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In boiling meat for soup put cold water to it and let it come slowly to a simmer to extract the juice. If meat is boiled for itself alone put it into boiling water, which causes the outer surface to contract and the richness of the meat is retained within.

Thick brown paper should be laid under carpets if the patent lining is not to be had. It saves wear and prevents the inroads of moths, which, however, will seldom give trouble if salt is sprinkled around the edges when the carpet is laid.

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SOME OLD BEQUESTS.

QUEER LEGACIES IN WILLS OF LONG AGO.

Sheets, Blankets, Pillows and Other Articles of Household Use Mentioned in Old Legal Documents—Sums Left to Pay for Saying of Masses.

Sheets, blankets, pillows and coverlets or counterpanes were frequent subjects of bequests in the middle ages; and one lady of quality, Katherine, Lady Hastings, having borrowed money of another, Cecilia, Marchioness of Dorset, wills (1503) "that the said Cecilia, in full contention of such sums of money that I owe unto her, have my bed of arras, litter, tester and counterpane, which she late borrowed of me." The costliness of the materials may be estimated from the tradition that the bed, with the furniture, prepared for James I. at Knowle, cost £7,000, the curtains being cloth of gold. Bequests for masses and pilgrimages abound, and it is curious to observe to what extent the belief in the efficacy of vicarious performances prevailed. Thus, in Sir Roger Beauchamp's will (1379), we find: "Whereas I am bound to doe service on the infidels, by devise of my grandsire, Sir Walter Beauchamp, to the expense of 200 marks, I will that Roger, son to Roger, my son, shall perform the same when he come of age." The Earl of Hereford (1361) directs: "A chaplain of good condition be sent to Jerusalem principally for my lady my mother, my lord my father, and for us; and that the chaplain be charged to say masses, by the way, at all times that he can conveniently for the souls; and that a good and loyal man be sent to Canterbury, and to offer there xl s. silver for us; and another such man to Pomfret to offer at the tomb of Thomas, late Earl of Lancaster, xl s."

When Le Balafre, Quentin Durward's uncle, hears of the mishap that has befallen his family, he bites off a few inches of his gold chain, and sends them to a monk with this message: "Tell my gossip that my brother and sister, and some others of my house, are all dead and gone; and I pray him to have masses for their souls as far as the value of these links will carry him, and to do on trust what else may be necessary to free them from purgatory. And, hark ye! as they were just-living people, and free from all heresy, it may be that they are well nigh out of limbo already, so that a little matter may have them free of the fetlocks; and in that case, look ye, ye will say I desire to take out the balance of the gold in curses upon a generation called the Ogilvies of Augusshire in what way soever the church may best come at them."

This is the spirit in which masses were commonly ordered. The testator's main object was to get what he thought money's worth for his money. Thus Sir Thomas Littleton (the author of the "Treatise on Tenures," rendered famous by Coke's commentary) leaves a sum of money for masses "for the souls of my feder and moder, and for the soul of William Burley, my father-in-law; and for the soul of Sir Philip Chaturn, and for all souls that I am most burden to pray for." The average cost of masses may be collected from a clause in the will of Joan, Lady Cobham, in 1369:

"I will that vii thousand masses be said for my soul by the canons of Tunbrugge and Tanfugge, and the four orders of friars in London, viz., the friar preachers, minors, Augustines and Carmelites, who for so doing shall have £xxxix iii s. iv d." This is rather less than three half-pence per mass.

The Earl of Salisbury, the son of Henry II. by the fair Rosamond, bequeaths for the building of a monastery (inter alia) "a thousand sheep, three hundred muttons, forty-eight oxen and fifteen bulls." The Earl of Warwick, in 1369, leaves: "To every church within each of my manors the best beast which should there be found, in satisfaction of my tithes forgotten and not paid; and I desire that my executors make full satisfaction to every man that I have in any sort wronged." The object of bequests to the church, or for pious uses, was not exclusively superstitious, for wills were seldom set aside or evaded when the priesthood had a direct interest in upholding them.

Bequests for the erection of statues and monuments are of frequent occurrence, and the directions are sometimes both curious and minute, as in the will of Isabel, Countess of Warwick, in 1439: "Also I will that my statue be made all naked, with my hair cast backward, according to the design and model which Thomas Porchabon has for that purpose, with Mary Magdalen laying her hand across, and St. John the Evangelist on the right side and St. Anthony on the left; at my feet a scutcheon, impaling my arms with those of the earl, my husband, supported by two griffins, but on the sides thereof the statues of poor men and women in their poor array with their beads in their hands."

