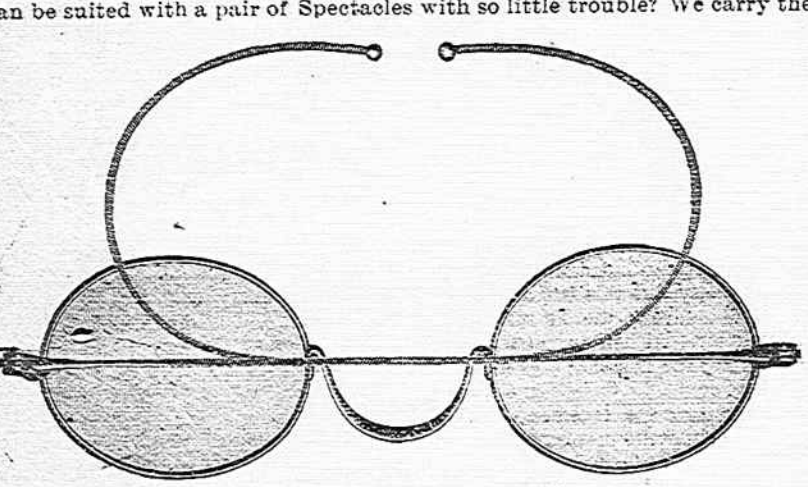



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**COVERED DISHES.**  
The Reason They Were Introduced During the Middle Ages.  
From the days when our ancestors took their food in their hands and ate it with a little ceremony as a dog gnaws a bone to the present time of elaborate dinners is a long step, but a gradual one. It was a number of centuries before dishes of any kind were used, and knives and forks as adjuncts to eating are later still. The first of poison which haunted during the middle ages gave rise to certain curious customs and even to certain superstitions. When dishes are now served covered, it is understood that it is merely for the purpose of keeping them warm. This was not, however, the principal reason why they were not served covered during the dark ages. It was the fear that poison might be introduced into them surreptitiously between the kitchen and the table where they were to be served to the kings or the lords or even to persons of inferior rank.  
The covers were not removed till the master of the house had taken his place. All dishes afterward served were brought on the table in the same manner. It was the custom originally when the dishes were uncovered for some of the servants to first partake of them, but this custom was afterward in part replaced by the servants touching the food with one of several objects which were regarded as infallible preservatives against poison.  
**Barry the Persuasive.**  
It was said of Barry, the player, that he had a voice which might lure a bird from a tree and at the same time an address and manner the most possessing and conciliating. The Dublin theater of which he was proprietor failed, and he was considerably indebted to his actors, musicians, etc. Among others, the master carpenter called at Barry's house and was clamorous in demanding his money. Barry, who was ill at the time, came to the head of the stairs and asked what was the matter. "Matter enough," replied the carpenter. "I want my money and can't get it!"  
"Don't be in a passion," said Barry. "Do me the favor to walk upstairs, if you please, and we will speak upon the business."  
"Not I, Mr. Barry," said the carpenter. "You owe me £100 already, and if I come up you will owe me £200 before I leave you."

**ALMACK'S OF LONDON.**  
A Famous Woman's Club of a Century or So Ago.  
About a century ago the seventh heaven of the fashionable world of London was a club known as Almack's, of which the patronesses were Lady Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cowper (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady Seton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (afterward Lady Willoughby), the Princess Esterhazy and the Countess of Liverpool. Their smiles or frowns consigned men and women to happiness or despair. It is hard for us to conceive the importance which was attached to getting admission to Almack's. Of the 500 officers of the Foot guards not more than half a dozen were honored with cards to this temple of the beau monde. The government was a pure despotism, as every government by woman is bound to be, and a host of intrigues was set in motion to get an invitation.  
Very often persons of rank who had the entrée anywhere were excluded from the club. Such as were admitted had to dress in conformity with the edict of the tyrants, no gentleman being allowed to appear at the assemblies except in knee breeches, white cravat and crush hat. On one occasion the Duke of Wellington was about to ascend the stairs to the ballroom dressed in black trousers when the guardian of the establishment stopped forward and said, "Your grace cannot be admitted in trousers," whereupon the duke, who had a great respect for orders, quietly walked away.—New York Press.  
**A Pen That Failed.**  
At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth.  
"Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae" (slip of the tongue).  
The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his wit.  
The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.  
"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae."  
To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that something must have gone wrong somewhere.—Pearson's.

**Appealed to the Powers.**  
The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.  
During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite exchanges and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins. "J. M.—Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of live editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.  
One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand.  
"Mr. Ransom," he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning.—Youth's Companion.  
**A Nourishing Drink.**  
The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added. An English specialist recommends to adult patients suffering from anemic condition the daily consumption of eight or ten egg whites. They can be taken clear and with ease if the eggs are kept very cold, broken into a cold glass and used at once. Another excellent drink is made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and adding a tablespoonful of rich cream and a spoonful of brandy. This is a very nourishing cordial for an invalid.

