

#### WHAT GERMAN "FREEBOM OF THE SEAS" REALLY MEANS

(New York Sun.)

The phrase "freedom of the seas" has been a favorite locution with Germans since they began the war against civilization. They have sought to picture England as a brutal and despotic ruler of the great waters, restricting and confining other nations in their use of the oceans. The attempt has not been a success; the existence and prosperity of a tremendous German merchant fleet have been too obvious a refutation of the charges of British discrimination to be concealed. It has been apparent that when a German statesman talked of "freedom of the seas" he meant freedom for Germany and for nobody else. But the truth has not been acknowledged by Germany's spokesmen. for good and sufficient reasons

It is interesting therefore to find the facts of German purpose bluntly declared on respectable German authority, by Professor Ehrenberg, in the Vossische Zeitung. Not the oceans open to all on terms of exact equality. which has been the situation for years but the oceans a series of German lakes is the object of the war on its naval side. He writes:

"The victory at Constantinople (the alliance with Turkey) is the first step toward a naval victory. Thanks to that victory we have leaped across England's power in the Mediterranean, and thus we have become a naval power, thanks to a victory on the We must go on in the same direction, and there shines clearly before us our last object for the attainment of the freedom of the seas-the domination of the Suez Canal.

"By the possession of the Suez Canal we would have in our hands the core of the British Empire, and the latter would thus be deprived of its poisonous tooth. And we would in

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this manner become the rulers of the bridge to the second great part of the world and the neighbors of the Indian Ocean; we would get out of the Middle European press—the moist triangle; we would not care what is going on in the Atlantic.

"Egypt must be our aim; and if we cannot reach it right now we must get to it as closely as possible: this means that we must add to our Constantinople naval victory further victories; we must capture the Suez Canal and hold it for a victory in our future naval and colonial war"

In this conception of freedom of the seas there is no passage indicative of liberty, equal rights or common privi-The keynote of the whole is domination; German domination, "capture" of Suez for "victory in the future naval and colonial war." British Empire must be "deprived of its poisonous tooth"; the poison, apparently, so far as the seas are concerned, finding its expression in a policy that made profitable the building and operation of splendid argosies for world-wide trade by every nation in the world that cared to embark in such enterprises. Germany herself was one of the greatest beneficiaries from the operation of this policy. Had Great Britain's leadership in shipping been founded on curtailment of the opportunities of other nations, no such fleet of carriers as that which flew the red and white and black of the German Empire before the Kaiser challenged the world could have come into being. In this as in other things altruistic

words from German tongues mean only selfish German projects thinly veiled or temporarily hidden. German "freedom of the seas" connotes German seas, verboten to all whose presence does not fit German designs or serve German ambition.

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#### Scientific Jettings.

High prices paid for old rails, scrap iron and steel, etc., were a contributing factor in the abandonment by railroads of the United States of 942 miles of track in 1917.

A motor car designed for physicians is equipped for use as an ambulance in case of emergency.

The consumption of rabbits is

greatly increasing, owing to the scarcity of other meat. Incidentally the country is being ridded of a crop-destroying pest.

By-product cooking doubled its capacity in the last three years in the The discarded shoes of the English

soldiers are carefully saved and the pieces of leather utilized in hundreds of ways and what is left is made up rto a patent street-paving material. Before the war 90 per cent. of the artificial colors and dyes were imported, five or six concerns with 400 operatives producing 3,300 short tons per year. Now there are over 90 enterprises, cach making crudes and intermediates.

A socket wrench mounted on a motor saves much time in the assembling of automobiles and similar work.

## **GUARD BABY'S HEALTH** IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colice diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little life is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brankville, Ont.

#### Worth Remembering.

When preparing a chicken, try rubbing the inside with a piece of lemon and you will find it very good, as it whitens the flesh and makes it more

To keep a chimney free of soot, occasionally sprinkle a little saltpetre over the fire. Teaspoonful is enough. Always sew buttonholes shut before washing a sweater or any other wool garment where buttonholes are liable to stretch.

Grease stain on leather may be removed with benzine. Wash the spot afterwards with beaten white of an

To remove fingermarks from white enamel, rub with a moist cloth dipped in whiting. A colored or faded blouse may be

bleached white by boiling in cream of tartar solution. Equal parts of turpentine and am-

monia will remove paint. To resort color taken out by use ammonia (sal voiatile., or hartshorn); drop on the faded spot.

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ing purposes only during the daytime and in the open air or in a well-ventilated room containing no open flame. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

## Our Other Selves.

The old Hebrew sages declared: "Wisdom cometh from the opportunity of lefsure." It does not mean that a wise man must belong to what we call the leisure classes. It means that if one has only a little free time at his disposal, he must use that time for the refreshment or his hidden selves, says S. M. Crothers in the Atlantic. If he cannot have a Sabbath rest of hours, he must learn to sanctify little Sabbaths, it may be of 10 minutes' length. In them he shall do no manner of work. It is not enough that the self that works and receives wages shall be recognized and protected: the world must be made safe of our other selves. Does not the Declaration of Independence say that every man has an inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness?

