

"The death rate from typhoid fever in New York City, with all its filth, with all its great population, with all its immense tenement houses, is less than that in among the farmers of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and the great Northwest in general. And why? Simply because of local conditions. The Croton a comparatively small stream, has been patrolled unusually well. Property has been condemned and destroyed, and pollution of the water is prevented, and the death rate from typhoid fever is exceedingly low."—From an address by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan.

Of the 26 of the larger concessions on the Pike the Galveston flood is the most nearly finished. It is reported as lacking but three per cent of completion. More than 200 of the building in the Jerusalem replica are built and the entire reproduction is 70 per cent finished. The Pike features, on an average, may be said to be about 50 per cent finished.

Piety is causing the "housemaids' snee" in some of the busy restaurants in New York City, where the business of the day is preceded with prayers. It is believed that the waiter girls are only shamming, pretending that daily resting on their knees at morning devotions gives them an uneasy feeling.

BAD AS A BULLET

Hospital Physician—"This man seems to be half dead, and yet I cannot find anything the matter with him. Where is he from?"

Ambulance Driver—"I got him at the door of the St. Fashion Assembly Hall. There is a ball going on there."

Physician—Ah, I see. He probably stepped on a lady's dress and she said, "Sir!"

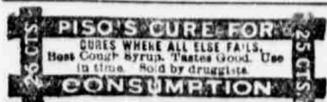


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A SOFT ANSWER

Actress (angrily)—"Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of 'The Abandoned Wife' was a miserable failure?"

Critic—"Ye—y—e—s; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you."

THE COMING JURY

Lawyer (a few years hence)—"Make your mind easy, the jury will disagree."

Prisoner—"Sure?"

Lawyer—"I know it. Two of the members are man and wife."

Women Break Down.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

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STILL IN THE SWIM

Neighbor—"How did your daughter's marriage with that foreign count turn out?"

Mrs. Brickrow—"Her last letter from Europe states that he has spent all her money, and she is taking in washing; but then, I presume she washes only for the nobility."

THE CZAR A TYRANT

Mrs. Lakeside—"The atrocities of Russian tyranny are perfectly awful."

Friend—"What have you learned?"

Mrs. Lakeside—"I saw in paper this morning that in Russia no one is permitted to marry more than five times."

During a spell of zero weather there was a hot time in the old township school of Sturtevant, Pa. Some of the big boys imprisoned Miss Morse, their teacher, in an outhouse, and then burned every textbook in sight, closing their sport by playing football with the geographical globe.

STANDS THE TEST

Friend—"The critic of the Review says that your book shows not the faintest ray of genius, and contains not a single sentence that belongs to literature."

Successful Author—"Huh! I've made \$40,000 on that book, and I'll bet he didn't get over \$15 for his criticism."

The Fillipinos are drifting this way. Already there are 250 students from the Philippines in American colleges.

Dr. Warren W. Florea, instructor in the University of Michigan, and Ernest Wolf, of Saginaw, Mich., are editors of the recently published guide for the study in German of Gueth's "Herman and Dorothea."

The crown prince of Corea is a student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

"There is on excuse for such reckless driving."

"In this case the official was on public business."

"Well, that's different."

"Yes, he wanted to get to a meeting in time to push through an ordinance prohibiting automobiles on the public streets."



Scalloped Oysters.

Roll fine one pound of common crackers. Butter a dish and put in a layer of crumbs. Pour off the liquor from the oysters and add to it one and one-half pints of milk. Wet the crumbs with this and put in a layer of oysters and small pieces of butter, a little salt and pepper. Alternate the layers, the top one being of crumbs, with more pieces of butter. Beat two eggs and add to them a cupful of milk; pour over the top. Bake, covered with a tin, half an hour in a quick oven. Remove the cover and let them remain until brown.

Baked Egg Omelet.

Scant half cupful of flour sifted with just a pinch of baking powder, moisten with a little milk to mix a smooth paste, then add the yolks of three or four eggs, lastly the whites to which is added about a teaspoonful of salt and beaten to a stiff froth. Have your frying pan hot, and use for greasing it a piece of butter half the size of an egg. Bake 15 or 20 minutes in a very hot oven. Try it with a teaspoon, same as custard, and if the spoon comes out clean it is done. If done too much it will whey a trifle.

Gluten Rolls.

Three cupful of kernel flour, two even tablespoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of milk; mix the flour, salt and baking powder together, then stir in the milk; beat well. If baked in iron roll pans, heat them well, brush with butter; if granite ware, only grease them. This quantity will make sixteen rolls. Bake from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Mock Duck.

Take a piece of beefsteak, about 10 or 12 inches in extent, and spread it with a layer of sage and onion stuffing, roll up the steak, tie it in shape, put it in a deep dish, with half a pint of good stock or gravy, and bake for about an hour, turning and basting it frequently; remove the strings, put the meat on a hot dish, thicken the gravy, pour it round the meat, and serve.

Caniflower Fritters.

First boil the vegetable till nearly cooked, plunge into cold water and break into neat sprigs; drain these in a sieve, dip into thick, white sauce, flavor with cheese, cayenne, pepper and salt, and let them remain until cold; dip carefully into frying butter, place in a frying basket and cook to a delicate brown in deep fat.

Raisin Puffs.

Beat one-half cupful sugar, one teaspoonful of butter to a cream; beat in one egg; add one-half cupful of milk, one and one-third cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of chopped raisins and spice to taste; steam for three-quarters of an hour in cups one-half full.

Orange Pudding.

Beat one tablespoonful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar together; rub in two eggs and beat; add one cupful of cracker crumbs, the grated rind and juice of one orange and one quart of milk; bake until the custard "sets."

Frosting for Chocolate Cake.

Make according to the directions for plain frosting, and beat into the white cream three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, moistened to a paste with a very little boiling water. Flavor with a little vanilla.

Lady Cake.

One coffee cupful butter, one coffee cupful milk, three coffee cupfuls sugar, four coffee cupfuls flour, the whites of ten eggs, the juice of one large lemon, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Hickory Nut Maccaroons.

One cupful hickory nuts pounded in a mortar, one cupful sugar, one egg and a half, two tablespoonfuls flour, mix well, then drop dessertspoonfuls on greased paper and bake.

Things Handy to Know.

Flour and meal should always be sifted before measuring.

Roasted coffee is one of the most powerful disinfectants.

Water added to sour milk will give better results than adding sweet milk.

One part of cornstarch to two parts bread flour is equal to pastry flour for cakes.

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—Rev. J. N. Parker.

A Bishop's Letter.

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