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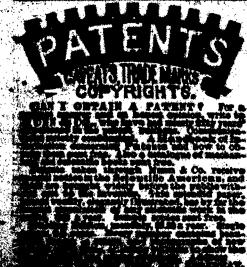
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Poor tired hands that telled so hard for me, At rost before me new! see them lying. They tolled so hard and yet we could not see That sue was dying.

Poor, rough hands that drudged the live long Still busy when the midnight oil was burning.
Of tolling on until she saw the gray
Of day returning.

If I couldn't and hold those tired hands.

And feel the warm life blood within them
besting.

And gaze with her seroes the twilight lands. whispered word reposting,

I think to-night that I would love her se.
And I swild tell my love to her se truly.
That e a though stred, she would not wish And leave me thus unduly

Peer, tired heart that had so weary grown. That death came all unborded e er it eresp-New still it is to sit here all sions.
While she is sleeping:

Dear petions heart that deemed the heavy Of drudging household toll the highest That is decide its precious yearnings there Along with boouty

Dear beart and hands, so pulseless, still, and (How percofully and dreamlessly she's slooping!)
The spouses shroud of rest about them fold,
Amd leve me weeping
Albert Bigelow Paine in the Home Queen Variety is Food

Nowhere do we need change more than in our diet. The law that makes boiled mutton days and rice pudding days of the domestic calendar is the worst of laws. Because it is easier for the cook to know what to expect home from market each morning is no reasonable excuse for olinging to a certain routine in food with the regularity of a state's prison or an almshouse. A united family is more to be regarded than one cook. Monotony is a dry rust upon interest in any brameh of the home, whether it is e matter of furnishing, of diet or of tollet. If interest is gone in the menu and one eats merely to satisfy hunger, lors of appetite and dyspepsis come to the fore. Nutritions food, well-cooked food and a variety in food are three mesessary edjuncts in gastromomic comfort.

the products of a large market s every meal. The present elegant simplicity that has wooded out the old tangled mass of side dishes from the national board is certainly more dainty and more appetizing than our former profusion. The question is merely ome of change. If we breakfast on croquettes to day the chief pleon do resistance to morrow at the morning meal should be so far as possible removed from meat balls ...

Next to daintiness in serving, mystery is, perhaps, the most important factor in forcing an appetite. The jungry wan who comes from business with his stomeon mortgaged to fricasseed chicken on Monday night, roast beef on Tuesday night and chops on Wednesday night ests his dinner merely because he is a hungry man, but he of the fickle appetite is lured ever hopefully to the dining room of the wise housewife, who never publishes her bill of fare in advance. The not knowing what is coming and, an element of surprise in what does come if the food is in itself desirable, will do more than anything else can toward putting new life into a listless palate. Don't serve too many sorts of things

at one time, as a supera bundance always tends to nauses and a repudiation of the whole, but avoid as wellthat popular pit fall, meagreness And strive to find new ways-good new ways-especially of cooking meat and of making desserts. Many otherwise well-regulated households vibrate between eight or ten mest receipts and perhaps a dozen of desserts, whereas both these numbers could be easily multiplied by one hundred toothsome changes. If housekeepers were as careful to exchange the specialties of their several cooks as they are to pass about their misdemeanors there would not be so many hungry men stalking our streats -starved, not from want, but from ma solony.

A laudable real in the gastronomic art should not, bowever, lead the inexperienced housekeeper too far afield. A young wife once tried a newspaper receipt that told her to use a cupful of baking powder and a tempoonful of sugar instead of the reverse. She obeyed faithfully, but some way her husband didn't tike the cake. If one is not setural cook enough to tell from the relative proportions given something about how a mixture will turn out, it is best to resort only to such dishes as have been stamped with reliable approval. But with the vast number of carefully compiled cookbooks bursting with accurate information, that now flood the market, the families that allow themselves to dine daily upon monotony are witfully siaving their appetites. One can have little sympathy with the familiar domeatic refrain: "My cook is excellent upon tried ground, but she has a positive dislike for attempting new dishes." Make way with that dislike or make way with that cook, we articulate sotto voce. Just here our mind unconsciously reverts to the vehoment remark of a certain Chinese serving man who when taken to task for quarreling with a co-laborer de-

clared optimistically: "Me an care

He go to --- isu undesirable placel. Plenty more office

Australian Women. Though pretty of land well formed the Australian woman is not grace ful. Her feet are soldon small, her hands rarely beautiful Moregver, she does not dress well Her tollet has none of the character in Bartstenne's. Hytleref the sobsects of the Englishwoman's Overdressed or sowdy, she produces the impression of not only having dittle taste tout not artistic sense of the fitness of things Stylish and elegant women are to be seen more frequently in Melbourne than claowhere. Neverthe ess dress le dear to the soul of an Australian, and much is sent on it Down in the lowest social grades it plays an importent part

