

The Love of Eating.
IS THE AMERICAN BECOMING A GOURMAND?



In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cafes and lunch-rooms are filled with men and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of properly or improperly feeding their stomachs. "It is of course best to eat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this 20th century people devote so much time to head work that their brain is fatigued and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine.

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THE GOOD OLD CLOCK.

As Mellow, Friendly Tick an Antidote For Lonesomeness.

"Give me the clock for company," said the observant man, "and you may have all the balance of the inanimate things under the sun, or over it, and I will throw a few of the animals in for good measure. I can conceive of nothing more friendly, more unspeakably comforting, than the mellow tick of the old family clock which towers high on the old fashioned mantel, above the good old open faced fireplace where the embers are dying down and deepening into a bluish melancholy gray late of winter nights. One never feels quite alone as long as one may hear the mellow tick tack of the old family clock, the same sweet mellow cadences which have rung in one's ear from earliest infancy, through all the changes and upheavals of time, down to the present. Other sounds may fall and deepen into the sadder silence of the night's heavy stillness, but the old clock continues to mark the flight of time, and no second may escape without hearing its passing called out dreamily by the faithful clock whose hands have measured already so many days—some bright and full of light and life and promise and sweet bodings of the future and others echoing back sepulchrally from the years already counted. Ah, the clock! But give me the clock with its ticking all through the night, and its silvery chiming on the hour, and you may have the other things, and the dog to boot. I'll take the clock in mine every time when it comes to keeping off that feeling of lonesomeness which creeps upon us now and then."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NUMBER ON PAPER MONEY.

How to Tell Without Seeing the Figures if it is Odd or Even.

"If any one comes up to you and wants to bet you that he can tell whether the number of any of Uncle Sam's paper money is odd or even by looking at that part of the bill on which the number does not appear, shun him as you would the plague," said a guest at the Hotel McKay the other night.

"Why? What is the joke?" asked another guest.

"Only this," replied the first: "I was out this afternoon with a number of men with whom I have business dealings. We ate lunch, and then one man wanted to bet me that he could call the even or odd on the number of any bill I had, the loser to pay for the lunch. I took a bill from my pocket, folded it so that the number did not show, and after he had looked at it he said, 'Even.'

"It was even. Soon afterward I got stuck for the cigars the same way. After I had been done four or five times they explained to me that all of the bills marked 'A' and 'C' were odd, while those marked 'B' and 'D' were even. It cost about \$6 to find it out, but I guess it was a good investment at that. It is the same on all bills. Be careful when attempting to do the work not to take the series letter in front of the number, but hunt for a small letter on the left hand side of the bill."—Duluth Herald.

Poet Riley on His Native Heath.

Several years ago James Whitcomb Riley returned to his native town, Greenfield, Ind., for the purpose of giving a reading, the proceeds of which were for some charitable purpose. It had been many years since he had visited the old town, and as the affair had been well advertised people poured in from all sections of the county. Riley arrived on an evening train. The "old band" was at the station to meet him. The poet was put in a low necked carriage with a reception committee, and, headed by the band, a procession was formed of citizens, and they paraded the business streets. A very old man leaned up against the Gymond House, a hotel of Riley's day, and as the carriage passed he squinted one eye and out of the opposite corner of his mouth said, "I've seen the time in this here burg when they would have got a brass band to git Jimmie Riley out of town."—Cleveland Leader.

An Arithmetical Wonder.

If twelve persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit exactly in the same order around the table, it would take them 13,000,000 years at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have to eat more than 479,000,000 dinners before they could get through all the possible arrangements in which they could place themselves. A has only 1 change; A, B, 2; A, B, C, 6; four letters, 24; five, 120; six, 720; seven, 5,040; eight, 40,320; nine, 362,880; ten, 3,628,800; eleven, 39,916,800; twelve, 479,001,600.

A Mean Dig.

Mrs. Bragg—I gave quite a nice little luncheon the other day. Didn't Mrs. Jenkins tell you?
Mrs. Sly—No.
Mrs. Bragg—Strange! Why, she was one of my guests.
Mrs. Sly—Yes, she told me that.

A Lost Pleasure.

Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?
Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could only stand on the pavement and see myself ride by.

Red Letter

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