

side Lights on History.
Peter the Great had started in to learn the ship carpenter's trade. "I would have shipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "only I don't like the idea of being called 'old salt Peter.'"

Warning the jacks that "shiver my timbers!" would be considered less majesty and punished as such, he proceeded to chase the shavings along the work bench.—Chicago Tribune.

Consolation.
First lobster—My children were caught on the shore this morning and taken up to that fashionable hoel.

Second lobster—That's too bad, but there's one consolation.

First lobster—And that is?
Second lobster—They will get into the best society.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Painted Lips.
The "Personal Recollections of Sutherland Edwards," English music critic, records that after the peace of 1815 it used to be the rule for every hussar to wear a black mustache, and those who had neither a black mustache nor a fair one which they could dye were required to paint the semblance of a black mustache on their upper lip.

Lets Him Out.
Mrs. Nagger—Oh, James, how awkward! Mr. Smith has come, and now we shall be thirteen at table. Mr. Nagger—What then? Mrs. Nagger (with a shriek)—Why, one of us will die before the year is out! Mr. Nagger (brutally)—Never mind; I'm tough.—London Pick Me Up.

No Apologies to Offer.
Stranger (in Drearhurst)—You people here don't clean the snow off your sidewalks very well, do you?
Uncle Welby Gosh—No, sir. It saves the sidewalks an' we believe in conservin' our resources. See anything else you don't like, mister?

Subjectively.
Barber—Do you wish a close shave, sir?
Customer—Yes—a close mouthed shave, if you please.

According to a writer in the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society, it was not in 1417 but in 1414 that gypsies made their first appearance in Western Europe.

Montaigne was astonished, when he visited Switzerland in 1580, to find that "at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present."

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"I mean on little compared with what she thinks she ought to have."

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Her Indorsement.
"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.
"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.
"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."

At the Night School.
Teacher—You have heard, I presume, of the "fourth estate." Have you any idea what it is?
Shaggy Haired Pupil—Yes, sir; it's a quarter section of land.

As a Base.
"Professor, is there any foundation for the belief that every particle of matter is a universe in itself?"
"My dear sir, you can find any belief on human credulity."—Chicago Tribune.

On the Mead.
Bessie—Do you find that golf is of real benefit to you?
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In at the Window.
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"Stop!" uttered a commanding voice.
"What for?" demanded Gabriel. "Who are you?"
"I am G. Bernard Shaw," responded the voice. "I merely wish to protest against your following the absurd custom of playing 'The Star Spangled Banner' on such occasions as this. You can go ahead now."—Chicago Tribune.

As It Seemed to Her.
"Mrs. Wilfong, how many lodges does your husband belong to?"
"He's a member of four lodges and two councils."
"What is the difference between a lodge and a council?"
"Well, when he goes to a lodge meeting he generally stays later."

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Observations.
"Did you observe anything peculiar about that explorer's observations?" asked one arctic expert.
"Yes," replied the other. "Most of them were personal and somewhat profane."—Washington Star.

As Sometimes Happens.
"You'd like to have me give this a notice, I presume," said the literary editor.
"Indeed, I would," answered the author of the book; "the best in the world."
But the conscientious literary editor, after reading it, classified it as one of the worst in the world.

Catching On.
"Euphorbia," he groaned, "after all these years of devotion on my part are you going to close the door of hope in my face?"
"Yes, Algy," she said; "but I'll open it when you—er—ring."
Algy understood. He brought a solitaire the next time he came.—Chicago Tribune.

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Ginger Cake.

One egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of sour milk, a level teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful each of New Orleans and Porto Rico molasses, two cupfuls of sifted flour. Mix the egg, sugar and butter till light, then add the ginger, cinnamon and molasses; dissolve the soda in the sour milk and add that; then add the flour, mixing all well together. Bake in a moderate oven.

Casserole of Beef.
Line a casserole or baking dish with boiled rice about one-half inch thick. Fill this cup with well-seasoned boiled beef or any left-over meat ground. Place a rice covering over all and heat them in the oven. Serve with sauce of one cupful strained tomatoes, eight teaspoonfuls of flour and butter, salt, pepper and sugar to taste, place one onion in mixture, removing when done.

White Cake.
Two-thirds of a cup of butter creamed with two scant cupfuls of sugar, one scant cup of milk worked into the butter and sugar, four cupfuls of flour well sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, the whites of three large eggs or of four small ones, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of flavoring, added last of all. Bake in a moderate oven.

Oyster Pie.
Drain three pints of the best oysters and add one quart of thick, sweet cream and enough fine cracker crumbs to thicken, add pepper and salt and pour into a deep dish lined with puff paste. Cover with the paste and bake three-fourths of an hour. The paste for both upper and under crust should be quite thick.

Chocolate Sauce.
One pint of sugar, one pint of milk, one egg well beaten, one tablespoonful of butter, two squares of chocolate. Cook these ingredients in a double boiler until of the consistency of cream, then remove from the stove and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve hot.

Cold Meat Loaf.
Two cupfuls chopped fresh or cooked meat, one egg, piece of butter if meat is lean, one cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of crackers or bread crumbs, one apple chopped fine, one onion chopped fine, salt, pepper, and sage to taste. Bake one hour.

Sauce for Jam Pudding.
Put into a saucepan, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cup of water, half stick of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of butter and a pinch of salt. Boil rapidly until the sauce is the consistency of sirup. Just before serving add one tablespoonful of brandy.

White Chocolate Ice Cream.
This is simply rich vanilla cream, with chocolate grated coarsely into it at the last moment just before freezing. It will not turn dark like ordinary chocolate, but remains white with the little speckles of chocolate throughout.

Baked Bananas.
Peel firm bananas and split in half lengthwise. Lay in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with fine crumbs and bits of butter. Sift on a little salt and bake until tender. Serve in the dish in which they were cooked.

Orange Ice.
Stir two pounds of sugar into half-gallon of boiling water, boil for a few minutes, then set aside to cool and add the juice of six oranges and the juice of four lemons. Freeze and pack away until wanted.

Layer Cake.
Cream a tablespoonful of butter with a cup of powdered sugar, add four beaten eggs and a cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in layer tins. The recipe will make two layers.

Hints About the House.
Cranberries cooked with grapes make a good dessert or pie.
Sprinkle granulated sugar on top of jellies to prevent mold.
To remove the odor of fish from steel knives wash them in hot vinegar, then suds.
Whipped cream tinted with any vegetable matter is tempting on a cup of hot chocolate.

If a lamp wick does not move easily in the holder draw out one or two threads from one side.
In making fruit pies, when they boil over sprinkle some salt in the oven and it will not smell.

A wire brush is excellent for cleaning milk bottles and a little soda in the water sweetens them.

straightforward.
He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door. She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck. He—How do you know he was? She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

Amended Version.
Alexander had defeated and captured Porus.
"How do you wish to be treated?" he asked.
"Like a king!" answered Porus, with dignity.

"Good!" exclaimed his conqueror. "I was thinking of using you as a plaster."
For already he was beginning to be stuck on him, as it were.

Fortunes of War.
"But, Senator," asked the reporter, "who is to pay the cost of placing the country on a complete war footing and keeping it there?"
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Missing.
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"But see how we are progressing!"
"Yes. Look at these aeroplanes. We aren't satisfied with snapping our fingers at the revised statutes and police regulations. We haven't even any respect for the law of gravitation."—Washington Star.

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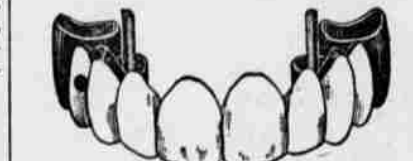
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