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About the House.
SALT IN THE HOUSEHOLD.
Besides being a necessary ingredient in many kinds of cookery, an appetizing addition to the many articles of raw food and the prime necessity in catching a bird, the laundress puts a trifle of salt in her wash, adds it in larger quantity to the water in which she washes gingham and other colored fabrics, rubs it well into the spots where oxalic acid has been applied to remove iron stain to neutralize the acid or smooths the flannel by rubbing it upon salt, sprinkled on a bit of paper.
The housewife adds a pinch of salt to the water in her bouquet boiler so that the flowers may retain their freshness; scours the tea or coffee stains from the cups with it; has a portion put in whitewash to make it adhere more closely to the surface where applied; obtains a good result by throwing a handful into the coal fire with no explosive result; if the wood fire gets beyond her control and the chimney catches fire, a quantity thrown into the stove serves as a damper to the flames; if the brick gives way in her cooking range a paste of equal parts of salt and wood ashes mixed with cold water and given a little time to harden will support the brick; for cleaning every article of brass or copper salt with vinegar or a slice of lemon is called into use, and is followed by brick, polishing with a soft dry towel.
In the nurse's department the "house doctor" applies the strong solution of salt and vinegar to the sprain; the heated salt bags, or salt mingled with hops, for the relief of severe pain; for a sprain on the hand he uses salt and the yolk of an egg; for inflamed eyelids or slight spots of skin poisoning, uses the weak solution of salt water; applies dry salt as a desiccative, cleansing the gums; as a dry shampoo, rubbing salt into the hair to be combed out in the morning, leaving a clean scalp; administers salt for hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach; or a spoonful in a glass of cold water for the present root-itching in the cradle of the deep.
"That man you sent up to clean the house is awfully stylish, Harry."
"Does he wear a silk hat?"
"No, but he beats the carpet with a golf-club."
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"Exclaimed the maiden fair To the young man by her side,
"No doubt," said he, "I'm sure, If you would consent to go With me and face the minister, I'd have a bright-eyed daughter."
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"I've a bright-eyed daughter."
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MERRY MOMENTS.
"Does a dressmaker sew seams?"
"Yes," said the young man.
"The cat has a rat." "Ah," he exclaimed, "the man who wrote this book didn't know much. Cats don't have rats; they have kittens."
"I am spending twenty years of my life in the sea." "You are mistaken. He spends at least five of the twenty years in battling with his women relatives who want to make him get up."
"My dear sir," said the old gentleman in his open-hearted way, "I shall welcome you as a son-in-law."
"Alas!" returned the young man dejectedly, "my last hope is gone. If I had your opposition I might hope to win her, but without it there is no chance."
"There's one thing I must admit," said the Emperor of China gloomily, as he looked over his seraphim. "What is that?" "For a man who has been reported killed as often as I have, this is a very poor collection of seraphims."
"Trink up the child of to-day in the way it should go—and away it goes."
Hewitt—"Why are you letting your beard grow?"
"Well, my wife has bought me some willow pattern neckties."
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ALMOND CAKE.
Four eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, two cups of flour, one egg and a half, one cup of milk, one baking powder, one pint of milk, two ounces of bitter almonds. Cream butter and sugar together, then put in the four yolks of the eggs, then the milk, sift the flour, cornstarch and baking powder. Blanch the almonds and grate them fine. Put these and the whites of the four eggs beaten to a froth in last. Beat all for 10 minutes. This will make two cakes for 40 minutes in a smothered oven.
CLEAN LAMP CHIMNEYS.
One of the most disagreeable tasks of the housekeeper is made easy by the use of a little salt. If your chimney is very sooty take some soft paper and clean it, but use no water. When so clean as you can make it with paper, take a dry flannel cloth, put some kerosene on it and rub it briskly. Treat the outside the same way and clean it, but use no water. The brilliant polish obtained. Any piece of glass can be treated this way successfully, and even a flat-iron can be freed of rust if rubbed over a paper on which salt has been sprinkled.
KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Boil in the coffee pot, occasionally, soap water and washing soda. It should be thoroughly cleaned after this treatment also.
If skillet or very greasy a little salt soda or concentrated lye and water will neutralize the grease and make them easier to clean.
Bottles and cruets clean nicely with sand and soap suds; tanks or shot may be used if you haven't sand.
Iron or granite dishes may be treated with a soda bath to remove the smell of fish, onions or cabbage.
Don't allow knives or forks with wooden or bone handles to remain in hot water. Don't heat new iron vessels quickly, as it may crack them.
Steel or silver may tarnish in woolen cloths, but not in chamois skin or tissue paper.
Don't use a brass kettle for cooking until thoroughly cleaned with salt and vinegar.
Scrape the dough from the rolling pin and wipe with a dry cloth, rather than wash it.
Boil raw potato skins in new iron vessels before cooking in them, to prevent discoloration, and a bad taste of the food.
A good scouring soap of any kind is a great help in keeping the kinds of kitchenware bright and clean.
Old tins are better for baking cakes than new ones.
Grease may be removed from wooden goods by sponging them with cold, strong coffee.
Keep a small pint brush convenient for dusting the crevices in furniture, and all spots not attainable with the dust cloth can be reached.
Few things are more soothing for burns or scalds than the white of an egg poured over the injured place. It is most cooling than sweet oil and cotton.

