

**Admired Statesman's Stature.**  
A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stately proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sulloway hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

**CHILDREN TORTURED.**

**Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.**

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

**HEREDITY IS NOT ALL.**

**Physicians Now Believe Less in Transmission of Disease.**

Medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health, and his circumstances should be more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors died of. Dr. Rabagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he adorns, and of high repute in the north of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life insurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it. Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions brings varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gout; if to another, consumption; if to a third, cancer; and so on.

**Company Withdraws from Canada.**  
Consul John E. Hamilton, of Cornwall, Canada, states that the American company which has been erecting a \$3,000,000 tinplate and iron-works at Morrisburg, has abandoned the enterprise because the Dominion government refused to grant any protection in the new tariff schedule.

**Runabout—"Reggy's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip, and he sued the firm that sold him the machine." Speeder—"Did he recover anything?" Runabout—"Everything, I believe, but one finger and part of an ear."—Judge.**

**COFFEE THRESHED HER.**

**15 Long Years.**

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ill woman "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief. "I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me. "Several years ago while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious. "From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world. "My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless. "I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in piggs. "There's a reason."

**STYLES IN TABLES**

**ROUND ARTICLE IS TO-DAY THE MOST POPULAR.**

**Many Choices Offered the Housekeeper as to Design and Material—"Crown of Japan" is a New Vegetable.**

In the dining-room the table is the center of attraction. The mission styles are the simplest in construction; the Flemish or English oak are elaborately carved. The round table is the popular one of to-day, and the choice of wood depends upon how much one can pay. Mahogany is handsome; but it scratches easily, and is therefore not so durable as oak. A serving table is quite necessary, and may match the dining table.

Many people like a bright red dining-room, but a colonial yellow paper, with white woodwork and Gobelin blue hangings, is charming. There are also many soft tapestry effects. The color, however, should depend largely on whether the room is light or dark.

The housekeeper who is looking for something new in the vegetable line, might try a Japanese vegetable known as crown of Japan. It is cooked the same as asparagus or cauliflower—about 30 minutes, or until tender. Serve with the usual cream sauce made of flour, butter and milk, and seasoned to the taste. This vegetable can be found at the best grocers' and is 30 cents a pound.

Great care should be taken in keeping the kitchen sink clean, whether new or old. It should have a thorough scrubbing down with boiling water after every dishwashing. An occasional flushing with a solution of soda or copperas will keep even the oldest one clean, and free the pipes and trap from grease. All wood should be removed from the sink. Modern plumbers use iron instead of lead pipe almost entirely.

Hamburger steak is appetizing when served with peppers. Flatten the meat out into a large oval shape about an inch and a half thick, and broil. As an accompaniment to this, quarter green peppers, remove seeds and veins, and fry quickly in a little butter. Serve this around the steak.

A round table is always effective. If the color scheme is to be pink, have one of the new pierced silver baskets with tall handle, filled with pink roses. This may be encircled with a wreath of roses carelessly arranged. The table should not be overcrowded with flowers and blossoms of heavy fragrance are to be avoided. Two candelabra with pink candles and rose-leaved silk shades may be placed opposite each other. When high decorations are preferred a tall glass vase is used. Some consider that cut glass is too heavy for flowers.

**How to Make Toffee.**

Toffee is an almost unknown sweet over here, but the small English children thrive on it and usually know how to make it.

It's a quite different thing from our butterscotch, which is jolly good, but not as "jolly good" as toffee.

Here's a recipe for it: Take three pounds of "coffee," or "C" sugar, butter to the amount of a pound and a quarter, with half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. First dissolve the sugar in just as much cold water as may be required for that purpose, then mix all the ingredients together and boil them without stirring the mixture until it will snap when dropped into cold water. At this moment remove it from the fire, add eight or ten drops of lemon extract, according to its strength, and pour the mixture into well greased pans, to be cut into squares as it cools.

**Hints on Serving Potatoes.**

Nothing adds more to a meal than a pretty or unusual way of serving the ever useful potato. A plain potato salad (which is always much better in texture and flavor when the potatoes are baked instead of boiled) seems far more elaborate when served in the potato shells, and these are really pretty when properly prepared. For any sort of stuffing, the potatoes should be of uniform size, and large rather than small, since the larger ones are easier to handle; the novice had best practice on a few first until the fingers become deft in handling, for the first few are apt to be spoiled in removing the interior or in refilling the shells.

**Banana Compote.**

Make a syrup of four tablespoonfuls of water and four tablespoonfuls of sugar; add the rind of one-half lemon, two cloves, one inch of stick cinnamon; cook ten minutes; then drop into the syrup six bananas cut into fourths. It is best to cook just enough pieces of banana at a time to cover the bottom of the sauce pan. When the fruit becomes transparent and soft, take it up carefully, put into a pretty dish and pour over the syrup. Cool and serve with whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored with lemon.

**Vermicelli Pudding.**

Boil one cupful broken Italian vermicelli in well-salted water to cover for ten minutes, then add to a pint and a half boiling milk. Simmer 20 minutes in a double boiler, then take from the fire and pour over four well-beaten eggs stirred together with one cup sugar and a large tablespoonful butter. Flavor with a teaspoonful vanilla, turn into a well-buttered pudding dish and bake in a rather slow but steady oven for half an hour. Serve with cream sauce.

**TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.**

**A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.**

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**SOME WIVES ARE DIFFERENT.**

**Quiet Cynicism, or Good Honest Row—Which is the Better?**

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method.

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you." "Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair.

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

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**Where It Hurt Most.**

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"How about morally?" asked the student.

"Aw-aw, really, there may be something in that, but—aw—the point has never come up, and I—aw—am not prepared to answer. But the point is worth considering."—Chicago Journal.

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**Emigration from Norway.**

The number of persons who emigrated from Norway in the calendar year 1906 was 28,274, of whom 11,290 sailed from Christiania. In Daily Consular Reports for February 1 the numbers were erroneously placed at 31,158 and 14,174 respectively.

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