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**EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND** bare balls were made in this country each year.

The proverb, "Fair exchange, no robbery," didn't refer to church fairs.

"Humph!" said a young gentleman to a play with a young lady, "I could do a play with you, but you wouldn't be the play, would you?"

"I would like to see you try," was the naive reply.

Six medical experts examined a man with a healthy and were evenly divided. After they had wrangled about for a week it was discovered that they were examining the wrong person altogether.

**FRAGRANCES**—To every 100 pounds of chopped meat take two and a half pounds of salt, one ounce of sage to every ten pounds of meat, and one-half ounce of black pepper; mix well and chill.

**NIKE TIE TIE CAKE**.—One cupful of sugar, a cupful of butter, three eggs, a cupful and a half of flour, three tablespoons of milk, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a half-teaspoonful of salt, spice with lemon; bake in a sheet.

**LEMON CAKE**.—Two and a half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful of flour, one cupful of milk, one cupful of soda sifted in four cupfuls of flour. Bake three eggs well beaten, the grated rind and juice of one lemon; two loaves.

**HAMLETS**.—Two eggs, one and a half cups of sugar, one cup of raisins chopped fine, one cup of butter, one cup of cream, one teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, one teaspoon soda dissolved in two table-spoonfuls of sour milk. Mix thoroughly and bake in a sheet.

"The music is like cookies," said a woman written in a higher key," says a musical exchange. Don't care if it is. But what we demand is that the gallows be raised ten feet above the ground, so that the condemned man can indulge in it, so that there may be no chance of escaping with a particle of life.

At a recent liquor trial in Winsted, Conn., an attorney asked the witness to follow: "Judge, there's no use of your trying to stop liquor-selling. Just as

ment drink, rum will be sold, and no one can stop it!"

BARLEY FOR YOUNG LAMBS.—Reverting again to the subject of barley, it may be mentioned that the sheep and wholensome as we have found it to be for ewes and grown sheep, it is a very dangerous food for young lambs. It affects them with a scour which very often ends fatally.—*Agricultural Gazette (England).*

POUR over a properly place them in a dish having a close cover; pour over boiling water; cover and set away from the fire for ten or fifteen minutes. Eggs cooked in this way are more delicate and digestible than when allowed to cook slowly in water. The water in which the eggs cook themselves slowly to a jelly-like consistency, leaving the yolk harder than the white.

INVALID.—"I've had a wretched night, Nurse." "Nurse—" "Dear, dear, I thought you were not so comfortable!" Invalid—with a groan—"Oh, Mrs. Wobbles, do use the adverb." Nurse—"Yes, sir; I'll see about it directly, sir, but—" puzzled—"I really don't think there's one in the 'ouse, sir."

The shamrock used by the Irish was introduced by Patrick McAlpine, since called St. Patrick, as a simile of the Trinity. When he could not make the people understand him by his words, he pointed to the Irish shamrock of clover or trefoil, thereby giving an altar demon-stration of the possibility of three uniting into one, and one into three.

A MAN in active life requires thirty-six ounces of solid food per day—say nine ounces of animal and twenty-

to established scales of diet in the English and French army and navy regu-  
larly consumed 1,500 pounds per an-  
num. Of course, many persons con-  
sume much more, but this is an average  
estimate.

A **WARRING** glazier has been arrested  
at Warrington, England, for stimu-  
lating the law of supply and demand.  
His method of creating trade was to  
throw a stone through a window in the  
city hall. This had the appearance of  
meaning to offer his services. But he over-  
did the business when he smashed sev-  
enteen panes of glass in the church, in  
one night, and came near hitting the  
mayor. He was fined for the powder thrown  
through a plate-glass window of the  
Bull's Head Inn.

**HONORABLE**

Write this in embossed on Keweenaw's tomb.  
And be his dust forever consociate:  
"Daughter of Helpfulness, she ever strove,  
By kindly words to soothe and cheer;  
Of words of cheerful import, to incline  
To suffer patiently the ills of life;  
Her gifts were lowly, but her heart o'er-  
flowed with love, and she would gladly  
In deeds conspicuous, no ambitious fight  
To achieve in place, or wealth, or praise.  
Her love was true, her heart was pure,  
Her happiness they gained, "Benevolence  
Is the truest wisdom," she would say,  
"sever want turned hopeless from her door,  
And sorrow turned to gladness, and she strove  
To lift higher still."

Hark how the beauty birds  
Chant about her tomb—O sweetest,  
To express in song the harmonious beauty  
Of a soul devoted to Helpfulness,  
And **Human Love**.

A **PROFESSOR** of a college, in a horse-  
car, noticed one of the Freshmen curled  
up in front of him, and exhibiting ob-  
vious signs of vinous exhilaration. "For  
what purpose, my young man, do you  
use the undergraduate, and finally he ex-  
claimed, "Been on a drink?" The half-  
conscious student rallied, and, with a  
gleam of good-fellowship in his eye, re-  
plied, "I have been on a drink."

THE DRINK OF ALEX was once giving

But," said a member, inquiringly, "one Baillie MacPherson, apparently a person of authority, deposes that he never saw anyone drunk in his district." Very likely, replied his "Scotchman" but hardly able to live a man to be so long as he can lie still on the floor."

A woman disappeared from Reading, Pa., leaving the following note behind her: "Dear Dear, I have found peace and joy. My body will be found by some one. Show this to mother, and give my love and a kiss to all. The lost shall be found, and the dead rise. I will meet you again. I had to do this, and I am now at peace. I am waiting against you." Dear Lew, was greatly grieved until he found out that his wife was alive and well with another man in Philadelphia.

**OXMEAL PUDDING.**—Take one pound

warned. Stir the oatmeal into the milk, and let it stand over night. In the morning, mix the oatmeal with cream and milk, stir in a spoonful of baking-powder, and afterward tie over the basin a well-floured cloth, and boil for two hours. If eaten as pudding for hours, it will not cause sickness. It is eaten in jelly, or treacle. If it is to be used in place of meat—for good meat it is—use tomato sauce.

PEACE cotton, or woolen cloth, or blotting paper, or any article of the kind, rubbed with benzine upon the grease spots, and the grease or dirt will instantly disappear. The benzine drives the grease through the article to be cleaned, and is absorbed by the cloth. After the spot is removed, continue to rub with a dry cloth until the benzine is evaporated. This is done to avoid a stain.

RAWLSON and Oliver were two of the most famous and successful of the "old-time" advertisers, and their exploits are rendered so ridiculously and equally extravagant by the old romancers that from thence arose that saying, among our plain and sensible ancestors, of giving a man a rawlson and an oliver. This signifies the matching one incredible lie with another.

THERE is a great deal of interesting conversation going on over the telephone wires; you have a switch open and listen. The message of a fond mother whose cherub had eaten a water-melon or so much much, and a gentleman who had been eating a large redfish for dinner, got mixed with other messages. "What shall I do about the baby?" Second voice: "Scrape all the scales off him, cut him open; and wash and pressed nicely for dinner with never sauce."