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Worth It.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, "is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" "No, my lord, there is nothin' I care to say; but if you'll clear away the tables and chairs for me to thrash my lawyer, you can give me a year or two extra."—Tilt-Bits.

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Placing a watch under a tumbler near the bed of a sick person will give him relief from the ticking, which is frequently very trying to highly sensitive nerves.

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SURE WAY TO KILL ROACHES

Preparation of Borax and White Sugar is Fatal to the Filthy Insects.

Mix dry, powdered borax with its own bulk of white sugar, and set in shallow vessels all about where the crawling things disport themselves. Renew the mixture every few days, taking care to sweep up and burn all the dead insects.

Paint visible pipes, and the spaces where they enter the wall periodically with turpentine. Let the turpentine run down and around the pipes, especially hot water pipes. But be careful to do it when the water is cool. Now and again pour a spoonful of pure turpentine down sinks and traps.

Cut Irish potatoes in half, dip the cut sides in the borax and sugar and lay them about under sinks, tubs and closets. Do this toward evening. In the morning gather the potatoes, which should lie, cut side down, very quickly, and drop them into bucket of boiling water. If insects are plenty, there probably will be from one to a dozen clinging to each piece.

REAL ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

How This Toothsome Dessert is Prepared in the Country Where It Originated.

Skin one-half pound of beef suet and chop finely, add to it eight tablespoons of flour, one-half pound of raisins, one-quarter pound of mixed peel, one-half grated nutmeg, two teaspoonsful of cinnamon, one-quarter pound raisins, one-quarter pound of currants, a pint of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoonsful mixed spice, four tablespoons of desiccated coconut or shredded almonds, pinch salt. Mix all together with a small cup of milk, four eggs well beaten and added one at a time, the juice of a lemon, wineglassful of rum or brandy. Mix well, put into a well-buttered basin, boil for about four hours or steam at least five. When ready to serve, turn out, put sprig of holly in the top, pour brandy around it and light with a match. Send to table blazing.

Braised Beef.

Three pounds of beef from lower round, two thin slices fat salt pork, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, one cup each of diced carrots, turnips, onions and celery (or use a little celery salt instead); also salt and pepper. Try out pork and remove scraps, wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown entire surface in pork fat. Place meat in earthen dish, surround with vegetables, peppercorns and three cups boiling water. Cover closely and bake four hours in slow oven. The reason for browning the meat is that it keeps the juice in and it does not get so dry. Also be sure to add boiling water. This is fine.

Delicate Three Egg Cake.

Two cups of pulverized sugar, three-fourths cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups each of corn starch and flour, and four level teaspoons of baking powder. Mix butter and sugar to a cream, then add milk, next corn starch and part of the flour with the baking powder sifted with it; next the whites and yolks of three eggs beaten to a froth and lastly the remaining of the flour. Use any flavoring desired. In baking any kind of cake in loaves the pans should be lined with a piece of oiled paper cut to fit the bottom of the pan and pressed down closely before putting in the batter.

Lettuce and Pimento Salad.

Get the canned pimentos, rinse them in cold water. Arrange the lettuce on each plate, lay in the middle of it a pimento, opening this and putting in the center a cube of cream cheese and folding the pimento over it so that the cheese is half concealed. Pour French dressing over the salad.

Cleaning Coarse Furs.

Water will not harm the coarsest furs, such as are used for carriage robes. In fact, they may be scrubbed with hot soapsuds, using a pure white soap, afterward using a comb with strong teeth through the fur.

Paint on fur can be removed by using turpentine.

Small, dark furs can be cleaned by sponging with alcohol. Hot cornmeal rubbed into fur will help to restore any lost luster.

Queen Fritters.

Cook one-fourth cup butter in one half cup water. When boiling add one-half cup flour. Stir quickly until mixed and remove from fire. Add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat till smooth. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat. Fill with apple sauce and sprinkle with sugar.

Cocoanut Jumbles.

One pound of grated cocoanut, three-fourths of a pound of sugar, three eggs and a large spoonful of flour. Pour on buttered pans and bake.

