

Living Expenses

By THURDE RAYLE BRUCE

Better Modes of Cooking Needed

Unfit Books

Influence Minds of Young Boys

By P. EVAN JONES

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EXPENSES of living are inordinately high, but this is in the case of most of our people a condition that can be easily remedied by themselves.

It is hardly to be expected that congressional investigation or the formation of anti-food monopoly associations will do much to lower the cost of the necessities of life. That the trusts are organized to raise prices may be true, but to much them in any effective way by law is a different problem. What can be done, though, in a practical way by the heads of households to cut down living expenses, is very considerable and if generally applied will bring about a decided lowering of prices.

Here is an instance. The average cut of meats, like porterhouse steaks or fancy lamb chops are bringing an absurd price, say 25 to 30 cents a pound. The average family can't afford them, but many will continue to buy, ignoring the fact that the plebeian mutton steak is almost as good, if properly cooked, and quite as nutritious, while its cost is less by 25 to 30 per cent. It is a common saying that Europeans can live on what Americans waste, and I know there is much truth in the statement. Our people in the days of a more plentiful and cheap food supply acquired wasteful and extravagant habits; really good food was thrown into the refuse can instead of being utilized for future meals. Now we have reached the point where some of this inferior material must be put upon the table.

Better modes of cooking will make it palatable and acceptable. If the public will, by a common movement, sternly set its face against the purchase of all ultra high priced products and not disdain the cheaper grades it will be sure to bring domestic expenditures down to a reasonable basis than all the legislation that Washington can manufacture.

WHETHER the sale of opium but allow an unrestricted trade in blood-curdling occult stories in which the law nearly always is depicted as an oppressive institution to be defied or evaded and where those who break the law are extolled as heroes. In a recent bank robbery the president and cashier were shot down and the youthful robber, unable to escape, committed suicide. His companion of 15 years related how the youthful robber never was without a robbery story and that "Tracy the Bandit" was his idol. The same enthusiasm diverted into a more worthy channel might have made a hero out of him who now fills a felon's grave.

Many parents who would be horrified to see their boys associate at all with persons of low character allow their association with such characters under the cover of books.

Parents forget that from the perverted admiration of such steps to the emulation of their deeds is but a step. In many many parents neglect the supervision of their children in this respect and the public is the sufferer in the end, it develops upon society as a matter of fact that it is impossible to suppress the sale of such pernicious literature. It seems inconsistent to hang a body of men for preaching anarchy to adults, who are supposed to know better, and on the other hand to allow the fraudulent dissemination of similar ideas stupefying the moral perception of our youth. It is a noteworthy fact that most of the murderers, highway robbers and other atrocious crimes, the reading of which fills our newspapers, are committed by persons of youth and vigor.



Widow Saved Against Her Will

By COL. L. K. LATIMER of St. Louis

One curious thing about the average victim of the fraudulent ways of pseudoscientific sharps and fake spiritualists is that he is unwilling to be convinced that he has been deceived out of his money by rascals and impostors.

I was drawn into a case once where a rich widow had been deceived by a band of clever swindlers. They posed as mediums and their regular stunt was to produce the lady's deceased husband. They caused his figure to appear in a weird phosphorescent light at every seance and topped this off by having the departed bell toll to \$10,000 to the perpetration of the fraud. She also gladly thought her veneration of the dead man and when I got into the affair she had put into their glibish hands nearly all of a fortune of \$100,000 that had been left her. It was with the utmost difficulty I could succeed in getting her to take my advice and I was further daunted made by the fact, so thoroughly laid the villain under the influence.

The last \$10,000 remaining to her she was going to give them to erect a temple in accordance with their requests. Thereupon I took vigorous steps, and the rascals, being put under arrest, managed to give up a large percentage of their ill-gotten wealth. Almost to the very last the woman I sought to protect resented my action and it was a long time before she got in a friendly and grateful frame of mind.

Exhibits of Industry in Public Schools

By FRANK H. MADISON

When new application and are advertised in the educational journals. These cases are made to hang open on the walls of the schoolrooms and most of them are singularly free of advertising matter. Some schools show the stages of shoe construction, lead pencil manufacturers outline the process through which a perfect pencil must pass and even printing firms send uncompleted and perfected proofs of color work.

Materials from all over the globe are exhibited which the University of Illinois is acquiring. At this, it is expected, will be the largest and nearest complete of any industrial chemistry museum in the country, manufacturers of the state as well as students at the school will benefit by it. Many of the industries are constantly making projects, have supplied slides for use in the stereopticon.

Much Cotton Produced in Mexico

By J. J. DURAND of Austin City

Nobody knows what the real population of Mexico is, for no trustworthy census has ever been taken in that country. But during the present war an accurate and comprehensive census, following closely the system used by the United States government, will be taken, and then we will have a very fair idea of the number of inhabitants in the sister republic.

