Not So Remarkable.

Parker—Hear about the fire this morning? Seven people barely escaped with their lives. Remarkable, wasn't it?

Kerwin—I fail to see anything very remarkable about it.

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At Roumanian weddings it is the custom at the wedding feast for the groom to receive his bride over a bridge of silver.

Coins are placed in a double row across the table, and over this the bride daintily steps to her husband's waiting arms.

The ceremony of laying the bridge is one of the interesting events of the wedding feast following the religious ceremony.

When the guests are brought to a proper spirit of festivity by the good cheer at the board a space at the head of the table is cleared and from a bag are drawn silver coins procured for the purpose, the proper provision being the production of coins fresh from the mint.

These are laid in a double row across the table, and when all is ready the father of the groom makes a speech to his son, admonishing him to see that his bride's way through life is always paved with silver.

A proper response is made, and, mounting a chair, the elder man swings the bride lightly to the table. Carefully avoiding the displacing of a coin (for that would mean bad luck), the girl makes her way across the short silver pathway and leaps into the arms of her spouse.—New York Herald.

Dean Hole and His Verger.

Dean Hole was famous as a joker. His chief verger at Rochester Cathedral was a gentleman named Miles, the original of Dickens' Tope, who had been connected with the cathedral for seventy-three years. Mr. Miles was the youngest of twelve. Said Dean Hole one day:

"Miles, what a pity you never saw your eldest brother!"

"I did, sir, often."

"But you couldn't," replied the dean.

"Why not, sir?" queried Miles.

"Because," said the dean, "there were always ten miles between you."—Tit-Bits.

The Difference.

There is a good story told of Sir Chieh-Chen Lo Feng-luh, who was formerly Chinese minister to England. Years ago he was secretary to Li Hung Chang. He is a very able man, and among other accomplishments speaks and writes English perfectly. The story is given in "The Navy as I Have Known It."

Li Hung Chang is reported to have said to him, "I don't know how it is we send our men to Europe and America, and have foreign instructors in our colleges, as do the Japanese, but we do not seem to derive the advantage from their instruction which the Japanese do."

To this Chieh-Chen Lo Feng-luh replied:

"That is quite true. I was a classmate of the Marquis Ito in England. He is now prime minister, and I am your excellency's secretary."

Much in Little.

"Multum in Parvo," read the man across the street. "Say, that's a queer motto for a shoemaker."

"Guess it's all right, though," rejoined the obese policeman on the corner. "You see, his specialty is ladies' shoes."

The Greatest Invention.

"What do you consider the greatest invention of modern times?"

"The phonograph," answered the political boss, who was having trouble with some of his loquacious subordinates. "It never says a thing that hasn't been told to it by somebody that knows what he is talking about."—Washington Star.

Grounds for Action.

Scribbles—Have you seen my new book?

Criticus—No; what's the title of it?

Scribbles—The "Unmasking of a Humbug."

Criticus—What! Do you mean to tell me that you have written your autobiography?

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Peach Cobbler.

Butter the outside of a teacup and invert in the center of earthen pudding dish; fill around with peaches, whole or sliced, sprinkled with sugar. Make a crust of two cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of butter rubbed in, one egg, well beaten; add three-fourths cup of milk and stir all together. Roll out and cover the peaches. Bake half an hour in a hot oven. Invert in deep plate for serving. The cup will be full of a delicious sirup, which may be used for sauce.

Cucumber Chowchow.

Three quarts of seed cucumbers, when peeled and chopped; three pints of white onions, chopped; two green peppers, chopped very fine; one teacupful of nasturtium seeds, which should be young and tender; two ounces of white mustard seed, one tablespoonful of black pepper, and a few bits of horseradish. Stir in enough salt to make agreeable to taste, put in glass cans and cover with cold vinegar. This chowchow will keep indefinitely, and, if onions are liked, is an admirable condiment.

Boiled Rice.

This is the method followed by a cook whose boiled rice is always perfect: She washes the rice through several waters and afterwards puts it in a colander, allowing the cold water from the faucet to run through it. The rice, a little at a time, is thrown into rapidly boiling water and cooked for about fifteen minutes. At the end of that time the saucepan is placed uncovered in the oven, where after a few minutes every bit of water evaporates, leaving the dry rice as fluffy as possible.

