

Eruptions

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His Qualification: Senator—This friend that you want me to get a government position for—you can recommend him as a man of good ability and capable of filling the place, I suppose? Constituent—Why, no, Senator, I can't do that. It's because he can't make a living at anything else that I want you to get a government job for him.—Chicago Tribune.

The Rule of Three—"One week from to-day, Uncle John, I will be a married man. Yes, in seven short days I will be initiated into the mysteries of matrimony." "No mysteries about it, my boy. It is just the plain, simple rule of three." "Rule of three? Eh—what three?" "Wife, mother-in-law, and hired girl."—Kansas City Journal.

Patience—Before he married her he couldn't do too much for her, but now he wouldn't lift his hand to help her. Patience—Well, you know she says she has made another man of him!

"Running an auto must be exciting," said the friend. "It is," said the owner. "Every time you stop you wonder if the machine will start again when you are ready."—Brooklyn Life.



THE HOUSEHOLD

Lemon Dumplings.—Half a pound of grated bread crumbs, quarter pound of chopped suet, half a pound of moist sugar, two eggs, one large lemon, a pinch of salt. Mince the lemon peel very finely. Put all the dry ingredients in a basin, and mix well. Moisten with the eggs and the strained juice of the lemon. Stir well and put the mixture into small buttered cups or moulds. Cover with buttered paper. Set them in a kettle of boiling water, and let them steam for two and a half hours. Turn them out in a dish, and strew sifted sugar over them.

Salted Almonds.—Blanch the almonds in boiling hot water. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, and let the almonds stand in it an hour. Put a tablespoonful of salt into a dish, stir in the nuts until all are lightly covered with salt, spread on a shallow tin and set in a warm oven to brown delicately. More or less salt may be used, according to taste. Peanuts are salted in the same way, except that they do not need blanching, as the brown hull comes off easily.

Chocolate Custards.—To two cups of milk add two well-beaten eggs, two slightly rounded teaspoonsful of cocoa, three level teaspoonsful of sugar, and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring. The cocoa should be mixed with the sugar and dissolved in half of the milk heated, and when this has cooled a little add the other ingredients and pour into cups. Set the cups in a pan of boiling water and bake in a moderate oven.

Pepper Sandwiches.—Remove all the seeds from a green pepper, chop fine and simmer ten minutes in a tablespoonful of butter. Do not allow it to brown. Add a dash of salt, and when cold spread between thin slices of bread minus the crust. Grated American cream cheese may be placed on the top of the pepper layer with happy results. These piquant little sandwiches are said to be especially nice with cold meat.

Cranberry Fritters.—Beat one egg thoroughly and stir it into one and a half cups of milk, add one tablespoonful of sugar and one cup of flour in which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder. When well mixed stir in one cup of thick, rich cranberry sauce, and drop in spoonfuls on a hot, buttered gridiron. Brown very lightly and serve with butter and powdered sugar.—Good Housekeeping.

Creamed Oysters.—Put one quart of oysters, with the broth, into a stewpan, and let the oysters heat through. When the edges of the oysters curl, take them out and add two cups of milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter to the broth. When boiling, add two tablespoonfuls of flour which has been stirred smooth in a little cold milk, with salt and pepper. When thickened, add the oysters, and serve at once on slices of toast.

Apples with Cream.—Peel, core and quarter six large tart apples; boil in a rich sugar syrup till tender, but not broken. Place in a glass dish, boil the syrup a little longer, and then pour over the apples. When cold cover with a thin layer of red currant jelly, and over all pour a thick layer of whipped cream sweetened with sugar.

Ham Toast.—Mix some pounded cold ham with a beaten egg, season with pepper and lay on buttered toast; put in the oven until it gets thoroughly heated. A nice way of using up small pieces of ham.

To Make Dried Beef.—Make a plain brine of four gallons water, six pounds salt, one ounce saltpeter. Cover the meat with this, and leave it in three weeks, then hang up to dry.

