

One cup butter and lard mixed, onesalf cup sugar, one cup New Orleans molasses, one teaspoonful soda scalded as one cup hot water, three tablespoonfuls ginger, three cups of flour. Beat well and handle lightly. Roll out very thin, cut and bake in a hot oven. Bake on the slide, so that they will brown quickly without raising and be very brittle. This recipe is very fine. I make soft ginger rake by the same recipe, only adding two teaspoonfuls baking powder and asing one-half the quantity of flourone and a half cups.

Spaghetti with Tomatoes.

Boll half a pound best Italian \*paghetti in plenty of boiling saited water until tender; drain, pour cold water over it through a colander and train again. Make a pint and a half of tomato sauce, adding a minced onlon and a clove of garlic; put the spaghetti into a china-lined saucepan, pour the sauce over, add a small slice of fat bason, first browning it slightly and chopping, and a scant half cup of grated theese. Cover closely and cook slowly nearly an hour.

Stenmed Mutton.

Into a stewing jar put three pounds of mutton, a carrot, a small onion and turnip cut into dice, two teaspoonfuls of sait, a saitspoonful of pepper, a to mato, and half a pint of water. Cover closely, and stand jar in a saucepan of water, which keep boiling for three hours. Arrange a border of boiled rice on a dish, place the mutton in it, the vegetables in the center, and sprinkle over all some finely-chopped pars- circus lot." ley or capers.

Sweet Potato Pie.

This is a favorite Southern dessert, and is not unfamiliar to Northern tables. Use the best potatoes, boil and pass through a sleve. Beat together three eggs and a cupful of sugar, a cupful of softened but not melted butter, and a cupful of rich milk or cream. Add this to the pointo, and flavor with a claret glassful of sherry. Bake slowly. This pie, of course, has no upper

Delhi Pudding.

Take three tablespoonfuls of arrowroot, one ounce and a half of sweet almonds, pounded, one ounce of butter, one pint and a half of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix the almonds, arrowroot, butter and sugar in half a pint of cold milk; have ready on the fire a pint of milk; when boiling pour it on the above mixture; stir till thick, and stand it aside in a mold till quite cold.

Peanut Brittle.

Put into a saucepan a cup of molas ses, one of brown sugar, two tableonfuls of butter and one tablespoon ful of vinegar. Boil until a little dropped in feed water is brittle, then add a cupful of peanuts and a small teaspoonful of baking soda. Remove immediately from the fire, beat hard for a half-minute, then pour luto a greased pan.

Banana Cream.

Take six bananas, cut them into thin slices and put into a ginss dish, pour over them some pineapple sirup and let them sonk for two hours. Take a full pint of cream, add a little sugar and whip together. Pour all over the top, sprinkle with sugar and

Bacon with Frie! Mush, Fry thin slices of bacon, lift from the fat and keep warm while preparing the mush, which should be boiled and cold. Slice, dip in fine bread crumbs or sifted meal and fry brown in bacon grease. Serve a slice of bacon on each slice of mush.

Mock Oyster Soup. Boil four large potatoes and four suced onlons in two quarts of water until quite soft. Mash, add a quart

of cream, rich milk will do; salt and pepper to taste. Short Fuggestions.

A paint brush makes a good swab for greasing cake tins. Of course the butter applied must be melted.

To clean raisins and currents roll in flour and then pick off all large stalks. If currents are washed they must be dried before being added to cakes.

Do not use bath brick or other gritty substance for cleaning taps, for it will get into the joints and cause needless wear and expense. A good polishing with oil alone will have excellent effect and can do no damage.

Water, bread and butter (in tiny balls) should be at hand for replenishing at a formal dinner quite as much as when the family are alone, and an adept waitress will see that they are served without being asked.

Curtain rods may be passed through the casing of a curtain far more easily and with less risk of damage to the muslin or lace if the finger of an old kid glove is slipped over the end of the rod which enters the casing first.

Lace will not thicken if washed in naphtha. Immerse in the fluid and let the lace remain for an hour or two. Then gently squeeze between the hands, riuse with clean naphtha and pull into stape. It will dry almos.

mmediately. Lovers of cats should not forget to provide their pets with a little green od in winter. Lettuce leaves choppe in their food, or even celery tops, are reliabed by cats. It is a good plan also op a lot of grass or oats growing

GOOD AS A TRADE-MARK Young Lady-"I can always tell our work the instant I see it." Magazine Artist - (delighted)-

Can you, really?" Young Lady-"Easily. The women Il look alike."

