

"This is a singular business, indeed," said the dapper clothing clerk, when a reporter had asked to talk about the art of selling ready-made goods in Detroit.

"What disturbs you most?" "That's hard to tell. There are a great many annoyances that are equal in magnitude."

"Very. Only of course it is not so strong in many. Yesterday an instance occurred that is a point here. A lady came in with her husband by a suit."

"The moment a customer approaches a fellow has got to size him up, both financially and otherwise, and decide about how to tackle him."

"I suppose even the best salesmen get left sometimes?" "By a large majority. I don't count my particular store among my best."

"Russek as a Bismarck." Russek in his life of Bismarck says the following amusing account of the manner in which the prince treated the Austrian president of the committee."

"When I arrived, seeing no reason to the contrary, I asked the presiding officer to oblige me with a light."

PLANT A FEW FEET TREES.—It is not yet too late to order and plant a few fruit trees or vines. They may be procured of the nearest nurseryman, and planted promptly after being brought home.

ANGRAGE BASKET, or a plate of orange baskets, makes a handsome decoration for the table, particularly for a birthday party or a holiday meal.

TO MAKE AN APPETIZING BEW STEW, take out the bone and bind the pieces of beef tightly, putting a lemon, pared and cut in small pieces, between the pieces.

LARGE VARIETY OF CARS.—Bake in a large tin or pan, which when risen will be about an inch and a half thick.

WHEN SMALL BEANS are boiled and eaten in alcohol and served in saucers at dinner, a great addition may be made by slicing some boiled carrots with them.

MARMALADE FRITTERS.—Spread two lines thick of peach marmalade on two inch squares of paper, and brush the other side of the same size over, pressing with the hand and smooth the edges.

LIGHT RYE TWA Cakes.—One pint of milk, two eggs, a tablespoonful of brown sugar, a large pinch of salt, add enough flour to make a common griddle cake batter.

TO KEEP FRUIT OF A PIE FROM BEING OVER.—Put the edges of the forkers press tightly together, stick fork several times through the upper crust to allow the steam to escape.

INDIAN CAKE.—Three cupfuls of meal, one cupful of flour, one pint of sour milk, soda to sweeten it, two eggs, two large spoonfuls of butter, one cupful of sugar.

TO RELIEVE HOARSENESS and tickling in the throat, make a gargle of the white of an egg beaten to a froth in half a glass of sweetened warm water.

THE STAGE-DRIVER'S STORY. How General Scott's Life was Saved and How His Driver Twice Escaped Death.

The traveler of the present day, as he is hurried along by the lightning express, in his buffet cars and palace sleepers, seldom reverts in thought to the time when the means of communication between distant points.

SOMEWHAT puzzled: Last winter a great regiment was sent to the Ohio neighborhood, and several good men brought all their influence to bear on a certain farmer named Harris.

AN ANIMAL BROTHERHOOD. The blockade of the intestinal canal caused by constipation is often as deadly as possible.

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Hale's Honey. For a rough and ready filter make a partition across a small wine barrel, from which the head has been removed.

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VERY NARROW ESCAPE: A youth of Hibernian extraction in chopping wood with a hatchet the other day was so unfortunate as to graze the thumb of his left hand with which he was steering the piece of kindling he was splitting.

HE PAUSED: "Pause," said the highly-patented Boston girl to her lover, who was about to kill a mosquito.

THINGS ONE WOULD WISH to have expressed differently: "Maud, a maiden—no much?" Enamored youth—"Oh, no! Pray go on—I'd so much sooner hear you play than talk!"

WOMEN, quoth Jones, "are the salt of life," at once a loon and a blessing!" replied Brown; "they take so much time in their dressing."

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