Guichard, Earl of Huntingdon, wills that his heart be taken out of his body and preserved with spices, to be deposited in the Church of Engle. The preservation of the nobler members, especially the heart, was frequently enjoined.—Law Times.

DROPPING WITH A PARACHUTE.

Circus Balloon Man Says It Is Gentle and Not Extra Hazardous.

"Coming down from the clouds in a parachute is like a dream," said a circus balloon artist. "Ever dream of falling from a high place? You come down, alight quietly, and awake, and you're not hurt. Well, that's the parachute drop over again. No, there is no danger. A parachute can be guided readily on the down trip, but you can't steer a balloon. To guide a parachute out of harm's way a practical hand can tilt it one way or the other, spill out air, and thus work it to where you want to land, or to avoid water, trees, chimneys, or church spires. Circus ascensions are generally made in the evening. When the sun goes down the wind goes down. The balloon then shoots into the air and the parachute drops back on the circus lot, or not far away. A balloon is made of 4-cent muslin, and weighs about 500 pounds. A parachute is made of 8-cent muslin.

"There is much more danger in coming down in a balloon. When it strikes the earth it's like a big ball, and bounds up again, taking you with it. Not long ago in McKeesport, Pa., I came down in a balloon because the parachute would not let go. I nearly came down in a big stack of a blast furnace, but the hot air drove the balloon away. After that I never intrust-parachute would not let go. I nearly ed the parachute arrangements to any one, but attended to it myself.

"The rope that secures the parachute is cut with a knife. The aeronaut drops fully 100 feet before that parachute begins to fill. It must fill, if you're up high enough. There are several hundred parachute men in the business, and the accidents are less in ratio than railroad casualties. Our business is new at that. After awhile the ratio will be less. A man can't shake out a parachute, if it don't open. A man in the air is simply powerless. Invariably the fall is head first. When the parachute begins to fill the descent is less rapid, and finally when the parchute has gradually filled it bulges out with a pop. Then the aeronaut climbs on to his trapeze and guides the parachute to a safe landing. In seven cases out of ten, you can land back on the lot where you started from. The first performers must have had nerve to make the drop. Now, it is a regular business, not considered hazardous at all. The hardest work is to bring back the balloon with a wagon. Sometimes it tears in the trees, or wherever it may land when not in open."

Science AND Invention

Cherrapunji, in Assam, northeast of Calcutta, has the reputation of being the wettest place on earth, the average annual rainfall being 493.15 inches, while it has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell.

An English authority on dentistry, quoted in the British Medical Journal, condemns in strong language unwarwanted teeth extraction. He states that "teeth drawing is not dentistry, and the supply of artificial dentures should no more be regarded as the chief aim of dentistry than the supplying of wooden legs is looked upon as the ideal of surgery."

The experience of France and Spain has proved conclusively that American vines are the only remedy for the phylloxera. But the German agrarian war upon American agricultural products has been carried to the point where the Alsatian Government prefers phylloxera and has excluded American vines. Perhaps the Germans will use American vines themselves, while permitting the phylloxera to ravage the vineyards of a conquered province.

The public library building in Chicago is protected against the invasion of fire from the outside by means of a so-called "water curtain." At the top of the building is a system of tubes through which water, supplied from a tank, can be used to flow over the outside walls. Recently the efficiency of the water curtain was tested by the occurrence of a fire in a large spice mill adjoining the library building. The water being turned on, the outer walls were immediately covered with a liquid sheet which, as the temperature was low, became eventually a sheet of ice.

In a recent address before the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Prof. C. D. Marsh presented some generally unknown facts about Lake Winnebago. All lakes, he said, are temporary features of topography, since their outlets are continually deepening and their inlets are gradually filling their bottoms with sand. Lake Winnebago is remarkable for its shallowness. Although twenty-eight miles long and ten or twelve broad, it is only twenty-five feet deep. But its lack of depth is an advantage from the fisherman's point of view. It contains an enormous number of fish, and few lakes in existence can compare with it for productiveness in that respect. Shallow lakes are better than deep ones for fish, because of the greater quantity of vegetation covering their bottoms. Vegetation cannot flourish in deep water.

