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**BROTHERS COMMIT SUICIDE.**  
Swallow Carbolic Acid and Die in a Cab.  
Southampton street, Strand, London, England, was the scene of a double suicide the other afternoon, two cabmen, named Richardson, brothers, taking poison together in one of their vehicles between three and four o'clock. People hurrying along the busy thoroughfare at the foot of the street at the time could hardly have been aware of the incident, but a few minutes later the occurrence the two men, the elder of whom is named Harry and the younger Walter (popularly known to his comrades as "Wallo") were removed to the Charing Cross Hospital, where, on arrival, the first named was found to be dead, while the latter succumbed within a quarter of an hour.  
Both men, it seems, had been drinking heavily of late, the younger having only recently regained his senses. On the day of their suicides they were much the worse for liquor, and it is understood that there was some trouble with the police on point of duty, which might have had unpleasant consequences but for the timely intervention of their friends. According to one of these, the brothers after this incident were lost sight of for a few moments. When they reappeared the younger told the cab attendant that they had taken the oxalic acid together. Both then got into the elder man's cab and began embracing each other. For a few moments there was a disposition to treat the matter as a joke, but it was soon seen that the

**About the ...House**

**FAVORITE RECIPES.**

**Boston Brown Bread**—Three cups Indian meal, 1 1/2 cups graham flour, 1/2 cup rye meal, 2-1/2 cups molasses, 3 cups sour milk, 1 tablespoon thick cream or other shortening, 13 rounded teaspoons salaratus and 14 rounded teaspoons salt. After thoroughly mixing the other ingredients, add the flour and meal, and pour into a tin, cover and steam two hours.  
**Baked Beans**—Soak a heaping pint dish of the yellow-eyed pea beans overnight or until they are plump. Pour off the water and put into a kettle with 3 teaspoon soda; fill up with water, and over the fire, stewing until soft, but not broken. Drain in colander. Put a pinch of ground mustard in the bottom of the bean pot, also, prepare a pint of salt pork, about three inches square and put it in with the beans, adding 1 tablespoon salt and a little over 2 tablespoons molasses. Just cover with water (which uses cold) and set in the oven. Keep filled with water until nearly done.  
**Indian Pudding**—One quart milk, 7 tablespoons meal (not heated). Scald the milk, then wet the meal with milk or water and pour it in the hot milk, and add 1 cup molasses, 1 cup cream, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 of cinnamon and salt. I omit the cream from the pudding, and use a sauce of cream, sugar and nutmeg.

**Pumpkin Pie**—Take 1 pt stewed pumpkin, 1 cup sugar, 2 which are mixed 2 teaspoons ginger and 1 teaspoon cinnamon, a little salt, 3 crackers dried in the oven and then pounded fine, and 3 cups milk. Mix in the order named. Three cups sifted flour, 1 large cup butter, 3 tablespoons sugar, rub in butter, add milk, and mix into a smooth dough of medium stiffness. Line the pie plate, wet the edge with cold water, lay on a narrow strip of rolled paste and press it close, then with the first finger of left hand on the outside, and the thumb and first finger of the other hand on inside, press into a rim. Fill with prepared pumpkin, and bake in rather quick oven from half to three-quarters of an hour, or until it is firm in the centre.  
**Sponge Gingerbread**—Half a cup of butter or soft cream, 2 cups molasses, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons salaratus, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon salt. Warm the butter, stir together in the order mentioned, and lastly add 5 1/2 cups flour. Beat briskly for five minutes, pour into a large dripping pan and bake in a moderate oven.

**PETTICOAT POINTS.**  
All other articles of lingerie pale into insignificance before the petticoat. There are three principles which must be observed in making it. First, it must fit as perfectly as the dress skirt; second, it must fit close about the hips and girth, and flare at the bottom; third, it must be without stitching. Even the slightest of muslins must be guileless of starch, and the muslin which is used instead of the rustling taffeta. Taffeta has seen its day. The only way in which it is employed is as lining for gowns and then of the softest variety. The most correct rules, hear your petticoat about the foot with tiny ruffles, and you will have that fashion decrees as correct. For washing and cloth goods the petticoat should stop at the ankles. If the gown is of thin material, it should be as long as the gown even trailing. The English put a 75 Rolls Dry and Tanned Sheathing Paper. 75 Kegs Wire Nails. 30 Boxes Window Glass. 20 Kegs Horse Shoes. 10 Tons Refined Iron. Cast Steel, Bellows, Chain, Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Grindstones, Grindstone Fixtures. 15 Boxes Horse Nails. Cart and Wagon Axles, Cow Bells, Wire Screen Doors, Window Screens, Green Nove Wire, Barbed Wire Fencing, Counter Scales, Weigh Beams, Steelyards, Carpet Sweepers, Blasting Powder and Fuse, Sporting Powder, Guns, Revolvers. To arrive from Belgium 35 Single and Double Barrel Breach Loading Guns.

