

When your Watch Stops  
You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can distract them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

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is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

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**Miss or Mr.?**  
"Fighting Bob" Evans, during his last stay in Washington, was one evening a guest at a house where he met a number of the younger set of the capital.

As the admiral was leaving he chanced to pick up from the floor a very dainty handkerchief, edged with lace. He was gravely inspecting this "trifle, light as air," when a rather effeminate-looking young man hastened forward to claim it.

"Your sister's, no doubt," said the admiral, as he handed it over.

"Oh, no," said the young man, "it's mine."

Evans scrutinized the young man closely. "Would you mind telling me what size hairpins you use?" he asked, after a pause.

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That is LAXATONIC BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

**The Pearl.**

The pearl is nothing but carbonate of lime, and vinegar or any other acid will eat away the polished surface in a few moments, as for the opal, hot water is fatal to it, destroying its fire, and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is a deadly enemy of the turquoise. If a turquoise ring is kept on the hand while washing in a short time the blue stones will turn to a dingy green.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

**Rocky.**

Mr. Wiggins, in his study, was endeavoring to concentrate his thought upon a bit of writing. A perpetual noise in the flat above annoyed him beyond human endurance. Rushing into the sitting room, he cried:

"What is that confounded racket?"

"My dear, it is only the lady above rocking her baby to sleep."

"For heaven's sake, run up and tell her to use smaller rocks!"—Judge.

**And Then Some.**

"The air in here is something awful," said the stranger, who had never been in the Chicago postoffice building before. "What's the reason it smells so bad?"

"According to some of our bacteriological experts," answered the stamp clerk, "there are 927,344,725,681,309,007 reasons, for the odor. I never counted them myself, but I believe the experts are approximately correct."—Chicago Tribune.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

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Unparalleled.

There had been a fire in the apartment building, with heavy loss of property and many narrow escapes.

"Were there any acts of conspicuous heroism?" queried the reporters.

"Yes," said one of the victims. "With a self-abnegation never before witnessed in the case of this kind, sir, we all turned in and helped to carry out the piano that was on the second floor."

**Hill's Working Capital.**

"What a striking looking man you have for a driver of one of your coal wagons," observed the customer.

"Yes," said the dealer; "he used to be a cowboy."

"How came he to drift into this kind of work?"

"Well, he said he wanted some job in which he could use his vocabulary."

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PICKWICK  
10¢  
CIGAR  
AND BE HAPPY**



our inches long, rich green in color and of waxy texture. If one of the leaves is pinned to a wall indoors it will begin to sprout within three or four days, be it winter or summer. The limit of existence of the life plant seems dependent upon the quantity of heat and light which the plant obtains.

**Protection of River Banks.**

The statement is constantly met that forests are very efficacious in the protection of river banks from undermining and steep slopes from sliding. The exact reverse is the case, says the engineer. As every river engineer knows, nothing is more disastrous to a river bank on an alluvial stream than heavy trees. This is due partly to the great weight, but in large part to the swaying effect of the wind and the enormous leverage of the long trunks, which pry up the ground and facilitate the tendency to undermining. One of the regular policies of river control is to cut down these trees for a distance back from the edge of the bank whenever complications with private ownership do not prevent. Snags and driftwood in the channels have always been among the most serious obstacles to navigation on streams flowing between forest-covered banks. Likewise where railway or highway grading cuts the skin of unstable mountain slopes, the presence of large trees immediately above tends powerfully to loosen the ground and cause it to slide; and in such cases it is necessary to cut down the timber.

**The Colors of Eggs.**

A. R. Horwood, of the Leicester (England) Museum, remarks that the colors of birds' eggs can, in a large number of cases, be traced to the necessity of "protective resemblance." White eggs are usually laid by birds nesting in holes in trees, or in dark situations, like owls, woodpeckers and some pigeons. Most birds nesting on or near the ground lay eggs of an olive-green or brown ground color. The eggs of grouse, ptarmigan, and so forth, resemble the heather among which they are laid. Those of the ringed plover, little tern and oyster-catcher resemble the sand and shingle of the beach. The lapwing's eggs closely simulate bare soil or dried bents. The young chicks show similar "protective" colors.

**King of the Chicago Live Stock Show**

Prime Lad XVI., "king of the herd," owned by Warren T. McCray, of Kentland, Ind., former president of the National Grain Dealers' Association, attracted much attention at the international live stock show. Prime



Lad XVI. is directly descended from two grand champions, his sire being Prime Lad, grand champion at the World's Fair in 1905, and his dam being the world-famed Lorna Doone. The "king" is three years old and has made clean sweeps in competitions.

**For Poultry Insects.**

A pint of crude carbolic acid, mixed with a gallon of kerosene, makes an excellent spray for poultry houses, and it is the cheapest.

**AGRICULTURAL NEWS.**

Never permit mold to accumulate in the damp, dark corner of the cow barn.

Not one cow in fifty that is confined in the dairy barn gets as much water as she needs.

A strange dog running through a herd in a field will lessen the milk flow for the next milking from 3 to 10 per cent.

Cow barns should be whitewashed inside at least three times a year, and this job should include every foot of the stalls and mangers.

A milking room should never be located under the hay loft, because more or less dust is always sifted down and will fall into the milk.

Even with perfect ventilation it is hard to keep disagreeable odors out of the cow barn. Without ventilation it is entirely out of the question.

A hooking cow is always dangerous. A cow will seldom attack a man, but they have been known to kill women.

Every calf intended for the dairy should have its horns eliminated by the use of caustic when a week old.