Cotton production is in its infancy in Mexico. This year about 100,000 bales were grown in the Laguna district, every one of which was bought for consumption in native factories. The demand was greater than the local supply and the mills imported many thousands of bales from the United States. It pays to make cotton down there because a higher price is than in this country, the average figure of the present season being 35 cents a pound, or 17½ cents in American money.

In times past, before manufacturers were established, the natives were too poor to buy cloth in any extent, but the country is improving so fast that even the poorest people can afford an extra shirt, and hence the good outlook for an enlarged market for cotton fabrics.

Passion for Collecting Old Junk

By W. E. THOMAS

Walt Mason's dissertation upon "The Passion for Junk" recalls to my memory an actual character who is possessed of the habit of collecting junk. He is an under officer in one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the west. He is a man of means and it is needless to say that his mania for collecting old iron is not one of necessity. But whether it is or not, his mania for collection or on the highway this man cannot resist the temptation to stop, pick up pocket and extra home stray bits of old iron. A peculiar form of collecting is collecting is that he never takes large pieces, confining himself entirely to nuts and bolts, washers and other small articles that he finds. Several times his employers have asked him why he gathers up this collection of rubbish and he has answered: "My hobby." His response always is that he did not know, but he could not resist the impulse to pick up the articles. Even a threat of discharge did not cure him of his mania. He is a man of education and breeding and it has been told of him that he has collected nothing but the things he has filled the pockets of his "cousin" with his finds.

Naturally his employers grow curious to learn what disposition was made of the old iron and a visit was paid to the man's home for that purpose. What they found was amazing. In the lower half of his closet, in a roomer's room, were piled high, clear to the ceiling, tons of old iron. When again questioned as to what disposition he intended to make of the iron he replied: "I really do not know. But I suppose that I shall go on collecting until I am no more."

Keen Noses as Salary Makers

By GEORGE MCINTOSH

The city of Washington was recently up against the problem of selecting an inspector of markets and among the other qualifications demanded was a keen nose of smell, this being necessary in order that the inspector might readily locate meats and other produce a little past their prime.

As to whether or not such a competitive examination the authorities are highly silent, but if there was it must have been interesting.

Keen noses insure a fairly good living in several industries and trades. Scout masters, for example, need some one with a delicate sense of smell to aid them in mixing the ingredients of perfume in proper proportions, exact measurements not always yielding the same results. The favorite perfume of the queen of England is a violet extract, which costs \$50 per ounce and this will be approved by every professional "sniffer" before the makers are willing to forward it to her majesty. Perfume makers pay their "sniffers" \$20 to \$30 a week.

In Great Britain, where gas is much used for street lighting, for illuminating public buildings and pleasure parks, the contractors employ "sniffers" to locate leaks. These men stroll along about the corner of a bird dog in a likely field. They are usually paid one shilling for each leak reported and some of them make as high as \$15 per week.

The superintendent of Chicago public schools, Mrs. Young, has decided that school children be asked to feed the birds. Why not include in this commendable charity other dumb brutes as well? We see many "sniffers" in half-dressed, half-dressed, and half-dressed, and the streets this cold weather, with their pathetic eyes seeming to beg for human sympathy and food. Also stray cats at your feet find it hard to live in winter. Why not educate the children to take an interest in man's faithful friend, the horse? If they see a poor horse standing unblanketed in the cold, let them require the owner to drive to blanket him. Or let them take the trouble to turn a horse's head away from the street-car tracks. I have seen many horses narrowly escape being struck by street cars through owners' carelessness. Or teach the children to report cases of laziness or cruelty to animals. The children were taught this in the schools there would be a crusade started in Chicago that would soon result in better conditions for these dumb brutes.

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Tuesday and Saturday at 10 o'clock
to receive taxes for the town of Bar-
rington. Taxes should be paid before
March 1.
JAMES W. HENDERSON,
Collector.

Pay Your Taxes.
The tax books for the Town of Bar-
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pay your taxes at any time that suits
your convenience before March 1.
Open every evening from 7 to 9
o'clock.
S. T. LAMEY,
Office.

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city, was a visitor at the Howard Cas-
sino last Friday.

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gear. Sold for less. Cheap. Tel-
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**FOR SALE—1000 bushels Rural New
Yorker seed potatoes, extra good
keepers. Also one Jersey milk cow.
Telephone 1100. J. F. STANLEY,
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WANTED—Old fashioned wooden cup-
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**WANTED: Girl for general house-
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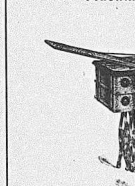
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FOUND: A large black and white dog
now have same on paying for this notice.
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medicine is one that
keeps away that tired
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never be troubled with
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"I never saw so near 100 grains,"
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croup, whooping cough and all the
most certain remedy for the grippe and
cough, desperate lung trouble and all
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Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Barr-
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The "Seagr Knut" gave a sur-
prise party on Miss Anna Rosen, as-
sisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rosen,
and a large number of friends. The
party was given at the home of Mrs.
J. W. Rosen, 1000 North 1st Street, and
was a most successful one.