**STERILIZING MILK.**  
How to Guard Against Germs of Tuberculosis in Food.

Whenever one is not reasonably certain that the milk he has been carefully inspected and declared free from disease germs, it should be very thoroughly cooked. This means one is sure to kill all the bacteria which are present. Against the sale of tuberculous milk there are very excellent laws in some States of the Union, which are rigorously enforced. In other States, however, the law is good, and in some there are no laws at the present time.  
In justice to farmers and dairymen it must, however, be said that there are many who do not take the proper precautions to protect themselves and their fellow-men from the danger of tuberculosis. They have their cows tested regularly, destroy the animals which are found to be tuberculous, and keep their stables and utensils for milk as clean as possible.  
Unless one can be reasonably sure that the cows from which the milk is derived are healthy and not tuberculous, the milk should be boiled or sterilized before use, more especially when it is intended as food for children.  
Milk obtained from stores and from milk peddlers should invariably be submitted to boiling or sterilization. When milk is kept slowly boiling for five minutes, all the bacilli are killed, and the same result is obtained by the sterilizing process, that is to say, to keep the milk heated for at least half an hour at a temperature of about 70 degrees C. or 160 degrees F. There are now in the market a number of cheap and practical apparatuses for sterilizing milk, which can be obtained at almost any drugstore.

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**TOMMY'S SUGGESTION.**  
The family were putting on their best airs because Juanita's beau had come to dinner.  
The old folks were delighted at the way the young man was making love between the mouthfuls. When they got to the dessert he said, loud enough to be heard all around the table—  
"You ought to take some 'angel-cake,' you're so like an angel."  
And the old gentleman had just winked at the old lady, and said: "He's getting there."  
When little Tommy called out: "You ought to eat sponge-cake, Mr. Smith."  
"Why, my little man?" asked Mr. Smith, looking very sweet.  
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## WHEN THE NATIONS FLIRT

HOW THEY HAVE COQUETTED WITH EACH OTHER.

France and Russia Are Very Much in Love—Great Britain Likes Italy.

European history is one long record of flirtations between different Powers. But things are not now what they were. The Powers have grown staid and practical, and have settled down. One romantic affair is however, still in progress, the love of France and Russia. The Russian suitor has not yet gladdened the heart of trusting France by uttering that magic word "alliance." They are still, in spite of periodical rumors, on the most intimate of terms, and seem likely to remain so. It was a long time before France and Russia really took to each other. In fact, until the last years of the nineteenth century, France had never seriously thought of a match with the far-away Asiatic barbarian. She was a republic with violent traditions. Besides, the two countries have been almost traditional enemies, and on two occasions have actually engaged in wars. It was the instigation of Napoleon in 1812, and again in the Crimean war. But circumstances at last brought them together, and in 1891 things began to look as if an alliance were imminent. They had been casting side-glances at each other for a considerable time before that. France was then all eyes. After her defeat by Germany nobody thought of her any more. Besides, she was such a dangerous young lady, always anxious to scratch her claws, and to show her teeth to the eligible Powers fancied making love to her. But Russia had been giving side-glances for some time, and rumors got about.

**FLIRTS WITH RUSSIA.**

Then France sent her fleet to Cronstadt, and, as a result, the two Powers became regarded as engaged. The French fleet was received with tumultuous enthusiasm in Russia, the Tsar said all sorts of nice things. France went off her head over the Tsar's enthusiasm. The French maids went with each other in kissing the Russian sailors, so that soon the two countries got on to speaking terms with each other. Since that, the Tsar has visited France twice, and the French President has returned the call at St. Petersburg, an almost unparalleled event for a Republican President, and altogether things have gone very pleasantly for both countries.  
Britain is the proud heiress among the Powers, who tells her suitors that she is a very good girl, and is "quite able to look after myself, thank you," and does not believe in marriage. As a result most of the other Powers have combined to say to her, "We don't know if we can't very jealous of her, and delighted when she gets into trouble. At the same time, Britannia could unfold a tale, in the twilight of romance, that long ago, and even now has a kind of notion that if she gave her consent more than one Continental Power would be glad to join hands with her."