**The Life Plant.**

Bermuda possesses a plant of the

house leek family which has curious properties. When the leaves begin to shrivel and fade they put forth new shoots which in turn bear leaves that

continue to grow fresh and green for many weeks. The leaves are about



**Cooking Time Table.**  
Time for baking different kinds of food:

Beans, eight to ten hours.  
Biscuit, 20 minutes.  
Bread, 40 to 60 minutes.  
Sponge cake, 45 to 60 minutes.  
Thin cakes, 20 to 30 minutes.  
Custards, 20 to 45 minutes.  
Thick fish, 45 to 60 minutes.  
Small whole fish, 20 to 30 minutes.  
Geins, 20 to 30 minutes.  
Muffins, 20 to 30 minutes.  
Patties, 15 to 25 minutes.  
Pies, 30 to 40 minutes.  
Potatoes, 30 to 60 minutes.  
Pudding, 20 to 45 minutes.  
Scalloped dishes, 15 to 30 minutes.

**Chop Suey.**

Cut into small pieces two chicken gizzards, two chicken livers, one ounce of green root ginger, three stalks of celery and two pounds of young pork. Put all into a frying pan with a table-spoonful of olive oil. Make a mixture of four table-spoonfuls of salad oil, one table-spoonful of vinegar, one of Worcestershire sauce, a half-cup of boiling water, a pinch of powdered cloves, salt and pepper to taste. Stew until the meat is done, and just before taking from the fire add two cupfuls of mushrooms; boil for three or four minutes and serve.

**Steamed Gingerbread.**

Stir one pound of flour into a basin, add one teaspoonful of baking soda, two teaspoonsful cinnamon, two teaspoonsful ginger, two teaspoonsful caraway seeds, one cupful currants, a pinch of salt and a little grated nutmeg. Melt together in a saucepan four table-spoonfuls of sugar, four table-spoonfuls of butter, six ounces of molasses; pour them among the flour, add two well-beaten eggs and enough buttermilk to moisten. Pour into a buttered mold, cover with buttered paper. Steam for two and a half hours.

**Fruit Salad.**

Peel and separate into lobes four oranges, cutting each lobe into three pieces; blanch, dry and break into bits enough English walnut meats to make a teaspoonful; seed and halve a cup of Malaga grapes. Mix these ingredients together and set in the ice until cold. Line a bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, fill with the fruit, sprinkle lightly with salt and pour over all a good mayonnaise dressing.

**Steamed Oysters or Oyster Soup.**

Heat a quart of oysters in their liquor until the edges begin to curl. Have ready in another vessel a quart of milk, into which a bit of baking soda has been stirred. Melt in this a generous table-spoonful of butter, stir in the hot oysters and liquor, season with salt and pepper, and serve at once with oyster crackers.

**Steamed Indian Pudding.**

Put two cups Indian meal into a basin, sift in one cup of flour, one tea-spoonful baking soda, a pinch of salt, one cup of sultana raisins. Beat up one egg, add two table-spoonfuls of molasses and one pint of buttermilk; pour them among the dry ingredients. Mix well and seam for three hours.

**Rusk.**

Mix together two cups of raised dough left from the bread, one cup of sugar, a half-cup of butter, two well-beaten eggs and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Set to rise, and when light mold into high biscuit and set to rise again. Sift a mixture of sugar and cinnamon over the top and bake.

**Short Suggestions.**

Radishes fried with beefsteak have a flavor not unlike mushrooms. They should be sliced.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

Fried chicken with cream sauce and corn fritters is an old dish, but one that too seldom finds a substantial place in the home.

Finger marks on doors can easily be rubbed off with a piece of clean flannel dipped in paraffin. Afterward, wipe over with a clean cloth wrung out of the hot water to take away the smell.

To soften hard water, put one ounce of quicklime into four gallons and a half of water. Stir it thoroughly and allow it to settle. Then pour off the clear solution, which will be enough to add to four barrels of hard water.

Fruit, vegetable, coffee and tea stains may be removed from white goods as follows: Heap salt on the spot, rub hard, then rinse in hot water in which a good amount of borax has been dissolved and the stain will disappear immediately.

Obstinate grease spots can be removed by placing them in benzine, placing them on a double pad of blotting paper and, after laying another pad of the same over the top, pressing with a moderately hot iron.

All bar soap for household purposes should be kept for a few weeks before being used. It should be placed in the sun and air as much as possible, when it will last twice as long as if used at once. This applies equally to cake soap for toilet purposes.

**Gils Taught Life-saving.**  
A course in life-saving has been instituted among the women students of Columbia University for the purpose of making them as adept as men in resuscitating drowning persons. They receive the regular life-saving drill, including the dips and breaks, towing to shore and artificial respiration. A fully dressed girl is thrown into the water at one end of the swimming tank, and other girls are obliged to rescue her from the opposite end and take her back, which is already done in 57 seconds. This new departure in co-education has become immensely popular.

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**INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.**

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**Pities the American Man.**

The American man is more consistently considerate of and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper scrubbing for his pains. The handling of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard-working, enterprising spouses simply retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants? What is known as "a good husband" in the States is a first-class, non-tiring money-making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing and brags ceaselessly of his wife's perfections. Should he presume to criticize a charred chop or a flat souffle or complain at the size of the draper's bills he is set down as a brute and the wife is pitted as a first-class martyr. For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them.

For my part, I think the Briton's way is the best.—London Chronicle.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness results. The only constitutional remedy is to take out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of various sinuses.

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**Legal Note.**

A London city man recently wrote to a lawyer in another town asking for information touching the standing of a person there who had owed the Londoner a considerable sum of money for a long time. "What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions asked. The lawyer's reply was to the point. "The person to whom you refer," he wrote, "died a year ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment except a widow."—Punch.

**Every Woman Will Be Interested.**

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