Sales at Fairs.—Sales at fairs have long been a feature of the English cattle show. In fact, they have become so general that many of the English shows are really market days and are held at frequent intervals. Sales have played a more or less important part with American exhibitors, but have always been made privately, and fair officials have taken little or no interest in encouraging them. There would seem to be an opportunity in this country for advancement in this direction. If sale classes are arranged for and a certain part of the day set aside for auction sales of cattle or other produce both the fair management, exhibitors and general public might be benefited thereby. It would help the farmer out at the spot where he is weakest—that is, in marketing what he grows.—American Agriculturist.

Cleans Out Vermin.—A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow whitewash as a purifier and a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery or fever attacks the family.

Cement Floors for Barns.—From a sanitary point of view there is no doubt that cement floors are the best for barns and stables. However, when putting on the finishing layer, it should be rather deeply striated, which prevents it from becoming slippery. The stripe should follow a system favorable to drainage—that is, the small furrows should lead to larger ones and these to the drain in the rear of all stalls. This is very easily done.

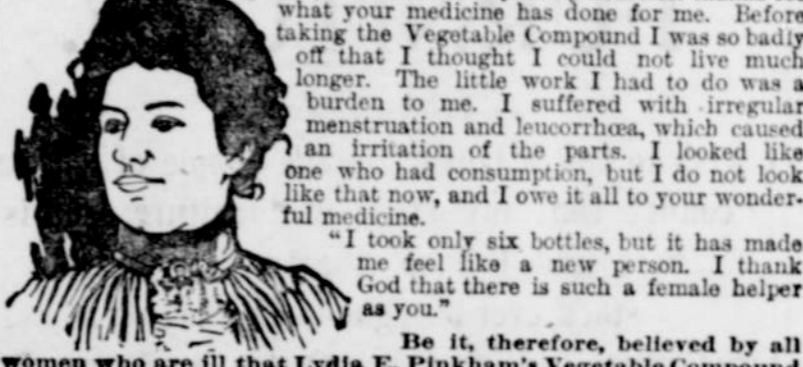


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Bay of Apia Fish.—In the bay of Apia, in Samoa, a surveying party has discovered 453 distinct specimens of fish.

The Dahlia.—The dahlia was introduced into Europe for the value of its bulb as a substitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.

Just in Hard Luck.—Irate Guest (to waiter)—Look here! Didn't I order a Swiss cheese sandwich? Polite Waiter—Yes, sir, and there it is. Irate Guest—There are two slices of bread, but can you find any cheese on them? Polite Waiter—I'm sorry, sir. The cheese is there all right, only you happened to hit on one of the holes.

Egyptian Maxims.—An Egyptian papyrus which dates back to about 4,000 B. C. has the following injunctions:—"Calumnies should never be repeated." "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lies in his tongue." The wise men of the race early learned good sense.

RHEUMATISM AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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SERMONS OF THE WEEK

Fatal Mistakes.—Two classes make fatal mistakes—those who think they are wholly sanctified and those who make no progress at all.—Rev. Ray Palmer, Baptist, Chillsnothe, Mo.

Forgetting.—If you forget in order to mend, God forgets, too; if you forget in order to persist, then you may forget, but God remembers.—Rev. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

The Home.—The American home is the richest inheritance of the nation. It is in its best estate more primal and important than school or church.—Rev. R. A. White, Universalist, Chicago, Ill.

Getting in Line.—The man who does not line up with God's people in the great fight for righteousness is on the side of the devil and arrays himself against God.—Rev. A. R. Hoiderby, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

The Duties of Life.—Life must be uncluttered by having but one principle and then seeking to attain to the one goal by using two instrumentalities, religious duties and secular interests.—Rev. C. D. Case, Baptist, Montclair, N. J.

The Soul in Action.—Prayer is the soul in action. And in its highest form it is the highest energy of which the soul is capable—the most positive power in man's relation to God.—Rev. John Reid, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wine, Women and Wealth.—The greatest temptations of men to put them rhythmically, are wine, women and wealth. And I think I put these in the order of their importance.—Rev. C. L. Laws, Congregationalist, Baltimore, Md.

The Touch of Love.—Humanity responds to the touch of love. Around the sunny side of even the most frigid man there is always a door that opens to the presence of a loving heart.—Rev. T. J. Villers, Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind.

