The most capacious wine-cellar in the world is owned by the Roumanian Government. A railway tunnel 1,600 feet long between Galatz and Barboshi could not be used for railway purposes, because of inferior construction. It was leased to a wine dealer who has turned it into a storehouse for wines.

Wherever the husband makes munny, and the wife saves it, thare happines and thrift are pleased to take up their abode.

What a lot of fuss a couple of thecal men can make about the city ittian blonds when peroxide and egg dyes are so cheap.

"Don't you believe then, that a public office is a public trust?"

"O sure, its very like trust. Some fellows seem to have a regular monopoly of it."—Chicago Tribune.

The navy's target practice costs Uncle Sam 2,500,000 a year. Spain has hardly finished counting the cost of no target practice.

All the girls who are dangerous don't have golden hair hanging down their backs.—Somerville Journal.

What a woman dares to think she dares to do.

Nothing to hope for, iz the saddest concishun ov life.

Chinamen consider it impolite to wear spectacles in company.

Spain has lost patience with Venezuela. When Spain loses patience she has little of anything left.

Lemon Sponge.

Put one-half pound of gelatine in cold water (the water to cover) to soak for three or four hours, then pour over it a full pint of boiling water in which the rind of one lemon has boiled for about five minutes; add the juice of three or four lemons, one-half pound of sugar, or more if not sweet enough; leave it until it is nearly cold and begins to adhere to the sides of the basin, then add the whites of two eggs well beaten, and whisk all together until it is like a stiff white sponge; have some moulds ready in cold water, shake out, and put in your sponge. Vanilla may be used instead of the lemons. This is a pretty dish for children's parties.

Ribbon Cake.

Three large or four small eggs, the weight of three in caster sugar, twice the weight of two in flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, chocolate powder, cochineal. Method: Grease three square tins of equal size, beat the eggs and sugar until thick, then stir in flour very lightly; add baking powder and a little milk if necessary. Divide mixture into three, leaving one white, making another pink, another brown with chocolate powder. Bake about three-quarters of an hour, then place jam or jelly between each, and cut into fancy shapes. Very digestible because no fat required.

Dried Beef with Cream.

Remove the skin and superfluous fat from half a pound of smoked dried beef; pick it in pieces, cover with boiling water, let stand ten minutes, drain and add two tablespoonfuls butter; toss lightly until slightly browned; then dredge over with one and a half tablespoonfuls flour; pour on gradually one cup of milk or thin cream, stirring constantly; season with pepper and more salt, if necessary; serve on delicately buttered toast. The yolk of one uncooked egg may be added just before removing from the range. Do not allow mixture to cook after egg is added.

Fig Pudding.

Four ounces of finely chopped suet, twelve ounces of figs, chopped or minced, eight ounces of bread crumbs, one large tablespoonful of flour, one large tablespoonful of brown sugar, one large tablespoonful of ground almonds; mix all well together with yolks of two eggs, previously well beaten, and lastly add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth; put in a buttered basin and cover with paper and a pudding cloth, and steam four hours. When serving stick blanched almonds thickly over pudding.

Apple Custard Pie.

For an apple custard pie stew enough apples to make three cupfuls after they are pressed through a sieve. Add seven-eighths of a cupful of sugar, the yolks of six eggs beaten light and season with nutmeg. Stir in slowly a quart of milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, and bake in a crust without a cover. A meringue may be added to the top after the pie is done, if it is wanted.

Potato Roll.

This is a very nice way to serve cold mashed potato. Put one cupful into a saucepan, add one-quarter of a cup of milk and seasoning of salt and pepper, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and two well-beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly, and beat till light. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, when hot put in the potatoes, spread evenly over the pan, and cook slowly until a golden brown. Roll like omelet, and serve hot.

Mashed Potatoes.

Pare your potatoes very thin and let them lie in cold water one hour. Put them into boiling water slightly salted and boil steadily until you can pierce them with a fork. Then pour off the water, sprinkle them lightly with salt and add to one dozen medium-sized potatoes, a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg; mash them with a wire masher, add half a cupful of hot cream and beat them until very light and white.

