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The Home USES OF APPLES.
Apple sauce, well made, is a delightful relish; poorly made it is anything but appetizing. Quartered, stirred and sweetened only, somewhat broken and tasteless, such is not attractive. The old-fashioned way to make apple sauce was to cook the pared quarters in sweet cider, till tender, keeping all in shape. It took a half a day to make it, and cider-sauce was apparently a necessity in every farmer's larder. Apple butter was also thought much of. It was made by cooking apples, cider and sugar all together, for a long time, till of an even smooth consistency, and by stirring continually. Its quality depended upon the amount of stirring and it had the appearance of a soft marmalade.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.
Fruit Cookies.—One cup butter; three eggs; one cup sugar, rub to a cream. Add one cup chopped and seeded raisins, four tablespoonsful sweet milk, one teaspoonful soda; cinnamon and nutmeg for spice.
Chocolate Pie.—First beat your crust, then mix two tablespoonsful chocolate, grated and melted, with one cup of sugar and one of water, two tablespoonsful of cornstarch, the yolk of one egg, a piece of butter size of a walnut. Let come to a boil, pour into the crust, and when cold cover with a frosting made by beating the white of an egg with powdered sugar.

"Favorite" Pie.—Bake quartered apples in one crust. When done, mash down with a knife; spread with a little butter and sweeten. Cover with whipped cream, sweeten and flavored, when cold.
Banana Pie.—Bake a crust. Slice full of bananas; sweetened. When cold cover with whipped cream.

SPECTACLES FOR SOLDIERS.
England forbids them, and scouts cannot tell Cavalry from Cattle. The following interesting anecdote on spectacles in the army is told by a correspondent of London Truth: A few years ago at some general maneuvers I spent an afternoon on the outpost line with an officer of a crack British regiment. Pointing to some fields about 1,000 yards away, he said: "There are some cavalry among the trees. I wonder whether they are scouts from the other side." I pointed out to him that the supposed cavalry were really cattle. Although short-sighted, I have good sight even for long distances, thanks to a properly-selected pair of pince-nez spectacles. My officer friend used his field-glass and admitted his mistake, adding, "I am short-sighted. It is a funny thing. One cannot always be using field glasses." I suggested that he might use spectacles as I did. "I would gladly," he replied, "but there is such a prejudice against them in the service." Just imagine this cavalry officer sent out scouting, and going with his work half blind because of the prejudice against spectacles! I could name men on active service in Africa at the present moment who are very short-sighted, but dare not wear glasses. Some of them wear single eyeglasses, to the great damage of what sight they still have. Yet last year in Germany at the imperial maneuvers I saw plenty of officers in spectacles, and a good many privates as well.

I regard this as one of the most conspicuous instances of wooden-headed stupidity with which our army is governed. Another which deserves to be bracketed with it is the exclusion of men from the army because they happen to have false teeth. If there is to be a new regime worth anything in Pall Mall, these are among the many absurdities which will at once be got rid of.

The correspondent I have just quoted states on the authority of Mr. Conan Doyle's book that the redoubtable De Wet actually goes about in blue spectacles, owing to some eye trouble. If this is true, it is indeed one of the objects of the war. How many of the British officers whose sight was scientifically tested before they received their commissions can see as far as the blue-spectacled De Wet?

HE SEES THROUGH HIS NOSE.
There is living in Paris to-day a man blind from his birth who claims to be able to see through his nose. The severest tests have been applied, with the result that the most skeptical are convinced that the man's eyes are absolutely sightless and that he means inexplicable on any other hypothesis than the one claimed. There are recorded instances of a similarly unaccountable gift of sight. A treatise by a German scientist, Johann Zahn, published at Nuremberg in 1702, gives a well-authenticated account of a man who had permanently lost the sight of both eyes and yet had acquired the power of seeing through his nose.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
Never add nuts to any cake you desire to keep for any length of time. They will mould and ruin it. The best cakes for keeping are rich fruit cake, dried apple cake, English pound cake, and old-fashioned election or loaf cake. Mayonnaise and boiled dressings for salads, may be made in quantities of a pint or more and kept for some days if put in glasses, covered tightly and kept very cold. But a French dressing must be made just before it is wanted. A correspondent says strained honey and lemon juice are excellent for a cough. Take a teaspoonful every hour.

THE LATEST IN VIENNA.
University chaperons are the latest Viennese novelty. In consequence of the riotous and insulting behavior of the male students when the women tried to avail themselves of the newly-granted permission to attend lectures, many mothers of women students have registered for the university lectures in order to accompany and protect their daughters.

WEARY RAILWAY TRAINS.
Tired Axes' and "Fatigued" Rails are Not Empty Figures of Speech. Passengers on certain railways notorious for their snail-like speed may be interested to learn that a brand-new excuse can be concocted for late arrivals or even tardy departures. In future irritated travellers who still cherish a love of justice, must ask if they are on a weary train before volleys forth their unkind maledictions at the heads of blameless officials.

