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Well Described.
 A little Newton girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted, thus described her experience: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of tongs, and just before it killed me the tooth came out."—Boston Transcript.

WHY A CHEF GETS \$10,000 A YEAR

Some people are still astonished when they hear that a good chef draws a salary of \$10,000 a year. It can easily be shown that a chef who serves a large hotel may easily be worth this sum or more, says an expert in the Minneapolis Tribune.

Many New York hotels are paying from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year for their chefs.

The good chef must be a naturalist, an economist, a disciplinarian, a butcher, an artist, a sculptor and an epicure.

He is a naturalist because of his intimate knowledge of all kinds of meat animals; birds, both wild and domestic; fish, crustaceous and shell; of fruits, vegetables, spices and condiments.

He must know in what season each kind of food is at its best; in what country or section it is produced.

He must be an anatomist because it is necessary to know the location of every bone and joint in animals, birds and fish which he handles. In some dishes small birds, such as quail, have all their bones removed, and this requires a special knowledge of anatomy.

He must be an economist, because upon his ability in this way depends the profitableness of the hotel. He knows that potatoes, be they ever so cheap, should be peeled with as little waste as possible. A large hotel uses about 50 bushels a day, and the net profit will be increased \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year by a chef who uses potatoes economically as compared with one who doesn't.

Then there are cases where five dozen eggs will answer the purpose of ten dozen, provided they are properly handled by the chef, and the dish be in no way impaired. The same principle applies to milk, butter and hundreds of supplies that pass through the cook's hands daily.

He must be a disciplinarian, because the success of the hotel depends upon each man doing his work properly. If a banquet is scheduled for a certain hour, it is impossible for a chef to be overseeing every department at the same time. He must have trained his men to do their work promptly without overseeing.

This kitchen discipline is vital, for if anything is made ready too soon its attractive appearance and flavor are injured. If it is late, the trouble is equally serious. Each course is prepared by a different department and must be finished on the moment, so that it may be sent to the banqueters without interruption of the scheduled time of service.

The chef in a great hotel has upward of a hundred skilled assistants, with as many more unskilled ones. The skilled included sauce cooks, vegetable cooks, ice cream makers, confectioners, butchers, carvers, salad makers, etc.

The chef must be a butcher, because he must know how to cut up large pieces of meat into steaks, chops, roasts, stew, etc.

In storing foods the good chef knows that raw fish must not come in contact with iron or tin; that butter or milk must be kept in separate compartments, cheese in another and meat in another, and extracts, olive oil and syrup must be kept in a dark, cool place or their delicate flavor will be impaired.

In the preparation of certain sauces including brodeels and piquante, evaporation plays an important part in producing the necessary flavor. Others, including bernaise, and mayonnaise, are made by emulsifying the ingredients. If they are not sealed at the proper temperature the cook's work has gone for nothing.

Out-of-the-Way German Inns.
 Germany probably holds the record for out-of-the-way inn names. Berlin alone can boast the "Angry Louise," the "Comfortable Lamb," the "Cold Frog," the "Dirty Parlor," the "Bloody Bones," the "Boxers' Den," the "Four-Hundred-Weight Man" and the "Musical Cats," whilst a suburban landlord, whose house stands near a cemetery, and is a popular "pull up" for mourners, has dubbed it, very appropriately, the "Last Tear."

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The following standing committees for the year were appointed:
 Finance and Fire, Messrs. Eaton, Pillans, Haynes.
 Light and Water, Messrs. Haynes, Pillans and Southard.
 Streets, Messrs. Scipper, Southard, Haynes.
 Ordinance, Messrs. Southard, Pugh and Scipper.
 Sanitary, Messrs. Pugh, Eaton, Scipper.
 Public Improvement and Cemetery, Messrs. Pillans, Eaton, Pugh.

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President of the Senate—Fred P. Cone, Lake City.

Where Strength is Needed.
 It is one thing to "play the game" before applauding thousands, and quite another to do it in the ordinary quiet concerns of daily life.

Intoxicants From Many Sources.
 Intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow, the poplar and the sycamore.

Colors in Granite.
 A peculiar characteristic of the England granite veins is the fact that three distinct colors of granite are to be found in as many states, and in Massachusetts, gray in Connecticut and green in Vermont. Green granite is something of a curiosity because of its rarity. The largest volume of the variety to be found anywhere in those which support the dome of the library of Columbia university.

Novelist Was the Family Dumb.
 Fanny Burney, one of the first first woman writers, was called "little dumce" by her mother, because she seemed to know nothing of other children in the family. She did not know the A B C until she was nine years old. Her mother's name "Evelina" was written on a card and won her much praise.

Napoleon Almost an Egghead.
 It was just a chance that Napoleon from being born a peasant subject. He was born in Corsica, an island in the Mediterranean. A few years before Napoleon's birth the Corsicans had the English to rule over them, but the Britons refused.

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