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## Blind Best Watch Repairers.

Blind people those who have been boin blind—are, as well known ex-ceedingly clever with their fingers, but t is not often that one hears of a watchmaker who was born blind, and yet there have been instances of the kind. famous blind watchmaker lived at A famous blind watermaker lived at Holbeach. His name was Rippin, and aithough completely blind, he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with the greatest ease and in quicker time than

greatest ease and in quicker time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight.

On one occassion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in the trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on his person, and Rippin identified it by his delicate sense of touch. Another watch and clockmaker brought up his hiind son to the trade, and he proved so skilland clockmatter brought up mis blind son to the trade, and he proved so skill-ful that on more than one occassion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.

## To Brighten Wood.

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Drowsiness After Lunch-

The remedy for these attacks is not to be found in a vestpocket apothecary's shop, in the lower drawer of your desk, nor in the medicinal cabinet at home. The best of all things is to take a brisk turn around the block in the cold, crisp air. There is a good reason for this. The nerves that have the control of certain terminals in well defined parts of the body's surface. By briskly applying cold to these places we can stimulate the organs connected with these nerves.

Thus the brain is connected with number of such areas—as for instance, the face and forehead, the palms of the hands, and the feet. If we suddenly emerge from a hot office into the cold street, a stimulation of the nerves which end in the face passes along to the brain and thus breaks the desire to sleep.

If you cannot afford the time for walk, wash your face and hands briefly in water as cold as you can get it and in drying rub vigorously in order to set up a good reaction.

Washing the hands and face in very hot water, as hot as you can stand will have the same effect. This is less pleasurable treatment than the cold water, because the reaction which follows the drying does not produce the same feeling.—Exchange.

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#### PLANT DEFENSE.

### Nature's Weapons Against Browsing Ammals.

The keen competition in commercial circles, even in these strenuous days, is as nothing beside that of many plants and trees for bare existence. Their entire lives, from the time they form in the parent seedpod, are beset with peril, for nature is as much mistress of destruction as of creation.

has something to combat against. It may be the war waged against it by plants of other species, or it may be the likelihood of being devoured by animal or insect.

This is particularly evident in the case of the garden plant, which, in its natural state, carries long, sharp thorns, as a protection against the browsing animals.

Thorns, spikes, spines and stiff bristly growths are the most common forms of plant defence. There me many plants that have spines only when young, shedding these weapons of defence when old enough and sufficiently strong to exist without them. Cther plants, again, carry their spikes. or spines on the under part of the leaves, or spines on the under part of the leaves, to ward off creeping foes, such as slugs.

The most terrible plant defence of all is that of the wreath of thorns, a creeper that flourishes in the dense iungles of South America. A horse or man struggling through such a jungle, if so unfortunate as to come in contact with this creeper, will rapidly be enfolded with the sinuous lengths, from the clutches of which it is impossible to get free without assistance. The more the victim struggles, the tighter he is held; and this plant can be best described as a series of springs ,the tightening of one coil affecting all the others.

But often the more subtle methods of defence prove of greater interest than the apparent ones. It is a well known fact that animals dislike drinking water that has lain in the bowl-like leaves of certain plants, such as rhubarb and the vegetable marrow, and this is merely an unlooked-for scheme of detence.

Other plants, again, ensure their immunity from attack by the indigestibility of their leaves. The rhododendrom, for example, has stringy, tough leaves, that must be the reverse of palatable, even to the most goat-like animal. The most familiar laurel is distinctly uninviting as a dish: and if a moth were placed in an airtight box with some crushed laurel leaves, the poisonous fumes would kill the ineact.

The problem of poison is no a hard one to solve, and enters very largely into the plan of plant defence. It is obviously harmful for the bark to be bitten from trees, hence on many varieties grows a moss fatal to browsing animals. Yet another form of plant defence

is that of odor. In the majority of cases warning of peison is given to animals by odor. -Oakland Tribune.

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#### Horses Loyal to Cavalry.

Displaying almost human instinct, 100 houses turned over to the remount station by the First New York cavalry when that organization was transferred into machine-gun companies, demon-strated their disapproval of the reoganimation by stampeding, relates the Brook-lyn Eagle. The horses paid no attention to military discipline, but broke down the barricade of the remount station and galloped over to the picket line of the First cavalry, their old rendezvous. First cavalry, their old rendezvous.
Many of the horses took positions in
front of the tents of officers and soldiers who have ridden them for years. An alarm was spread and the cavalrymen were compelled to corral their for-mer dumb associates and drive them back to the remount station.