**Not In Society.**  
Of a pretentious but not well read dame of the Victorian period Lady Bulwer used to relate this incident:  
The conversation turned on literature one day, and this lady, who aimed at forming a salon, got rather out of her depth.  
"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" she whispered at last to Lady Bulwer. "I should like to know the name of my reception."  
"The dean did something that has shut him out of society."  
"Dear me! What was that?"  
"Well, about a hundred years ago he died."  
**The Heck and Lowly Editor.**  
When an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies, the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."—Cleveland (Okla.) Triangle.  
**The Black Cap.**  
The black cap has no specific relation to the hanging of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it have combined to attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess. It is really nothing more than a part of the full dress of a judge.—Genealogical Magazine.  
**A Rich One.**  
The Visitor—And what are you going to make of him?  
Mamma—I want him to be a philanthropist.  
"Why, there's no money in that."  
"But all the philanthropists have been very rich."

**Forgetful.**  
"Is Bronson as forgetful as ever?"  
"More so. Why, that fellow has to look himself up the directory every night before he goes home from business—forgot his address."  
Reputations which have been forced into an unnatural bloom fade almost as soon as they have expanded.—Maulay.  
**Better Left Unsaid.**  
Discontented Artist—I wish I had a fortune. I would never paint again.  
Generous Brother—Brush by Jove, old man, I wish I had one! I'd give it to you!

**RUSSIAN PEASANTS.**  
Some of Them Have Queer Ideas About Fires From Lightning.  
One Russian village through which we passed was the embodiment of filth and squalor. A destructive fire was raging at one end of it, and round this all the inhabitants were gathered. One house was already burned down, a second was one mass of flames, and the fire was rapidly spreading to a third, yet not a hand was raised to arrest its ruinous progress.  
"Why on earth don't you put out the fire?" shouted my companion to one of the peasants, who approached me with a servile and wistful look, as if he expected an offering of money. "Have you no buckets?"  
"Surely your excellency deigns to know that it isn't buckets we need!"  
"Well, it isn't strong arms, either, I fancy. Why don't you go to work?"  
"Your grace wouldn't have us fly in the face of heaven! We've sin enough on our souls without adding that black crime to them. Wasn't it God's own lightning that set Petroff's house on fire a couple of hours ago?"  
"Oh, no, said, 'good news, Mr. Allen, good news.' A woman in the agricultural department died yesterday."

**Good News.**  
A certain ex-congressman tells a story about a widow in his district who desired a position in the agricultural department.  
"There was no vacancy at that time," said he, "and I was consequently compelled to advise my constituent that I could do nothing for her until later. But she persisted in her efforts to obtain a position and for two weeks thereafter met me at every turn. One morning I had just finished breakfast when it was told by the servant that she was awaiting me in the reception hall. So I assumed as pleasant a demeanor as possible, and entering the room, said in a sympathetic voice: "Well, my good woman, what news?"  
"Good news," she said; "good news, Mr. Allen."  
"Well, I said, 'I'm glad to hear that. And what's the good news?"  
"Oh, no, said, 'good news, Mr. Allen, good news.' A woman in the agricultural department died yesterday."

**Jade.**  
The most precious of all stones, according to a gem expert, is the jade, on account of its rarity, its extraordinary qualities and the mystery of its cutting. It was regarded as a sacred stone, and nobody had a right to possess it except the prince of imperial blood. Argerius Christus, a famous physician in Amsterdam at the time of the renaissance, published a work on the jade, or nephritic stone, as it was then called, on account of its action on the renal system. At the same period Italian authors spoke of the jade as *osida* and discussed its wonderful powers for healing sciatica.  
The legends surrounding this stone abound in history. Good specimens have been found in mummy cases, and the Chinese before the invention of paper used silk and cotton cloth. The Romans also wrote upon linen. The use of this material introduced a change in the manner of writing. The other substances were rather engraved than written upon, an iron point being used for the purpose.  
To write upon linen it was necessary to have some colored fluid which might get dry and leave a permanent mark. The first ink used was probably some sort of soap or lampblack mixed with size or gum water, and the first instrument answering to our pen was a reed.

**Two Anzels.**  
There was a certain young minister in Maine who on his first charge was called upon to preach a funeral sermon over a woman. It was his first funeral sermon, and he laid himself out to make an impression and succeeded. The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, sitting there listening, couldn't recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing eulogy, he pictured God and the archangels and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to heaven this "one of the very best of all women." The husband could stand it no longer, and, keeping up, interrupted him with beaming hand, gasping out: "No, no, elder. Not quite that! She was only 'bout middlin'."

**Brown's Sympathy.**  
Jones—Charlie fell from a street car last evening.  
Brown—Oh, I'm awfully sorry!  
Jones—But he wasn't hurt at all.  
Brown—I wasn't thinking about Charlie. I was thinking of the sufferings of those who would be told about that fall for months to come.—Boston Transcript.  
**The Stingiest Man.**  
"I think the most penurious man I ever knew," remarked the man in the mackintosh, "was old Hewigins. He smoked his cigars to the last half inch, chewed the stumps and used the ashes for snuff, but he wasn't satisfied even then and gave up the habit!"  
"What for?" asked the man with the big Adam's apple.  
"He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke."—Chicago Tribune.

**No Sale Was Made.**  
A dealer in pet birds was visited by a customer who stammered and wanted to buy a parrot which took his fancy. The salesman was an Irishman who had just been employed by the dealer. The customer said, "Du—du—does that parrot talk?"  
"Well," replied the Irish salesman, "if he did not talk better than you I would wring his neck off!"  
**As Some Others Do.**  
"They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, "write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes, that he can play the piano, but I don't see how."  
"That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."  
**Cost of Construction.**  
"Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?"  
"No. But I know what it cost per alderman!"—Puck.

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