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Round Steak 12c
Sirloin Steak 15c
Potatoes 11-12c
Beef Rib Roast 10c
Port Roast 10c
Port Chops 10c
Port Roast 10c
Leg of Lamb 10c
Sausage 10c
Frankfurters 10c
Lead Lard, per lb 35c
Fresh Oysters, per lb 40c
Apples, per peck 20c
Cranberries, 2 quarts 15c
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California Potatoes, 4 bunches 15c
Veal at lowest prices.
All kinds of fresh vegetables
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JACOB GERSTER
Phone 491

News Letters

PALATINE

H. L. Shultz has moved to Iowa.
Charles Dunschop is here. Town-
ship which will go to England.

Forty new books have been added to
the H. L. Shultz school library.
Mrs. Milan Reynolds has returned
from an extended trip to Berwyn.

Helen Hurst and Burton entertained
at a Valentine party at their home.
The W. A. initiated a number
of new members Saturday night
and gave several on the list.

The Athletics are now in first place
in the city bowling league as they took
three games from the Oaklawn Tow-
nship.

Rose has it that Mr. Henry Lang-
ford and Miss. Henderson will be
married at the Lutheran church
next Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Wilson has returned from
several months' trip in the north
where she has been playing with a
Chicago team.

Hoyens have it that Dr. L. Lipkoff
has left \$25 a year for the Williams pro-
ject. Money drug store on a total of
\$1000. He bought it as an experiment.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SURROUND- ING COMMUNITY AND NEAR BY TOWNS.

WAUCONDA.

Wycliff Cars were open Sunday.
Wm. Bell was a Sunday guest here.
Many here have attended the funeral
of Joseph Spenser Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Viola Peck were
on the north of a ten point noon Sun-
day.

E. J. Meyer is in the city this week,
and may decide to take a position there.
The W. A. initiated a number of new
members Saturday night.

The Misses Knick entertained a few
young friends at the home of their par-
ent the Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maiman paid a
visit to the Murray and Main families
Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Graham have
a fine baby girl with them. She is Val-
entine's day by name.

E. E. Neville is here again to be
company for a week and a trip is some-
times better than work, it is thought.

Mrs. Robt. Jackson and little son
returned to the city Friday, visiting
Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. W.
Tomlin.

Mrs. Wyckoff, mother of N. W. Wyckoff,
was in the city Friday, visiting Sunday
with her sister Mrs. J. W. Tomlin.

The Will is printing much more and
may be able to see the spring. He made
a very satisfactory distribution of his
estate among his children, but was
not caring long for earth's power.

Mrs. Anna Halson and son departed
Tuesday for Kiefer, Oklahoma, where
she will make her home with her
children, Mrs. J. W. Tomlin.

E. E. Whitehead is so well as last
week, but his arms cannot over-
come the pain in his back. He is at
a little hotel near the city. Monday
afternoon.

Wm. Hoyle is falling in love and
strength and spirit. He may not be
able to see the spring. He made a
very satisfactory distribution of his
estate among his children, but was
not caring long for earth's power.

Mrs. Leo Grier was reported in a
precocious state of health Sunday
and Dr. Fuller at once summoned Dr. T. W.
Lynchville to his assistance.

Friends are anxiously waiting for this
eccentric young mother may be spared
to care for her babe and to comfort her
young husband. Monday symptoms
were better and all have some hope
now of less worry.

VICINITY NEWS.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wyckoff, aged 55,
sister of H. L. Wyckoff, an old time
resident of the "Little Park" township,
deceased early day in Lake County,
was buried in Waukegan last Thurs-
day. She died in Chicago. The
funeral was held in Waukegan on
Friday, she was a member of the Shiloh
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UNDERWEAR Big stock of Winter Underwear—all
suits. Men's, Women's, and Children's
Wool Garments at the old prices. **\$60, 75c, 85c, \$1.00**
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wear for Cold weather, at prices to choose them out.

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tens for you, at prices as low as **25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00**
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chines to place in your home
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Call or drop us a postal card.

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Boys' Old Vests, worn
and mixed wools, none
worth less than a collar.

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Jackets, new styles, now
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Jackets, \$6.10
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Over 200 pairs. Ladies' work.
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all shown in Woods,
and Lamin, and Lamin,
45 in. Satisfactory. Floun-
cings are popular at, per
yard. 65c to 90c
Trimming—lowest. Ideal
for neck wear and dresses
Narrow and wide trims,
per yard. 35c to 50c
requisites, and close out
goods are now being
offered.

No amount guarantee that
every article will find the
special bargain be any
want. We do guarantee
every advertised item to
be a genuine clearance.

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