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APPLES FOR EVERY TASTE.

**Apple Souffle.**—Bake six large tart apples until tender, scrape out the pulp and beat until smooth. Allow one tablespoon fine sugar for each apple, add the grated rind of one and the juice of ten lemons. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff and add slowly to the apple pulp, sugar and lemon juice. Pour into an earthen pudding dish and bake 15 minutes. Serve while warm.  
**Apple Pudding No. 1.**—Take one cup bread crumbs, two cups tart apples, chopped fine, half cup sugar, one teaspoon cinnamon, and two tablespoons butter. Fill the pudding dish with alternate layers of apples and bread crumbs, with sugar, cinnamon and bits of butter between. The upper layer should be bread crumbs. Pour over the whole half cup sweet cream. Lay over the top a plate that fits perfectly, and bake in hot water with an egg, then uncover and brown. Serve plain with cream and sugar or a boiled custard.

**Apple Pudding No. 2.**—Fill a pudding dish or bread tin half full of tart apples, sliced as for pies, sprinkle with sugar, a little cinnamon and bits of butter, and cover the top with a baking powder biscuit crust, made of one and a half cups flour, one and a half teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon butter and water, or milk enough to make a soft dough. Bake in a quick oven, turn out on a platter or plate and serve with cream and sugar or a hard sauce.  
**Apple Fritters.**—Take two eggs, beat on light, one cup sweet milk, a pinch of salt, one cup flour into which has been sifted a teaspoon baking-powder, stir slowly and add enough more flour to make a stiff batter. Peel, core and quarter two large tart apples and slice into the batter one spoon at a time in a kettle of hot fat. Drain on brown paper, and serve immediately with maple syrup.

**Fried Apples.**—These are an excellent breakfast dish. Wash and wipe several apples and slice in medium-sized slices. Dip in hot water with brown and sprinkle sugar over it.  
**Apple Dumplings.**—Make a short basting powder biscuit crust, roll thin and cut into squares. Dip in medium-sized apples which have been peeled, cored and the cavities filled with sugar, cinnamon, and bits of butter. Steam and serve with brown and sugar.

**Creamed Apples.**—Use any good tart apples or Grannies are best, and select those of a uniform size. Wash and remove the core, fill the cavities with white sugar, cinnamon, and bits of butter. Steam and serve with brown and sugar.  
**Apple Jelly.**—Pare, quarter and core eight good-sized tart apples, Maiden's Bush and Duchess are good varieties. Place in a porcelain kettle and pour over them one quart water, cover and cook slowly until tender, skin out and add to the water one pound granulated sugar, stir until dissolved, then add the apples and cook until the syrup will gel. Pour into a mold and when set, when solid served with whipped cream.  
**Apple Salad.**—Take six or eight tart apples, pared, cored and sliced very thin, one-third teaspoon cinnamon, and eight tablespoons lemon or orange juice. Mix the apples with the sugar and cinnamon. Pour the lemon juice over them and let it stand one hour, then serve.

**HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.**  
There are many bits of knowledge that help to make housework more and more quickly performed, and the housewife is usually anxious to get such information. When you have a very dirty carpet that you wish to clean, tear old newspapers into small bits and soak them in water. When they are taken out rub them between the hands until they form little round balls and scatter them over the carpet. Then give it a thorough sweeping, and it will look fresh and clean again.  
If soot has been spilled on the carpet, cover the spots with salt, let it remain ten minutes then sweep it off. One application will usually remove every trace of black.  
Every housekeeper has experienced the sense of desperation caused by the occasional obstinacy of the double boiler. The water in the outside vessel unaccountably refuses to boil. When this happens, fill the saucepan with strong salt water, and it will boil much sooner.  
It is a very great mistake to keep choice lace for years without washing. Many people believe that it is ruined by soap and water, and will keep some choice lace for years and years, turning yellow with age and rotting with the dust it has accumulated until it really drops to pieces.  
If a bath tub has part of its enamel worn off it is hard to keep clean. It is a very easy, however, to refinish an old tub at slight expense. Scrub it first with a strong solution of soda in water. When perfectly dry apply the first coat of enamel. Allow this two days to dry, then apply the second coat on the second day. After drying for two days fill the tub with cold water and let it stand

