

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

"IT'S A BOY."

The doctor leads a busy life, he wages war with death. Long hours he spends to help the one who's fighting hard for breath. He cannot call his time his own, nor share in others' fun. His duties claim him through the night when others' work is done. And yet the doctor seems to be God's messenger of joy. Appointed to announce this news of gladness: "It's a boy!"

In many ways unpleasant is the doctor's round of cares. I should not like to have to bear the burdens that he bears. His eyes must look on horrors grim, unmoved he must remain. Emotion he must master if he hopes to conquer pain. Yet to his lot this duty falls, his voice he must employ / To speak to man the happiest phrase that's sounded, "It's a boy!"

I wish 'twere given me to speak a message half so glad / As that the doctor brings unto the fear-distracted dad. I wish that simple words of mine could change the skies to blue / And lift the care from troubled hearts, as those he utters do. I wish that I could banish all the thoughts that man annoy / And cheer him as the doctor does, who whispers: "It's a boy."

Whoever through the hours of night has stood outside her door / And wondered if she'd smile again; / Who'er has paced the floor / And lived those years of fearful thoughts, and then been swept from woe.

Up to the topmost height of bliss that's given n'er to know. Will tell you there's no phrase so sweet / So charged with human joy / As that the doctor brings from God — that message: "It's a boy!"

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Mother's Cook Book

September strews the woodland's o'er / With many a brilliant color. The world is brighter than before, — / Why should our hearts be duller? / Sorrow and the scarlet leaf, / I sad thoughts and sunny weather! / Ah me! this glory and this grief / Agree not well together.

—T. W. Parsons.

Food for the Family.

A bran bread which is wholesome and easily made is a recipe which should be found in all households. The following is a good one:

Bran Bread.

Take one pint each of flour and bran, one cupful of buttermilk, or sweet milk will do, a teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of molasses. Mix and bake one hour to one hour and a quarter.

Graham Popovers.

Take one cupful, each of graham flour and white flour, one cupful each of milk and water, a teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat the flour and the milk together then add the water and other ingredients, beat well with an egg beater, pour into hot gem pans and bake in a hot oven. These are light as a feather.

Prune Bread.

Wash a cupful of prunes and soak over night in water to cover. In the morning remove the pits and chop the prunes, add one quart of flour, one pint of graham flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, one yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water and enough warm milk to make a soft dough. Allow it to rise, stir briskly, put into a well buttered bread pan. Let rise again and bake in a moderate oven. This is a very healthful bread and one the children like.

Eggs in Baskets With Bacon.

Separate the whites and yolks of as many eggs as desired, being careful not to break the yolks. Beat the whites until stiff enough to stand. Turn into a buttered baking dish, make small depressions for the yolks and carefully drop them in. Dot with butter, sprinkle with salt and bake a medium brown. Serve garnished with crisp, fried bacon.

Cabbage and Apple Salad.

Chop together one cabbage head, four tart apples, season well with salt and cayenne and mix with a good mayonnaise dressing. Serve at once.

Thousand Island Dressing.

Take one cupful of mayonnaise dressing, one cupful of whipped cream, one-half cupful of chili sauce or catsup, two tablespoonfuls of minced red pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped cucumber, one tablespoonful of Worcester'shire sauce. Mix in the order given and serve at once.

Pecan Pralines.

Boll together one pound of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, and four tablespoonfuls of water; when the mixture begins to boll add one-half pound of pecans, when it begins to bubble, remove from the heat and drop by spoonfuls on buttered dish or marble slab. Stir constantly while cooking.

Nellie Maxwell

REVERE MEMORY OF MACEO

Negro Patriot Said to Hold the Chief Place in the Hearts of Cuban Masses.

Graves in the cemetery of Santiago de Cuba are family affairs, built of cement and six or eight "stories" deep, so that the coffins are set one above the other, as their time comes, in perfect chronological order, writes Harry A. Franck in the Century.

Over the top, commonly a bare three or four feet above the grass, is laid a huge stone slab, preferably of marble, with immense brass or nickel rings at each corner by which to lift it, and space on its top for a poetic epitaph to each succeeding occupant. As in all Spanish countries, the tombs of all but the wealthiest inmates are rented for a term of years, at the end of which time, if the descendants fail to renew the contract, the bodies are tossed into a common graveyard, to make room for those of greater memory.

Martí, the Cuban "Father of Liberty," is buried here, and Estrada Palma, promoted from humble pedagogue to an American school to first president of Cuba. But neither holds the chief place in the heart of the Cuban masses. That is reserved for Maceo, the negro general killed just before the dawn of independence during a foolhardy scouting expedition in the woods of Cabaiguán, in company with a bare half dozen soldiers.

