And It Was Only Relieved by the Smart

Action of the Lady Bather. Cleveland World: There was an exceedingly thrilling scene at Boulevard bathing beach Thursday evening. It cool, many wandered about the beach persons in the water, a young man and a young lady companion, and of course the watchers, having nothing else to do, kept them constantly in sight. What

od time those two young people nad in the water! They acted as though they were sole proprietors of the whole chain of great lakes and everybody envied them. Suddenly the young man dropped into the water and called to his lady companion. The excitement in the pavilion was intense. Had been seized with cramps? No. for the young lady, after a brief conference with her submereged male friend, ran to the shore, across the sand as fast as her bebloomered legs could carry her, up the stairs and into her dressing room. The situation became absolutely painful, for only the young man's head could be seen peeping from the wavy depths, and he was evidently waiting But for what?

In another moment the young lady tripped down the steps, across the beach and into the water. She carried something bright red in her hands, waded over to the spot where the young man was quietly waiting, and handed it to him. "What was it?" everybody

and as fast as she could she ran into with plenty of fresh butter. her dressing room.

And the young man, where was he? girl's disappearance a male figure elegantly attired in a red undershirt cautiously emerged from the water, made a break across the sand, up the stairway into the dressing room, and was soon lost to view.

"Wonder what the trouble was?" everybody asked, and the curtain dropped.

Worse Than Jail.

A slender little man with his hat pulled over his eyes and his hands buried in his trousers' pockets hovered uneasily about the door of the Southern police station yesterday. His dejected countenance and nervous man-

"Want to see any one?" inquired the "No one in particular," and the little

here for?" "I thought mabbe you could give me some information."

"Well, what is it?" window and steal a watch?"

glary."

confirmed. "What is it-the state prison?"

night?" inquired the acute police the butcher. "Night."

"That's tough, but I guess I'll have pounds. I'll give you \$16 for him." to stand it," and the little man wiped the cold perspiration off his face.

"Have you been burgling?" "What kind of beds do burglars get in here?"

"A blanket or two on the floor." "Don't they get anything better when they surrender themselves and con-

"Yes; they might get another

"Well, take me in. It's tough, but I

guess I'll have to stand it." "You don't mean to say that you have in at the butcher's shop to settle up.

committed burglary?" "Yes; give me two blankets and lock

"Tell me about it." strapped and the old lady wouldn't give | hind quarter of beef, 185 pounds, at 19 me a cent out of the stocking that she cents, \$18.50; balance, \$2,50." keeps hid, and she said she'd break my took it down on Third street, and of brains he would be all right." soaked it for \$3. Give me good, thick

blankets will you, sergeant?" "But a man has a right to break into his own house and steal his own watch."

"He has?" and the little man jumped up in the air and cracked his heels to-"That takes a load off my mind," and he seized the officer's hand. "But your wife was up here and reported it awhile ago, and I'll have to tell

her the truth." "Lock me up, sergeant. I'll take only one blanket if you'll lock me up,

The last seen of the little man he

was on his way to the wharf to drown claimed: himself.

His Historical Knowledge One day recently in a Dundee school the teacher was examining the class in history, and asked one of the boys: "How did Charles I. die?"

The boy paused for a moment, and one of the other lads, by way of prompting him, put his arm up to his collar to signify decapitation. Boy No. 1 grasped, as he thought, his friend's meaning, and exclaimed, to the great amusement of the class: "Please, sir, he died of cholera."

An Obliging Judge. Judge-Can you pay these fines and costs, sir?

Prisoner-Please, yer honor, if yer give me time I kin. Judge-Yes, sir. Six months, at your request.-Texas Siftings.

HOT CORN! HOT CORN!

able Vegetable.

In buying corn select those ears that are thickest and best filled. Test the was yet daylight, and the weather being thumb nail. If the milk flows freely corn by piercing a kernel with the or lounged on the pavilion, hesitating husks are green and the corn white. it is in good condition. Be sure the about taking a dip. There were two There are many ways of cooking corn, but the most popular and the best way is to boil it, says Philadelphia Times. To do this properly, remove the outside husks, turn down the inside ones, leaving them on the ear, remove every particle of silk and cut away any imperfections from the ear; turn the inside husks back, so that they completely envelop the ear; tie them together with a strip of the husk and lay them in a large, clean agate kettle; cover deeply with layers of the outside husks, pour in enough cold water to just come to the edge of the corn, but not to cover the layer of husks. Now, cover the kettle with the lid, stand it on the stove with a quick fire, and after it comes to a boil let it boil just four minutes, then set it off the stove where it will keep hot. Cover a large platter with fresh green husks, out-standing like a fringe. Lay a large napkin in the center and, removing the corn from the kettle, pile it on the napkin, then fold the four corners of the napkin and serve.

