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**THE AUSTERITY KITCHEN**  
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Where the alimentary is elementary.



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## We were carousing till the second cock ...

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“Scientific Recreations” (ca. 1893)



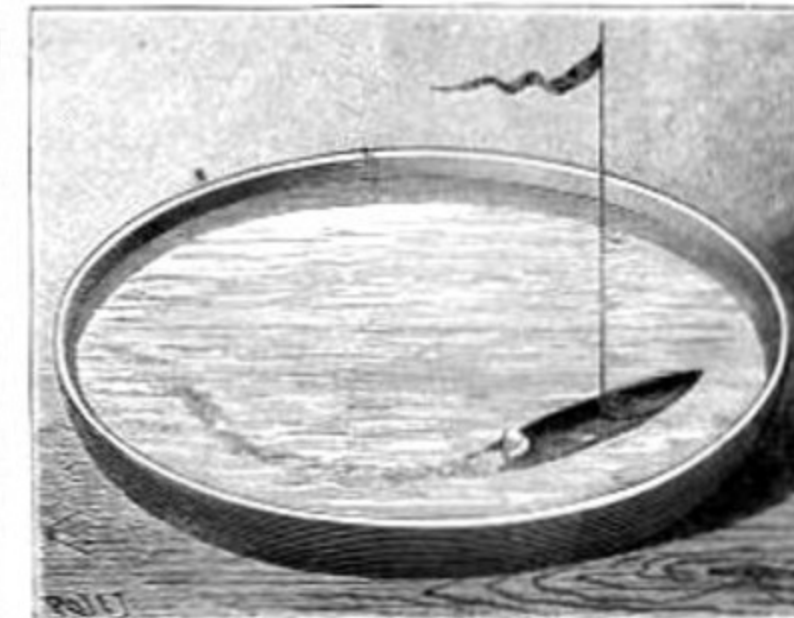
Place a piece of cork in the mouth of a bottle and attempt to blow it into the bottle. The harder you blow the harder will the cork fly out.



Can you make your hand and foot together follow the direction of the arrows in the diagram?



Place a raisin-pip in a glass of champagne or soda-water. The pip will sink, but the bubbles which form upon it will float it again to the surface, where the bubbles break and the pip again sinks; and thus the pip alternately rises and sinks.



Place a fragment of camphor at the end of a piece of wood, or small tin boat, so that the camphor touches the water. The action of the water upon the camphor will drive the wood or boat along.

“Drink, sir, is a great provoker of three things.... nose painting, sleep and urine. Lechery, sir, it provokes, and unprovokes; it provokes the desire but takes away the performance.” — *Macbeth* Act 2, Scene 3