Cuban "Memorial Day" is observed throughout the island with much spouting of poetry, and laying out of flowers, on December 7, the anniversary of Maceo's death at the hands of the Spaniards.

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POETRY.

Munsey's Magazine recently had this little gem:

Star of night, Star of night,
Keep on shining, shining,
Out of misery,
In all sublimity
Of your destiny;

Through the eternal sea,
Through the aerial sea,
Keep shining, shining,
On me.

This touching and hospitable invitation by the poet to the star, urging said star to have a shine on him and say when he moves us to do this:

Pop of mine, Pop of mine,
Keep barking, barking
Into humanity
With great necessity,
Showing your density;
Bark on, to beat the band—
See how much I CAN stand!
Keep barking, barking,
Dern 'em!

Mere Man, Mirror Woman.
If it is right to say "more man"
It is righter to say "mirror woman."

Being Frank About It.
A current matrimonial advertisement reads: "Would you marry if suited?"

Come to think it over, we don't believe we would.
Why should we?
People get married because they are not suited with the circumstances as they are.

When I am suited with singleness, he's a goose to tie up to some woman, thus taking the usual terrific chance of being unsuited or unsuitable.

While if he's suited with a wife, gosh, that would be bigamy!

No, we wouldn't marry if suited. In fact, in a burst of confidence we are suited with a wife and we don't intend marrying.

It would be just the same, though if we weren't suited at all. Our wife wouldn't let us.

Hain't Changed Things Much.
A Utah boy has invented a combination triangle and rule, for use in mathematics. The "eternal triangle" seems to have been the rule for years, in French fiction and on the stage.

To Be Highly Recommended.
Our idea in the very last word in animal faithfulness is a horse we recently saw standing beside the curb with his foot on his own bridle rein to keep himself from running off.

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Important meetings and conferences in the interest of the campaign to raise by voluntary subscriptions \$350,000 for the erection of a much needed additional residence hall for students at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., the first degree-giving Catholic college for women in the United States, have been held in the important cities of New Jersey and several cities of other states, it was announced at the campaign headquarters, 143 Liberty street, New York.

K. of C.'s To Play White City

The Knights of Columbus will meet White City at White City on Sunday afternoon, when Finnegan, of the Knights will oppose Rock Slattery on the mound. This will be the "big" game at White City and there will be a dinner and speech making as well as baseball.

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76 Students Entered the R. B. I.

Monday, August 16. The next starting date for new students will be Tuesday, September 7, the day on which the regular Fall Term opens. There are now 180 students in actual daily attendance and enrollments for the Fall Term are coming in every day, assuring a large new class. There will be room for you whenever you come, but it will save you some delay and inconvenience if you will register before Tuesday, September 7, either in person or by letter. Ask for our catalogue and get the particulars of our courses of study and the opportunities that R. B. I. training will bring to you. Rochester Business Institute, 172 Clinton Ave., South. Telephones, Main 3869 and Stone 326. — Adv.

Patch Your Linoleum.

When linoleum wears out in any spot mark out with chalk on the linoleum the piece you wish to repair. The shape of this piece should be square, circular or triangular. Cut it out with a sharp, short-bladed knife and place it as a pattern on a new piece of linoleum and cut out carefully. Put hot glue around the edge and a little underneath and fix it into the empty space. The glue will secure it firmly, filling up the crack all around, and so prevent dust from entering the joint. No nails are required. If the linoleum has a design and the new piece is matched the joint will scarcely be noticed.

R. B. I. Fall Term Opening.

The Fall Term of the 57th Day School year in Rochester Business Institute will open Tuesday, September 7, the day after Labor Day. The Evening School will open Tuesday, September 21. Call, telephone or write for complete information. Rochester Business Institute, 172 Clinton avenue south. Telephones: Main 3869 and Stone 326. — Adv.

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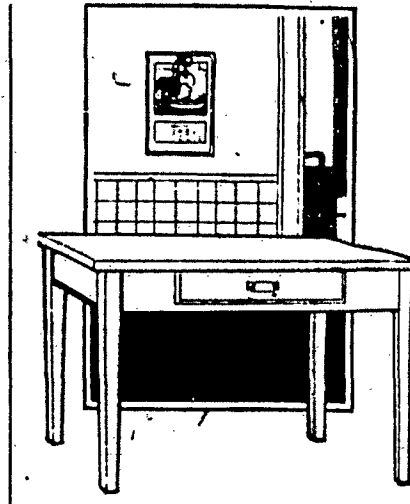
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