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Oyster Delicacies. Oyster Forcemeat.—Mix half a cupful of melted butter, a cupful each of breadcrumbs and cracker crumbs the liquor from the oysters, pepper and salt and one egg, well beaten. Mix thoroughly, but do not make into a paste. Add two dozen oysters. This can be used for stuffing green pep-

Creamed Oysters .- Scoop out the centre from a stale loaf of bread. Fry brown in butter three scant cupfuls of fine breadcrumbs. Mix a teacupful of milk with three tablespoonfuls of flour and pour into a quart of very rich milk. Heat and add a quart of oysters, drained, and put into the hollowed loaf in layers with the bread-crumbs between. Bake thirty min-utes. A layer of crumbs should be on top.

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Fresh Discovery of an Old Truth. Helen's enjoyment of the party given in honor of her ninth birthday was nearly spoiled by the ill tempered outbreaks of a very pretty and well dressed little girl who was among her guests. A peacemaker appeared, however, in a plain and rather shabby child, who proved herself a veritable little angel of tact and good will.

After her playmates were gone Helen talked it all over very seriously with her mother. She summed it up in this piece of philosophical wisdom: "Well, I've found out one thing, mamma. Folks don't always match their outsides."

At a recent meeting of one of the New Zealand acclimatization societies the curator of a game farm reported that he had included eels in the list of vermin which caused the death of young pheasants. He gave his assurance that no fewer than seventeen young birds had been lost owing to eels seizing their heads while they were in the act of drinking creek water. The deaths of innumerable young ducks had been caused by eels, and it was a common thing to see scores of ducks minus a leg, which had been dragged off by these voracious fish.

Best Wishes.
"Father, I had a fight with Percy Raymond today."
"I know you did," replied the father soberly. "Mr. Raymond came to see "Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."-

Thoughtlessness, "Which are the pictures in your gal-lery that you value most highly?" "I dunno," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother an' the girls told the man to go round and take off the price marks I had put on 'em before I had time to learn 'em by heart."

He Had Painted Too, "My dear fellow," said the artist, "you can't imagine how much work here was in painting that picture." "Oh, yes I can," said the young country lad. "my father made me paint the

Still Worse. Kathryn-I hear that you said I was double faced. Kittye-I never did. I merely said you were double chinned.

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Drink no coffee, cocoa, beer or wine, and take as little liquid at meals as possible. Drink lemonade. Avoid pork, ham and bacon and all sweet desserts. Take a small dose of some aperient water every morning. Take a Turkish bath once a week, followed by massage until fatigued.

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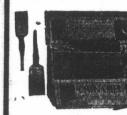
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