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Harlequin Custard.
For a harlequin custard the formula is a pint of milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, one-fourth of a square of chocolate, three teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one-half cupful of chopped nuts and one-half cupful of chopped candied fruits. Cream together the sugar, eggs and cornstarch. Heat the milk in a double boiler. Blend the cocoa and chocolate in a little of the hot milk. Stir in the egg and sugar mixture, the chocolate and cocoa. Add the nuts and fruit and cook until the custard thickens. Remove from the fire and stir in the vanilla and salt.

Plenty of Bags.
Every closet door used to have its crevice shoe bag, but in these advent days boot trees have taken its place, the shoes being kept in shape longer than when they were carelessly thrust into a pocket. Mittens, rubbers, clean dust cloths, a ball of string, numerous small things which one would wish to have close at hand, are conveniently kept in pockets. The trouble is that they are too apt to become receptacles for all sorts of rubbish. The domestic science experts who propose to abolish the kitchen pantry and whose motto is "Everything in sight" would probably object to them on this score.

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HOUSE-HOLD HINTS.

An inter-lining of asbestos paper in a curving cloth or in doilies to use on polished tables will protect the table top.

A temporary relief for a squeaky door is to rub lard or butter on the parts that come in close contact with each other.

Our grandmothers used tansy leaves to aid in keeping moths out of clothing, and today they are just as effective as moth balls.

If lamp chimneys are held over steam for a few minutes, then polished with a dry cloth, they will not break so easily as when washed.

Before hemming tablecloths and napkins the edges should be cut perfectly straight. This can be accomplished easily by drawing a thread.

You can tell if a bed is damp by laying your hand glass between the sheets for a few moments. If the sheets are not properly dried, the glass will be clouded.

An old housekeeper declares that bleached cloth retains traces of the sulphur used to whiten it and says that it consequently discolors silver. She advises the use of unbleached cloth for bags in which to keep the silver.

The Woman Peddler.
"Any woman who can talk at all," said a schoolteacher who had tried book canvassing and given it up in despair, "can interest a housekeeper in labor saving appliances. The woman who does her own housework will give attention to anything that will save her a pain in the back or aching arm, but she will not talk to men about such things. When I lost my place as teacher in a public school, I tried book peddling. Oh, the women I called upon could invite me in and talk to me readily enough. That was the trouble. They would tell me their family history and their troubles and then lead me to the door with the sorrowful assertion that they never had any time to read, they were so busy. So I gave up books and took up little time and labor saving articles in the way of egg beaters, potato parers, can openers and cheap little articles such as women seldom see except at food shows. A stove lifter is a most valuable article. I keep watch for anything new in this direction and then go the rounds. I have several regular customers who bring me a good commission on things that I buy for their dining room and kitchen."—New York Times.

Scorched Goods.
Want to do with scorched places on cloth is a question that sometimes puzzles the careful housewife. If the scorched is not too bad, dipping the article in soap suds and hanging it in the sun for some hours will be likely to restore it.

To Curl Feathers.
To curl feathers first dampen them, then roll them in curling pins, in exactly the same way one would curl the hair. Leave them in the pins for twenty-four hours or so, and then comb them out, when they will be found to curl most beautifully.

Influence of Children.
Childhood in its weakness is often a strength that resists the strain of all the passions, and that holds even when deep hatred exerts its power to drive asunder.

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That was quite a number of years ago, and now they have two more children to strengthen the bond between them. This little episode of domestic infelicity was recalled by some statistics that recently emanated from Berlin and which speak volumes.

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move it. If the day is dull, hang the piece before a grate fire.

Scorched spots that are very bad and yet have not consumed the fiber of the goods are said to be restorable by repeated dippings in a saturated solution of borax. The saturated solution, as the chemists call it, consists of as much salt or crystal as the water will dissolve. It is always safe to put in a little extra. If the borax stands undisturbed in the bottom of the bottle, one is sure of the full strength solution. Repeated dippings of this, with exposure to sun or fire light, will remove what are by most housekeepers considered hopeless discolorations.

Sunshiny Women.
There is a charm which compensates so much for the lack of good looks that they are never missed, and when combined with good looks it doubly enhances them. The name of this charm is a sunny disposition. If things go wrong, as they will go once in awhile, does it mean matters to cry over them? Sensible women will say no, but women who do not know how to control themselves will say: "Yes, it does me good to cry. I feel better after it." There are times when tears must come, but these are beautiful, holy tears. Quite the contrary are the tears shed over selfish, petty annoyances "to relieve nerves." The grandest quality of the human mind is self control. Why? Because it is the mastery of the soul's divine nature over the body's human nature and therefore imparts that nobleness to the mind from which beauty gains its soul.