**BRITAIN AND FRANCE.**

In these days of envy, hatred, and malice against Britain, it seems curious to remember that we once had a sincere lover, and that none other than Napoleon. When Louis Napoleon, in 1851, was proclaimed, at his own instigation, Emperor of the French, Europe began to once more look on France as a respectable power, and to hope that under an empire she would once for all throw off any ideas of becoming a republic again. First among those Powers was Britain, who, under Palmerston, had been a sincere lover of France. The latter reciprocated, and after much flirtation and exchange of courtesy, a treaty of alliance was signed in 1858, by which the two Powers joined hands in the war against Russia.  
Britain's relations with France during the war and for several years afterwards were of a most cordial character. The French Emperor visited us amid great enthusiasm, and Queen Victoria sent several times to Paris. But a series of "stiffs" unfortunately arose as a result of Britain's policy of harboring political refugees, which included conspirators against the Emperor and France began to talk very loudly of Britain forming the volunteer movement for her defence in case of invasion. But she remained, generally speaking, friendly with France until the Franco-German war, when Britain's abstaining from helping France brought upon her the vials of her wrath, which has continued more or less ever since. In 1893, when known as "la perle d'Alton," Britain's seizure of Egypt, too, so irritated France, and still annoys her, that all talk of a renewal of Britain's intimacy with her of the fifties has

**VANISHED INTO THIN AIR.**

Germany is a very constant lover. She has two faithful allies, Austria and Italy, and though she casts side-glances at Russia, she is very true to her bonds with those Powers. She has flirted often with Britain, and things reached a very interesting stage when, in 1891, the German Emperor visited her amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, and pronounced himself as her friend. With the exception of that unfortunate Kruger (who died in 1896), which inflamed Anglo-German relations to a boiling point, the Kaiser and his Government have continuously been Britain's friends and in Egypt and elsewhere she has had their firm support. But, alas! there is no such affectionate feeling between Britishers and Germans, so the flirtation between the nations is purely diplomatic.  
The British have not the lover, but she has one warm corner in her heart and that is for Italy. It began so long ago as 1854, when the King of Sardinia, afterwards King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, offered Britain the support of his army against Russia, which she cordially accepted. When Italy became united under his rule, after successful war against Austria, Britain was the first to recognize him as a Power. In Garibaldi's struggle for a free Italy Britain did everything possible, short of military co-operation, to help him, and the enthusiasm for Italy's cause in Britain was intense.  
Since then, up to the present day, Britain has been on the most intimate terms with Italy. Her fleet has often visited Britain, and Britain has been visited by his. He helped Britain in her fatal Sudan war of 1885 by starting operations in the Sudan against the Dervishes. Though we do not know of an actual treaty of alliance between Britain and Italy, it is certain that in the event of a Mediterranean naval war, the fleet of a Britain ally would be on the same side, so at least Britain has one true lover left, after a career of many heart-breakings.—Pearson's Weekly.

**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

Notes of Interest About Some Prominent People.

