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### SNAPSHOTS OF NOTABLE PERSONS

Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia.



Even Persia, although remote at present from the great war that is devastating Europe, is beginning to feel the influence of the conflict. Recent happenings show that the emissaries of the warring nations have been plying their arts to involve that country in the general mix-up. Persia has a population of about 10,000,000 and in recent years has been largely under the domination of Russian and British influences. In 1905 a nationalist movement for government reform began which resulted in the deposition of the reigning shah in 1909 and the appointment of his son, then eleven years old, to succeed him. For a time a puppet ruled the country, but in July of 1914 Ahmed Mirza was crowned as shah. When made shah the young ruler did not take kindly to his position. He dearly loved his parents. He had already to be torn from their arms when proclaimed as ruler in place of his father, Mohammed Ali, who was driven into foreign exile. But the new shah has been carefully trained for his place and now, at the age of eighteen, attends cabinet councils. Court etiquette and western habits he learned from French tutors. European military experts have trained him in military science and how to ride in the saddle. His European tutors have also taught him French and Russian and have instructed him in the elements of international law. The long course of study has not been wasted on Ahmed Mirza, who is very intelligent. His appearance at first glance is not impressive. He is short and already very stout. He has close-set eyes and a drooping mouth. But his chin is determined in mold, and it is said that he is developing an imperious manner.

Noted German Catholic Prelate. The recent presence in Rome of Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, gave rise to much speculation as to the meaning of the visit of the prelate to the Vatican. It was asserted that Cardinal von Hartmann was the bearer of a special message to the pope from the Kaiser. Cardinal von Hartmann is highly esteemed both by Emperor William and the pope. He has been employed by the Roman pontiff in all negotiations.

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CARDINAL VON HARTMANN.

relating to the treatment of French ecclesiastics who have been made prisoners by the German army and has also been the chief agent in arranging for the exchange of wounded soldiers and civilians unable to fight. Dr. Felix von Hartmann was appointed bishop of Munster in 1911 and was elevated to the college of cardinals in May of last year. In June of this year Cardinal von Hartmann is said to have caused some consternation in German official circles by the publication of a special prayer for peace which was offered up in all Roman Catholic churches in his archdiocese.

### YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

#### "Jack's Alive."

The following game is one which requires great speed to play. It is called "Jack's alive." It is played around a fire, but of course care must be taken to avoid all danger. The game is played as follows:

Build a bonfire in a vacant lot and let all the boys squat around it, surrounding the fire with a string which is attached to a stick thrust in the fire. When it catches fire it is thus the cork which blows from the fire. One boy withdraws from the fire, but leaves the glowing end and passes it to his chum at the right, exclaiming, "Jack's alive!" Then boy No. 2 repeats the same thing, and so on.

As the bright end becomes dull the boys pass it with greater haste. When an amount of blowing can produce the flame again the boy holding the dead Jack must submit to having the score marked on his face--such as a half of a mustache, a black eyebrow or a big black round mark on his cheek.

This is repeated--and so on--many times over.

**"General Postmaster."** A very interesting game to play "general postmaster." The players surround the room in a large circle and after appointing a postmaster to write down their names and call out the changes chooses each a town. One of the players is then blindfolded and placed in the middle. The game begins when the postmaster calls out the first journey. The post is going from New York to San Francisco. The player who has chosen New York and the player who has chosen San Francisco must then change places without being caught by the blind man or without letting him get into either of their chairs first. Otherwise the player who is caught, or who ought to be in his chair, becomes the blind man. Every now and then "general postmaster" is called, when all the players have to change seats at the same time, and this gives the blind man an excellent chance.

#### A New Swimming Doll.

A new and interesting toy is a rubber doll that swims. It is hollow and connected by a slender piece of tubing to a small air bulb. When not inflated the arms and legs are folded close to the body, which, to add to the effect, is clad in a miniature bathing costume. When in the water the head of the doll protrudes above the surface, while the body remains submerged like that of a swimmer. By pressing on the bulb and forcing air into the device, the small arms and legs are straightened out, while the release of the air quickly draws them back to their folded position, so that a very lifelike stroke is made. By pressing the bulb intermittently the doll is made to swim quite rapidly through the water.

#### Boy Captured a Hawk.

A boy nine years old, who lives at Caldwell, N. J., captured a hawk this morning. The bird was about two feet from tip to tip of wings. He had been looking for chickens. The boy, one morning he discovered a hole in the wire that enclosed his henhouse. At the same moment he noticed that the bird was frightened and excited, and when he went into the henhouse he found the hawk with its talons in its beak trying to find its way out. The boy captured him, and when he was attached him he succeeded in getting his cap over the bird's head and blinding it. It was easy then to get the hawk by the legs and to secure it.

#### New Year's Day.

Somehow after all the joy and excitement of Christmas New Year's day seems tame and almost uninteresting, doesn't it? About all a little boy or girl can do then is to say, "Happy New Year," and there aren't any stockings and presents and Christmas Sunday school entertainments, are there? So you may be surprised to learn that the custom of celebrating the birth of the new year is older and more universal than that of Christmas. Indeed, all down the ages there are many peculiar New Year's customs.

