

Cold Molasses

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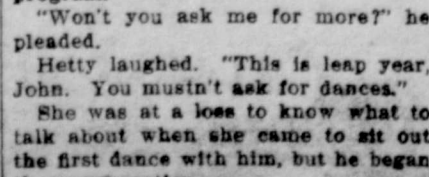
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A Queer Way to Cook. In certain parts of New Zealand both native and white women use the natural hot springs to do their cooking. In the Roturua region it matters not whether the cook wishes to roast a piece of meat, boil potatoes, or steam pudding, all she has to do is to step out of doors and place the cooking utensil in a steam hole.

Thoughtful Mover. "Take this sofa on the first load and leave it on the sidewalk." "What for?" "So that any neighbors who wish to watch us move in may have comfortable seats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Stains Growing Wood. The idea of staining wood as it grows seems revolutionary, but a Louisiana man has invented a process by which this can be done.

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