

See that fly? Kill him!

With all his faults, a fly doesn't bother one as much as does a mosquito.

They are fighting in Nicaragua, but why they are fighting no one seems to know.

Blondes are becoming fewer, according to statistics. So many are "letting it go back dark," nowadays.

The individual census cards make a pile 16 miles high. And the man higher up presumably is the top card.

A liberal supply of sentimentalism is good for a man; it keeps him from brooding over his non-performances.

A St. Louis man chewed up a \$5 bill with a sandwich. At that it was about as cheap as a piece of meat of corresponding size.

Massachusetts woman wants a divorce because her husband keeps a live lobster in the house. Well, what's she been keeping?

And now a Beloit professor will tramp in the African wilds. How does he know those cannibals will be able to discriminate between a professor and a missionary?

A Chicago surgeon has discovered how to graft new extremities on the bodies of his patients. Science should, in this way, be able to assemble a man superior to the natural article.

A man who started to cure by fasting one of the ills that flesh is heir to has made the discovery that it cured all ailments in his case. Having become defunct he is free from all disease, even the fever called living.

Because Chinese immigrants have been detained on Angel Island, the Chinese residents have boycotted American goods. Just what their reasoning is, is difficult to understand. Evidently, however, they are trying to meet boycott with boycott.

The thrifty Dutch also are buying large amounts of American bonds and other securities for permanent and safe investment. The Dutch are a thrifty folk, and when they make a purchase of this kind it is pretty strong testimony to the excellence of the bargain.

That Culebra cut is one of the great difficulties in constructing the Panama canal. Latest reports show that a vast mass of stone and mud has dropped into the excavated channel, involving a whole lot of extra work. But this is one of the contingencies that had to be considered, and American pluck and perseverance will carry the job through in the face of all obstacles.

Physicians have succeeded in making the stethoscope and telephone so sensitive that the heart beats of a patient in London were distinctly transmitted to a seismologist on the Isle of Wight. It is expected that this will be of great use in enabling physicians to keep in more sensitive touch with their patients at all hours.

The new battleship South Carolina has returned to Norfolk after a trip at sea for target practise with a new record with big guns, having made sixteen fullbore sixteen shots with the twelve-inch weapons. With a score like that to their credit the jacks of the South Carolina must come pretty close to the championship for good shooting.

The ex-Shah of Persia appears to have settled for himself at least the problem of what to do with deposed monarchs. He is studying medicine and hopes soon to become a practising physician. And that is a much more honorable and commendable proceeding than dwelling apart in sullen idleness or plotting revolutions against his country. Some other "exes" might imitate his example with much credit to themselves.

Of course it is guesswork as yet, and no one will know the actual population of the United States until the decennial federal enumeration now in progress shall be completed. But word comes from Washington that census officials, basing their opinion on what has been learned thus far, believe that the total for the country will not be far from 100,000,000, which will surpass most estimates made previously.

A Chicago judge bars wife beaters from citizenship. He might also bar them up away from the rest of the world.

Here's a man complaining because "his wife eloped with his best friend." Friend, perhaps, was just trying to prove it.

When there are a few more flying machines the commuter who works in France and lives in England will have a living chance.

TO FOLLOW DINNER

SOME OF THE MOST SATISFACTORY OF DESSERTS.

French Caramel Custard is Delicious—Plain Nougat Easy to Make—Maple Ice Cream—Recipe for Hot Apple Cups.

French Caramel Custard.—A little of this is French custard. Heat a pint of milk in a double boiler. The milk, by the way, must be quite fresh or the caramel is likely to curdle. Put four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and melt it on top of the stove, watching and stirring it carefully until it is a clear bright brown liquid, thoroughly caramelized.

Pour on it gradually the scalding milk, which will dissolve most of the caramel sugar. Pour this liquid gradually on to the beaten yolks of three large eggs or the whole of two. Return to the pudding dish and bake an hour in a slow oven, with an asbestos mat under it and one protecting it on the side above. It should—like all baked custards—have a firm "live-like" consistency when done, and can be safely taken out of the oven when a thin knife plunged into it does not look creamy or sticky. Caramel which has hardened on the pan or even on the spoon will dissolve in the long cooking.

Plain Nougat.—Have ready square shallow pans lined with paraffin paper or greased slightly with olive oil; mix together a pound each of blanched almonds, sliced Brazil nuts, English walnuts shelled and a quart of peanuts shelled and skinned; put over the fire in a porcelain-lined kettle two pounds of granulated sugar and a cup of water; stir until the sugar is dissolved, no longer, then boil without stirring until the syrup begins to slightly change color; take quickly from the fire and, having sprinkled the nuts in the pan to the depth of half an inch, pour over them the hot syrup until well covered. Stand in a cold, dry place and when half cooled and stiffened mark into bars, using a knife slightly oiled.