Pumpkin Pie.

To secure the necessary dryness, the pumpkin for pies should be peeled and steamed until tender. For a single pie take a cupful and a half of steamed pumpkin sifted through a sieve, one cupful of sugar, one egg beaten to a foam, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Line deep plates with thin pastry, fill with the custard, and bake half an hour, or until the pie swells in the center and is brown.

Entire Wheat Bread.

To two cupfuls of scalding hot milk add one-third cupful of molasses and one teaspoonful of salt; let cool, then add one yeast cake dissolved in a little cold water or tepid water; add four and three-fourth cupfuls of entire wheat flour; beat well; cover closely and let rise until double bulk; beat again; turn into greased pans, filling them half full; let rise two hours and bake in a hot oven one hour.

Breakfast Toast.

Cut rather thin slices of bread into two or three pieces. Put these into the oven and let them bake very slowly for two or three hours, or until of a golden color and crisp throughout. This is an excellent substitute for breads and much more wholesome. It is delicious served with cocoanut or dairy cream or butter.

Green Apple Jelly.

Early apples picked in September before fully ripe make a nice-flavored, light-colored jelly. Wipe and cut up without peeling, stew in a little water, and drain enough through a jelly bag the same as other jelly. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pint of juice.

Salmon Sandwich.

Remove all the skin and bones from canned salmon, and, with the fingers, work to a smooth paste, adding enough mayonnaise to make it spread nicely. Squeeze over a little lemon juice and spread on unbuttered bread.

Beefsteak Stew.

Put one quart of seasoned tomatoes with two pounds of round steak cut up, three cloves, one tablespoonful braided flour in a pan and simmer tender, but add no water. Strain liquor for sauce.

Egg Salad.

Put into a salad bowl the leaves of one head of lettuce; slice three hard-boiled eggs and add. Chop about nine capers and sprinkle over the eggs and cover with a good mayonnaise dressing.

Short Suggestions.

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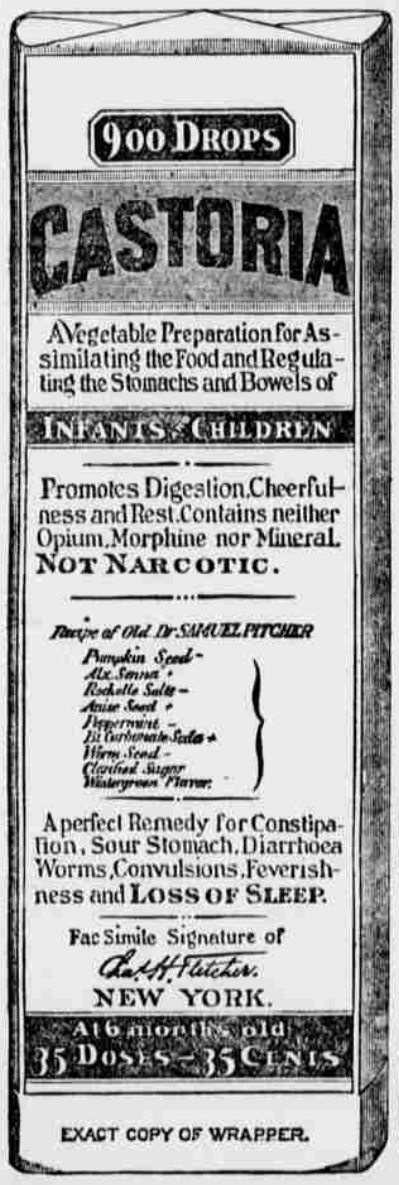

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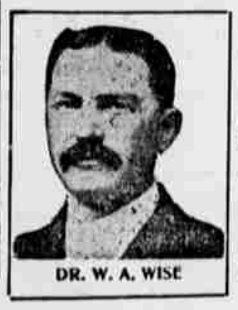

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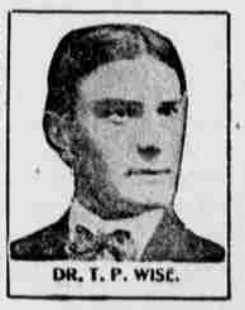

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