Labor Unions.—I believe any number of persons engaged in the same work have as much right to form a union as we ministers have to meet each Monday in our ministerial meetings.—Rev. S. E. Young, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa.

Theft.—A thief is one who steals. To steal is to take without right or leave that which belongs to another. When a thief is convicted of stealing he is put into jail; that is, some thieves are.—Rev. J. M. Markley, Congregationalist, Denver, Col.

Humility.—There is no principle more universally overworked in the Christian church to-day than that of humility. The average Christian is altogether too meek and too prone to self-disparagement.—Rev. C. E. Jefferson, Baptist, New York City.

Wealth.—The love of money is the root of evil, but a man by caring strictly for his business and doing it all with integrity, can succeed and may become rich. All a man needs is hustle. He does not need to be born rich.—Rev. S. M. Dick, Methodist, Worcester, Mass.

Two Questions.—Life holds two questions of the first importance. Is there a God? And if so, how does He feel toward us? Is there another life? And if so, what about the harvest there of sin that we have sown here?—Rev. N. D. Hills, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Missionaries.—It is only 93 years since the first American missionary went out among the heathen and to-day there are millions of Christians where there would have been only heathens had not the banner of Christ been unfurled in their midst.—Rev. J. E. McClurkin, Presbyterian, Shady Side, Pa.

Sin and Disease.—The best way to keep disease out of the inner life is to keep it strong, healthy and vigorous with moral and spiritual life. The way to keep sin out of the life is not by fencing of any kind, for sin gets over all fences; but by having the life filled to overflowing with spiritual life and power.—Rev. W. M. Martin, Methodist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Trouble.—The reason trouble is so troublesome is that we seldom put God in the present tense. We transpose Him into the dim past and dwell upon the wonders He wrought in the days of the fathers. We transpose Him into the remote future and dream of the glories which shall be ours when all the veils which now hide Him shall be lifted. Christ's cure for trouble is to live with God beside us in our everyday experiences; to take God to the office, a partner in our business; to take God to the parlour, a sharer in our pleasures.—Rev. Howard Duffield, Presbyterian, New York City.

Family Devotion.—Family worship is essential to true home life. Whenever young people set up a religion in the home is more important than anywhere else. In the family the day should begin and close with God. Family prayer should be brief, yet comprehensive enough to compass the wants of the family. The selections of Scriptures should be made with care. As a rule, family devotion should be conducted at about the same hour, morning and evening. Where men and women plan for such devotions, family religion becomes pleasant and profitable.—Rev. D. G. Wylie, Presbyterian, New York City.

A Real Gibson Girl. Mrs. Gibson, the mother of Charles Dana Gibson, says that a few days since Dana's little girl, aged 7, came over to see her. After playing contentedly for some time she came up to her and said: "Grandma, I must go home now." "But why so soon, dearie?" "Well, you see, grandma, I must look after papa. He's all alone there, with nobody but his wife and the baby." Knowledge of a good many men consists of things that aren't so.

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An Odd Chandelier.—A chandelier, made of human bones, adorns the ceiling of a church in Seidlitz, Bohemia.

Assyrian Records.—Layard in his "History of Nineveh" mentions that the national records of the Assyrian empire were written on bricks in characters so minute as to be scarcely legible without the aid of a microscope and that, in fact, a variety of this instrument was found among the excavations.

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While Arthur was spending a week at his aunt's he chanced one day to place his elbows on the table during dinner. "My dear boy," said his aunt, "don't you know that children of the first families must never put their elbows on the table?" "Oh, well," said Arthur, "that doesn't hit me for my father's been married twice, and I belong to the second family."

Vanity: Mr. Potts (to his wife)—My dear, the air is chilly. Fermez la fenetre. The visitor (sotto voce)—Why do you ask your wife in French to close the window? Mr. Potts (Ditto)—Because you are here. If I asked her in English she wouldn't do it, as she won't take instructions from me before visitors. But if I say it in French she gets up and does it at once, so as to let you see that she understands the language.—Pick-Me-Up.

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