

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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#### Just a Little Slap.

"I should think you would realize that that settles the matter," she said sharply. "I have told you plump and plain that I can never marry you, haven't I?"

"Oh, I don't know," he replied, "I don't see how you can call yourself plump."

#### His View of It.

Griggby—Yes, it was a close call for me. I owe my life to my wife's nursing.

Higgins—Is that so?  
Griggby—It is. The doctor objected to her methods and quit in disgust.

#### Another Point of View.

"How true it is," said the dealer in stock quotations, "that the apparel oft proclaims the man."

"Yes," remarked the casual observer, "and on the other hand an honest heart sometimes beats beneath the plug hat that surmounts a sack coat."

#### Too Swift Concurrence.

An Atchison man, newly married, was sounding his wife's praises to his men friends. "Why, she is so much better than I," he said, "I don't see how she came to marry me." His friends all agreed to this so promptly that he got mad; said he was as good as his wife any day, and wanted to whip the crowd.—Atchison Globe.

#### Wealthy New York Churches.

A New York church that keeps silence respecting its wealth is the Dutch collegiate, which is reputed to have an income from investments of \$400,000 a year. Trinity church has an income from its investments of over \$1,000,000 per annum.

#### Misplaced Affection.

The Eskimos were very angry with the active explorer.

"What did he do?" asked the member of the relief expedition.

"He petted our dogs," explained the native.

"Is there any harm in petting your dogs?"

"Yes; their tails were frozen stiff, and when they went to wag them they broke off."—Stray Stories.

#### The City Man's Advantage.

Jake (the hired man)—That city boarder's the biggest fool I ever seen. W'y, he don't even know enough tew hitch up a hoss.

Silas—He may not know enough to hitch up a hoss, Jake, but I notice he can hitch up clusser tew your best girl in five minutes than yew kin in a hull evenin'.—Judge.

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#### "Reiseldider."

"How long has this thing been building?" asked the American tourist, as he looked at Cologne cathedral.

"About 500 years," answered the guide.

Five hundred years! Why, over in Chicago we could put up a building like that and have it all to pieces all within five years."—London Tit-Bits.

#### Market Price.

One day a little baby brother arrived at Hamlin's house, and being of a practical turn of mind, he asked his mother how much she had to pay for him.

"How much do you think he is worth?" returned his mother.

"Well," Hamlin reflected, "he only weighs ten pounds, so I should think ten dollars would be enough, because beefsteak is only 20 cents a pound."

#### Doubted Him.

The call had become tedious.

"I really must go," he said.

"Oh, you men are such deceivers," she returned coyly. "I wish we girls could believe all you say."—Chicago Post.



#### Cream Puffs.

Stir a half-cupful of butter into a cup of boiling water. When boiling, add a cup and a half of flour and cook, stirring constantly for two minutes; take from the fire and pour into a bowl to cool. When cold, beat in the whipped yolks of four eggs, lastly the stiffened whites. Line a baking pan with buttered paper, drop the batter by the large spoonful upon it and bake in a quick oven. The puffs should be done in fifteen minutes.

#### Orange Marmalade.

Twelve oranges. Peel and parboil the skins in three waters, allow them to boil in the last water until tender, drain and chop very fine. (Reject as much as possible of the tough white skin in peeling the oranges.) To the pulp and juice of the orange add the chopped peel, then weigh all. Allow as much sugar as you have of the fruit mixture. Cook all until thick, adding before it boils about a gill of water.

#### Plum Butter.

To every pound of plums allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Wash the plums and put them, still wet, into the preserving kettle. Cover, bring slowly to a boil and cook until the fruit is broken to pieces and is very soft. Rub through a colander to remove stones and skins; return the juice and pulp to the fire, add the sugar and boil until the mixture is very thick. Put up in jars.

#### Baked Peaches.

Set a dozen ripe freshly pared clingstone peaches in a baking-pan, smother them in sugar, dot the sugar liberally with butter, squeeze a lemon over all, and bake forty minutes in a quick oven. Excellent with game or fowl or any highly seasoned meat. Epicureans like the peaches liberally dusted with red pepper after baking.

#### Capon and Mushroom Salad.

Cook fresh mushrooms in a little butter, then cover with a white stock, and let them simmer gently till very tender. Lift out and drain as well as possible from all liquid. Add to them twice their quantity of cold cooked capon cut in small pieces and cover with mayonnaise. Garnish with lettuce hearts.

#### Tournedos of Beef on Toast.

Cut the fillet of beef into thin slices and then into rounds about two inches in diameter. Over each of these rounds sprinkle black pepper, a little salt and some chopped chives. Lay these into a well-buttered saute pan and cook for six minutes, turning once. Serve on rounds of fried bread of the same size.—The Epicure.

#### Soft Gingerbread.

Half cup sugar, half cup molasses, half cup butter, lard or dripping, one egg, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in a gill of boiling water, one teaspoonful ginger. Put all together in a large bowl and beat well. Bake in a quart tin in a moderate oven.

#### Baked Custard.

Break eight eggs in a bowl; add to them six tablespoonfuls of sugar, a quart of milk, a tablespoonful of vanilla and a sherry glass of brandy. Mix well together, strain, and bake in a slow oven for about forty minutes, having it well colored on top. Serve ice cold.

#### Stewed Corn with Cream.

Scrape the corn from a dozen ears, without boiling first, and add to it a cupful of rich cream. Cook for fifteen minutes, seasoning with salt and white pepper.

#### Short Suggestions.

To keep milk sweet for several days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to each quart of new milk.

Mix blacking with cold tea rather than with water, for thus a better polish is obtained on the boots.

To clean tinware use powdered whiting moistened with a little paraffin. Polish with a leather or with a pad of old newspaper.

Match marks on a polished or tarnished surface may be removed by being first rubbed with a cut lemon and then with a rag dipped in clean water.

When cleaning wall paper do so with a lump of dough made of flour mixed with a little soda water. The soda will not injure the paper and the work will be done more rapidly with it.

If ink be spilled on the carpet it may be taken up without leaving a stain if dry salt be applied immediately. As the salt becomes discolored brush it off and apply more. Wet slightly. Continue till the ink has disappeared.

A useful cement for earthenware vessels is found in white lead. Spread it on strips of calico and secure with bands of twine. This method is only suitable for earthenware pans, etc., which are intended for service and not for ornament.

#### Where Solomon Got His Wisdom.

The little boy was asked by a Sunday school teacher to write all he knew about Solomon and hand his paper to her the next Sunday. The following Sunday he handed her a slip of paper on which was written: "King Solomon was a great and wise man. He had 100 wives. After that he did not believe in God."—New York Times.

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