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Having procured an empty petroleum barrel, he stood it on end in a field, knocked the top in, and placed the letters inside. Closed out there were more than enough to fill the barrel; and a stray effigy of his lost love having been suspended at a good height above, the fated one applied a light to the bonfire, and in a few minutes it was up, and very soon a pile of effigy was reduced to a heap of ashes.

It will be remembered that five or six years ago a young American, in company with a friend, was in search of a titled husband. On the public place her experiences were such that money were offered to her for the return of some of the letters that she had written to him.

These were given up without fee or reward, and others were retained through the intervention of friends. But there was still an enormous pile left, and the responsibility of their preservation rested heavily on the mind of the fair American. Finally they caused so much concern that she could not sleep at night, and, rather than be troubled further with

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NOVEL CONFIRES. Her custody, she got up from her bed, gathered all the tinder together, and lit a fire.

Then she could sleep in peace. In another number, who had been foolish enough to publish a novel at his own expense, one indulged in a rather expensive bonfire as the result. Of course the book would not sell, and, growing tired of giving it away, he determined to make a bonfire of all the remaining copies on the evening of Guy Fawkes Day. To the number of some hundreds he had them conveyed to a field adjoining his garden and there with the aid of a quantity of straw and wood, his little work was speedily made ready for the only favouring element that could ever hope to experience.

According to an old newspaper, a curious bonfire was made in a West of England parish nearly one hundred years ago. It was composed of the remains of a pile of dry gorse and larch and as many fagots, or bundles of wood, as the years that had elapsed since the discovery of the famous Gunpowder Plot. All the inhabitants of the parish were invited to contribute to the bonfire, preparations for which were in progress for several weeks before the anniversary came round. Needless to say, they all thrived exceedingly to see the huge pile set alight, the fire being declared within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The fagots had all been obtained from a large wood a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the fire.

178 different submarine boats have been patented since the year 1620.

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They may have had some grounds for their suspicion. When they showed me the draft prospectus, I thought I thought it was a really good thing. The prospectus said it was, and print looks so convincing. There were a lot of figures, showing how much for you, how much gold you got, what it cost, and what was profit—50 per cent. I said, "I suppose the shares will all be snapped up?" "You may be right," said Solomy.

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band in canning time for which is left over after filling the one or two quart cans. It is better to fill a pint can than to repeat. New rubber rings are not necessary every season. These that have been used, if hard, can be softened and made pliable by boiling in a solution of water and ammonia.

GOOD LIGHTS. Much has been said and written concerning the best lamp fuels and burners to use in order to have good lights, but neither one is so important as to keep the burners clean. Many lamps give a dull, feeble light, or have been set aside as dangerous, because they have not been properly cared for in this respect, and the dust has accumulated in the small air-tube at the side of the wick. The remedy is so simple that there is no excuse for this condition of affairs.

New lamp fuels are toughened and made more durable by putting them in water and heating it gradually until it is boiling hot. When they have boiled five minutes set them of the stove and allow them to cool in the water. In addition to the daily filling of the lamps and cleaning of the stove and allow them to cool in the water. In addition to the daily filling of the lamps and cleaning of the stove and allow them to cool in the water.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Canned fruit which shows signs of fermentation, can be saved by adding more sugar, some spices and a little vinegar. If it has soured in the least, put in a little soda and cook with cold milk.

Use clean, soft rags to remove the grease from kettles and frying pans before washing. Wipe all the grease from the meat dishes with rags or paper. Clean grease spots from the walls with paper and sawdust.

To protect the work-table from hot kettles or pans, make a mat or rack with lath. Cut pieces the length of the table, then cross-piece and nail together about an inch apart. This secures a circulation of air underneath and protects the table from the heat.

After clearing the table place a folded towel under any spots that have been made during the meal. If from grease rub with a cloth wet with gasoline. Other spots may be removed with a cloth and hot water, using as little as possible; then rub gently with a dry cloth until nearly dry.

To make boiled vegetables look white and delicate, put plenty of water in the kettle and add salt when the water boils, briskly skim, and quickly drop in the vegetables, and remove the minutes they are done. Cooking vegetables after they have been darkened later and detracts from the flavor. It is economy to have pint jars on

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mother's sake, till she had found another place, if I meant what I said about 'throwing the money away otherwise.' "I've taken a lot of shares," I demurred.

"They will sell for a few of their friends, and you'll hold them practically all."

"Then they'll lose their money," I demurred. "Scarcely, as they paid themselves for the shares. Shall I tell you what they will do?"

"Please, you're awfully good."

"They have just given instructions to brokers to buy largely, knowing that there is practically not one to sell. I've high prices, people will think that there is a fortune in the country. They will see that its chairman is a gentleman of position, with a reputation as an honest English gentleman. I haven't got much, else to do."

"No Hawke, Solomy thought you will gradually die of your own shares, and you and the new shareholders will be left with some poor wretches, who can't afford the loss as well as I can."

"I didn't mean that," she answered. "You're awfully good."

"I promised to do what I told you. I'll do it."

"I'd do almost anything you told me—jump into the water, or—"

"Probably you can swim," he remarked sarcastically.

"I'll jump into the fire. I can burn myself well."

"Don't be so silly! I beg your pardon, my lord. But really you are—"

"A bit of a fool," I said regretfully. "I don't mean to be so general."

"I know what you can do," she said, "but I think a well-led, well-instructed man is a better fighting machine than a hungry, discontented man. But he can be sympathetic, and can be delighted. I have talked to officers who worked immediately under him, and they all agree that there is nobody like him for details."

"After a hard day's work in the saddle, he would be a good deal better off than most of the other generals, he was always very good to his colonials though he would not say so. He knew we could stand it. He is immensely proud of his troops, and his whole heart is in his work. He is a good man to be delighted. I have talked to officers who worked immediately under him, and they all agree that there is nobody like him for details."

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"This I was in Pretoria I heard a story which shows this. His troops were somewhere south of Johannesburg, and he was in a day's march of marching and skirmishing, and were thoroughly 'down up.' In the evening Kitchener went round with the guard, and one of the outposts, an English regular—quite a boy—was found sitting on a hillock, fast asleep. The officer of the guard shook him, and the poor chap started up, rubbed his eyes in a dazed way, and stared about him. But when he caught sight of Kitchener's face he waked up in real earnest. But he was too scared even to salute he simply stared at him. I suppose he thought he would be shot."

"The officer took down his name and number, the new man took his place, and he was ordered to report himself next morning. It must have been an awful walk for him behind Kitchener as they visited the other outposts. The next day he reported himself, 'dreadfully expecting, but when he saw that it was clear that the fellow hadn't had six hours' sleep in the 48 hours before his forehead was quite sympathetic, told him to be off and think no more about it, and subsequently sent for and severely reprimanded the responsible officer, and told him to be careful in future as to the condition in which he allowed troops to go on outpost duty, or he would hear of it."

"Thomas," said the teacher of the class in physiology, "can you give a familiar instance of the power of the human system to adapt itself to changed conditions?" "Yes," responded Tommy Tucker. "My aunt gained a hundred pounds in flesh in less than a year, and her skin didn't crack a bit."

A tumbler contains about 10 oz. of water, a teacup 6 oz.

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