The application of the turbine principle to the motor machinery of ships has achieved another triumph in the case of the British torpedo boat destroyer, Viper. At a recent meeting of engineers at the Royal Institution in London some interesting facts concerning the surprising speed of the Viper were discussed. On her second preliminary trial in February she attained a speed of 35.5 knots, equal to nearly forty-one statute miles per hour. This is as great a speed as that of many express trains, and if it could be developed in a great passenger ship and maintained continuously would cut down the time needed for crossing the Atlantic to about three days. When running either slowly or at top speed the Viper experiences little vibration, and it is anticipated that she will eventually surpass her own record.

Preferred Speech.

The spirit of love and kindliness to all, which pervaded every word and deed of Phillips Brooks, did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings and short-comings, or his own.

"Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography, and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man, who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop; and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half-humorous, half-distressed face.

"What do you mean by asking me such a question as that, when I'm off my guard?" he demanded, reproachfully.—Youth's Companion.

For some reason the man who has no money to buy food is never seized with a desire to acquire fame by breaking all records for fasting.

When a real tough man falls in love, one of the funniest things is the manner in which he gives up poker to delight in a game of Old Maid.

THROW DICE FOR PUNISHMENT.

Two Soldiers in the Philippines Use the Bones to See Who Is to Suffer.

"I was in the Philippines about three months ago," said the Chicago agent of a well-known tea house, "and saw the queerest throw of dice I ever saw in my life. Two soldiers had been court-martialed for getting drunk and assaulting their superior officer—about the gravest offense a subordinate can commit. Being after dark, the officer didn't know which one it was. Neither did they, nor much of anything else that happened about that time. But the court insisted that for the sake of discipline one of them must be punished. It was hard lines. For they were really not bad young fellows and everybody was sorry for them. Each was willing to take the penalty and let the other one off. But that wouldn't do, so it was finally agreed that they should throw the dice for it.

"The first one that took them shook them hard and turned them out. Five and two! The second man followed suit. His were five and two. Then the first poured out a six and five. Six and five came out for the other. You should have just heard the shouts and bets.

Then the first one threw again. Two and three! And two and three showed up for the second soldier. This was getting interesting. 'Aces!' said the first. 'Aces!' cried the second. The excitement was tremendous. Everybody crowded into the room anxious to get a sight at the miraculous performances.

"They all held their breaths. The soldier whose throw it was gave the bones an extra shake. Out tumbled four and three. The second one pounded and shook enough to have worn the spots off of 'em. No use. Three and four! 'The Devil's in 'em.' 'I can't get used to that game!' 'They're loaded all around,' exclaimed the crowd."

Here the tea agent paused and rose to go away.

"But how did they come out finally?" everybody asked, wrought up to intensest curiosity."

"Oh, out of the box, I s'pose, like they did before," calmly explained the agent. "You see, the steamer for Honolulu was whistling for the last time and I had to come away before the thing was settled. They may be at it yet, for all I know."—Chicago Chronicle.

What Concentration Will Accomplish

"Many persons, seeing me so much engaged in active life," said Edward Bulwer-Lytton, "and as much above the world as if I had never been a student, have said to me, 'When do you get time to write all your books? How on earth do you contrive to do so much work?' I shall surprise you by the answer I made. It was this: 'I contrive to do so much work by never doing too much at a time.'

"Now, since I began really and earnestly to study, which was not till I had left the college, and was actually in the world, I may perhaps say that I have gone through as large a course of general reading as most men of my time. I have traveled much and I have seen much; I have mixed much in politics, and besides all this, I have published somewhere about sixty volumes. And yet, what time do you thing, as a general rule, I have devoted to study, to reading and writing? Not more than three hours a day. But then, during these three hours I have given my whole attention to what I was about and lost not a moment."

Every great man has become great, every successful man has succeeded, in proportion as he has confined his powers to one particular channel.—Pushing to the Front.

Polite Hate.

The other night, at the Albisu, a variety theater, one performer made a display of flags. When the Stars and Stripes appeared someone hissed, and the galleries and part of the body of the house joined in. Whatever prompted the demonstration, it ceased instantly when several Americans seated in the orchestra rose to leave the house. They passed out amid silence as respectful and deferential as though in their persons they represented the highest authority. Some of the audience clearly hated the flag, but they wished those present who loved it to understand that no personal affront was intended, and they conveyed that wish as clearly as an audience could.—Santiago, Cuba, letter.

Good Civic Work of Women.

The Town Improvement Association of Montclair, N. J., is composed entirely of women. Its annual report showed the association's work last year was very successful—little crime in town, many needed public improvements made and a balance in the association's treasury.

Bogus Curios of All Kinds.

