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Where the Work Came In.

Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem? Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"Can you recommend me a young man of good staying power?"

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She Meant Professionally.

As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—Success Magazine.

Sure!

Wear your tight shoes for fashion's sake;

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Two toes that throb as one.

As a Matter of Justice.

"Sir," one of your reporters referred to in your paper this morning as a 'big, greasy, drunken loafer.' I want that corrected. It's an infamous slander!"

"I see it is. You are gaunt and thin. We'll correct it to-morrow. Good morning."

Town with a Future.

"Paris is a wonderful center of social gaiety and popular excitement."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox thoughtfully. "I should not be surprised if Paris might one day claim recognition as the Pittsburg of France."—Washington Star.

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Distinction.

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"By George, sir, he's got the longest beard in the State of Oklahoma, and that's saying a heap, let me tell you!"

Preparatory Delay.

"Did you ever try gardening?" asked Mr. Crosslots.

"Once," answered the man who always has a discouraged look. "By the time I had read all the publications necessary to inform me on the subject, the season for flowers and vegetables was over."—Washington Star.

Proteus and "Faxis."

Under the figure of Proteus, the old man who in many forms was always the same unpleasant customer, the ancients probably typified the charge for taxicabs.—New York Post.

Her Friends.

Nan—How is poor dear Lil this morning?

Fan—She looks dreadfully.

Nan—O, I know that; I'm asking you how she feels.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

Prune Charlotte.

Stew 1½ pounds of prunes, pit them and sweeten with a cupful of sugar. Line a well-buttered pudding dish with strips of bread and butter or buttered toast. Pour in the prunes and flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover with bread and butter strips and bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned. When done turn out, sift sugar over it and serve with cream.

Pickled Onions.

After peeling the onions throw them at once into boiling vinegar, of which a quart is to be allowed to a quart of onions. In this vinegar there should previously have been boiled two teaspoonfuls of salt and an ounce of pepper in the kernel. Boil the onions about five minutes, put into glass jars, and when cold cover or seal till wanted for use.

Canned Corn and Tomatoes.

Cut the corn from four dozen freshly boiled ears and add to them three dozen peeled, ripe tomatoes, chopped. Add salt to taste and put into a porcelain-lined kettle. Bring to a hard boil, cook for a minute, then fill jars standing in boiling water with the scalding mixture, and, while these are still overflowing, fasten down air-tight lids.

Soft Caramels.

For one pound of brown sugar allow one cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of a half of butter and half a cake grated chocolate. Cook nine minutes, take from the fire and stir steadily five minutes, but not until too stiff to pour. Turn into a buttered pan and mark in squares. This candy will be crumbly and rich.

Creamed Ham With Cheese.

Melt one and one-half tablespoons of butter, blend in an equal quantity of flour, add slowly one and one-half cups of milk, stir until smooth, season with a dash of cayenne, add one cup of finely chopped, cooked ham and four tablespoons of grated cheese. Stir until the cheese melts, spread on slices of toasted bread and serve at once.

Grape Juice.

Stem twelve quarts of grapes and put them into a large preserving kettle. Add two quarts of water, bring slowly to the boil and strain, pressing out all the juice. Return the juice to the fire, bring to a hard boil and pour, scalding hot, into bottles set in hot water. Seal immediately.

Quick Sponge Cake.

Beat three eggs without separating the whites and yolks; beat in one cup and a half of sugar and half a cup of milk, alternately, with two cups of sifted flour, sifted again with half a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Okra.

Select young okra, wash well, and cut into half-inch lengths. Put over the fire in slightly salted water and stew until tender, drain, stir in a great spoonful of butter, season with pepper and salt and serve.

Hard Sauce.

Into a cupful of fine powdered sugar, work two tablespoonfuls of soft butter. Beat until soft and white, then add the juice of a lemon and a little nutmeg, or any flavoring preferred. Set in the ice chest to harden until needed.

No-Egg Gingerbread.

One cup molasses, two tablespoonfuls sugar, two good tablespoons lard or butter, one teaspoon soda. Beat well a little ginger, cinnamon, salt and tablespoon vinegar, one cup cold water. Flour to thicken.

Fig Filling for Cake.

Grate a large sour apple that has been peeled; add to it a pound of chopped figs and a small cup of sugar. Boil all together to a paste and keep in jelly glasses for use.

White Mountain Cake.

Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, whites of ten eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with the flour.

Peanut Butter.

Shell freshly-roasted peanuts and grind them to a fine powder. Into this powder stir half as much butter and rub to a smooth paste.

Short Suggestions.

When broiling halibut cover the fish with minced green pepper. The seasoning will be found to be delicious.

After washing the lamp chimney polish it with dry salt. It makes the glass bright and will prevent it breaking.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box will impart a delicious flavor to the sugar. This is a bit of advice from a French chef.

His Reproof.

Somewhere in the pages of her pleasant "Book of Joys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England clerical great-grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandmother used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed, and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense, and emphasized his opinion by pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively as he eyed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look:

"You are talking about building a new church: It seems to me quite unnecessary, since the sleepers in the old one are all—"

Construction of Language.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly 90 years of age, and an only son who was well on toward 60.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman, recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things, he said:

"And two, we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still, and must so continue; the other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."

Earned the Right.

City Friend (spending the day in distant suburb)—Didn't it ever strike you that your servant is impertinently inquisitive?

Subberbs—My dear fellow, it's only the way of a privileged old family retainer. Why, would you believe it, that girl has been with us over five weeks!—Harper's Weekly.

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Spills the Picture.

Millicent—What made you refuse Mr. Wilder's invitation to go walking with him? Don't you like him?

Mildred—Oh, yes, I like him well enough, but his red whiskers don't look well with my new pink hat.—Summerville Journal.

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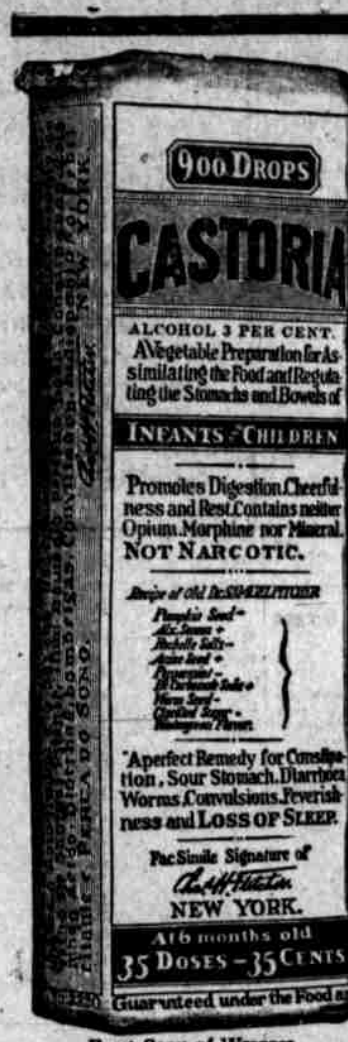
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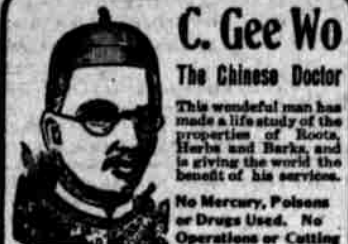
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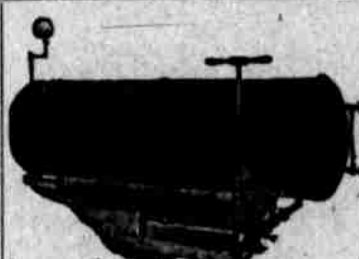
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