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### He Read the Signs.

One morning two young women entered the Saltville grocery, and after some discussion bought a pound of dates, two pounds of ginger snaps and two pounds of crackers.

"Stopping at Miss Gray's?" inquired the clerk, as he tied up the bundles.

"Yes," said one of the young women, with evident surprise.

"Come about yesterday forenoon?" said the clerk.

"How did you know?" asked the other young woman, curiously.

"Um. Well, I can most generally tell," said the clerk, without glancing at the objects of his mind-reading, as he twitched a knot in the string. "You see, it's pretty drizzly and muddy today, and I knew there wouldn't be anybody's boarders but Miss Gray's feel the need of coming out here such weather; and long as you didn't come till today, I knew for sure you couldn't have been here more'n one day. Three meals is about the average."

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### Intelligent Critic.

"Ha! ha! That was a funny joke you wrote about the fellow who didn't know a 'bunker' from a 'stymie,'" said the golfer.

"Made a bit with you golfers, eh?" replied the funny man.

"Yes. Such ignorance is laughable." "I suppose so. Say, what are 'bunkers' and 'stymies,' anyway?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mothers will find Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### A Cautious Financier.

"Do you favor government ownership of railroads?"

"I don't know," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "It 'ud be all right if we could allus be sure of sharin' profits, but I've got trouble enough with taxes without diggin' down to pay deficits."—Washington Star.

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### Fallacy About Jewelers.

Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remark:

"I trust there is no danger of crystals being substituted for the jewels in the works of my watch."

For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels at an enormous profit.

As a matter of fact, there is no truth in this suspicion. A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, could not steal the jewels in a watch, for they are valueless; they only cost 10 cents apiece.

In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than \$15 a gross.

### When Auntie Was Silenced.

"Auntie" was showing off her little nephew, aged 2, to an admirer, who was calling upon her for the second time. He was a very bright youngster and during a pause in his performances specially requested by "auntie," he suddenly remembered the way she had been teasing him before the caller arrived and decided to turn the tables on her. So he pointed a chubby finger at the door and said, "My rug!"

Auntie at once caught the spirit of the thing and cried emphatically, "No, my rug!"

"My dress," said her little nephew, pointing to auntie's gown.

"No, my dress," replied auntie, delighted to have an opportunity to show how cute he was.

Then the little boy sidled over to the caller and pointing at him, cried "My man!"

Silence on the part of auntie.—Boston Eagle.

### Planting Corn in Panama.

"Anyone who is willing to work can get rich in the Republic of Panama," said Dillwynn M. Hazlett to a Kansas City Journal writer. "It costs 10 cents a bunch to raise bananas and there is always sale for them at 30 cents a bunch. Three crops of corn can be raised a year and no cultivation is required. A man walks along and drops the corn in the footprints he makes and a native follows and covers the corn with his big toe. That is all there is to do until it is time to gather it."

### Rooms Named for States.

"In a little town in the backwoods of Mississippi," remarked a traveling man, "there is a peculiar hotel. It is just like any other hotel except in the way the rooms are named. They are not numbered, as is generally done, but each room is named for a State of the United States. When I stopped at the place I was assigned to a room called 'Delaware.' It was correctly named, too, for it was one of the smallest rooms in the house. The man who was occupying 'New Hampshire' made complaint to the landlord that the man in 'Maine' was drunk and boisterous and thus keeping him awake. This seemed strange when we recall that Maine is a prohibition State. Two men up in 'Montana' were keeping up the reputation of the wild West by engaging in a noisy poker game. A big, fat capitalist had 'New York,' which was the best room in the house. The room named for Alabama is too ordinary for anything, and a farmer was occupying it the night I was there. It was funny to stand in the office and hear a bell boy tell the clerk that towels were wanted in 'Iowa' and that the fellow in 'North Dakota' was kicking like a steer because he had no fire. 'Be sure to call the man in 'Florida' at 5 o'clock in the morning,' said one of the employes. And thus it went. This hotel is a curiosity to the traveling public. It is conducted by an eccentric old fellow, but where he conceived the idea of naming rooms after States I do not know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Home Grown Tea.

