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The story of a feat of mechanical skill of wonderful delicacy is told in Iron Age. An expert mechanic is said to have taken a common sewing needle of medium size, 1% inches long, and drilled a hole through the entire length, from eye to point, the hole being just large enough to admit of the passage of a very fine hair.

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Cleaning Black Dress Goods. Every one has or wants a black gown nowadays, and such goods as serge, cheviot, cashmere, Henrietta, etc., are easily cleaned. First remove the grease spots with naphtha, and remember that this fluid is very explosive when exposed to either light or fire. Make a lather of warm soap suds, using a good, not strong, soap, and a teaspoonful of borax to every two quarts of water. Into this dip the goods up and down and wash between the hands; then wring gently and pat partly dry; hang in the shade, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a moderately warm iron. Always rinse once in lukewarm water, and iron until the material is perfectly dry. Never rub a fabric that is being renovated on the washboard, nor wring it tightly, and in using naphtha remember that it roughens the hands, and that after using it it is well to put vaseline upon them and to wear old gloves. Wash alpaca in the same manner as cashmere, adding a little gum arabic to the rinsing water. If the black goods are of a rusty color restore them by sponging with ammonia and alcohol. Always use a piece of the same material or one near to it to sponge with.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Pleasant Games, A pleasant variation in an evening of games is the drawing of flowers with colored crayons, and then having your guests guess the names of the flowers. A list of flowers should be made out, each one with a number. On separate slips of paper write the name of one of the flowers with its corresponding number, until you have used each one on the list. Give each guest one of the slips, or have a draw for them, and provide them with crayons and sheets of paper. Give fifteen minutes for the making of the flowers, then collect the drawings and pin them up about the room. As the names of the flowers are read from the list guesses are given as to which flower among the drawing represents it. Another pleasant game is called matching quotations. Wellknown lines are written on slips of paper and then divided into bits, each part having three or four words. These fragments are pinned about the room on furniture, curtains and hangings, and each person takes one and starts out to find the other parts that will make the quotation complete. Sometimes the quotations may consist of an entire line, with the second line forming the other half to be looked for .-New York Post.

Gingerbread Pudding. Mix one-quarter pound of suet with one-half pound of sifted flour; add a pinch of salt, one and one-half gills of molasses (either Porto Rico or New Or leans, preferably the former), one teaspoonful of ginger, and when thoroughly mixed one well-beaten egg and onehalf pint of milk, in a part of which should be dissolved one-half a teaspoonful of soda. It may be necessary to use more liquid. It should be proportioned to the stiffness of molasses and flour. The original receipt calls for candied peel, but currants, sultanas or all three may be used. Turn into a buttered mold or bowl, and boil for three hours.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Macaroons.

Blanch and beat half a pound of sweet almonds in a mortar with a tablespoonful of water, till quite fine, gradually adding the whites of eight eggs, whipped to a froth; then mix in half a pound of loaf sugar, finely powdered. Spread sheets of white paper on your baking tin and over that the proper wafer papers; lay the paste on it, in pieces the size of a walnut, and sift fine sugar over it. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

Lobster Timbale.

Take three pounds of lobster (cooked,. Pick meat out of the shell and chop very fine. Add a little thickened cream and heat all to scalding point. Then line a rice ring mold with a soft cooked rice and put the prepared lobster in. Turn all out on a dish and pour over all a white cream sauce.

Bologna Sausage.

Boil bologna from one hour and a half to two hours. Serve with a wall of mashed potatoes and thick brown gravy outside the potatoes.

Hints to Housekeepers. The "instantaneous" chocolates and cocoas are greatly improved by being brought to the boiling point.

To remove a grease spot from wall paper hold a piece of bloting paper over the spot with a hot flat iron for a few

Clinkers may be removed from grates and ranges by throwing half a dozen oyster shells into the fire when the coal is aglow and cover them with fresh coal. The clinkers are made soft by this means and are easily disposed of.

If small branches of lilacs, apple or cherry trees are now brought into the house and put in a sunny window in a pitcher of water the buds will soon swell and blossom. The pitcher should be kept filled, as the water evaporates

Fruit is not a complete dietary in itself, but it is excellent to accompany a meat diet. The acid contained in the fruits assists digestion, and it is for this reason that apple sauce should be served with roast pork or goose, the fat of which is rendered more assimilable by it.

ARMY HARDSHIPS.

No One but a Veteran Can Realize the Sufferings from Army Life.

It Often Makes Our Able-Bodied Men Helpless Invalids-The Story of One Who Suffered for Twenty Years.

From the Farmers' Voice, Chicago. Ill. Edson A. Wood, who now lives at 990 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., was born on a farm in Wyoming County, N. Y., fifty years ago. As a young man he suffered two sun strokes in the fields. When the war broke out, he joined the 57th Illinois Volunteers, with which he served two years, when sickness forced his discharge. The effects of the sun strokes and his army life undermined his health and he soon found his brain, heart and kidneys were affected. For eight years he was with the West Chicago Street Car Company; but was forced to seek lighter work, as the exposure increased his brouchial and asthmatic troubles. His constitution gradually but surely breaking down, strange dizzy spells becoming more frequent, he finally sought relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

He said to a reporter: "It was some time about a year ago when I was very poorly, that my head was giving me a great deal of trouble, dizzy spells, aches and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my

lower limbs when walking. "Physicians examined my condition closely and were of the opinion that I had all the first symptoms of locomotor ataxia, and I believe they were right, also last summer I had a very hard time with an attack of tonsilitis and neuralgia, from which I did not recover for some time. It was then that I commenced to take these Pink Pills, and had only taken a few boxes when I discovered a remarkable change for the better in every way. The pills seemed to relieve me of aches and pains, the symptoms of locomotor ataxia have left me entirely, and they have made me strong and feel like myself.

"I am going to continue with the use of the pills for the reason that having relieved me of the ailments I thought had come to stay, having been caused thirty years ago from hardships in the army, I am practically rid of them and will lose no efforts when I have the remedy at hand to keep them rid. I am only too glad to tell all my friends what experience I have had with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when they see the good physical condition I am in now, although near sixty years of age, they will come to the same conclusion as myself.

"The above is a correct statement of facts concerning myself. EDSON A. WOOD." Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1896. ROBERT ANSLEY,

Notary Public. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

An Egyptian Bride.

At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the Khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids. Her gown was of white satin, but one could scarcely see the material because of the heavy gold embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her vail of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired the Khediva stood on the throne and threw newly-coined money among the ladies

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The Output of Copper.

Foreign buyers are taking considerable of our copper, over one-third of our total production of 330,000,000 pounds going abroad. Of late there has been some prospecting as to the production of some of the large mining companies in 1896. The Anaconda mines will probably turn out 85,000,-000 pounds, the Calumet and Hecla about 80,000,000, and the Boston and Montana fully 50,000,000 pounds. Many of the smaller companies feel confident of increasing their production considerably this year over last, so encouraging is the outlook.-Manufacturer.

An Unjust Charge.

A strange story of money recovered comes from Liverpool. A chimney sweep in cleaning an oven flue found £40 in coin in a bag. On telling the lady of the house she burst into tears and fainted. She had put the money there herself years ago, and having forgotten the fact had accused her son, who was rather wild, of stealing it with the result that he had left the house in indignation and had never re-

The Evolution

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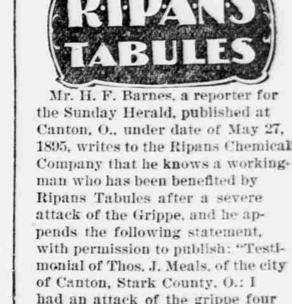
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