#### New Year's Thoughts.

We should be grateful for winter, with its sports and pleasures. We should be grateful for the spring, with its buds and blossoms. We should be grateful for the summer, with its roses and birds. We should be grateful for autumn, with its fruits and grains. We should be grateful for dear parents. We should be grateful for kind teachers. We should be grateful for good play mates.

#### A Word Game.

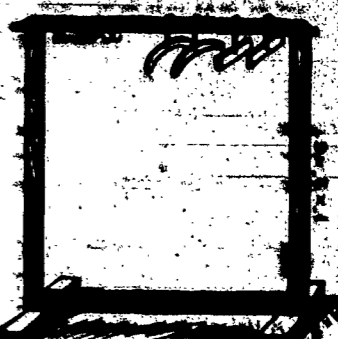
Two or more may play this game. A word such as Washington or other large words may be chosen. Next each player is given a pencil and paper and writes the word at the top. Then each starts to pick out small words having the letters together, as washing, in, ton, wash, on and other in Washington. The one getting the most in a certain time wins.

#### One Little Year.

One little year with its changing hours, Blowing breezes and wintry showers, Shadow and sun-- Shadow and sun and rain and snow; Morning splendor and evening glow; The flying minutes--how fast they go! And the little year is gone.

### HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Handy Clothes Rack That Takes Place of a Closet.



Where closet space is limited the clothes rack shown herewith will furnish an excellent substitute. It may be placed in a space behind a door, which hides it from view when open. A sheet thrown over the rack protects the clothes from dust. To make the rack requires two pieces of 2 by 4 sixteen inches long, two pieces of one inch stuff two inches wide and six feet long, a piece of the same as long as the rack is to be and a broom handle the same length. Nail the six-foot pieces firmly to the 2 by 4's exactly in the center and exactly at right angles so the rack will stand straight. Nail the other piece of inch stuff across the bottom to hold the rack firm. On the down each end of the broom handle for an inch till it is flat on each side. Nail this to the top of the uprights, and the rack is finished.

#### Baked Fresh Ham With Glaze.

Have the butcher remove the ham from a small fresh ham and let the space from which the bone has been taken with a savory dressing. Saw the ham in two, lay in a baking pan, cut the upper layer of fat into small squares, and after drawing out the fat, season with salt and pepper, pour over a generous pint of sweet cream. Roast in a hot oven for the first twenty minutes, then reduce the heat to a moderate one, and bake for two hours with the cover while roasting, and a little ground cinnamon just before the first baking. Prepare the glaze from the liquor in the pan, thicken by the addition of a little flour, salt, sugar, mixed to a paste with cold water.

#### Green Grapes.

Remove the skins from five pounds of grapes. Cook the pulp till tender and press it through a sieve to remove the seeds. Add to pulp the skins of the grapes, the juice and mixed with two large oranges, three-quarters of a pound of sliced raisins, or a pound of figs, if preferred, a pound of sugar, and as much by weight of sugar as of grapes. Let the mixture boil till thick, put in a quart of jelly and seal with paraffin when cold.

#### Spiced Beef Tongue.

One beef tongue, salt, pepper, and some table-spoons of cloves and some pinch of cayenne. Wash the tongue and cut it into slices. Put in a pan with a wooden mallet or pound it vigorously on both sides. Then place it on a plate and rub a little vinegar into it. Wash it in hot water, wrap tongue in a cloth, steep in tea, beating well with water. When done remove the paste.

#### Remove Old Stains.

For removing old stains from silk or cotton fabric the following is excellent: First allow the stain to dry thoroughly; then cover the stain with a solution of salt and water. Two or three minutes. Wash with cold water. Then take a piece of white cloth and rub off the salt. Repeat the process. Let stand two days; then make a thin paste of sand and water, wrap tongue in a cloth, steep in tea, beating well with water. When done remove the paste.

#### To Make a Steak Tender.

If you have hangings in the tenderness of steak place it in a wooden bucket with a wooden mallet or pound it vigorously on both sides. Then place it on a plate and rub a little vinegar into it. Wash it in hot water, wrap tongue in a cloth, steep in tea, beating well with water. When done remove the paste.

#### To Keep Ham Soft.

Ham may be kept from getting hard and dry on the outside thus: Take some of the fat part and fry it out. Let it get hard; then spread on the end of the ham half an inch thick. This excludes air. Hang in a salt place. Before slicing the ham remove off this fat and spread it on afterwards as before.

#### Stuffing For Roast Geese.

Chop one medium sized onion and fry it in a little butter till lightly browned; mix it with one cupful of fine breadcrumbs and two cupfuls of mashed potatoes. If onion is not liked it may be omitted. Sage can be added if the flavor is liked. The giblets may be added to the stuffing or to the gravy.

#### Corn Dumplings.

Steam cook two hours half a cupful of yellow cornmeal, and mix it with a spoonful of salt in one and a half cups of boiling water. Add two cupfuls slightly beaten, and a tablespoon each of finely chopped onion and green peas. Shape in balls, roll in flour, and cook in hot soup.

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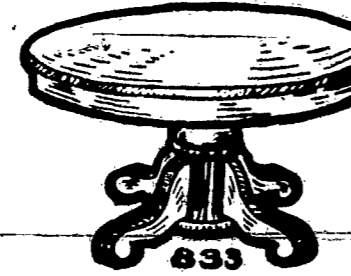
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