TURBULENT CITY of USCUB

USCUB, which was the scene of many activities during the Balkan war, was the key to the Serb side of Turkey. The city has for decades been the scene of insurrection, massacre and turmoil. One who would go to Uscub, even in normal times, must be prepared to be inconvenienced.

In Turkey, trains dare not run at night, for fear of dynamite outrages, and as a result, the train from Nisch, in Serbia, the nearest place of importance, leaves at half-past five in the morning.

Once Independent.

The trip is made interesting by a review of what Uscub has stood for in the past. In the beginning of things, Uscub was known as Dardania, originally an independent empire, which was swallowed up by the Roman Empire in 71 B. C., when Uscub became the capital of the Province of Dardania, but now under the name of Scopl. At the opening of the eleventh century, however, Scopl had become a part of the vast Bulgar empire, to which tradition is again today reverting, in the Balkans, with view of reviving the same, and then, about 1246, it, along with all Macedonia, was torn away by the war ruler, Vatazes. Uscub, therefore, has been a Balkan battlefield, time and again, in the past. The Serb emperor captured it in the day when Greater Serbia was at its zenith. There were battles here between Bulgars and Byzantines, and

little time to reach and inspect thoroughly. Closer by, in the city itself, there's a wonderfully pretty mosque with a konak, or palace.

A Picturesque Town.

Uscub is made picturesque in that it is practically divided by the arching stone bridge over the muddy, whirling river. This river, its current exceptionally fast, is lined with rather pretty, old, stone quays. Of course, at its bridges there are police; in fact, police are everywhere and these carry guns on their shoulders, as would the soldiers at home. So, too, everywhere there are Moslems, wearing fez or turban, but otherwise clinging to the European dress for the most part. Nevertheless, the numbers who still retain the red jacket, blue bloomers and heavy red belt, in addition to the fez, are far from small.

Off from the main street Uscub resolves into a rather uninteresting town. After all, the best part to it is that view on entering. But there are some odd characteristics. For example, the Christian women go barefoot; wearing clogs under the sole. Little boys don the fez, except the gypsies, whose children run nude, regardless of sex, while the elders, too, are half naked.

Continue up the muddy street and you reach a section of two-story homes of more modern style and cheap stores. There is no enterprise evident, everything seems slow—the country smacks of Arabian Nights



COURT of a HAREM

here, at Uscub, was crowned the man who was "czar of the Serbs and Greeks." It was at his death that the great Serb empire fell and Uscub became the booty of the Turks. They changed its name to the present one, and made it capital of a sandchak, or district.

Uscub's decline thereafter is marked by but one break of note, that in the seventeenth century a colony of Ragusans established itself here and surrounded the city with splendid vineyards, as well as organizing a tremendous export of local products, notably wax and leather. For a year (1689) the Austrians also held Uscub, but had to release it—and it is Turkish since!

Touristically, Uscub repays a brief stay on one's trip through Macedonia. Lying as it does on the left shore of the Wardar, there is an interesting bridge, built away back in the times of the Sultan Mohammed II. Standing on this, one may see far to the northwest the peak of the Sjubotru, and, in the southwest, the snow-covered Karaschitza. Just above the town is an interesting fortified castle and passes indicate landmarks that show where, an hour's distance to the northwest, a long aqueduct of Byzantine times remains.

These points, though, require some

times. Side streets consist of walls to yards, each with double door of wood and heavy knockers, as again in the tales of Bagdad. These streets are very narrow; above them the latticed windows overhang.

It's the people who interest the most. Many of the Turks wear a heavy silver-handled pistol in the belt. Sometimes you meet a man peddling tiny pigs' feet at the end of a pole slung on his shoulder. There's a preponderance of soldiers and their officers in the street life; the latter in garments quite threadbare. They drop into the vegetable stores, where candles, too, are handled, relying on a treat from the master.

Sometimes Turkish women, in black, come by, two of them entering a house, hence, their harem.

Her Idea of It.

"Mamma," asked little Freddy, "what's a stag dinner?" "Oh, it's a party where they tell stories it wouldn't be nice for Mrs. Boffin to hear."

Had One on the Nurse.

Mamma—The nurse told me you used a naughty word today, Flossie. Small Flossie—Huh! Nurse don't know it all; I used several of them."