six hours. Empty, dry thoroughly and add the third coat of paint.  
There are several ways to clean an enamel tub. One is to use a quick is to pour some benzine on a cloth, rub the tub well with this, and then wash with water and soap. Another method is to take a heaped tablespoonful of ketchup, wet it with turpentine and scour the tub with this. Then rub carefully with a clean cloth. Caution is needed in trying this plan to see that the salt and turpentine mixture is not allowed to get on the enamel.  
Old preserve jars which have lost their covers, or whose edges have been chipped so that the covers will fit loosely, may still be utilized for holding pickles. Wash the jar in a paste of soda and turpentine mixture to clean it, and then seal with a cork stopper.  
In cleaning and polishing a piano, the woodwork with a cloth wet with oil, being generous with the oil, makes the wood work very much softer. Let the piano stand for three hours; this is to soften the wood and to let the oil get into the grain and to let any water touch the works in a white Castile soap. Wipe dry with a soft cloth, linen or oiled leather.

**LABOUR UNIONS IN CHINA.**  
HOW THEY ENFORCE THEIR AUTHORITY IN THAT COUNTRY.  
Trades Unions Have Existed From Time Immemorial in China, but the modern development of sociology. The surface, however, as an Irish public speaker once remarked, is "merely superficial," and unions under the name of labour leagues have been known in China from time immemorial. According to labour statistics on the market, and even the earliest foreign bargain-driver will find it well-nigh impossible to beat the vendor down below this price, though his own nose might repay him personally.

**HOW AUTHORITY IS ENFORCED.**  
The methods by which the labour leagues enforce their authority are unique. If a man is found under-selling, or otherwise infringing the rules of the league, he is quietly dropped to the local head of the Beggars' Union, and that worthy details a specially numerous and leathome body of mendicants—lepers if available—as assistants in connection to the offender's establishment. If this penalty fails—a possibility which seems inconceivable to any white person who has ever come in contact with the lepers—various means are taken to trip up the recalcitrant member over some trifling police regulation. Having secured this object, the union authorities quietly send the man to prison, where his hands are centred the administration of local justice that disciplinary measures are necessary, and they inflict punishment accordingly.

**WHAT THEY CONTROL.**  
The various unions, keep the roads of their own districts, and collectively maintain the town police and the school. Each village has a real interest in educational matters, for this reason: A scholar, that is, a man who has passed by examination into the literary class, has the right, at all times, to "see" the mandarin, and as it is a well-accepted custom that a scholar should always intervene on behalf of any of his own village in trouble with the authorities, it follows that the more scholars a district can produce the better for all the inhabitants thereof. To lessen the number of police—and thereby the rates for their support—the labour leagues insist that any person who catches a thief red-handed on his premises is bound to give him up to justice, no matter what are the circumstances which might incline him to mercy. Failure to comply with this rule reduces the captor to the same level as the criminal. This law has in the past been a stumbling block to missionaries, who have not always realized the mistaken impression of Christian morality produced upon natives by the pardon of a thief caught pilfering during a prayer meeting or class instruction.  
**PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.**  
The usual penalty inflicted for petty larceny, as the "talking punishment." The offender, stripped to the waist, and preceded by tom-toms and bells, is marched through the streets attended by a policeman or executioner, who administers a heavy blow with a bamboo cane every few steps. The caning is another ordinary penalty. A man wearing this outfit can neither rest nor sleep, and the projecting wood prevents him reaching his feet to the ground. It is difficult to over-estimate the power of the trades unions in up-country towns, where they control the business of the elders and the Taoist. For instance, should the latter interfere with a member of the guild, the League simply orders all shops to close their doors, and the offender is withheld. If this dislocation of business continues more than a day or two, the offender is automatically excommunicated. The district mandarin is compelled to recognize the power of the guild, and the local gentleman is either degraded or beheaded. In civilized countries, trades unions are not a united blessing, but it is certainly a matter for congratulation that they are not quite so autocratic in China.

**MAHARAJAH'S ODD SHOW.**  
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Mrs. Wiggles—What do you know, for sure. Do you suppose they are man cannon balls?  
**AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE.**  
Silas—How did Perry Mark come to lose his farm?  
Jason—He thought his neighbor's fence was encroaching on his land, the very last darn lawyer he spoke to about it thought so, too.