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**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
The Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c per 50. H. C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

February, 1891, was the driest month on record in Dublin, Ireland.

## Sharp Pains

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Where Napoleon Took His Bride.

The French Government is proposing to sell for building purposes the chateau and park of Villeneuve l'Etang, near Saint Cloud. The Parisians do not like the idea, since they fear that other and more interesting portions of the beautifully wooded country which surrounds Paris may be dealt with in a similar way. But, although there is nothing really historical about the chateau, it has at least one curious reminiscence. It was at Villeneuve l'Etang that Napoleon III. snatched a brief and almost clandestine honeymoon with the Empress Eugenie. With absolute secrecy the chateau was got ready, and in the evening of the wedding the Emperor took his bride thither in a phaeton which he drove himself. So quietly was the whole thing managed, indeed, that most of the inhabitants of Saint Cloud had no idea that their imperial master and mistress had flown.—London Chronicle.

## TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

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## HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

**Boston Brown Bread.**  
To make Boston brown bread, mix Yankee rye, whole wheat flour and Irish meal in proportions of one cup each with a cup of molasses, to which is added a teaspoonful of dissolved soda and a pint of buttermilk. The bread is boiled for five hours.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**An English Deep Dish Apple Pie.**  
Peel, core and cut in quarters or eighths enough apples to fill a medium sized earthen baking dish, heap them a little; pour in just a little water, and if the apples are not very tart squeeze over them the juice of a lemon; sprinkle enough sugar on the top to sweeten them; put a few flecks of butter over the top, then grate nutmeg over all. Cover with a crust shortened with half lard and half butter, making two or three incisions in the crust; stand the pie in a moderate oven and when the crust is done a light brown, cover it with a piece of brown paper; leave the oven door open and let the pie bake slowly for twenty minutes longer. Serve it cold with cream.

**Ribbon Fig Cake.**  
White part—Two cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, two-thirds of a cup of milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; eight eggs Whites; bake in layers.  
Gold part—One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar beaten to a cream, one whole egg and seven yolks, half a cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder.  
Season strongly with cinnamon and allspice. Put half the gold cake into a pan and lay on it a thick layer of halved figs; dust with a little flour and then put on the rest of the cake and bake. Put the gold cake between the white cakes, using frosting between them; and cover with frosting.

**A Delicious Corn Soup.**  
Use for every one-half canful of corn one and one-half pints of milk, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one level teaspoonful of pepper and one tablespoonful of minced onion. Mash the corn as fine as possible, and then put it into the double boiler. Put the milk—except one gill, which you will reserve for blending the flour—with the corn, and cook for fifteen minutes. Cook the onion in the butter for about ten minutes, stirring frequently and taking care that it does not burn, and add it to the corn and milk. Mix the cold milk which you reserved with the flour, and when it is well blended and perfectly smooth stir into the hot mixture. Add the salt and pepper, and cook for ten minutes longer, then strain, and serve hot.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Turkey Roasted à l'Allemande.**  
Select a young turkey, ten pounds in weight; singe, draw and wash quickly in cold water. Wipe dry with a towel. Then season inside with half a tablespoonful salt. Fill the crop and body with forcemeat. Sew up, twist the wings over its back; run a skewer through the thighs into the body. Pass a string across the back of the bird, crossing it below the breast, then catch it over the point of the skewer, cross the string again and tie it on the back.

Rub one tablespoonful salt all over the turkey and lay in a roasting pan. Spread two ounces butter over the breast, then place the pan in a medium hot oven to roast. Turn often and baste freely with its own gravy till the bird is light brown on all sides. Add one cupful boiling water; continue to roast, basting frequently till done, which will take about two and a half hours. Or you may allow fifteen minutes to a pound.  
Place the giblets in a saucepan over the fire; cover with cold water, add half teaspoonful of salt. When it boils add one onion and cook till done. Shortly before serving lay the turkey on a warm dish, remove threads, skewers, also the fat from the gravy. Mix one tablespoonful cornstarch with one gill of cold water, add it to the gravy, stir this over the fire and cook two minutes. Add sufficient gillet broth to make a creamy sauce; stir and boil five minutes; then strain; chop the giblets fine, add them to the sauce and serve.

**Household Hints.**  
In ironing tablecloths, the creases should be varied from time to time, so as to avoid wear.  
Horseradish is said to be a sure cure for a cough, and should be eaten at and between meals.

In making plum or fruit cakes, add a little chocolate, if the batter does not seem quite dark enough.  
Dandelions for some are said to be a sure cure for insomnia. Two or three leaves a day should be eaten.  
To seed raisins pour boiling water over them, and then drain and pinch the seeds out while the raisins are moist.

If you wish to have the clothes look more glossy, use soapy water in making starch. This also renders the iron less likely to stick.

If sal soda and water are poured down the kitchen sink at least once a week, the plumber's visit may be indefinitely postponed.  
Cabbage salad made from a raw, fresh and crisp head of cabbage and served with a French dressing is much improved if garlic is rubbed in the bowl from which it is served.  
Lamp wicks will become clogged with the settings from the kerosene unless cleaned occasionally; it will be well to boil, dry and trim them if they give a poor light; and renew often—there is no economy in using short or dirty lamp wicks.