An Excellent Iron Stand.

Use a clean firebrick instead of the ordinary iron stand, and your iron will retain its heat much longer. The usual iron stand not only admits the air to the bottom of the iron, but it conducts the heat from it. The brick, being a nonconductor of heat, retains the heat in the iron much longer.

Boiled Mutton.

Put a leg of mutton, weighing about six pounds, on the fire in enough boiling water to cover it; boil for ten minutes, skimming it often; season with a tablespoonful of salt, and simmer the meat until tender, about twenty minutes to each pound. Serve with caper sauce.

Sugar Ginger Cakes.

For this take two teacups of white sugar, one of butter, a half cup of milk, three eggs, a half teaspoonful of soda, ground ginger to taste and sufficient flour to roll out. Cut in small cakes.

Hop Tea.

Pour a quart of boiling water upon two ounces of hops. Infuse, the next day strain, and take a wineglassful before meals.

HIGHER EDUCATION DOOMED.

Stranger—"Did Miss Finemind who lectured here on the higher education of women make many converts?"

Sweet Girl—"Mercy, no. She can't be over twenty and yet she had two deep wrinkles between her eyes."

THE HOME IN DANGER.

Statesman—"My dear madam, your arguments in support of woman's suffrage are all very well so far as they go, but you leave out of the problem the most important factor of all—the home, madam, the home—the unit of American government."

Mrs. Strongmind—"In what way, pray?"

"Would not giving the ballot to woman transform every house into a center of political contention and animosity?"

Nonsense! Of course not. The husband would vote as his wife tells him or lie about it just as he does now."

A RARE CATCH.

Friend—"You said you didn't love him."

Smart Girl—"I don't."

"You respect him perhaps?"

"Not particularly."

"And yet you intend to marry him?"

"I do." He told me that his mother always got her biscuits at the bakers."

The average of suicides is less in Ireland than in any country in the world. The wolves of Russia devour about two hundred children and travelers every year.

The fossil coral of the Fiji Islands is the best building stone in the world. When first cut it is almost as soft as cheese, but it solidifies in the sun until it is as hard as granite.

JUSTICE WITH MERCY.

Magistrate—"You are charged with having sixteen wives. What have you to say for yourself sir?"

Prisoner—"I really couldn't help myself, judge."

"Nonsense!"

"It was this way. Five years ago I went to a summer resort, and for six weeks I was the only man there."

"Discharged."

Football is almost as popular in Burmah as it is in the United States. The natives play the game unshod and kick and shoot goals with bare feet. An authority on the subject declares that many cases of defective eyesight are caused by wearing tight collars, which interferes with the circulation of the blood to the head.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Paris, a twenty-two-ton bell is tolled by electricity.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man thinks he's devoutly thankful when he's jes' feelin a low down satisfaction in bein' luckier than his neighbors."

"Disgraceful! But they say she is fond of it."

"That's the strange part. She is almost like a mother to it.—Town Topics.

The half million acres cultivated in tea in India produces 190,000,000 pounds the investment being about $100 an acre. One pound of Indian tea will produce seven and one-half gallons of tea of a given strength, while the tea of China will produce but five gallons.

Thare iz nothing in life imparts such exquisite delite az the suckcess of our children.

The misfortunes that we bring upon ourselfs all nave dubble teeth.

Thare never waz a wize man yet who waz a wicked one.

He who works for the public has a thousand masters each of whom insists upon being served in a different way.

Anything that iz honest a man had better do rather than be idle.

Modest men may not always be courageous, but courageous men are always modest.

The man who iz really devout doesn't hav to hunt for a church to worship in.

A PASSING CLOUD.

First Visitor—(angrily)—"If you hadn't pushed me away, I'd got in my bet on Lightfoot. I'll settle with you the first chance I get."

Second Visitor (hotly)—"I'll settle with you sir. Your pushing prevented me from betting on Lightfoot."

First Visitor (two minutes later Lightfoot beaten)—"Say, have a cigar."

Second Visitor (genially)—"Have one with me."