Broom For Woodwork.
I wish to describe a covered broom for sweeping hardwood floors and dusting woodwork. Get a sheep felt from the tanner, cut a case to loosely fit a broom. Avoid seams across bottom by holding the felt and marking the pattern. Overcast the seams with strong thread. After first seam turn the case, sew the second seam from inside and when finished pull over the broom. Fasten by wrapping around the handle. If you wish dry or damp clothes, then around the broom. When cleaning the case, let it remain on the broom. Use plenty of soap and water.

Dusting.
It is no use what you do to dust with a feather duster if the object in view is really the removal of dust. The feathers merely scatter fine particles abroad, which would be much less injurious if permitted to remain on the original articles. Always employ a soft cloth, shaking it at frequent intervals. If something else is really needed to remove the monotony of continual stooping, a lamb's wool duster is the best possible substitute.

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The Poor Dog.
A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog shot out with some rapidity and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle. The magistrate hastily advised the entire squad to proceed against the dog—and they are now looking for it.—London Globe.

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, on the 15th day of May 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of May 1903, and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on said 11th day of May 1903; judgment is in favor of O. E. Leek, plaintiff, and against the Falls City Cured Fruit Company, a corporation, defendant, and by which execution I am commanded to sell the following described real property of said defendant, being the premises, situate, lying and contained in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to wit: Lot 6 in block 2, of the first addition to the town of Falls City, in Polk county, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with accruing costs on said writ; I will on

Saturday, June 13,
1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, viz: the sum of \$26.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from May 11, 1903, until paid, and the sum of \$12.60, costs and disbursements, and the costs accruing upon said writ.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1903.

T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

Borax For Discolored Tinware.
If teapots or coffeepots become discolored on the inside, boil in a strong solution of borax for fifteen or twenty minutes. Borax is excellent for cleansing discolored tinware of any kind.

CANCEROUS ULCERS

Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening, cancerous sore begins its destructive work.

No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all decaying effete matter. It has great antiseptic and purifying properties that soon destroy the germs and poisons and restore the blood to its natural condition. And when pure blood is carried to the ulcer or sore the healing process begins, the discharge ceases and the place heals over and new skin forms. S. S. S. is a strictly vegetable blood purifier containing no mercury or minerals of any description.

If you have an ulcer or chronic sore of any kind, write us about it, medical advice will cost you nothing. Books on Cancer and other diseases of the blood will be sent free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Noteworthy Race.
The population of St. Kitts, the most westerly of the inhabited Scottish isles, is a unique one in many respects. The people are the most lonely in the United Kingdom, there being very little communication with the mainland and sometimes not for months at a stretch. Socially the islanders are practically a commune. If the head of a household is injured or loses his life among the rocks, his widow and family share in the proceeds of their labor as if he were there to take part in it. If family illness prevents any one joining in the day's work, he is asked to stay at home, and his interests will not be lost sight of. All questions, complaints, etc., are determined by their mode, or local parliament, whose judgment is final. Early morning conferences usually determine the day's tasks.

St. Kittians are a most industrious and active as well as a religious people, and on the island at any rate the vexed problem of church attendance has been solved. Every man, woman and child capable of leaving the household goes regularly to church, and only some serious disability will keep any person at home.—Scottish American.

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How to Prepare Taffy Apples.
Make a thick sirup of sugar and a very little water. Do not stir while boiling. When it threads, take off the fire and in five minutes dip the apples in it. Set on paper to drip and dry.

How to Make Mock Cherry Pie.
Take one cup of raisins, seeded and chopped; one cup of cranberries, chopped; one cup of sugar, one cup of water; one tablespoonful of flour and one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Plenty on Hand.
"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend. "Can't you learn to keep your temper?" "Keep my temper! Well, I like that," retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possesssion during a whole year!"

It Wasn't All in Him.
"Johnny," said his mother severely, "some one has taken a big piece of gingerbread out of the pantry."

Johnny blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Johnny!" she exclaimed. "I didn't think it was in you."

"It isn't all," replied Johnny; "part of it is in Elsie."

Creamed Calf's Liver.
Creamed calf's liver is an inexpensive and a delicious luncheon or breakfast dish. Cut the liver into small pieces and cook for twenty minutes in butter. Take up the liver and lay it on a hot plate. Into the butter in the pan put a tablespoonful of minced onion and let this brown. Add a tablespoonful of flour and cook until it begins to froth, stirring gently. Draw the pan back or lower the gas flame and gradually add a pint of milk, stirring all the time. Put the liver back into the gravy and allow it to simmer five minutes longer.

Brass pins were first made by the Saracens in Spain in A. D. 800 and were brought to England by Catharine of Arragon, wife of Henry VIII.

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"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over, how the story will end and how it began."

Fortune smiles on the few. To the majority she gives the laugh.—Ohio State Journal.

Necessity is the argument of tyrants. It is the creed of slaves.—Pitt.