It is said of old curiosity shops in general that nearly half the objects offered are spurious, expressly manufactured for sale. The ingenuity of the forger of antiques is remarkable. Furniture, china, prints, bronzes, armor, ivory and tapestry—all are imitated successfully.

Shot Dead by a Dead Man.

After the battle of Spion Kop a British soldier was found dead with his finger on the trigger of his rifle. A Boer who attempted to take the rifle out of his hands was shot dead by a slip of the dead man's finger.

Travelers in Arctic Regions.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers attending a trip from 1,200 to 1,400 miles over snow and ice in the most inclement season of the year, no less than 700 people left Dawson for Nome between Dec. 4, 1899, and March 1, 1900.

Vine Disease in Spain and France.

The phylloxera destroyed 450,000 acres of vineyards in Spain in 1899. Vines in Spain or France are not worth cultivating unless they are grafted with the American vine, which renders them proof against the insect.

Some one says that the greatest thing in the world is love, but any woman who has gone through family squabbles with a husband will tell you it is peace.

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They Are No Longer Friends.

Fay—That Miss Snapp is just hateful, isn't she?

May—Yes. You were prseent yesterday when she told me I was "the homliest girl in our set," weren't you?

"Yes; and I gave her a piece of my mind about it afterward."

"That was kind of you, dear, but I hope you weren't too severe."

"Well, I told her how sensitive you must be about it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Book of Books.

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The Laundry Bill.

The laundry bill doesn't come out in the wash.—Chicago Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Streaky or mottled butter may be due to the salt or the working of the butter. In the finest quality of butter the salt is so evenly diffused that, as appears under the microscope, every grain is surrounded by a film of clear and transparent brine, which shows the necessity of avoiding the overworking of the butter before the salt is added. In the first working every particle of the milk should be gotten rid of, but enough clear water should be left to dissolve every grain of salt in 12 hours before the next working. If this is done there will be little danger of streakiness in the butter, but to get the best results the salt should be very finely ground.

To make sealing wax for fruit cans, take eight ounces of rosin, two ounces gum shellac and a half ounce of beeswax. Melt all together. This will make a quantity, and may be melted for use when wanted.

Pro Bono Publico.

The issue of Collier's Weekly for May 26th is strongly tinctured with a political flavor which makes it an admirable preliminary to the two conventions at Philadelphia and Kansas City. The special article by Senator Frye, of Maine, is a clarified summary of legislation for which the Fifty-sixth congress is responsible. Senator Frye's position as president of the senate gives this article an ex cathreda tone that is most convincing. No other man in the United States is qualified to prepare so moderate and unbiased a synopsis of the winter's legislation. The idea of political activity is further carried out by Henry Loomis Nelson in his judicial article on the issue of imperialism. Mr. Nelson is qualified by his ripe experience to handle the delicate subject of territorial expansion in a way that must bring true light to every conscientious American.

Placing the Blame.

She looked at him scornfully, even indignantly.

"Would you let a woman stand while you occupy a seat?" she asked.

"Madam," he replied, "do not blame me. The fault lies primarily with your own sex."

"How so?" she demanded.

"I did not receive proper home training," he answered.—Chicago Post.

The Color Line.

"I'm not prejudiced, as a general rule," said Mr. Poindexter, looking fixedly at his wife, as she entered the room, "but the color line is drawn in this house from now on."

"Why, what do you mean?" she asked.

"Bleached hair doesn't go.'" he replied, violently.—Philadelphia North American.

Full House.

"Yes, he started a hotel and he's made a hit, too. You know the old established place across the street advertised itself as 'a hotel with all the comforts of home.' "

"Yes."

"Well, he advertised his place as 'a hotel without the discomforts of home.' "—Philadelphia Press.

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Obedience.

"Katie," said her mother, with some sterniness, "put that book away. You are too young to read romances. Besides, this is Sunday. If you want something to read, take your Bible."

At the end of half an hour Katie's silence became oppressive.

"What are you doing, Katie?"

"I'm reading the beautiful romance of Ester in the Bible. That's what I'm doing."—Chicago Tribune.

The Musical Lion.

Said the lion: "On music I dote,
But something is wrong with my throat.
When I practice a scale,
The listeners quail,
And flee at the very first note!"
—Oliver Herford, in St. Nicholas.

Diplomacy.

Miss Wonder—Why do you always ask Miss Singer to play her own accompaniments?

Miss Gabby—Why, she always plays loud enough to drown her own voice. —Baltimore American.

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