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"Too much trouble, pard," drawled the lazy man. "I'm waiting for a storm to come and blow it down."

"Well, why don't you chop up some wood?"

"What's the use? Got a horseshoe stuck in the woodpile so the lightning will strike it and make kindling wood out of it all in a second."

"Then why don't you prepare dinner?"

"Too tired. Wait till a cyclone comes along and blows all a feathers off the chickens, so I won't have to bother picking them."

A Tip for Her.

Mr. Stammerton—Oh, Viola!—er—that is, M—M—Miss Sere, I—er—lul—lul—lul—

Miss Sere (cooly)—Yes, Mr. Stammerton, say it. Don't be afraid.

Mr. Stammerton—I'm afraid it's g—g—going to t—t—take me so lul—long to say it that you'd bub—better remark "This is so sudden" now.—Philadelphia Press.

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Ground Rice Cake.

Two teacups of flour, one teacup of ground rice, one teaspoonful of baking powder, quarter pound of butter, one grated lemon, two eggs, a little milk and a pinch of salt. Place the flour, rice, baking powder, and salt in a basin, mix well together. Rub in the butter until the mixture is free from lumps. Add the sugar and grated lemon, mixing the whole well together. Next beat the eggs for about ten minutes and add gradually, then stir in enough milk to make the mixture into a stiff batter and beat well with a wooden spoon. Place in a greased tin, put it quickly into a moderate oven, and bake for one and one-quarter to one and one-half hours.

Bosom Ironing Board.

Boys, mother can do up your shirt in laundry style, if you will make her a bosom ironing board like this. Take a nice pine board a little wider and



longer than bosom of shirt; hollow it out at neck, run piece of steel around, leaving above surface a little, which fits inside of neck band. Then make clamps for each end. (The metal can be gotten from an old corset.) Directions: Put board on the inside of the shirt, draw the band up tight to collar piece, then press the upper clamp down. Then draw the bosom smooth from the bottom and press down the lower clamp. Impossible to wrinkle. Any one can iron a shirt bosom on this board.

Custard Sauce.

Mix one teaspoonful cornflour with a little cold milk; put the remainder of half a pint milk into a saucepan; when it boils, stir in the cornflour; allow it to boil for a few minutes, then add one ounce sugar and a little flavoring. Beat up an egg well, pour the sauce on it, stirring all the time; put it all back in the saucepan for a few seconds, but do not allow the sauce to boil after the egg has been added.

Vinegar Peaches.

Remove the down from the peaches by dropping a few at a time in cold water. To every four pounds of fruit take two pounds of sugar and half pint vinegar, make a syrup of the sugar and water, drop in the peaches and let boil twenty minutes until they look clear. Drain them from the syrup, add the vinegar and boil a few minutes longer. Remove from the fire and seal while hot.

Scotch Eggs.

Make a paste of one-half of a cupful of stale bread crumbs cooked until soft in one-third of a cupful of milk; mix with one cupful of minced ham highly seasoned with cayenne and mustard and one raw egg; chop fine six hard-boiled eggs and stir into the mixture; mold into balls, roll in fine bread crumbs and fry in hot fat to a nice brown.

Myrtle Soup.

Fry three chopped onions in a little beef dripping until they are golden brown; stir in one-fourth of a pound of ground oatmeal; fry that brown; add one quart of water, a half dozen potatoes cut in thin slices; salt and pepper and boil until the potatoes are soft, then strain, set on the stove again to boil for five minutes and serve.

Escalloped Ham.

Mix three cupfuls of finely chopped ham with the same amount of toasted bread crumbs, add two eggs and one-half cupful of milk; pack in a baking pan, cover the top with cracker crumbs and bake for half an hour. This is nice served as a breakfast dish, with a poached egg on each side.

Pineapple Pie.

For this delicious dessert merely lay slices of the pineapple, which has been carefully cored and pared, around in a rich pie-crust; sprinkle thickly with sugar and bake. Whipped cream sweetened and flavored may be heaped over the outer crust just before the pie is served.

Almond Pudding.

Boil a pint of milk in a double boiler and stir in a teaspoonful of cornstarch and three tablespoonfuls of sugar beaten with two eggs. As soon as the mixture thickens pour it into a buttered pudding dish and scatter the top thickly with almonds.

How to Sweeten Butter.

If one has butter that is not entirely sweet, add to it a little more salt and a pinch of soda and bring to a boil on the stove. When cold, remove the cake of fat, wipe dry, and it will be found perfectly sweet for cooking.

Cleveland's One-Cent Warrant.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland holds the only warrant for one cent ever drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the United States Treasurer. It was in payment of the balance of the salary due the Democratic chieftain at the close of his term in 1897, and its issuance was made necessary by one of those mistakes that are rare on the part of the expert bookkeepers engaged in running the accounts of the government.

Every quarter the President of the United States is entitled to three checks—one for \$4,166.66 and two for \$4,166.67. The table of methods of paying government salaries shows that if the \$50,000 a year for the President is divided into twelve equal installments, one for each month, the amount will be \$4,166.66 2-3, but the two-thirds of a cent cannot be paid at the end of a month, and so the practice is to send the President a check for \$4,166.66 one month and the other two months of the quarter the amount is \$4,166.67.

In some manner President Cleveland failed to get a check one month for the extra cent that was due him, and when the books were balanced at the close of his term it was detected. With all due solemnity the officers of the treasury drew the famous warrant for one cent, and Mr. Cleveland received it with the same amount of seriousness. He has never cashed the warrant.

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Trotter (who has been abroad)—Miss Gusherly used to be looking for her ideal. Did she ever find him?

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Trotter—Indeed! How did that happen?

Miss Homer—She was married to him.

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Lesson in Etymology.

She—I wouldn't be surprised if the servant girl were listening at the key-hole.

He—Nor I. That's a woman's trick.

She—Oh, indeed?

He—Of course. That's why it's called Eve's dropping.—Philadelphia Press.

Eels in Scotland.

Although eels abound in Scotch waters and are caught in great quantities, they are not considered fit food there. No matter how plentiful and how very fine and large they may be in any district of Scotland, no native will eat one. The objection to the eel is said to be based on its serpentine appearance and the fact that it is not overfastidious as to what it feeds on.

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A Discouraged Chauffeur.

"So you are the applicant for the position as chauffeur?" asked the gentleman, looking up from his desk.

"Yes, sir," replied the man who had just entered the room.

"Are you a union man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, after you have worked on a machine for eight hours and the thing won't go, what do you do?"

"Oh, well, sir, if you've got one of that kind of machines, I don't want the job!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Ben Thayer—I do. Let me tell you something. A dear friend of mine, a happy bachelor, found his hair was turning gray at 30. Well, he had it dyed a deep black. Four weeks later he was married.—Tales.

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Judge—You are accused of having beaten this person cruelly.

The Accused—Well, I had to beat him to make him do his work. He is an idiot.

Judge (severely)—You should remember that an idiot is a man like you or me.—Translated for Tales from Les Annales.

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