PRICELESS GEMS.
They Are Kept Handy So They May Trick Through His Fingers. The Shah of Persia has more precious stones than any man in the world. In his palace at Teheran he keeps \$10,000,000 worth of them in a glass jar, and loves to let the almost priceless gems trickle through his fingers.

ENGLISH HENS NOT LAYING WELL.
Fewer Eggs Than Usual This Year and the British Farmer is Said to Be at Fault. The British hen is laying fewer eggs than usual at this time of year. The result is that the average town householder can scarcely get a dependable new laid egg to put upon his breakfast table, even at an extortionate price.

HIS FRIGHTFUL LESSON.
The Brakeman's Experience in Novel Reading. A gentleman who was travelling in the West says that one day in a railway car he came unexpectedly upon a little story of possible tragedy. He had been into the dining-car, and when he returned to his place it was to find the seat occupied. A brakeman sat there, turning the leaves of a novel which had been left behind. He rose at once and laid down the book.

GROWTH OF GERMANY.
The growth of Germany since the war with France is the most remarkable phenomenon of modern Europe. Since the treaty of peace was signed in 1871 Germany has not extended her territory by a single acre on the Continent of Europe (if we except the acquisition of Heligoland) but she has increased her population by 16,000,000. The Germans numbered 40,000,000 in 1871; they number 56,000,000 now, and although there are as many more mouths to feed, the Germans are better fed, better clothed, and in every way more prosperous than they were then. This is attributed largely to the fact for twenty years Germany devoted herself to improving the elementary education of her people.

FARM LANDS IN ENGLAND.
Over a considerable extent of Salisbury Plain, which is now used for military manoeuvres, quantities of broken flints are to be seen on the short turf. These flints have a tale to tell besides that in which the geologist revels. They show that the land on which they lie was formerly cultivated. Certain once waded over a considerable portion of the great plain. It was abandoned as unprofitable long before the drop in prices twenty or twenty-five years ago. A statement was recently made in one of the daily papers that two farms in Essex, on the borders of Epping Forest, are to be laid rent free, provided the tenant pays all rates, etc., and keeps the farm buildings in proper repair.

NATURALLY MADE HIM SUSPICIOUS.
I've given a little attention to that new clerk of yours, remarked the man who wanted to do the clerk a favor, and I want to say that I consider him a youth who will succeed. I notice he is the kind who puts something aside for a rainy day. Dear me! I've missed two umbrellas already, returned the merchant. Much obliged for your tip, I'll watch him.

ONE SORT OF BIRD.
I don't like Mr. Slyman, exclaimed the athletic girl. I think he's sarcastic. Why so? asked her friend. You know I pride myself on my healthy appetite. Well, last night at dinner he remarked to me that he never knew any one with an appetite so bird-like. I shouldn't call that sarcasm, but rather hyperbole. He was probably thinking of an ostrich.

HIS COMPLAINT.
A poet has said that there are songs in the silence, remarked the young man who carries a music roll. Yes, answered Mr. Bykins. The trouble is that so many people refuse to let well enough alone and insist on dragging 'em out.

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A NOVEL WILL. Wealthy Russian* will found in a Grapophone. One of the wealthiest land proprietors near Smolensk, in Russia, died a few months ago, and after the funeral his heirs and attorneys began to look for his will. They fancied that this task would be merely perfunctory, and that the document would be found among the other family papers, but, much to their surprise, they were unable to find the slightest trace of it. Every room and article of furniture in the house was then carefully searched, but the result was the same, and the only conclusion at which the heirs could arrive was either that no will had ever been made or that if one had been made it was destroyed before their kinsman's death.

The missing document, however, was found a few days ago, and in the strangest place imaginable. A young man was rambing through the house, and happening to see a grapophone on a table in the library, he examined it to see if it was in working order, and finding that it was he put a record in it, which he supposed was that of some popular Russian song. What was his amazement, however, when instead of a song he heard the dead man's voice slowly recite the words of the missing will!

The heirs were promptly notified of this discovery and they lost no time in carefully examining the record containing the will. It was found to be flawless, and the question then arose whether such a will would be deemed valid by the courts or not. This question is now being discussed in the Supreme Court at St. Petersburg and the case is interesting all lawyers who have heard of it. Many think that the will will be pronounced entirely valid, and if so it may become a common practice for persons to use a grapophone for the purpose of making their wills.

TERSE SAYINGS.
The God who upholds a universe can uphold you. Liberty is freedom to do what you ought, not what you like. If you have religion by proxy you may have Heaven in the same way. There are some things you must both be and live before you can believe. The artillery of skepticism often opens up new mines in the mountains of God. The nails of the cross may mortify the flesh, but they are the best tonic for the spirit. ICE CREAM IN THE ARCTICS. A favorite dish with the Eskimo is an ice cream made of seal oil, into which snow is stirred until the desired consistency has been obtained; then frozen berries of different kinds are added. This deception is about as tempting to the civilized palate as frozen cod liver oil.