The Australian hugs the idea of equality, and, be leving in uniformity of dress as the visible sign of equality. often sacrifices actual comfort to obtain fashions ble clothing. An Australian family makes a brave show on holidava There may be bare feet and rage in the house, but there are cheap feathers and gloves in the street Here the ranity of the race peeps out and hatred of apparent social distinctions, for vanity is stronger in the Australian woman than ambition, just as indolence is more inherent than energy. She is clover, but not intellectual; accomplished oftener than highly educated. To be able to play the plano is regarded as a sort of eachet of distinution; not to play it as s ismentable sign of neglected education. Tact is natural to ber; also, a quick sense of perception With the ready ease that a traitlet changes Its color into harmony with that of its surroundings, she adapts herself to circumstances, catches the cue of herentourage and contrives to produce, a favorable impression.

As Old as the Looks.

One of the distinct advantages accorded to women in these days is that the period of yours is greatly prolonged, and she may virtually be any age she likes to be that is at least any age she looks and feels.

Happily for her, the time when it was considered an evidence of vaulty and bad taste to dress and act youthfully after she had passed an accepted Rubicon has gone by; a woman may lollow her feelings in those parliculars without exacting consure or ridicule, any latitude being allowable, always providing that, she will keep to a certain standard in youthful spirite and appe rance.

It certainly seems unreasonable that when a woman is conscious of no decay, either montal or physical; when the joy of living is just as intense, and all pleasures are just as eagerly enjoyed, she should be conaldered old almpy because she has By vallety to not meant here all passed her premiere jeunesse.

insolent pride of youth," she has her incontestable innings, that more than offset the mere "beaute du diable" of the girl With her experience and ipened intelligence she far outstrips her bread-and butter rival, and it is now universally conceded that a fascinating woman may be any age above 30, but rarely, if ever, can lav claim to the title when she is less mature.

Rings Under Gloves.

'Don't wear your rings under gloves inless you remember to have them thoroughly examined twice a year," is the advice given by a jeweler. The constant friction wears out the tiny gold points that hold the stones in place, and unless strict attention is paid to them they become loose in a very short time. Small purses of suede leather are made on purpose for rings, or any soft pouch of skin or chamola may be used to place the ings in when desiring to carry them' around with one. They should never be put into the ordinary pocketbook. as the rubbing against coins is also bad for them Diamonds can be cleaned at home to look as well as when done by a jeweler if only a little trouble is taken. They should be thoroughly cleansed in alcohol and then dried in box wood sawdust. Pine as wdust is too oily for this purpose.

White House Kitchens. The "family" kitchen, as they call the room in the White house where the cooking for the president's household is done, has a floor of black agate and walls tiled in white to the height of four feet. Above the tiling on all sides are shelves, the upper and lower ones protected by glass doors There are ecru shades at the window, two tables, a range and a dozen light wood chairs in the room. The other kitchen is a mammoth affair, in which the state dinners are cooked. There are also big pantries, store-rooms of ample dimensions, sinc-lined refrigerators and all the appurtenances dear to the heart of cooks.

It costs \$900 a year to finish a girl's education in the fashionable schools of New York. This is for English, etiquette, good form, lectures, drawing room association and French conversation, the language of the house. Music and other fine arts and modern and dead languages are extra. The students dress for dinner every evening. Twice a week they are at home. and with the parent's consent may receive gentlemen. Formerly girls

Cost of Finishing a Girl.

nored and the student's ambition is to become a gentlewoman. panish Red Pepper Sence. Cook two sweet red peppers in boiling water until tender, fire artefully removing all the seeds. When tender. drain, and rub to a paste with one clove of garlie. It may be necessary to moisten a little with a very small quantity of water. Put over the fire one half oup

SO HANDY.

He uses it in work and play, A which to became the files away, A fan to cool his lace. A backet, all with flowers a blow Or filled with apple red.

It makes a trap for butterfiles When summer days begin: It's just the very sharps and size To cuddle kittles in There's not a finer daming not For everything afford, And when a shingle's hard to get, It answers for a beat.

It's heady on his boad

To-day, when rass the dinner bell. He left it in a tree.

A robin mether scanned it well— "A cory house," chirped she But even while the careful bird

Considered this and that.