## Battleships and Men-of-War.

All battleships are men-of-war, but all men-of-war are not battleships. A battleship is the largest and most powerful type of a man-of-war. A heavily armored, sea-going man-of-war, carrying guns of large calibre and designed primarily for fighting the largest ships of the enemy, is a battleship. From the earliest times a ship has been spoken of in the feminine gender. This is probably some survival of that old Gothic or Teutonic custom which arbitrarily applies gender to inanimate things, a custom which still obtains in the German language, where a table is masculine and a fork is feminine. A man-of-war is a ship, and therefore "she." It is also probable that the "man" in man-of-war does not mean a person of the male gender. One of the old definitions of the word "man" is simply a person, a being, without regard to sex. In that sense it is sometimes used to-day. Mankind includes women as well as men. The first part of the word "woman" is merely an adjective, designating a certain physical form of man.

**A Winter Solace.**  
With the dreariness and desolation of cold and rainy nights in winter comes the comfortable thought of brightly lighted sitting rooms, with hearth fires and good books. There is nothing more certain to make the heart swell with cheerfulness than this same combination. After a long day at work, when the wind is howling outside and the rain is splashing against the windows, the flicker of the grate-fire is magnetic. One can scarcely force himself to get up and away from it, and a book adds to the attraction. It is the time when the stay-at-home enjoys himself to the fullest.

**Don't Mind the Weather.**  
There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

## A Trick of a Hotel Beat.

"The strangest type of hotel beat I ever encountered," said a veteran New Orleans boniface, "walked into our house one evening about ten years ago, registered, and went directly to his room. I was at the desk, and noticed casually that he was a stout, good-looking man, and that he wore a handsome fall overcoat. He had no baggage, and he had in advance, remarking that he had merely stopped over en route to Galveston, and his things had gone on. Next morning there was a terrible uproar. The stranger, it seemed, had been robbed. According to his story, he woke up to find the room in disorder and his coat, vest and shirt gone. He claimed to have had a gold watch, several hundred dollars and a number of valuable papers in the pockets of his coat and vest, and three diamond studs in the shirt.

"I felt sure the loss was exaggerated, but there was no doubt about the things being gone, and I was on the point of compromising the claim when my lawyer—poor fellow, he's dead now—insisted on holding him off until we investigated his record. We soon found some of his statements to be false, and he thereupon took alarm and quietly departed. I never saw him again, but a hotel detective of my acquaintance encountered him in Chicago, and he told me how the scheme was worked. The beat had on neither coat, vest nor shirt when he registered, and had merely pinned a collar and cravat inside the lapels of his overcoat. It was simple as A, B, C, and made out a clear case when he raised the row in the morning."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**A Unique Postage Stamp.**  
Canada's new penny postage stamp is unique. When Postmaster-General Mulock was in England recently he was struck by the failure of the great mass of the people there to appreciate at their true value the portions of the British Empire beyond the sea. The thought occurred to him that no more effective object lesson of the vastness and solidarity of the empire could be given than by presenting a picture on the new imperial penny postage stamps, contrasting the dimensions of Great Britain with those of all other Powers. The feature of the stamp is a neatly executed map of the world in miniature, distinguishing the British Empire from the possession of all other Powers. The British possessions are printed in red, and these stand out in bold relief against a dark background. Surmounting this picture is a representation of the crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the unity of Great Britain and Canada.—New York Post.

**Boston Outshines the World.**  
Boston claims to be the best-lighted city in the world, not excluding any of the European capitals, the Hub City leading by a large majority in the number of electric lamps it possesses per thousand inhabitants. The figures are as follows:

Boston.....	1292
New York.....	859
Chicago.....	730
San Francisco.....	699
St. Louis.....	659
Cincinnati.....	651
Philadelphia.....	573
Baltimore.....	573
Brooklyn.....	286
Vienna.....	246
Edinburgh.....	242
Paris.....	185
London.....	184
Berlin.....	173

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## A Life-Sketch of Major Marchand.

Major Marchand, who was born on November 22, 1863, at Thoissey, in the Department of Aine, began life as a notary's clerk, a career he soon relinquished for the army. In 1883 he entered the Marines, and was in the same year sent to Africa. After having attained the rank of Sub-Lieutenant he entered the Military School at Saint Maixent, whence he was sent to Senegambia. In February, 1889, he was present at the siege of Kouandja, where he was slightly wounded. In 1890 he proceeded to explore the sources of the Niger and the region of Segou, and for some years supplied the French Government and geographical societies with important details and descriptions of his numerous exploration. At the taking of Dienna he was severely wounded, and returned to Paris convalescent. In July, 1891, he was nominated French agent at Sikouso, and ever since he has been engaged in an almost incessant warfare with savage chieftains and in geographical exploration.—London Chronicle.

**To Save the Elephant.**  
A Frenchman, M. Bourdarie by name, is agitating just now in the interests of the elephant. He is appealing to the French Government and the King of the Belgians for support. Every year 40,000 elephants are killed in Africa for the sake of their ivory, and M. Bourdarie fears that, like the buffaloes in America, these useful animals will become exterminated if something is not done to limit the number killed. He considers that the elephant instead of being destroyed should be protected to serve the future agriculturists of Central Africa, as the elephant is the only animal that can work in these regions. In the meantime ivory is still an important article of commerce in Central Africa, and the problem is how to get the ivory without killing the elephant.—London Chronicle.

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