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#### OFTEN. (London Opinion.)

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#### Chief Engineer Appointed

MR. J. M. R. Pairbaira has been appointed chief engineer of the C. P. R. system. replacing Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, who is retiring to enter private practice, is the appounce ment by special circular issued by Hr Geerge Bury, V & c a - President, and approved by Lord Shaugh nessy, the Presi-

Too much credit cannot be accorded Mr. Fairbairn. whose rise has been the result of sterling service rendered the company since he foined them in 1892 Mr. Pair bairn was born in Peterborough 45 years ago. He en-



J. M. R. PAIRBAIRN.

tered the Toronto University, where he graduated. Following a short private practice in British Columbia, Mr. Fairbaira foined the Canadian Pacific Railway in June, 1892, in the Engineering Department and became Assistant Engineer at Montreal, August, 1901. and Resident Engineer at Ottawa 12 months later. After three years in the Ottawa Division, he returned to Montreal as Division Engineer, and was transferred to Toronto some months later, from which place he refurned to Montreal in November, 1907, in a similar capacity. It was in October, 1908, that Mr. Fairbairn was made Principal Assistant at Montreal, two years later being promoted to Engineer of Maintenance of Way. and in June, 1911, was made Chief Engineer of Eastern Lines, a position he escupied up to the time of his gresent promotion, which is the highest railway position attainable.

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Catment biscuits are very good. To make them take 3 ounces medium outmeal, 2 ounces flour, 2 ounces mashed potato. 1 ounce dripping, a pinch of salt 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder and water to mix.

Mix the oatmeal and flour toget her in a basin, add the baking powder and the calt, and rub in the fat. Next add the potatoes and mix well. Add sufficient water, about a gill, and work to a fairly firm paste. Turn out on to a floured board, roll out 1/4 inch thick.

Cut into round or square biscuit shapes, place them on a greased baking tin, and bake in a moderate oven from 15 to 20 minutes.

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erator—taps out his news. No message seems too complicated or the drum code. Every grown person has a drum name by which he may be called from

a distance and his drum name will serve as a key to his character. For instance, the missionary who aroused the admiration of the natives by killing two elephants, is known as "The Elephant Killer," and Ze Zom, who is an apparently tireless pedestrian. answers to the code-signal. "If the sun

sets I will walk by moonlight." With the dram, husbands may call their wives in from the fields; pastors may summon their flocks to church; children may be hastened to school; soldiers to war: wise men to counsel And, what matters most of all, in Africa everybody knows the code. Everybody is a telegraph operator-World Outlook.

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## RHUBARB.

How to Make the Sauce—As to Fig Jam.

is to bake it. To do this, first peel the stalks and then cut in two-inch pieces. Then spread this on an earthen baking dish and over the rhubarb spread sugar. allowing a pound of sugar to a pound of the rhubarb, if you like it fairly sweet.

The best way to make rhubarb sauce

Cover with a pie plate and bake in a moderate oven for half hour. Do not let he rhubarb brown on top. If it appears to do this, decrease the heat of the oven.

It is said that in stewing rhubarb. if you scald the stems first and then pour off the first water some of the acidity will be drawn off. Preserving Rhubarb Here are some

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sound, ripe rhubarb; to have hot syrup and airtight jars; to fill jars to overflowing and seal immediately. Jars should be scalded and tested befor: using. Patent canners greatly simplify the work.

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a boiling point and carefully fill the

jars. Stand the jars in a canner or

on boards (pieces from the tops of grocery boxes) in a washboiler containing water up to the shoulders of the jars. Cover the boiler and cook until tender. Then take from the canner or boiler, add more syrup till overflow-

ing cover and seal immediately. Preserved rhubarb requires an ailowance 1 1-2 pounds of sugar to each pound of fruit. The rhubarb should be simmered in the syrup until tender. a little at a time. Skim out into the jars. When all are done the syrup

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should be brought to a boiling point,

the jars filled and sealed. Rhubarb and Fig Jam,-To 1 pound each of rhubarb and preserving sugar add 1-2 pound of figs. Cut the rhubarb and figs into inch pieces and put them, with the sugar, into a preserving pan with a little water to save burning. Bring quickly to the boil and boil one hour and a half, stirring constantly. It is done when a little of it is done when a little of it put on a plate sets readily.

## BEAUTY AND TIME.

The rose in the garden slipped her bud. And she laughed in the pride of her youthful blood. As she thought of the gardener standing by—
"He is old—so old! And soon he must

The full rose waxed in the warm June And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare; And she laughed one more as she heard his tread—
"He is older now—he will soon be dead!" But the breeze of the morning blew andfound That the leaves of the blown rose strewed the ground;
And he came at noon, that gardener old,
And raked them gently unto the mould.

And I wove the thing to a random rhymc; For the Rose is Beauty; the Gardener -Austin Dobson.

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