The owner schoorful about was beard
"Where did I leave my hat?" America First Disservined by a Boy. Almost 450 vesre before Christopher Columbus was born. America was discovered by a Norwegian boy named Biorn, son of Hergolf He was known by no other title for in those days. sons did not share the father's name "In the year 1002, Hergolf, an Iceland colonist, ut cd out two small ressels for a trailing voyage to the Greenland settlement and placed one of these under the command of his ion Blorn, a you'r of 16 years, who, having been bred to the sea almost since infancy, had mastered the details of his profession by the time that he arrived at an age when other boys. usually commence their apprentice-

When near the Southern coast of Greenland, Biorn's ahip encountered a heavy | northeasterly gale, which sel far to the south and west. The storm broke in the might, su when morning dawned he discovered a trange land close aboard Sudling slong the coast for some distance, he found a large bas, into which he steered and dropped anchor. Upon landing, the country was seen to be slothed with vegetation and the streams awarming with fine salmon. Trees of large growth graw in great numbers just back from the slive and the climate was balany and delightful. Of natives they saw nothing and believed the land up inhabited.

Rejoiced over his important discovery Biorn returned to Iceland, and communicated the news to his friend Lief, son of Eric the Red, who had founded the colony on the coast of that island. The two ambitious young men immediatel, entered in an agreement to sheet the expense of equipping a sultable vessel, sailing to this newly discovered laud, and bringing back whatever cargo projated to reimburse them for fitting out the

Their first sight of the new land was not calculated to impress Lief with ita fruitfulness, for it was rocky, barren and gloomy. This gave mise to openly expressed dissatisfaction on his part, but Blorn assured him that further south they would meet with green fields and woodlands. After the fashion of the eacty navigators in naming geographical discoverior socording to the features first presented, this place they called Hellerand, and to the low saidy shore which they observed beyond it, and which was covered in spots with clumps of small trees, they gave the name of Markland. Two days after they fell in with a new line of coast, and sailing slong this for several hours. Blorn made out the bay in which he had anchored on his previous voyage - Into this harbor they brought the ship and moored her.

This Vinland of the early voyagers is known at the present day as Newfoundland. After making several short cruises to the southward and westward, and sailing through the Gulf of St. Lawrence until the river of that name was reached, the ship returned to her first anchorage, where

the explorers passed the winter. In the account of this remarkable voyage, made five centuries before King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella hade God-speed to the Italian navigator in the Spanish harbor of Palos, it is recorded by Blorn and Lie! that the length of the shortest day during the winter of the year 1002-3 was eight hours. This proves conclusively that this Vinland of theirs was no further north than Newfoundland, otherwise the length of the day would have been shocter. - Har er's Young People.

Indiama sad Comete.

When the last comet was streaming in the sky I was camping one night in canon near the foot of Cook's Peak. In the party was sa old and—for an Indian-fairly intelligent Ute, named Sam. Sam had been attached to some were taught to become ladies. The cavalry troop at Fort Cummings as a term has been so abused that it is irscout but his day of leaving the service being reached, he attached himself to me--for a consideration.

Pointing to the comet, I asked Sam what he could say in its defense from the standpoint of a Ute. Sam was, unlike most Indiana, a great talker, and could speak English very well. He was ambitious to perfect himself in the language, and readily seized on every chance for a talk. Indeed, I of sweet oil, and when heated stir discovered him on one or two occain the pepper. Remove from the Bro. sions all alone and talking vigorously add sait and vinegar to taste and serve. I at a mark like a savage Demoathenes.

"Tell about tout?" said Sam point ing toward the commet "Sam do It in heap easy. The sun is the man, and he have moon for squaw. The same big and itt a stars are all their children. The sun don't like 'em. If he catch one he sats it. This makes the stars hear fraid and when the sun has his sleep over and comes out the dollar." hide But the apper is good. She tractly sulphurous odor, was picked loves her chist a the stars and up in the mountains near Frederick the comes out in the st. and or are glad, and they come out. the places they hide in and forcetter to fraid and play: But when the wekes again they ater them, and run He is al v catcherate and some the es. This one." continued tom again pointing to the comet, the sun cat h one time. He got away, though but the sun bit him and nurt him That's why he bleed so. Now he's heap scared, and so keeps his face always, toward the place where the sun siceps." Pelling Time Without & Watch.

Actual and repeated experiments

have shown that the nearest hour of the day or night may be ascertaiged in the following curious way: Make a small running loop in a plece of sewing thread about a foot in length. place shilling in tois loop, see that the colu is accurately bisected by the thread, and then draw the loop tight up, so that the chilling is firmly clang at one end of the thread. Put on a solid to bie a gines tumbler with a fairly wide mouth Rest your right elbow on the table in a firm and case posttion so es to avoid any shakiness in your mand, boid the other and of the thread between the first finger and the "ball" of the thumb (L e. the fleshy top joint of the thumb so that the thumb nail is undermost and a few inches above the middle of the mouth of glass. Now, if you keep your hand quite steady the hovement of the coin (which is hanging inside the tumbler will become less and less until the shilling is motionless. Then in half a minute or so, a very alight. and regular vibration will commence, the coin oscillating from side to side like a pendulum and gradually inreasing the length of movement until it gently strikes the side of the glass. This strike goes on in the most regular and automatic way, first on ne side of the glass and then on the other nutil, say eight strokes have been struck, the vibrations of the coin then diminish in length until the ouspended abilling again becomes motionless and hangs in the middle of the tumbler. You look at your watch and find that 8 o'clock is the nearest hour. I have tried this over and over again, deliberately setting about the experiment-without bias or any intention of influencing the swing of the coin, and also being ignorant of the time, and when my hand has been steady the right time has invariably boon struck.

