

SHORT BITS

Does our standing army ever sit down? Flies hate elder brush and elder's brush flies.

Iowa tramps refuse \$3.50 per day and board.

A delicate parcel—A young lady wrapped up in herself.

Take care of the poor Indian and he'll take hair of the white man.

Senator Thurman says that nothing is certain now but death and taxes.

Press on, press on, young man, especially if you are pressing a girl like it.

A new well in Massachusetts has been dug over twice, and has buried a man each time.

The first thing a Kentucky boy looks for in his introductory pair of pants is a pistol pocket.

Dewdrops at night are diamonds at mort. So the tears we weep here may be pearls in heaven.

I am convinced that men do more harm to themselves than ever the devil could do to them.

Advice to Kevrey: Banish the rats from this country and the Chinese will die of starvation.

Let me kick him for his motor, is what the disappointed stockholder now says about Kevrey.

The old saying, "Excuse haste and a bad pen," has been attributed to a pig which ran away from home.

When did the cedars of Lebanon cease to be cedars?—Boston "Post." When Mount Lebanon had its tree-iron.

The Sultan of Turkey is obliged to have 365 suits of clothes a year; he never wears the same garment twice.

We appreciate no pleasures unless we are occasionally deprived of them. Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment.

An impudent adventurer marrying an heiress, caused it to be remarked that his brass was out-shown by her tin.

Secretary Thompson talks of establishing a navy yard on the Wash. Howitzer going to pay we haven't big gun to see.

George Washington never made a speech while he was a public officer. The little hatchet business taught him a lesson.

It is impossible for an actress to build the mirror up to nature without occasionally peeping round to see how her back hair looks.

Colonel Ingersoll has gone to Europe thoroughly disgusted with politics. Nothing is left him now, but the consolations of religion.

Even the Russian language has not the power to describe the feelings of the man with a mosquito bite between the shoulder blades.

"How greedy you are," said one little girl to another, who had taken the last apple in the dish, "I was just going to take that myself."

"I prefer the heated term to the cold wave," as the young citizen said when his girl dismissed him with a cold wave of her hand.

"Who is the head man of this town?" asked a stranger. And when a boy promptly answered, "the barber," the stranger looked puzzled.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise; but early to eyes and tardy to bed makes a man's nose turn cardinal red.

A young carpenter having been told that "the course of true love never did run smooth," took his plane under his arm when he went courting.

The Collector at Boothby, Me., has among his curiosities a Chinese god marked "Heaven Idol," and next to it a gold dollar marked "Christian Idol."

It is said that the human system changes with the season. We don't believe it. Refuse a man a free puff in July and his system will jump to December in two minutes.

The man who is curious to see how the world could get along without him, can find out by sticking a cannie needle into a mill pond and then withdrawing it and looking at the hole.

A little boy hearing some one remark that no thing was quicker than thought, said, "I know something that is quicker than thought." "What is it, Johnny?" asked his pa. "Whistling," said Johnny. "When I was in school, yesterday I whistled before I thought, and I got licked for it, too."

Two Emigrants were standing on a corner in one of our inland cities, when one of them remarked pointing to a sprinkling wagon: "Wish, Pat, see how that cart takes."

"Oh," said the other, "I see that fellow on the safe make it take himself but I don't know what he wants it to take for."

The other exclaimed: "Ah, its only a Yankee trick to keep the boys from jumping on behind."

A tramp in seeing a sign which read, "To Louisville without change," wondered if he would be any better off in that city without change than in this.

It is one of the peculiarities of the child of Indiana that one of his earliest developments is a genius for finance. At Lafayette, recently, a gentleman who teaches a class in Sunday school, by way of illustrating a certain point, took from his pocket a new silver dollar, and asked, "What is this?"

A little fellow responded, "Ninety two cents." This was not exactly apropos, so the teacher went on: "What is the motto on it?"

"In God we trust," responded another young numismatist.

"What do we trust him for?" continued the teacher.

A Fish Story.

The pleasing picture of the Iowa heroine, who had two pickerel under her nose and was drawn by them up and down a pond in a beautiful little boat...

The Man Who Saw Double

A citizen of John R. street stood gazing at his own house so long the other afternoon that a pedestrian who knew him felt called upon to approach and see if anything was wrong.

Volcanoes Rolling Over

The latest advices from Ecuador are to the effect that the volcano of Cotopaxi is again in a state of eruption, throwing out immense clouds of smoke and ashes, which can be seen from Guayaquil.

A New Jersey man of an inventive turn of mind, undertook to accomplish the Biblical feat of walking on water.