The King of Italy has successfully passed his examination as a motor-car driver.  
A humorous friend of King Edward recently gave him a silver scepter, the scepter being a work which in the not generally known fact that His Majesty has been given diplomas as a physician and surgeon.  
The Grand Duke Paul of Russia is so tall that no hotel bed is long enough for his comfort, and he has one built in sections, which he carries with his luggage everywhere. The bed is put in a special mechanical wherever the Grand Duke goes.  
It is remarkable that Vereschagin, the Russian painter of battle scenes, should be such a capable workman, one remembers how terribly his right hand has suffered. A leopard bit off the thumb, while a rifle ball struck the middle finger in the present occupation. Growing weary of his horrible work he said: "I must make money. In Spain there are only two ways—to be a tenor or a bull-fighter. I can sing, but I can't kill." He began in a small way, and soon became the greatest bull-fighting artist in Spain.  
A wealthy man holding a high position in America, once wrote to Mark Twain, who failed to answer his letter. The writer, who waited a considerable time for a reply, at length became so exasperated that he sent a sheet of paper and stamp to the author as a reminder. Mark Twain instantly replied on a postcard: "Paper and stamp received. Please forward envelope."  
The new Amer of Afghanistan sets aside one day in the week entirely for the consideration of military affairs, devoting a second day to international relations, and a third day to executive works. Every night, from eight till twelve, unless urgent business intervenes, the Amer studies foreign affairs. An Oriental touch is lent by the rigidity with which, on Fridays, from early morning till late at night his Highness "sits in the assembly of the learned Mullahs of Afghanistan, and discusses with them questions of Mohammedan law."  
The Kaiser was one of the first to succumb to the fascinations of ping-pong. Quite recently, when the Emperor formed the principal guest at a hunting party, he was conspicuous, as he always is, in providing entertainment after dinner. One evening he was playing ping-pong with a company that he had a surprise for them, and left the room, returning a few minutes later with a box under his arm. He then proceeded to open it, and revealed a ping-pong racket. "There it is," exclaimed His Majesty, "a present from my uncle, King Edward. It's a beauty!"  
Sir H. M. Stanley keeps in a large house, a private museum of his African curiosities. One of the quaintest items is a pair of coarse, heavy boots, the pair which he marched across the Dark Continent. Not long ago they were taken out of the glass case in which they are usually kept, in order that they might be photographed. The boots were in the camera arrived they were missing. The explorer was alarmed and annoyed. It was only after an extended search that they were discovered in the basement, where the servant had removed them, in order "to polish them ready for master!"  
Dr. Andrew Wilson was once travelling in an English railway carriage to a town where he was to deliver a Gilchrist lecture. In the carriage with him was an elderly gentleman, who, observing the juvenile appearance of the doctor, turned to him and said: "Young man, if you have nothing solid and instructive to engage your attention this evening, I will propose you with a ticket for a Gilchrist lecture, to be delivered to-night in W. I know how you young commercial men spend your evenings, so take my advice, and come and listen to the lecture." Dr. Wilson accepted the ticket, and had the felicity of seeing the end of the joke; for at the hall door the donor of the ticket welcomed him enthusiastically, and was about to conduct him to a front seat when his identity was made known, and Dr. Wilson returned him the ticket with many thanks, and came and listened to the lecture.  
A Scotch scientist, once paid a visit with a friend to some well-known electrical works. They were escorted over the workshops by his scientific foreman, a man of much intelligence, and an enthusiastic electrician. Entirely unaware of his visitor's identity, he minutely explained the details of the machinery, and lectured on his role in layman quite professionally. Lord Kelvin's friend was on the point of interrupting several times, but an amused signal from the great man, who electricity kept him silent. When the tour of inspection was complete, Lord Kelvin quietly turned to the foreman and asked: "What, then, is electric-

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"This was a poser for the man, who, somewhat shamefaced, confessed that he could not say. 'Well, well,' said Lord Kelvin, gently 'that is the only thing about electricity which you do not know.'  
An amusing story is related of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, formerly the beautiful Miss Mary Lettice of Chicago. It was in Washington that a young attaché of one of the embassies became so conspicuous in her service that, owing to a funny little incident, he eventually gave up the post. It happened in this way: The infatuated young man, knowing that Miss Lettice was going to a certain ball, went out one day and ordered a large box of American Beauty roses, which he took with him, stopping on the way home to make a purchase of winter flannels, etc. One box was handed over to his valet while, a few hours later, Miss Lettice opened the second, together with a card entreatng her "to wear these for my sake," and discovered the young diplomatists' famed things. The story soon penetrated to his club, and not at all appreciating the laughter at his expense, he shortly after accepted an appointment elsewhere.

**CANCER RESEARCH FUND.**

Outlines of the Scheme of Investigation.

The scheme of investigation into the causes, nature, and treatment of cancer, for which a fund of £100,000 is required, includes, according to the British Medical Journal, the following:—  
First—To provide, equip, maintain or endow laboratories to be devoted exclusively to cancer research.  
Second—To provide an honorarium for the director of cancer research.  
Third—To provide paid assistants to the director and grants in aid of cancer research within the United Kingdom or in any part of the British dominions beyond the seas.  
Fourth—To assist in the development of the cancer research department of the Middlesex Hospital and of any other hospital where a special cancer department may be provided.  
Fifth—To provide for the investigation of any method which may be suggested from time to time for the prevention, treatment or cure of cancer; and to arrange for the testing, under proper supervision, of any so-called remedy for cancer.  
Sixth—Generally to provide means for systematic investigation into the causes, prevention and treatment of cancer. Mr. Bailett informed Mr. A. Lee in the British House of Commons that he was not in favor of appointing a royal commission to inquire into the disease of cancer. Of course, if those who were entitled to speak for the medical profession took a different view, their representatives would receive the full consideration of the Government.

Two people may be said to be half-witted when they have an understanding between them.