Pirst at the Goal.

A triffing incident, which is worth rememberling because the names connected, with it are so memorable, occurred at Spot, pond, in Stoneham, Mass, one day during the early days of this century, sa, s the Youth's Com-

A pleasure party was driving that way, and when they came to the lake. the ladies exclaimed over the waterlilies in blossom there, and expressed the most eager desire to gather them; but alas! they were too far away to be reached except by boat, and lamentations were many over the disappointing state of things

At langth Daniel Webster exclaimed: "h, if I was as young as I was a few years ago! I would ransack the shores until I found some boat or boards by which i could reach those lilies'" No sooner were the words out of his-

mouth than nearly all the young men of the carty bounded off in search of means for his gathering. One only, Samuel J. May, then a student in college, remained, and the glances of surprise with which the ladies viewed his lack of a irit became almost contemptuous. Nevertheless he stood by un noved

until his comractes were well out of sight and then calmly waded into the pond and gathered the lilies. Shouts of applause greated the exploit and Mr. Webster was not behindhand in commending it. "Ah, sir," said May, "the ladies owe

these lilles less to my gallantry than to your eloquence. I could not stand your appeal unmoved." "I have never before gained a lily

by my eloquence," said Mr. Webster. "No, sir," answered young May but it has often been crowned with laurola."

Joking and laughter were at their height when the other young men appeared, dragging un old dory, only to find the entire party adorned with

A Question of Etymology. In the anthropological building stood two listle children viewing a very jolly-looking skull. "Tommy, what's that?' and she instinctively shrunk more closely to Tommy's protecting, stubby little form. "Why, Dainy, don't you know?

That's a skull." "Why do you s'pose they calls it a skull?" inquired Daisr. "Oh, just cos' it come off a skulliton, I s'pose!" and Tommy spread wide his little legs and looked about to view what effect his superior knowledge had produced upon the other visitors.—Chicago

Those Dread at Words

Boy, reading—Then he took hisself to a cave in the mounting's side, close to the sea shore, an' he shaved off his head and disguised hisself wid side wiskers an' a telescope, an' when night come on he would creep frum his cave an' wid his bright, keen knife agleamin' in the moonlight to be continued in our next." Chopus Oh. what a shame!-Life.

On an American twenty live cant piece there are thirteen stars, shirteen letters in the scroll held in the ragie's beak, thirteen marginal feathers in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, 13 arrow heads and letters in the "quarter ; stars nut and hile When the sun in A curious stone, light in weight and comes stars go .. ep into holes and porous in construction, with a dis-

City, Md., by Henry Keppart, one day recently. It bears a strong resemblance to specimens which have been found in the same vicinity by members of the Johns Hopkins university, and which they decided were remains of an encions lava flow.

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A Florida judge has forbidden thepublication of the evidence and details of the conduct of a case while itwas on trial in his court. The case was one of murder, wherein several defendants had elected to be tried separately, and the order of the judge. for bade the publication of the testmony given in the first trial. In such sees the order is easily defeasible may the ground that furtifies the exalesion of witnesses while other witness see are testifying.

POREIGN NOTES.

The population of London increases at the rate of 200 souls a day.

An American living in France has succeeded in making a clock entirely of paper, which will run two years. without wearing out

In Liverpool there are technical edscational schools for teaching sookery, laundry work, dress cutting and household sewing at two pence merlesson.

The observatory on the top of Mt. Blane is an accompitated fact. The foundations imbedded in the ice are considered perfectly safe. It will be occupied continuously during the fineseason. and self-registering instruments will be left behind for the win-

A cleek work milege indicator for cycles bee been invented by Hector Lovy, Paris. It is fitted to the steering socket just above the fra. a being connected by a rod with the axis of the front wheel. The dial is electly marked and its position shows the distance ridden at a glance

In the Band with islands the apple has become wild, and forests of trees of many seres are found in various parts of the country. They extend. from the level of the sea far up intethe mountain sides. It is said that miles of these apple forests can seen sionally be seen One traveler givesthe extent of one of them as between Ave and ten miles in width and about. twenty miles long

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