He made two immense India-rubber shoes inflated with air. Then he went down to the river, buckled on his air-shoes, and succeeded in walking fifty yards, and was making bravely for the opposite shore when he was struck by a stiff breeze, and lost his balance.

Folks who can't understand why robbers are sent to eat up all the cherries, should remember that in all probability, the robbers can't understand why human beings are sent to do the same thing.

DOMESTIC RECIPES

COFFEE CAKE.—Two and a half lbs flour, nine ounces brown sugar, fourteen ounces butter, one pint of molasses, one pint strong liquid coffee, two and a half pounds of chopped stoned raisins, one pound of sliced citron, two teaspoons each of cinnamon, mace and nutmeg, one each of cloves and allspice, two teaspoons of soda, dissolved in a little of the coffee; rub together the sugar and butter, add molasses, coffee and flour alternately, leaving a pint of flour in which to rub the fruit, then the soda, lastly the fruit.

COOKIES WITH CARBONATE OF AMMONIA.—One pound of lard, five cups of sugar, one quart of milk, one and one-half ounces carbonate of ammonia, caraway seeds, a little salt and flour to make it stiff enough to roll. Dissolve the ammonia in the milk, and add it to the lard and sugar previously rubbed together. The above makes a very large quantity. I usually take one-half or one-quarter of the above receipt.

MAGIE PUDDING.—One egg, one-half cup sugar, two large tablespoons of cream, one cup of buttermilk, or sour milk, one teaspoonful of saffron, a little salt; stir a trifle thicker than pancake batter; when baked, cut in two and spread with jelly, to be eaten with sweetened cream.

FRIED CAKES.—Two cups sugar, two eggs; two and a half cups sour milk, six tablespoons lard melted, one teaspoonful of soda. You can make them with sweet milk and three spoonfuls of baking powder, if you like, but sour milk is better.

WHEAT PANCAKES.—One quart of sweet milk, three well beaten eggs, a small piece of compressed yeast, half teaspoonful salt. Stir in flour until it makes a batter, not too stiff; let it rise, and bake with a well-greased griddle.

LEMON PIE.—Delicious.—One large apple chopped fine, just taking off the thick white part, grate the rind first; one egg, one cup sugar, butter the size of a walnut. Bake with two crusts nearly an hour.

CINDERELLA PUDDING.—Eight eggs, three pints of milk, eight tablespoons of flour, a lump of butter half as large as a hen's egg.

RYE AND INDIAN BREAD.—Scald your meal with boiling water, and set away to cool; when it is cold enough not to scald put in half a pint of yeast; salt to taste and mix in rye flour one quart for a five quart panful. This will rise in half an hour ready for the oven. Bake two hours slowly. Don't let it get too light or it may fall.

EGG TOAST.—Take and beat up five eggs in a good sized pan, put a pint of milk in another, then toast seven or eight slices of bread, dip in the milk, then into the egg, fry in hot lard, put on a plate and sprinkle with sugar. Very nice for breakfast.

MOULASSES COOKIES.—One cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup melted butter, one-half cup hot water, one and one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful ginger. Mix soft and bake in hot oven.

GRAHAM GEMS.—Mix your graham flour in a thick batter with warm water; a tablespoonful of lard to about a quart of water; one-half a cupful of molasses with one-half teaspoonful of soda beaten in; stir the mixture briskly, put it in a hot pan, and bake in a very hot oven.

TOMATO SAUCE.—Pare and slice one peck of ripe tomatoes, and one quart of onions. Sprinkle with teaspoonful of salt, and let them stand two hours; then drain; next, add one half ounce of black ground pepper, one-fourth pound of whole, white mustard seed; one large spoonful of ground cloves; one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one quart of vinegar. Boil all together, for three hours. To be eaten with meat, like catsup. Omit onions if not liked.

A TEMPERANCE DRINK.—Water one quart, white sugar three and a quarter pounds, flour one teaspoonful, and whites of five eggs. Beat the flour up with the whites of the eggs, dissolve the sugar in hot water and mix with the beaten eggs and flour. Now divide this mixture in two equal parts, and add carbonate of soda to the one and put in a bottle, and three ounces of tartaric acid to the other and put also in a bottle. Take two tumbler and put one tablespoonful from each bottle in separate tumblers. Fill each with fresh cold water, pour together and drink at once.—Germania Telegraph.

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Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, is in bad odor at the Concord prison. He was lately allowed to work, but wilfully spoiled \$75 worth of stock, and now none of the officers are allowed to speak to him, his trading permit is taken from him, and he has to endure solitary confinement with nothing to do.

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