Roast Corn.-Remove the husks and silks from each ear and lay them in front of a bright coal fire or under the flame of a gas broiler; turn frequently The next move was the young lady's till each ear is a rich brown all over; sudden disappearance from the billows, roll in a napkin and serve at once

Corn Fritters.-Grate the corn from six ears into a deep bowl; add to this In two minutes from the time of the the yolks of three eggs; stir them well with the grated corn; season with half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper, or black pepper if preferred; to this add a pint of cream or rich milk and enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat the whites of the three eggs to a froth and stir them very quickly into a batter; have a kettle of smoking hot fat ready, and with a large spoon or ladle drop the fritters into the fat one by one, and let them fry until a light brown.

> Why Farmers Are Not Prosperous. "Do you know why our farmers are

not more prosperous?" asked Jim Mcner attracted the sergeant's attention. Cue, the Marin county rancher, politician, horse doctor and philosopher. "Well, I'll tell you," he continued, without waiting an answer. "It is beman glanced uneasily up and down the cause the farmer, rancher and dairyman thinks he must sell everything to "Well, what are you hanging around the commission merchant or the retailer. He drives into town with a wagon load of butter and eggs or watermelons, sells them in ten minutes for whatever the storekeeper will pay, "Is it a crime to crawl in through a plays pedro the rest of the day and goes home with a couple of plugs of "Well, I should say so. That's bur- tobacco, a bottle of whisky and some bad cigars. Then at the end of the year The little man's worst fears were he wonders why he has made nothing.

"Once a San Rafael butcher went to a neighbor of mine to buy a steer. "That's what. Was it in the day or " "What do you want for him?" asked

"'Beef is worth only 4 cents on foot "That's burglary in the first degree." now, and he won't weigh over 400

"'All right; take him.' "'I can't take him right now, Besides he's too poor to kill."

"'All right; leave him here till you

get ready to take him away." "The butcher left him till fall and then he weighed about 700 pounds. When he took him away, the farmer said:

"'When you kill that beef I'd like to have a quarter.'

"'All right; I'll send it down."

"A few days later the farmer stopped "'Oh, yes; glad to see you. Got your bill all made, said the butcher, and want to have a Romanist associated he handed out this statement: 'Mr. Farmer, creditor, by one 400-pound "Well, it was this way. I was steer, at 4 cents, \$16; debtor, to one

"The farmer had given his beef and neck if I soaked anything. After she \$2.50 for a hind quarter rather than got asleep last night I slipped outside, put in a day slaughtering, and then he pried open the back window, crawled in wonders why there is no money in and stole my watch and chain. Then I farming. If he could just raise a crop

How Many Did They Eat?

"Can you tell me," said Will to Bob, "how many apples Adam and Eve ate in the Garden of Eden?"

"That's a chestnut!" Bob answered. "Eve ate one, and Adam ate, too; that makes three."

"You don't add correctly, Bob. The total is 163." "How do you make that out?"

and Adam ate, too (82). Add 81 and 82 together and you get 163, don't you?" Bob thought a moment and ex-

"Why, as you said, Eve ate one (81)

"I guess they ate more, after all, Eve ate for one (841), and Adam ate, too (82); total, 923."

"Oh, I can do better than that." said Will. "Eve, for one, ate one (4.181), and Adam, too, ate one (281). That makes a total of 4,362. Can you beat

"Yes, indeed! How is this? Eve ate one, for one (8,141), and Adam ate ,one, too (812). That is a total of 8,953. Now It's your turn."

"I'll quit," said Will. "They must have eaten the whole crop."

Revival of the Minuet in London, It looks as if the minuet is destined for a time, at all events, to resume its graceful sway in the ballrooms of Europe. One or two attempted revivals have been fairly successful during the

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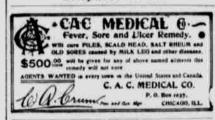
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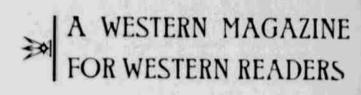
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