Hot Apple Cups.—Turn tin oval cups upside down, cover with good pie crust, put in baking pan, still upside down, and bake a light brown in moderate oven. Cook six apples with the rind and juice of half a lemon. Sweeten to taste, add a generous lump of butter, and flavor with a little nutmeg. Keep hot till ready to serve. Fill the pastry cups and put a spoon of whipped cream on top of each one.

English Apple Tart.—Peel and core tart apples, put into a large sauce pan, cover with boiling water, stew gently until the apples are tender but unbroken.

Line the edges of a deep pie tin with crust, then fill the center of the dish with apples, dropping into the center of each a spoonful of orange marmalade.

Cover the top of the dish with strips of pastry arranged lattice fashion and bake quickly until brown. Serve hot.

Maple Ice Cream.—Make a custard of three pints of milk, one cupful of white sugar and the well-beaten yolks of five eggs. Moisten half a pound of maple sugar and boil until it candies. Stir into the custard and when cool and ready to freeze add one pint of whipped cream and the beaten rind of the eggs.

Ice Cream Cake Filling.—Boil three cups of sugar in one cup of water to a thick syrup. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth and gradually pour the boiling syrup over it, stirring vigorously. Season with vanilla, lemon or orange juice and beat until cool.

Cauliflower Salad.—Boil a cauliflower until it breaks easily, let it drain until perfectly cold. Shred the heart of a white cabbage lettuce, and mince together a small onion, a few sprigs of parsley and grate finely a tablespoonful of horseradish. Place the lettuce first in the bowl, next the sprigs of cauliflower, over all. Mix a dressing as follows, and pour over all. A spoonful of made mustard, the beaten yolk of an egg, two spoonfuls of oil or melted butter, one of vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt.

Mexican Eggs.—Take three sweet green peppers, split lengthwise and remove the core and seeds. Fry very thin slices of ham and place each slice on a slice or toast. On each slice of ham put a piece of pepper, and put a poached egg on top of both.

Cream Cheese Salad.—Mold one cream cheese into egg-shaped balls and place in a flat salad bowl in nest of shredded lettuce. Serve with French dressing.

This salad arranged daintily on a round cut glass plate or tray makes a handsome center piece for the dinner table.

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Apple Shortcake.—Peel tart apples, cut into slices, sprinkle with sugar and put into a pan. Put a plain cake batter or dough over the apples and bake at once. Serve with cream and sugar.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION OF THE NORTHWEST.

T. A. Ireland, Rifle Shot, of Colfax, Wash., Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four world records and has yet to lose his first match—says he: "Kidney trouble so affected my vision as to interfere with my shooting. I became so nervous I could hardly hold a gun. There was severe pain in my back and head and my kidneys were terribly disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had doctored and taken nearly every remedy imaginable without relief. I will give further details of my case to anyone enclosing stamp."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

INCOMPETENT.



THE DRAWBACK.



"There are very few women archetypal."

"No wonder. Women do not relish being called 'designing creatures.'"

A Hibernian Verdict.

A New Yorker is the happy employer of an aged Irishman, who grows eloquent over the woes of the Emerald Isle. Said the boss: "Pat, the king of England is dead."

The old man was silent for a moment. Then he took off his hat.

"Well," he said slowly, "as a man he was fine bit of a boy. As Englishmen go, he was as good as yes can make them. As a king, there was nobody on earth as could beat him. But still, I'll keep me eye on George."

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"Indeed, there is; and if you could put yourself in my place you could really see it."

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Few of us use to the full the resources of happiness that are available. Happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not of what we have not.—E. J. Hardy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens inflamed, aches, pains, cures wind colic. 2¢ a bottle.

Some men are like eggs—too full of themselves for anything else.

Lewis' Single Binder, the famous straight 5¢ cigar annual sale 9,500,000.

Don't throw kisses, my boy; deliver them in person.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Try This, This Summer.

The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles—so everywhere. Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2¢ stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910—contains the famous poem "Casey at the Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

Up to Date Milking Scene.

"What's going on around here?" asked the surprised visitor. "Is this a hospital?"

"Oh, no," answered the tall man in the silk hat; "this is the stage setting for a New England farm drama. The next act will be the milking scene."

"But I thought the young lady in the antiseptic apron was a trained nurse?"

"Oh, no; she is the milkmaid. The young man in the rubber gloves that you thought was a doctor is the farm boy. As soon as they bring in the sterilized stool and the pasteurized pails and find the cow's tooth brush the milking scene will begin."

Penalized for Holding.

Maude—Do you believe in palmistry?

Ethel—In a way. I've known it to work splendid as a starter when the young man was shy.

Many who used to smoke 10¢ cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 5¢.

A man is never so easily deceived as when he is trying to deceive others.

A PACKAGE MAILED FREE ON REQUEST OF MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit.

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