

**How to Kill Cats Humanely.**  
The quickest and easiest way is to chloroform them. Cut the foot of a sock off and draw it over the cat's head until the toe is well over her nose. Pour about half a teaspoonful of chloroform on the top of the sock. This will frighten the cat, but soon induce sleep, when more chloroform, enough to kill the animal, is added.

**How to Cleanse Wall Paper.**  
First remove all the grease spots by placing folds of blotting paper over them and ironing with a moderately warm iron, after which brush all the dust from the paper and clean and brighten it with fuller's earth, mixed with water to form a hard paste. It must be hard enough to handle like bread dough. To clean the paper take a small lump of the clay, and commencing at the top of the room wipe it lightly downward, about half a yard at each stroke, till the upper part of the paper is clean. Then repeat the same with the same sweeping stroke, always commencing just above the end of the stroke above. This carefully done will show no lines and renew the appearance of your walls.

**How Much the Tablets of Stone Weigh.**  
According to the Nabedim, these tablets of Moses were 6 1/2 feet long, 4 broad and 3 thick, and must have weighed more than 28 tons, taking the estimate given in the Talmud. The Hebrew 'am'm' (inch or ell), at its lowest estimate, is 19 inches, and each slab would be therefore 9 feet long, 9 feet wide and 4 1/2 feet thick.

**How to Cure Blackheads.**  
Wet the face at night with a sponge dipped in borax. This will remove the blackheads that collect on the mouths of the sebaceous glands. Free friction with a towel lessens them, after which bathe the face with a lotion of corrosive sublimate, one grain to one ounce of water.

**A Heavily of the Infant Year.**  
Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the abundant popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1894 will be signalled by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it through the country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

**How to Cure Coughs.**  
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**Livingston—I didn't know that you and Miss Fetherly were so well acquainted.**  
Nina—Oh, yes. We are distantly related.

**"Keeps Nothing to Himself."**  
Livingston—How?  
Nina—We are both sisters to the same young man—Vogel.

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"That's just like you, John! Ever since you got your life insured you've been awfully afraid you'd get killed."

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