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Anty Drudge Gives Advice to the Salesman.

Salesman—"I have a patent washboiler which burns denatured alcohol at much less cost than coal or wood."
Anty Drudge—"You'd better go into some other business, young man, if you want to make a living. Since I've been telling the women how to wash clothes with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling, all kinds of washboilers have gone out of style. Good day."

Fels-Naptha will take grease out of clothes in cool or lukewarm water.

It loosens all kinds of grease quick as a wink, and takes out every trace of the spot.

That's why butchers', and painters', and machinists' clothing can be washed better with Fels-Naptha than any other way.

It's easier, too; in summer or winter, requires no boiling, hot water nor hard rubbing, and makes a better job of it.

Because Fels-Naptha dissolves grease almost instantly, women who have tried it prefer Fels-Naptha to any other soap for washing dishes.

There is no necessity for putting the hands in hot water.

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In fact, you will find that anything cleanable can be cleaned quicker and better and easier with Fels-Naptha.

And for laundry purposes, Fels-Naptha is a revelation to women who have always washed in the old-fashioned, washboiler-and-hard-rubbing way.

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RARE SEA FOOD IS TAKEN FROM THE WATER ALL READY FOR THE TABLE

Lobsters Broil Themselves a Beautiful Pink in Ocean Gyres; Planked Shad are Found in Virginia River; Soused Mackerel Astonish a Jersey Skipper.

BROILED LOBSTERS CAUGHT IN THE SEA.

CRAWFISH, Me., Mar. 2.—Almost incredible is the theory brought to this town by John J. Klaw, who says he has located a spot on the coast of Labrador where broiled lobsters may be caught by the thousands. As proof he brought with him a cargo of several thousand lobsters, every one of them broiled to a turn.

Mr. Klaw says he was attracted to the spot by what seemed to him to be volcanic action in the sea. Jets of hot water spouted in the air and clouds of steam were constantly arising.

"But what was more unusual," said the fisherman, "was the great number of lobsters in that vicinity. Near the gyres they were disporting themselves in high glee, all of them a beautiful pink. Other lobsters were coming in all directions. These would dash into the hot water as though they enjoyed it."

"It was plain that the lobsters, bent on saving a great deal of labor and trouble for a consuming public, were broiling themselves. After being thoroughly cooked, they would swim to some sheltered cove as if awaiting capture."

"The young lobsters required but one bath to be thoroughly cooked, but the older ones took several treatments. I brought a large number of them back and shall transport most of them in native waters, hoping to raise a crop of broiled lobsters here in Maine."

PLANKED SHAD ARE ARTISTS' DELIGHT.

SHADRACH, Va., Mar. 2.—Great schools of planked shad have been secured coming up the James river. This strange sight is seen but two or three times in a century. Local residents recall a similar instance just at the close of the Civil War, when for many weeks thousands had planked shad dined from the river for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Planked shad are very difficult to catch and the cost of shipping them is very high. For these reasons they are never seen in the city markets.

As it swims in the river, a planked shad is most beautiful object, the silver fins forming a delicate contrast to the darker shade of the oak plank which grows on the opposite side.

Then the garlanding of green and the bulwark of mashed potatoes extending from the dorsal fin to the tail give it a most colorful effect over which artists rave.

When the season starts it is thought that the largest planked shad may be bought for 40 cents, and the purchaser keeps the plank in the river, and the shad is most beautiful object, the silver fins forming a delicate contrast to the darker shade of the oak plank which grows on the opposite side.

DIZZY MACKEREL BABILY CAPTURED.

JAGGERS JUNCTION, N. J., Mar. 2.—There was brought to this port yesterday the first load of soured mackerel of the season. Old fishermen declared they never before in their lives had seen mackerel so thoroughly soured.

Some of them were so soured that they made them more valuable, but the great bulk were loose. Not morally, for a mackerel to be soured or salt, is always most proper. Even fresh mackerel know their places.

The soured mackerel were caught by Captain Hank, boats of the Sour Mash shoals. When he approached the school and saw its enormous size he resolved upon strategy. Sending out several crews in small boats he surrounded the school.

The gallant skipper then started the soured mackerel swimming in a circle. Around and around they went, the fishermen frightening them into still greater bursts of speed.

Finally after they had been swimming in circles for two hours the soured mackerel grew dizzy and floated on the surface. Then they were picked up.

DEVILED CRABS BAIT POPPER SAUCE.

PINCHUS, Md., Mar. 2.—Possibly it is because the crabs in the Chesapeake bay are eating popper plants which grow in truck patches bordering on the water, possibly it is because many of the bread crumbs are dumped into the bay by bakers, at any rate, the truth remains that deviled crabs are being caught in the lower bay.

When first taken from the water they are a trifle soggy, but they become crisp after drying out.

There is one thing that will command the made-to-order deviled crab to the public, and that is its freshness. No person need fear tomatoes poisoning. So long as the deviled crab has life and is able to crawl around it may be used for food. All the preparation necessary is to stab the crab and warm him in the oven until he becomes crisp.

As yet no person has been able to locate any beds of fried oysters. This may be due to the fact that the oyster has not the same powers of locomotion as a crab.

Still the tongs are hopeful that in due time they will run across a few oyster cocktails.

COODFISH CAKES OFF GRAND BANK.

CAPE COD, Mass., Mar. 2.—That a most wonderful transformation is taking place in the coodfish off the Grand Banks is undeniably true. Not only have the fishermen noticed it, but scientists are making observations, and a special expedition has been sent out to get data.

It was first noticed a few weeks ago that many soft cods were being caught on the trawls. For a time these were thrown away as useless, but one day several were cooked and the sailors were amazed to find that the usual flavor was gone. In its stead was the delightful and delicious aroma of the coodfish cake. No one could account for it.

Still later the discovery was made

that the shape of the coodfish was being altered. They were growing smaller and rounder and the skin was taking on a crisp brown hue. Indeed, one was caught in which the process of evolution had so far developed itself that the cood placed it on a sailor's plate just as it came from the sea, and the honest tar declared it was the finest coodfish ball he had ever eaten.

It is most too much to say in the absence of scientific facts that a few years hence will find coodfish cakes swimming through the ocean; but there is a tendency that way is assuredly true.

THOUGHT CONTROLS WEATHER.

I certainly do believe we can govern even "the elements"—the weather—by thought power. I believe weather is a reflection of the moods of the race and that as we and our mode evolve the weather changes to match. And I believe it is quite possible for your mental treatment or mine to steer the world tide and change the weather, just as one man's thought sometimes steers the thought tide of a mob and changes its course.

Why not? This is a fluid world made up of thought in motion. All its currents are set by thought, your thought and mine and every man's. Why, then, cannot air currents and thought currents be steered by more thought from you and from me? They can be. Nothing is impossible to him who believes and keeps on trying.

This sounds like a creed on weather. It is. I've nothing beyond coldness and faith to prove it by. But "faith is the substance of things not seen," and the not seen things are the really real ones. The man who governs his thoughts speaks peace to the weather waves.—Nautlius.

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