Simply a Wax Dull. An elderly woman of very respectable appearance, acompanied by a girl holdrected toward her young companion, snakes, but has succeeded in capturing had occurred that she burst into tears tracted several ounces of oil, which and dropped the baby at the same time. found a ready sale at \$3.50 an ounce. Kind-hearted spectators rushed for- He says that there is a growing sale and as it remained mute a few pessi- swift and sure cure for deafness, and, mists jumped to the conclusion that it as a balm or lubricator for sore musmust have been killed outright by the cles or stiffened joints, is far ahead of shock. A nearer inspection, however, choloroform liniment or any other relieved their feelings, for the baby remedy known to materia medica. turned out to be nothing but a wax doll's face supplemented with very long the bite of a rattlesnake Mr. Cook said clothes containing another collection it was far more deadly in its effects of stolen goods. The female of respection than that of a pilot and required table appearance and the girl are now under lock and key at the depot of the prefecture of police.

BACILLI IN OYSTERS.

Trying the Effect of Inoculation Upon Hivalves.

The recent excitement caused by alfrom this source, says an exchange.

phold will live in brackish water for effect a cure. Mr. Cook says he has obing about in the juice. When the sea recoil from them as from fire. water is taken into the shell many of the forms of bacteria were destroyed or rejected, as some kinds were not found in the oysters at all.

One bacteriologist has inoculated a of procedure prove nothing.

Economy in Fuel.

present engineering methods, states that a study of the tests of boilers which value of the coal can be utilized when using anthracite and that bituminous of the opinion that a large portion of others would rush forward and attack the hydro-carbon gas contained in bituminous coal is given off when the coal is first fired and is carried away unconsumed with large volumes of fresh air before the furnace doors are closed Whether or not there is absolute proof of this being so, Professor Carpenter thinks there is little doubt that, to successfully fire bituminous coals they spaired of. should first be gradually heated in the are of practical help.-New York Sun, ord.

No More Vegetarian Restaurant. The vegetarian restaurant that was ronage to pay expenses. It made very Minneapolis-or was it St. Paul?abstinence. The regular customers of the twin cities, but he has a "manor"

VIOLETS CURE SNAKEBITE.

So Says Richard Cook, the New Jersey Snake Charmer,

Richard Cook, the New Jersey snake charmer, has studied the habits, pecuing a baby in her arms, was the object marities and characteristics of snakes of the sympathetic interest of a goodly until they are as familiar to him as Two Letters at the Same Stroke crowd which had gathered in front of the multiplication table. His home is a large shop outside which a quantity at the foot of a mountain range about of wares were displayed in tempting ar- two and a half miles southwest of Glenray for sale. The venerable female, who wood and is contiguous to a number belonged to the light-fingered section of snake dens in which are pilots and of humanity, had been detected in the black snakes, and rattlesnakes are freact of helping herself to some linen, quently seen sunning themselves upon but her protestations of innocence and the rocky slope. Sometimes, when loud lamentations had melted the Mr. Cook has telsure, he climbs up to hearts of the passers-by, who, under the dens above mentioned and by some the impression that some mistake hocus-pocus (he declines to tell how) might have been committed, as is fre- he entices the reptiles from their dens quently the case in these big establish- and captures them alive, and the next ments, espoused her cause with so much day he puts a big boxful of the writhvigor that the inspector was about to ing creatures on exhibition in some set her free, when the long cloak which nearby town. Many a dollar has he she was wearing slipped off her shoul- picked up by this means. Last summer ders and fell to the ground. A complete was an unusually good season, and he transformation scene was the result of captured 180 pilots and 75 or 80 huge this accident. The thief stood con- black snakes, one of which measured fessed. Her dress was provided with eleven feet. It looks more like a box a number of hooks, from which a va- constrictor from South America than riety of articles were suspended. Choice a common Jersey black snake, and was lace fans and parasols were among the as vicious and cunning as he was big. goods which she had thus cleverly ap- He would sometimes victously encircle propriated, and further attempt at de- the body of the exhibitor with his coils nial was vain. As she was about to be till you could almost hear the bones conducted to the office of the police crack. This season Mr. Cook is not commissioner glances of pity were di- devoting much time to pilots or black who was so much distressed at all that four large rattlers, from which he exward to pick up and soothe the infant, for rattle snake oil. It is said to be a In regard to the poison injected by

prompt attention. He has had a painful but not serious experience with each, as his scarred hands testify. When bitten he never thinks of consulting a doctor or drinking whisky, but gathers a handful of blue violet leaves and stems and, crushing them, makes a poultice, which he applies not on the leged disease originating in oysters has wound but on the swelling around it. led to some experiments with a view Upon the bitten part he applies equal to determine the possibility of infection parts of sait and indigo. This application is renewed every half hour. Three It is found that the bacillus of ty- applications are generally sufficient to eight days in the very coldest weather, served that all snakes lie dormant until and a proportionately longer time when blue violets appear in the spring and the weather is mild. In the examina- that they all disappear after the leaves tion of the oyster, it was found that of white ash trees begin to fall in those in an apparently healthy condi- autumn, and so great is their antipation had bacteria of various sorts float- thy to ash bark or leaves that they will

OVERRUN BY RATS.