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco August 30th, 1901. The transfer involved a color and stock \$112,500 and was paid by a prominent business man for a specific for Bright's disease and diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the serious investigation of the specific November 15th, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on their merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, I cannot be cured, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to August 25th, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Felton Company, 420 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of James Wheeler, deceased, and Saturday, June 13, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock a. m., has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons are therefore notified to appear at said time and show cause, if any exist, why the said account should not be approved and the administrator of said estate and his bondmen discharged.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1903.

L. M. SIMPSON,
Executor of the estate of James Wheeler, deceased.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.

Katie Connor, plaintiff,)
vs.)
I. E. Connor, defendant.)

To I. E. Connor, the above-named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby notified, summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named court, in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed for the order for the service of this summons upon you by publication, to-wit: on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1903, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on the herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of \$50 attorneys fees, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit and that plaintiff have the care and custody of said child.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Polk County Itemizer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Polk county, Oregon, by order of Hon. J. B. Riley, county judge of said Polk county, under at chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1903, the first publication hereof being on May 29, A. D. 1903.

J. T. SIMPSON,
Attorney for the plaintiff.

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BETTER HIGHWAYS.

HOW THEY WOULD BENEFIT THE AMERICAN FARMERS.

Professor Latta on the Financial and Many Other Advantages of Good Roads—Increased Value of Land From Highway Improvement.

In an address before a good roads convention recently Professor Latta of Purdue university, Indiana, spoke of the advantages of good roads as follows:

"That good roads have a money value to farmers will be granted by all. That the money value of improved highways is alone sufficient to justify the cost of their construction will be confidently claimed or readily admitted by many farmers, questioned by others and denied by not a few.

In view of the financial and many other advantages of good roads a majority of the farmers would favor their construction as rapidly as practicable under some efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. But there is a considerable proportion of the farmers, doubtless one-fifth and possibly one-fourth, who have little knowledge or appreciation of the benefits of good roads and who therefore object on account of the great cost



THE FARMER'S HANDICAP.

of highway improvement. The farmers of this class know that they will have to bear their full share of the burden of such improvement. They disbelieve, not wholly without reason, the statements and conclusions of many public writers as to the losses and gains to farmers from poor and good roads respectively; hence they view with apprehension the general agitation in favor of improved highways.

Ignoring or undervaluing the educational and social advantages as well as the comfort and enjoyment of good roads, or feeling unable to pay the price of such benefits, these farmers regard with distrust and disfavor measures for highway improvement, and they are likely to oppose efforts for the betterment of our roads unless they can first be convinced that good roads will prove a paying financial investment. Speaking, therefore, in behalf of those who for any reason are not influenced by the higher considerations in favor of improved highways, I raise the question, Will it pay the farmers in dollars and cents to improve their public roads?

Before attempting to answer this question let us consider in what way a permanently good road will prove financially beneficial to farmers. All will agree, I think, that a good road will—

First.—Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market.

Second.—Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling.

Third.—Permit the transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative scarcity.

Fourth.—Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles.

Fifth.—Enhance the market value of real estate.

But there is another side to this question—viz, the increased value of land from highway improvement. Just here the objection may be raised that the improved roads would not increase the productive capacity of the land, while the enhanced commercial value would increase the taxes. Let us for the sake of argument, grant this plausible but fallacious objection and then find what it amounts to. Let us suppose the increase in appraisement for taxation to be \$4 an acre and the tax rate 14 per cent. This would mean an annual increase in taxes of 56 cents an acre, or \$5 a hundred acres. Would not our objector after enjoying the benefit of good roads be very willing to give therefore the extra \$5 if necessary? Would he keep the money and go back to the thrall of mud roads? If so, he has the option of selling his farm at an advance, according to the average estimates of his brother farmers, that will more than doubly reimburse him for his expenditure on highway improvements, and he can then remove to some native wild whose quiet waters have not been "troubled" by the spirit of progress.

In view of the general recognition among farmers of the necessity and benefits of good roads I am encouraged to believe that a large proportion of the farming classes will heartily join with the people of the cities and towns in an effort to devise, adopt and put into execution some efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. That there are some who would realize little substantial gain from highway improvement must be admitted, but to base an argument against good roads on this fact would be to do gross injustice to the great majority of industrious, thrifty, enterprising farmers who are doing so much to make Indiana one of the foremost agricultural states of the Union.

A Window Seat.

An acceptable window seat which most girls crave for their rooms starts with one of the low ratten seats without backs that may be bought at any shop offering an assortment of this ware. They come in different lengths, so that a little care in selection secures one to fit almost any window space. They may be left the natural color, or, preferably, stained to match the finish of the woodwork of the room. A loose cushion adds to their comfort, and a valance may be used if liked.