This year 12,000 pounds of choice tea will be shipped from what is at present the only tea farm in the Western Hemisphere. This farm is at Somerville, S. C. In the face of difficulties that at times seemed insurmountable, but on the other hand with the kindly assistance of the United States government, the Somerville tea farm has grown to a point where it can offer serious competition with the best grades of tea shipped from China, India, Formosa or Java. But, above all, it has been demonstrated that, barring the question of labor, the finest tea can be successfully grown at home.—Technical World Magazine.

### The Sacrificing Spirit.

"What are you going to give up during Lent, Belle?"

"Chocolates."

"How can you stand it when you love them so?"

"Well, Mame, George brings me such cheap ones and I don't dare take them from any other man, you know."—Baltimore American.

### SEVEN YEARS AGO


A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I over-exerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions.

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### Care of the Refrigerator.

If a dish containing a good-sized lump of unslacked lime is placed on a shelf in the refrigerator it will absorb the moisture and so help prevent mold and keep the food from spoiling. If through carelessness butter, grease, etc., has come in contact with the zinc lining of the refrigerator and there is a musty smell which cannot be removed with washing soda, mix a quart of quick lime and apply with a paint brush to every part of the zinc lining—top as well as bottom and sides, washing it on thick like paint. If the trays cannot be made sweet by the use of strong soda water and drying in the hot sun, paint them also with the thick lime wash.

### Irish Stew.

Six lean chops, put into a saucepan with two onions and a teaspoonful of butter, and quickly browned. Add one pint of cold water; skim off fat; add a teaspoonful of salt, one-third of pepper; simmer very gently one and one-half hours; skim; add a teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, one-half dozen potatoes; cover close; simmer another hour.

### Pie-ca-dee.

One bowl chopped meat—various cold pieces will do—one can tomatoes, one onion, sliced fine, butter size of an egg, one egg, beaten, one cupful sweet milk, a pinch of salt, one-quarter of a green pepper or pinch of cayenne. Cook fifteen minutes before adding egg and milk; stir it in and when it boils serve with or without crackers or dry toast.

### Fruit Wafers.

Mix well together a cup of chopped figs, a cup of seeded raisins, a cup of minced dates, a cup of chopped nut meats. Put all through the meat chopper twice to make fine. Strew confectioners' sugar on the pastry board, put the fruit on this, add vanilla or lemon juice and knead until well-blended. Roll out and cut, or make into little cakes.

### A Good "Left-Over" Dish.

Cut the corn from three or four ears left from dinner and add to it six or eight potatoes, cut into pieces. Put into a spider enough milk to almost cover the vegetables and when hot stir them in. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Stir constantly to prevent burning. Cook about twenty minutes, or until the milk is thick and creamy.

### Whole-Wheat Muffins.

Sift with a quart of whole wheat flour a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add three cups of rice milk into which have been stirred two well-beaten eggs. Beat in a tablespoonful of melted shortening and beat for five minutes before pouring into greased and warm muffin tins. Bake in a quick oven.

### Fruit Conserve.

One quart of rhubarb; one pint of currants; one pint of raspberries; one pound of English walnuts; the juice and rind of two lemons; the juice and rind of two oranges; one pound of seeded raisins; six and a half pounds of granulated sugar. Cook all together until thick. This is a good accompaniment for meats.

### Beef Rissoles.

Mince and season cold beef, flavor it with mushroom or walnut ketchup. Make of beef dripping a thin paste; roll it out in thin pieces about four inches square, put some of the beef in the center of each, fold the edges neatly over it and fry them in drippings to a light brown. The paste can hardly be rolled too thin.

### Butter Scotch.

Wet a pound of brown sugar with a half pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put into a porcelain-lined saucepan and boil for ten minutes. Add four tablespoonfuls of butter and cook until a little hardness when dropped into cold water. Pour into buttered tins, and, as it hardens, mark off into squares.

### Cutlets of Cold Mutton.

Cut the remains of cold loin or neck of mutton into small cutlets, trim off some of the fat, season and dip them in a beaten egg, roll in breadcrumbs and fry in boiling lard to a nice brown. Arrange them neatly on a platter and pour around them a good gravy or hot tomato sauce.

### Peanut Salad.

Shell and skin roasted peanuts and soak for an hour in salad oil. Drain, chop fine with half as many pitted olives, and as much celery. Season with salt and pepper, and scatter over leaves of crisp lettuce. Serve with a cream dressing.

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