THE SCENT OF THE ONION.
By Any Other Name 'T would Be as Fair From Scent.
It is interesting to make inquiry into the cause of this unfortunate quality of the onion. It is simply due to the presence in some quantity of another mineral matter in the bulb-sulphur. It is this sulphur that gives the onion its germ-killing property and makes the bulb so very useful a medicinal agent at all times, but especially in the spring, which is used to kill in many places—the season for taking brimstone and treacle in old-fashioned houses before sulphur tablets came into vogue.
Now, sulphur, when united to hydrogen, one of the gases of water, forms sulphuretted hydrogen and then becomes a foul-smelling, well known, being so juicy, has a very large percentage of water in its tissues, and this combining with the sulphur, forms the strongly scented and offensive substance called sulphuretted allyls, which is found in all the alliums. This sulphuretted allyls mingles more especially with the volatile or aromatic oil of the onion; it is identical with the malodorous principle found in asantolia, which is almost the symbol of all smells that are nasty. The horseradish, so much liked with roast beef for its keen and biting property, and the ordinary mustard of our tables both owe their strongly stimulative properties to the same sulphuretted allyls, which gives them heat and acridity, but not an offensive smell, owing to the different arrangements of the atoms in their volatile oils.
This brings us to the most curious fact in nature, that most strangely yet most certainly constructs all vegetable volatile oils in exactly the same way—composes them all, whether they are the aromatic essence of cloves, roses, lemons, cinnamon, rose, thyme, verbena, turpentine or onion, of nearly the same proportions, which are 81.4 of carbon to 11.4 of hydrogen, and obtains all the vast seeming diversities that our nostrils detect in their scent simply by a different arrangement of the atoms in each vegetable oil. Oxygen alters some of the hydro-carbons; sulphur others.

FLASHES OF FUN.
Compensation.—Overton—I find nowadays that if a man wants to marry a girl he has to work till he gets grey. Dasheray—But if it's the right girl he doesn't have to work afterwards.
His Reason.—Cossigan—Casey hasn't drank a drop since he took out the accident, policy, Cassidy—Why?
Cossigan—He sees he's noticed that it's always sober men that get hurt.
I suppose you have been a good boy, said the youngster's uncle. Well, was the answer. I haven't had to be as good as usual. You see, we only have one circus a summer nowadays.
Jones—She's a fine looking woman; and she's such a splendid carriage she has! Smith—Splendid carriage! Guess there's some mistake. Never knew her to ride in anything but the trolley cars.
What are you buying all those traps for? Doctor's orders. He tells me I need a little recreation and insists that I should go duck-hunting with him. Hubl Seem to me that's a sort of quack remedy.
Obliging—First Traveler—Can we have beds here to-night? Obliging Hostess—Oh, yes, sir. First Traveler—Have you any—any—any—insects in this house? Obliging Hostess—No, sir. But we can get you some!
Then you regret being an old maid? I do. I might as well have been drowned by a husband and six children of my own as to be at the beck and call of the husbands and children of my six sisters and intimate friends.
Do you believe in the saying that a cat has nine lives? Yes, sir, answered the man who keeps irregular hours. And having observed the nocturnal habits of the cat, I am irresistibly led to the conclusion that staying out all night is highly conducive of longevity.
Did they have fresh vegetables every day where you boarded this summer? No, sir. Nothing was found, and the farmer we visited bought everything at the cross-roads grocery store. There's only one thing worse than that a green goods man and that's a canned goods man.
He: "I always take pains to deny the statement that women can't throw straight." She: "That is noble of you, my dear." He: "Yes; I have to remember with what accuracy and effectiveness your throw yourself at me."

