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**IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.**  
NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.  
Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.  
The weekly cost of the war in South Africa is now about £1,250,000.  
On King Edward's Sandringham estate no public houses are allowed.  
The tonnage of the vessels of the British Empire exceed fifteen million tons.  
Bananas with purple leaves and seedless fruit have been introduced into British conservatories.  
A turbine steamer, in course of construction, is expected to cross from Dover to Calais in 35 minutes.  
Orders for four large steamers of 7,000 tons each have been placed on the Tyne by Newcastle and London firms.  
The War Office is said to be considering the training of dogs to carry water and provisions to sick and wounded in time of war.  
A thousand graves in the Church cemetery, Luton, have been dug by a one-armed man named Allen, who became grave-digger in 1871, after a mill accident.  
Rev. Alex. Connell, of Regent Square Presbyterian Church, London, is being freely spoken of as Prof. MacFadden's successor in the pastorate of Claremont church, Glasgow.  
The great decline in the price of

**About the ...House**  
PUMPKIN PIES.

Ichabod Crane is not alone in his fondness for the "most luxurious of pies." But, as times and cooks improve, a pumpkin pie with the real old-fashioned crisp crust and rich flavor is not often in evidence. A good pumpkin pie should be half squash—a solecism worthy of Pat-but, nevertheless, true. It should be rich and golden in hue with a shade of red. But how to obtain it?  
One woman says, "cut your pumpkin in cubes and put in a saucepan with a cupful of nice molasses; place on the back of the range and let it cook until soft, but add no water, and it will be of the right color and richness when done. Sift and add two eggs for each pie, ginger, salt and nutmeg to taste, milk and sugar until the mixture is sweet enough and thick enough for filling. Bake the crust first and then fill and bake again.  
But eggs are high and there is yet another way to make use of the once pie that will make a hungry man with a second and even a third piece—if he doesn't say so.  
Stew your pumpkin (half of which is squash) until tender, drain and mash with a wooden spoon until soft and smooth. Pour on it about half as much milk as it will need; set on the range and stir until it scalds. For an ordinary milkpan full of pumpkin ready for the pies, roll to a powder four or four and a half crackers. Stir into the warm pumpkin and milk add two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful ginger, the same of cinnamon, and one cupful of molasses. Stir well, and put it away in the refrigerator or some cool place for a day or two until the various ingredients blend, as the artists say, together. The flavor is much better for standing awhile admiring than if made at once. When ready to bake make some short pie crust. If you have it you cream for shortening, with a tiny pinch of soda and salt. Roll thin, after mixing with the cream, quite hard. Don't choose too thick plates for these pies, nor too thin,—just about medium. Then add milk again to your pumpkin, stirring until it is about the consistency of thick cream. Bake until done, and then bake awhile longer. They will be a rich golden brown on top, and have a delicate flavor in which neither spice predominates.  
Now if you have more pumpkins than you can use, can them for spring. They will not come amiss. As you can't eat them, pare and cut in dice a pumpkin. Cook it in water, with sugar enough to be real sweet, and seal up as you would any fruit. At any time it will be ready for pies, only requiring less sweetening.  
Our foremothers dried the pumpkin in slices, looking like new moons on poles by the kitchen fire, the same as dried apples. This is a better way. Cook soft, sift on to it baking tins, dry in the oven until it is quite hard. Break into bits and put up in jars, or jars as you please. It will keep quite long in warm water or milk until it comes back to the resemblance of pumpkin, and is as good as new.  
Pumpkin sauce and pumpkin bread are other dishes easily made, but the first is not delicate in flavor; the last very good.

**HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.**  
How to make silver polish cloths, by a process probably allied to the "witch cloth" of the wizards. Get two ounces of powdered tartaric acid and dissolve it in new milk. In the solution boil soft cloths for five minutes, drop into cold water, wring quickly and hang up to dry. After the silver has been washed and wiped in its daily use, rub briskly with one of these cloths and a fine high polish is the result. This does not wear the silver as does the constant use of polishing powder.  
Sometimes the fishy smell which clings to knives and forks after oily fish like salmon and mackerel has been served. Cut a lemon, rub them with it, and the disagreeable odor will vanish.  
In washing paint, if any scouring preparation is used, it should be applied on flannel, as it is thin less liable to injure the paint.  
To cook corned beef and salt hams so the meat will be tender and juicy, put over the fire in cold water and bring to a boil very slowly. Allow it to boil five minutes, skim it, then set on the back of the stove, where it will simmer very gently. When tender, take it out of the water in which it was cooked. If part is to be eaten hot, send to the table; keep the liquor in the pot boiling, and when the meal is done put what remains back in the pot and let it cool.  
Hygienists are insisting so much upon the greater healthfulness of bread that is thoroughly baked that crusty loaves are in greater demand. Even the bakers are beginning to give loaves with more crust and less crumb, and the up-to-date housekeeper bakes small loaves, bakes them in small pans, and prolongs the baking process. The series of loaves baked in the dripping-pan is out of fashion and each loaf demands its own pan.  
**HANGING PICTURES.**  
Pictures should always be hung on the level of the eye and not strung up so high that one must crane the



NOVEL PICTURE OF KING EDWARD VII.

This is a picture of King Edward VII. of England, and was recently printed in the London Tatler. It is entitled "A Royal Buttonhole," and for this reason has been criticised as a misnomer at least. As an artistic arrangement, however, it has been highly commended.  
neck to see them, or so low that the picture would be essentially knocking against them. Gold tinsel wire is used entirely, and the size is governed by the weight of the picture. Any good sized picture is hung with tinsel wire, which is suspended from the picture moulding and passes through the screw eyes at the back of the frame and up again to the picture moulding. Passing about the picture makes it more secure and also easier to regulate in height. Plain brass moulding hooks, two for each picture, should be used, their size also regulated by the weight of the picture. Chains are never used.  
If there are a number of small pictures they should not be hung from the picture moulding. It is better to draw the wire right across the back of the picture from screw eye to screw eye and then hang them on small brass wall hooks or wire nails. Exercise brings a larger quantity of blood into the feet, and they swell appreciably. The muscles also require certain space. In buying shoes this fact should be borne in mind.  
**PHENOMENAL MEMORIES.**  
Scientists Who Could Recall Names of 25,000 Plants.  
Many of the greatest men have had phenomenal memories. Caesar knew the names of thousands of soldiers in his legions. Modern men of science often have a prodigious memory for special terminology. Professor Asa Gray could at once recall the names of something like 25,000 plants; Professor Theodore Gill could do the same for fishes. Our memory for mere words is in itself much more extensive than is generally admitted. The average well-to-do child of two years of age has a vocabulary of some 500 words, and its father may have the command of 20,000 more. The 10,000 verses of the Rig-Veda have for 3,000 years been accurately preserved in the memories of the Brahmans. Not one Brahmin alone, but thousands, can to-day recite it, word for word. Thousands of Mohammedans, likewise, know the Koran by heart, as all learned Chinese know their classical books. The chiefs of Polynesia can, and do, repeat hundreds of thousands of words in their genealogical histories and even weeks for the recitation.  
Hundreds of pianists can play all day, and many days, by memory. Chess players have a visualizing memory, while artistic prodigies may have any one of the three or a combination of all.

**SOME SIMPLE MEASURES.**  
TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH IN SPARE TIME.

Various Ways in Which You May Save a Doctor's Bill and Enjoy Life.