An Army of Vermin Takes Possession of an Island.

number of oysters with the typhoid | The island of Tropic, twenty miles bacilli. The disease germs lived for south of the Florida coast, has been intwo weeks in the oysters, but it was not vaded by an army of savage rats and ascertained that they multiplied; and the inhabitants have been forced to so far as this goes, the result was not flee for their lives. Tropic is three safeguard of the state, and should be kept PROSPECT COUNCIL No. 61, A. P. A. - meets conclusive. Furthe more, the oysters miles long and two miles wide and the were not restored to the water, but kept soil is very fertile. A dozen families in a cool place. In order to make sat- have settled on the island and engaged isfactory examinations it is imperative in growing vegetables for market. strictly complied with; the oysters just reached here, and tells a thrilling should be brought in contact with instory of the invasion and subjugation of Tropic by the rats. Up to a month it and any of its contents in the natural ago, according to Mr. Butler, there were the strictly complied with; the oysters just reached here, and tells a thrilling story of the invasion and subjugation of Tropic by the rats. Up to a month ago, according to Mr. Butler, there were the strictly complied with; the oysters just reached here, and tells a thrilling story and the government which protects the lives, liberties and properties of its citizens, and that ecclesiastical authority should not be cordially well-comed.

America Council No. 7, meets at Woodward's Hall every Wednesday at 2 p. m. sharp, third street and Latayette avenue. Ransas city, Mo. All visiting friends will be cordially well-comed. way. Experiments based on unnatural no rats on the island. At that time the conditions are no experiments at all, advance guard of the rodents arrived, therefore, the accounts of this method and were quickly followed by others, until in two weeks there were fully 10,-000 on the island.

Professor Carpenter, a writer and which was only two miles away, and The rats came from the mainland, authority on the economy of fuel in Mr. Butlers affirms that they swam across. He says he has seen them comhave been made in this line shows, defing out of the water by hundreds. At initely, that a larger percentage of the attacking the vegetables, which were soon destroyed. Then they invaded the homes of the settlers. The latter made coal and even oil can only be burned war on the rats, killing hundreds of with large wastes of heat. Many who them. Mr. Butler says he has killed have intimately studied the subject are as many as 100 at one shot, and that

In spite of the slaughter the rats got into the houses and attacked the women and children. Several of the latter were badly torn by the sharp fangs of the rodents. One baby was so severely bitten

For three nights, Mr. Butler says, not presence of a small amount of air, a soul on the island slept, as that would which will drive off the gas, and the have meant death. At last the people, in gas liberated should then be passed terror and worn out, fled in their boats over a body of incandescent coals in to the mainland, where they are now the presence of sufficient air to produce camped in a destitute condition. Mr. combustion. Mention is made of the Butler says the rats pursued them to scheme, favored by some, of drawing the water's edge, and the women and the gas downward through a body of children were repeatedly bitten before incandescent coal, but no automatic de- the boats could be pushed off. Every vice will replace an intelligent fireman, vestige of vegetation had been dethough it is admitted that no slight stroyed. The rats are described as gray difference exists in the quality of these in color and monstrous in size, being various machines, and some of them larger than squirrels.-New York Rec-

Actors That Are Thrifty.

An actor ought always to have an anopened last winter has been closed up chor to windward. Look at Sol Smith on account of a lack of sufficient pat- Russell. If he hadn't bought up that few converts to vegetarianism, though property when it was cheap, could be for a time there were many promising afford now to play annual engagements recruits. The novelty of the thing in New York? Echo answers very disusually wore off in a few days, and the tinctly. And now here comes Lewis new disciple returned to his fleshly diet Morrison. He, too, likes to play New with an appetite whetted by his short York. He hasn't any property in the place were noticeable for their sal- up the Hudson, and he has a big gas low complexions, and most of them had plant there, from which he not only the appearance of being poorly nour- lights his own house, but furnishes ished. They could hardly be expected illumination for all his neighbors at to make converts to their mode of liv- very low rates. "Shoemaker, stick to ing by posing as living examples of the your last" was a very good maxim, and effect of a diet which excluded all still is, but there really is nothing like forms of animal food .- New York Sun. an anchor to the windward.

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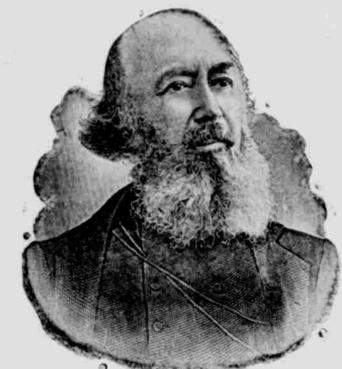
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