A ROYAL WEDDING.
The King's Bride Revered the Old Customs.
The marriage of the King of Servia to Fran Draga Maschia was celebrated according to ancient Servian customs, the quaintness of the newly made bride entrance into her husband's house is worth noting.
As the queen descended from the carriage at the main entrance, a piece of white linen, woven in the country, was spread upon the ground. This was rolled up after the bride had crossed it, in order that no other foot might tread upon it. From this linen night garments were prepared for the king and queen. At the entrance her attendant presented a sieve of wheat corn, of which the queen took three handfuls, threw the corn over her head, and then emptied the sieve upon the ground. On the threshold a plate of bonbons was presented to the bride. One of these she placed between her lips, while the other half was bitten off by the king. The setting of the ceremony that the bride brings joy and prosperity into her new home, and the divided bonbon that no bitterness shall divide them.
The bridegroom then took into his arms a newborn boy, kissed him, and laid him in the arms of the queen, who, after kissing him three times, and raising him high above her head, restored him to his mother with a present of a new shirt. This child is called "the most essential" the most necessary thing to have in the house is a child. For this special ceremony the minister, Lazar Popovic, lent his new born son.
After all these ceremonies the queen still stood outside, nor could she enter the konak until she had placed two loads of bread beneath her arms and taken a bottle of wine into her hands. With these emblems she crossed, at length, the threshold of her future home. At the first meal of the newly married pair bread and wine must be taken by both to denote that henceforward all they have shall be equally divided between them, and that their married life shall be passed in unity and fidelity.

SOME CURIOUS INCIDENTS
THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD.
An Endeavored Gold Mine—Bested Trial.
Every time the machinery committed the inhabitants were away at a supposed trial.
It was three young Germans who found the richest goldmine in the world. They were starving at the time, and three weeks later one survivor only of the party came staggering into the nearest mining-camp, where he, too, died from fever and exhaustion. Before his death he told his story to one man who had been good to him, and confided in him a lump of queer conglomerate, which was actually gold.
ALMOST HALF GOLD.
This mine—Whiteman by name—started out to find the mine which was to make him earth's greatest millionaire. But in that wilderness a rock and scrub he never managed to locate it. Yet he would not give it up. Every year he would re-appear in Emerald, the nearest township to the locality where the lode was supposed to lie. Every time he passed through the place, within five minutes every pony and horse and mule in the place would be stolen and saddled, and the whole turn themselves into so many detectives, and follow Whiteman for days, each desperately hoping that his might be the luck to fall upon this amazing prize.
So far, the Whiteman Mine, in California, has not yielded up its secret. The famous bleak Emperor of Hayti, Christophe, died worth fifteen millions, but where he hid his treasure no one knew.
Many years later a man entered a gambling resort in the town of Cap Haytien, and laid down upon the green table a handful of ancient Spanish doubloons. The players were all agog at the sight of these romantic coins, and a whisper arose that the man must have stumbled upon the treasure of Christophe.
President Hipolyte heard of the affair. The wretched gambler was seized and imprisoned.
But he refused to speak. Hayti is not a civilized country. Torture was tried. The man was stubborn as a rock. Not a word would he get out of him. At last they let him free again, and set detectives to follow him. They had no need to do so. With one accord, every inhabitant of Cap Haytien who was not bedridden silently crept out into the streets after the man of mystery. But he, laughing in his sleeve at their discomfiture, passed on. The entire army of Hayti, as well as most of those amateur detectives, have since been digging up the earth along his trail. But so far the secret has not leaked out.

