

The army men should not complain because they have been denied the joys of publicity. The baseball players are in the same boat.

Wooden shoes for New Yorkers are prophesied in the near future, however, isn't this carrying fashion's verities to the wrong extreme?

In the New Hebrides a baby island has been born, which fact speaks volumes for the size of the atoms that have their habitat thereabouts.

Some people just can't help being pessimists. Here, for instance, is the fellow who says the mild winter will mean higher prices for ice next summer.

If a man wriggles, squirms and looks troubled when you call on him, either he is very busy or he expects you to ask for the five-spot he borrowed.

Out in the state of Washington a judge called a lawyer a cur and threatened to beat his head off. Anything to keep up the decaying prestige of the courts.

Seventy million gallons of whisky used by Americans in a year are enough to float a battleship or raise a whole aquarium of spotted snakes and purple lizards.

And now upside-down aviation is so common in Europe that it fails to draw a crowd. Why not, then, go back to the really dangerous trick of flying right side up?

A New York court has declared that lies told during courtship are no cause for annulment of marriage. "Let the buyer beware" holds good in the matrimonial transaction also.

The newer buffalo nickels are so much better than the original that they have been suspected of being counterfeit. Is this a reflection on or a compliment to the mint?

After a man's wife beats him in the latest scientific mentality test he consoles himself and impresses her with the beautiful thought that great minds must of necessity move slowly.

Why worry any more because so many of the young women are exposing their wishbones to the weather. A New York doctor says that colds are caused by too much clothing.

The only thing to add to the new kimono overcoats for men is to have them of some such vivacious color as yellow lined with purple, or they may not fully carry out the intended freak effect.

The chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima, Japan, committed hari-kari because he erred slightly in forecasting the volcano that destroyed the lives of so many of his countrymen. Fortunately, no such custom prevails in our weather bureau.

A man sent money with compound interest in Washington for the fraudulent use for forty years ago of a three-cent stamp. Computing at this rate, it would be harrowing to think how long it would take such a sensitive conscience to make restitution for a smuggled diamond necklace or a successfully evaded income tax.

It is an ill wind, etc. Eggs are too expensive to throw at actors.

A homely woman is generally good—read all women want to be beautiful.

Absolute silence is maintained in a Moscow club. It is not a woman's club.

A Boston dog has inherited \$1,500 a year. It is to be hoped that he won't squander it.

The calamity howlers will have to stand aside as soon as the baseball season opens.

Digestion by violet rays looks like an attempt to defend the absent breakfast.

There is a good deal of truth in the saying, "A knocker never wins, and a winner never knocks."

"Know thyself" is good advice, but if a man is married he will find out all about himself anyway.

"Spelling is a necessary evil," says a contemporary. Depends on how pretty the stenographer is.

Berlin has a bank managed entirely by women. And yet a bank is supposed to keep its affairs secret.

And now they have introduced what is called the one-step dance. The one-legged man can dance it to perfection.

Only seven grams of radium in the world? Bah! It will take more than that for one day's dope on baseball.

The treasury department says the best time is losing its popularity. The rest wait until the baseball season.

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It sometimes takes a mighty sharp tongue to get in a word edgewise.

Beats the band how many relatives spring up at the death of a millionaire.

The man who thinks twice before he speaks is generally the man of few words.

Nine-tenths of the women who cry at weddings have been married themselves.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

BALZAC says: "If there is anything sadder than unrecognized genius it is a misunderstood stomach."

THE OYSTER.

Huxley's definition of the oyster is "a delicious flash of gustatory lightning." He, with nearly all lovers of the bivalve, will admit there is no cooking which improves it. It is at its best in its own liquor, fresh on the shell.

For stew, the oysters should be carefully handled, to remove all bits of shell or a pearl, perhaps, then washed and scalded in their own liquor until the ruffles curl. Have the milk hot, add the seasonings to the oysters, and pour over the hot milk; reheat and serve at once. To have a good stew one must have good ricci milk and be lavish with the butter.

Oyster Kabobs.—Put into a stew pan a small chopped onion, add a tablespoonful of butter, and cook the onion until it is yellow; add a tablespoonful of flour, a few chopped mushrooms, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and enough of egg yolk to make the mixture stick to the oysters when rolled in it. Put a half dozen oysters on a skewer, then dip the skewer into bread crumbs and egg until well covered. Then fry in deep fat. Serve a skewer to a person.

Pigs in Blankets.—This is not a new way of serving oysters, but it is one which is well liked. Wipe good sized oysters, season and wrap with a thin slice of bacon, skewer with a toothpick and bake in hot oven until the bacon is crisp.

Oysters Boiled.—Throw the oysters in the shells into boiling water and let them boil for five minutes, then take up carefully and serve with melted butter.

Oyster Rarebit.—Break into small pieces a half pound of rich cheese, put into a sauce pan with a tablespoonful of melted butter and set on the back part of the range and slowly melt. Cook a pint of oysters until plump, then drain and keep them hot. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add the oyster liquor and the oysters, and stir in the melted cheese. Serve on the untoasted side of a piece of browned toast.

Any cooked oysters, whether escalloped, stewed or otherwise cooked, will make a good salad when chopped and mixed with vegetables of various kinds. When cooking oysters escalloped, it is well to remember that more than two layers of oysters will never cook well, the inner layer being undercooked.

Nellie Maxwell.

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THERE is no preservative and no antiseptic, nothing that keeps one's heart young like sympathy, like giving one's self with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.
—John Burroughs.

A FEW FROZEN DISHES.

Frozen dishes are quite as popular in the winter as in the warm weather. Here are a few worth trying:

Coffee Frappe.—To a quart of coffee infusion add six tablespoonfuls of sugar. Strain through a cheese cloth and pour into the freezer. As it thickens add the beaten whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and continue to freeze. Scrape down, remove the dasher and pack to ripen for an hour or more.

Maple Mousse.—Whip a quart of cream until thick. Break the yolks of three eggs into a bowl and beat until light, then add gradually one cupful of maple sirup. Mix well, then stir gradually into the cream. Pour into the freezer without the dasher, cover and pack in ice and salt for four hours.

Lemon Sherbet.—Boil together two quarts of water and a pint of sugar; cook until clear, skimming if necessary. Squeeze the juice from six lemons, add a little of the grated rind. When the sirup is clear pour in the lemon juice, add a tablespoonful of gelatine which has been softened in a quarter of a cup of cold water, cool and freeze. The whites of two eggs may be added in place of the gelatine if so desired. The ice does not melt so readily and has more body if gelatine or eggs is added.

Maple Parfait.—To a pint of cream add a cup of maple sirup which has been heated, with the yolks of four eggs well beaten. When cool add the pint of cream whipped. Freeze and serve with nuts and a hot maple sauce.

Lemon Milk Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of rich milk; strain the lemon juice, add a bit of rind, if it is liked, and when the sugar is dissolved, freeze.

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