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A Bride's Misapprehension.

It was the first Sunday in their pretty new flat, and Mrs. G. determined to celebrate the joyous day with a dinner which would make her young husband think he had married not only "the sweetest girl in the world," but "the best cook." It was perfectly lovely to set the little round dining room table with the nicest presents, and the preparation of a tempting salad and dessert was not exactly a trying ordeal, but the roasting of the chicken made her a little nervous. After succeeding, with the assistance of a large oticlock book, in getting the fowl into the oven she sang from sheer relief. A little later, when the music had ceased and the silence in the kitchen became suspicious, Mr. G. opened the door. Kneeling down before the oven, with flushed face and tearful eyes, was Mrs. G. On the floor beside her was the cookbook, and in one hand was a long needle with white thread. "Oh, dearie," she cried, "it is going to burn my hands just dreadfully to baste this chicken every fifteen minutes!"—What to Eat.

Sporting Repartee.

It is doubtful, said a biographer, if any repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of the late Lord Dufferin when he was viceroy of India. "Well, what sort of sport has Lord had?" said the viceroy one day to his shikaree, or sporting servant, who

had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion. "Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divinely, but Providence was very merciful to the birds!" This story calls to mind one told by the writer of some reminiscences of Sydney Smith. On one occasion the celebrated physician, Sir Henry Holland, told the witty divine that he had failed to kill either one of a brace of pheasants that had risen within easy range near Smith's house. "Why did you not prescribe for them?" came the quick reply.

For Sore Throat.

Those subject to sore throat will find the following preparation simple, cheap and highly efficacious when used in the early stage: Pour a pint of boiling water on thirty leaves of the common sage and let the infusion stand for an hour; add vinegar sufficient to make it pleasantly acid and honey to taste. The mixture should be used as a gargle twice a day. There is no danger if some of it is swallowed.

Disappointment on Both Sides.

"You said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station," complained the victim. "To say the least, I'm disappointed in you." "And I'm disappointed in you," replied the agent. "I thought you were a very rapid walker."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Early Use of Skates.

Holland is said to be the home and birthplace of skating, and without doubt skating was first practiced there and in the far north. In a country of lakes and canals the necessity of walking and running on ice must have been felt from the earliest days. In Holland they show the bone skates which were found in one of the mounds of which a Friesland village was built. The skates were fastened to the feet by straps passed through holes which were made in the bones. A Danish historian mentions the sport in 1134. The bone skates were also first used in England. A writer in his account of the amusements of the young people of London in the twelfth century mentions the fact that it was usual for them to fasten the leg bones of animals under the soles of their feet by tying them around their ankles; then, taking a pole shod with iron, they pushed themselves forward with great rapidity by striking this pole into the ice.

Aunt Chloe and the Dinner.

Mrs. McJarvis had invited a number of friends to dinner, but the cook left her on the morning of the appointed day without a moment's notice, says the Chicago Tribune.

In this emergency she hunted up an old friend of the family, Aunt Chloe, wife of Uncle Ephraim, and asked her to take the cook's place.

"I'll cook de dinner, missis," said Aunt Chloe, "if you'll give me wot's left."

Mrs. McJarvis agreed, and within a few hours the dinner was well under way.

Later in the day she visited the kitchen.

"Why, Aunt Chloe," she said, "I have only five persons to entertain, and you are cooking everything there is in the house! What is that?"

"I want to make sho', missis," said Aunt Chloe, "dat dere'll be sun'n lef'."

London's First Omnibus.
The first London omnibus was really much more gorgeous than its successor of today. It was an imposing vehicle, beautifully decorated and painted, with accommodation for twenty-two passengers inside, and was drawn by three handsome bays, driven by a smart coachman in livery, and its conductor was gay in a blue cloth uniform, like a middleman. This conductor, by the way, was the son of a naval captain and spoke French so well that it was quite common for the poke bonneted young ladies from Paddington to ride as far as the city and back with the object of improving their French by chatting with him. The fare from the Yorkshire Stingo, at Paddington, to the Bank was a shilling; barway, sixpence, and newspapers and books were provided for the passengers.—London Globe.

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Take the harness to a room where you can unblock it and separate the parts completely. Wash each part well in lukewarm water, which has been added a little potash. Scrub well with a brush until all the grease and dust have been removed. Work the pieces well under the hand until they become supple. It won't do to oil until it becomes so. Let the parts dry in a place where they will do so slowly. When just moist, oil. For this purpose use cod liver oil. It is the best for the purpose. Besides, if you were to use neat-foot the rats and mice are your enemies at once, while they will not touch

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