GREAT OIL TANKS
of the standard Oil Company had burst. The whole population armed themselves with cups, dippers, and buckets, and left for the spot in a hurry. Some gathered as much as a barrel of oil out of the ten thousand that had flooded the town. So deserted was the town by its population that two houses were burgled unhindered by tramps, who calmly walked off with their booty in broad daylight. Hundreds of this kind in America have unlimited cheek. Fearful consternation was caused in the town of Alexandria, Indiana, one night last spring, by the sudden pealing of the bells of a church outside the town.
Wondering whether it was fire, war, or cyclone, the people sprang out of bed and ran towards the scene of the noise. Nothing was found, and they knew what the matter was. Shame-faced men came sneaking back to their homes, only to find that in their absence a small army of tramps had pillaged almost every house in the place.
A similar scare had a more real cause in the case of the Spanish town of Malaga. One night last June a hollow, roaring sound brought every soul out into the streets. Then came a quivering of the ground, and with shouts of "An earthquake!" the whole population rushed away from the city, and took refuge on the hills outside.
In the island of Skye is a township known by the queer name of Snizort. It is inhabited by Crofters, who pasture their animals on the surrounding hills. The Crofters' Commission ruled that they might graze cattle, but not sheep, on Pen Glanraig, a mountain forming part of Lady Macdonald's estate. February last of the present year was fixed on as the date for the withdrawal of the offending sheep. But the Crofters refused entirely to obey, and on the appointed date, the town was deserted, and its population from young boys to old men of eighty, was scattered over the hillsides, awaiting the invasion of Lady Macdonald's men, the sheriff's officers, and the police. Happily, the state of affairs has been put an end to amicably, and Snizort no longer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
An engagement ring is the advance guard. Mixed ailments cause many serious ailments.
The most profitable style is the turn-stile.
A fish isn't necessarily crazy when it is in-seine.
High water doesn't necessarily raise the price of milk.
Many a poor lookback has managed to shine in society.
Wearing a rough-riding hat doesn't give a man a war record.
Some people spend so much of their time in trying to be amiable that they haven't time to earn a living.

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SOMETHING ABOUT ARMIES.
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Until the time of Charles XII of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army; the man serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics; the officers had no army rank. Charles XII, gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball, and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to reconnoitre against the use of such barbarous weapons.
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CAMPS OUT ON THE KOPIES.
No green there are exported from China over 400 tons of a certain vegetable was which is worth \$200 a ton. The entire population of two large towns far in the interior of the Yellow Empire spend their time in this curious manufacture.
The wax is made on the bark of a sort of privet tree which grows at one town Chia Ting, by the grub of a beetle, which is found at the other town, the name of which is Chia Chang. Consequently, every year grubs have to be collected at Chia Chang and carried to Chia Ting. The distance is 200 miles across steep and stony passes. The entire male population of the former town start each year at a given date. There are 10,000 of them altogether, and the sight of a whole town marching in this fashion single-file across the mountains, each with a burden of forty pounds of grubs, is, perhaps, the most extraordinary even in the most remarkable of kingdoms.

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In the island of Skye is a township known by the queer name of Snizort. It is inhabited by Crofters, who pasture their animals on the surrounding hills. The Crofters' Commission ruled that they might graze cattle, but not sheep, on Pen Glanraig, a mountain forming part of Lady Macdonald's estate. February last of the present year was fixed on as the date for the withdrawal of the offending sheep. But the Crofters refused entirely to obey, and on the appointed date, the town was deserted, and its population from young boys to old men of eighty, was scattered over the hillsides, awaiting the invasion of Lady Macdonald's men, the sheriff's officers, and the police. Happily, the state of affairs has been put an end to amicably, and Snizort no longer.

POISONS IN PLANTS.
The berries of the yew have killed many persons, says the Scientific American, and it is pretty well known nowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once. Among the garden plants commonly in vogue which possess a poisonous nature, botanists mention the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop, the narcissus being also potent. February last of the present year was fixed on as the date for the withdrawal of the offending sheep. But the Crofters refused entirely to obey, and on the appointed date, the town was deserted, and its population from young boys to old men of eighty, was scattered over the hillsides, awaiting the invasion of Lady Macdonald's men, the sheriff's officers, and the police. Happily, the state of affairs has been put an end to amicably, and Snizort no longer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
An engagement ring is the advance guard. Mixed ailments cause many serious ailments.
The most profitable style is the turn-stile.
A fish isn't necessarily crazy when it is in-seine.
High water doesn't necessarily raise the price of milk.
Many a poor lookback has managed to shine in society.
Wearing a rough-riding hat doesn't give a man a war record.
Some people spend so much of their time in trying to be amiable that they haven't time to earn a living.