Most of our ailments are slight, and many of them may be kept at a distance by very simple measures. Take chills.  
These are due to sluggish circulation of the blood, causing congestion of the capillaries. Just press your hand on a chilly morning, to have a few moments to spare, do not weaken your heart still further by the usual habit of lighting a cigarette; but raise the level of the level of the nose, grasp it between the fingers and thumb of the other hand, and slowly and firmly squeeze the blood out from the finger-tips to the wrist. You do this every morning and evening during the cold months, you will never have chills.  
Do you suffer from sluggish liver? Many people do, and in fact, the condition is the cause of half the mischief we complain of so much. If you have a spare five minutes, and don't know how to spend it, you cannot turn it to better account than by giving your liver a lesson, so to speak. Just press your hand heavily on the right side at the lower border of the ribs, and move it down slowly four or five inches. Do this a dozen or twenty times a day. Then string round the full liver of its super-abundant contents. Not only does this manoeuvre relieve the liver, but it cures heartburn. It also cures cramp in the toe or calf, by removing acidity from the stomach.  
Dyspepsia would be as rare as black roses if we devoted a portion of our spare time to preventing it. In nine cases out of ten dyspepsia is due to the food remaining too long in the stomach, fermenting, becoming acid, and causing painful inflammation. Instead of using drugs, which never effect a permanent cure, try the plan of assisting the stomach to get rid of its contents. Place your hand at the extreme edge of the left side, immediately under the ribs, and move it down slowly four or five inches. Do this a dozen or twenty times a day. Then string round to the right, throwing the arm forcibly back. Then swing to the left. Then to the right again.  
When you have done this one hundred times in each direction you will be greatly relieved. And if you practise it daily while waiting for breakfast and for dinner you will never experience the horrors of dyspepsia.  
If you are punctual at your appointment, and the other party is late, do not fidget, but place your hand at the back of your neck where the neck muscles are. Then rub downwards, you will thus empty the glands, and prevent them from swelling, and turning into boils. Or put your fingers on the neck at the angles of the jaw, and draw them smartly downwards over the course of the jugular vein. You will remove the used-up blood from the brain, and make the organ feel light and relaxed. This will prevent fits of anger, and ward off apoplexy.  
**ANOTHER EXCELLENT WAY**  
of utilizing spare moments is by taking deep inspirations. Stand with shoulders thrown back, and take a deep breath every minute for five or six minutes. You will astonish every microbe of consumption, bronchitis, or influenza, that may be in your system, and you will probably take your next deep inspiration as a notice of their defeat. If you do this daily, you stand a good chance of escaping most lung diseases.  
An admirable practice is that of taking a few minutes' nap whenever you get the chance. Observe your dog or your cat. He lies down twenty times a day, and gives his brain a rest. But the human brain is much more in need of occasional relaxation. Yet not one in a thousand permits it to be completely at rest from the time he gets up in the morning until he goes to bed at night. In this plan, and you will find that you are always fresh and fit for work.  
If you have varicose veins, you are almost certain, some time, to be affected by thrombosis of the veins. Elastic stockings tend to hasten rather than retard the coming of these consequences.  
Try this plan and you may keep the ulcer away altogether. Whenever you have any spare time on your hands, sit down, and lift your foot on to a chair, or the table, or the mantelpiece. The blood will flow out of the leg, and you will get an immense relief. By friction from the heel upwards you can encourage the return of the blood to the heart, as well as give tone to the feeble veins. When the opportunity does not offer for curing your varicose veins, attend to your nose. The nose is not only the seat of cold in the head, but, as one becomes older, it gives them an electric shock. Of chronic congestion. Now, you can ward off colds in the head, you can cure them when they come on, and you can preserve the youthful appearance of the nose if you will devote a few spare moments to it every day.  
All you have to do is to grasp the tip between the thumb and forefinger, and massage the nose upwards to the root. This operation empties the nose of used-up blood, and allows fresh blood to flow in. The consequence is that the nose is always in a healthy condition, and quite a

match for the countless cold and microbes you breathe into it. And its shape is decidedly improved.  
**IMPROVED AS WELL.**  
You could have teeth as white as snow if you cared to attend to them occasionally. Carry a piece of sponge which has been soaked in myrrh in your pocket, and when you are doing your teeth, brush your teeth with it. The brushing once or twice a day is very useful, but it is the frequent cleaning that tells.  
Why do the teeth become discolored and decay? The cause is the food which sticks to them and decomposes and becomes acid. But this cannot occur if you polish them a dozen times a day. It seems troublesome; but freedom from toothache, the avoidance of the dentist, are an ample recompense.  
If you have a weak heart you can strengthen it. In odd moments run upstairs. First do it once, slowly. Later on, twice or more, quickly; and gradually increase the exercise until you can run up and down half a dozen times without becoming breathless. You will soon have a heart as strong as a horse's.  
Are your eyes ever tired and painful? They ought to be, for you do not spare them. They require rest as much as any other part of the body.  
If you don't give it to them they will wear out too fast. You could preserve your sight to the last days of your life by closing them when you have no use for them. Talking with the eyes closed, listening to music at a concert, or to a sermon at church, close your eyes. They will be deeply grateful for the attention.

