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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. BARLEY SOUP. Excellent for sick people. Put a quarter of a pound of pearl barley to two quarts of water, boil it half away, add one cup of calf's foot jelly, and the juice of a Seville orange.

MINCED CHICKEN WITH MUSHROOMS. Chop moderately fine one pound of chicken. Cut one-half pound of mushrooms in small pieces. Cover with water and let them boil.

AN OMELET. There are but few persons who seem to understand making the omelet. The eggs will separate and grow watery, or the mass will appear heavy and soggy, more like scrambled eggs than the fluffy object of their ambition.

A SAVORY VEAL PIE. A veal pie is improved by adding a little ham, say one-half pound to a knuckle of veal. Just cover the meat with water, put in one small onion, and simmer one hour.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. It is best to save all egg shells to settle coffee. To remove grease from silk goods wash away with ether.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Paper is a good and cheap material to cleanse utensils. Knives rubbed with it preserve their brightness; stoves rubbed hard with it every morning will remain clean and bright and polish will be saved.

A Musical Watch. A musical watch about the size of an egg is now exhibited in St. Petersburg which performs a religious chant, with scenic accompaniments.

NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN. Bonnets are still small in the extreme. The dot and the stripe are ubiquitous. Satin hats are extremely fashionable.

Pure and Wholesome Quality. Comments to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually.

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The British Sunday-school Union reports 6661 schools, with 153,977 teachers and 1,531,432 scholars, but the large majority of British Sunday-schools do not belong to the union.

The Italian Government has purchased Caprea, the island that was Garibaldi's home. Beware of Ottomans for Catarrh That Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

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