**AN ELEPHANT BURGLAR.**  
ANIMALS AND INSECTS THAT BREAK THE LAW.  
Freight Train Held Up by Grasshoppers.—Bees Defy the Government.  
"A train 'held up' by grasshoppers!" you may exclaim. "Absurd!" Yet this actually took place in a district of France during the past summer. Enormous swarms of grasshoppers invaded the train, and took a gang of navvies over twenty minutes to remove the slain. The way had to be cleared with shovels, and the wheels of the engine cleaned before the train could proceed.  
Greenlaw, in Berwickshire, Scotland, had its manse burgled by an elephant the other day. A circus visited the place and the notorious animal was left for the night on the green. Early in the morning after the performance he cast off his moorings and rolled off for a tour on his own account. Eventually he came to the manse, and set about to burgle it. He managed to squeeze his way through a small entry which opened into the manse, and effected an entrance into the kitchen in the same way, by removing part of the wall. After this he breakfasted by helping himself to a loaf of bread and other trifles. The noise awakened the people who were in bed upstairs. They thought that burglars were in the house, and so they shouted and called for help. The good-humored burglar was induced by his keeper to leave the premises into which he had broken.  
**RHINOCEROS TRAIN WRECKERS.**  
According to a Government report recently published, these unwieldy animals of the East African Protectorate, in the East African Protectorate. Occasionally they occupy a station, and in their curiosity, ravage the ticket-office, and steal tickets which cannot be accounted for afterwards when the officials resume possession.  
The obstinate and less intelligent rhinoceros is a bold, bad wrecker of human beings. Apparently, on the other hand, has been stormed by a horde of frogs. The lanes and streets team with young amphibians, which cause the greatest distress to the peaceful inhabitants.  
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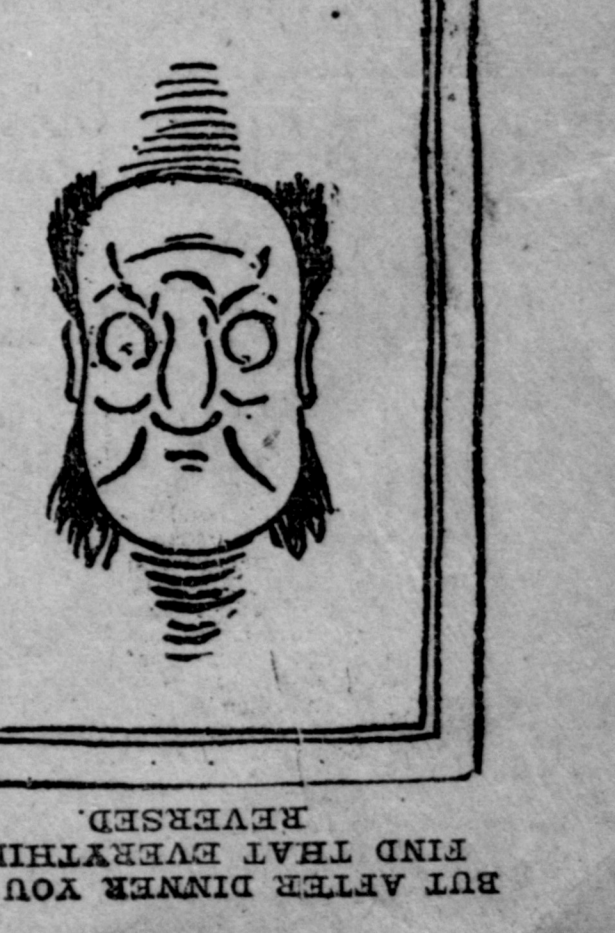
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seized by rats. The besieging army numbers many thousands, and bodies of New Mills men are at work with rifles shooting shoals of them. The district is in such a state of panic that numbers of people are afraid of opening their doors. In spite of the great slaughter, the rodents have not retired from the field yet.  
"At Whippington the rats have made a successful raid. They inflicted a loss of \$250 upon one poor man being Crumpton, on the other hand, has been stormed by a horde of frogs. The lanes and streets team with young amphibians, which cause the greatest distress to the peaceful inhabitants.  
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**DISCONTENT.**  
The same old chorus, year by year. Man raises, willy nilly; We rail at summer's heat severe, And grieve when winter's chilly.  
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It is not necessary for you to undergo an expensive examination to find out if the kidneys are diseased. You can make the examination for yourself. Take a clean glass vessel and allow some urine to stand in it for twenty-four hours. If at that time there are deposits in the bottom of the vessel you can be certain that the kidneys are not in healthy working order. This test, accompanied by the symptoms referred to above, are indisputable evidence of kidney disease.

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**WASP LAMB-KILLERS.**  
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