WISELY CHOSES Mr. Short-"Can I believe It-you

will really marry me?" Miss Tail-"Yes. I always make my own dresses, and as we are both the same height, you will come real handy when I am cutting and fitting."

The Most Common Disease. Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Lelana Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect, for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success; for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole.

"Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of Kidneys, urine filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brisk purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks, especially if patient felt any pain in region of Kidneys. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks."

Dr. Williamson has been a regular practitioner for over twenty years and his unqualified endorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills is certainly a wonderful tribute to this remody

NEEDED ROOM Young Lady-"Is there a place here where I can turn my carriage around?"

Villager-"Yes, 'miss. Right out at the end of this street is the

THE LANDLADY'S TIP New Loarder (complainingly)-'I can't eat this steak madam." Mrs. Slimdlet (accommodatingly) you'll find an excellent dentist-

Dr. Moore-right opposite!" Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous siffiaces. Hail's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best londes known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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EQUAL TERMS Miss Manyseason-"Yes, I have consented to marry Mr. Goldbugg. I do not love him but I respect him. Miss Budd-"Oh, I wouldn't worry f r you is chiefly veneration."

MUST BE HE poetry for the Hightone Magazine?" Jinks-"De Blinks."

"Ae you sure?" "Well, I heard him say that he was the puzzle editor."

ANOTHER BRIGHT STAR Prison Missionary-"I hope that you will not go back to your old ways when your term expires."

Burglar Bill-"No need to. pictur' has been printed in all th' papers, an' 1'm famous."

"Alas! You are not famous. You are notorious."

Togo's ships at the Russland better condition than the Russland of the "It's all the same, finan speakin'. I'll go on tu' stage."

A gentleman in Howard, Kansas, possesses a name which may bear a elation to his trade. This name is is his business to press ladies' garments.

Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, was asked to account for the enduring enthusiasm for pole chasing. "Because" he sententiously answered, "it is full of the pleasant anticipation, unmarred by the disappointment of realizaton."

DOCTOR'S COFFEE

And His Daughter Matched Htm. Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who describes the situation briefly:

"Having suffered quite a while from vertigo, palpitation of the heart and many other derangements of the nervous system and finding no relief from usual methods of treatment, I thought to see how much there was in the Pose tum argument against coffee.

"So I resorted to Postum, cutting off the coffee, and to my surprise and satisfaction have found entire relief from all my sufferings, proving conclusively he baneful effect of coffee and the way to be rid of it.

"I have found Postum completely akes the place of coffee both in flavor and in taste. It is becoming more popdar every day with many of our peo ple and is having great demand here.

"My daughter, Mrs. Long, has been sufferer for a long time from attacks of acute indigestion. By the dismissal of coffee and using Postum in its piace she has obtained complete relief. "I have also heard from many others

who have used your Postum very faorable accounts of its good effects. "I prescribe Postum in place of cofee in a great many cases and I believe hat upon its merits Postum will come into general use." Name given by Posum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the famous little book "The the extent of \$50,000.

RST SKIRMISH OF OPPOSING FORCES IN KOREA

Made That Japanesse Were Obliged to Retreat-Heavy Land Fighting Expected Soon in Hermit Kingdom

SEOUL .- Details of a skirmish at ivalrymen approached the north tate of the Japanese camp and fired 1,000 meters. A sharp fusitate ok place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe. The fight ox place on the morning of the Sth

The emperor has contributed 1000 no yen and the crown prince to uso en to the Japanese relief fund

ST. PETESRICURG -A disnot etyed here from Litto-Yan ... and lated Fe car ev 28 says that Chinese in the Yola river rep rather an advince guard of Russian cavalry with h es pinetrated Korea for a distance p about two hundred versts arrow Korea

TOKIO - Korean soldiers on the portant events are transpiring. Ham-Greng I ontier, have been attroops

and that they will probably stick to sooner than was anticipated. they are all small and cramped and ated press: h wever many guns are defending, it "The day after the outbreak of "The term 'independent action' theoretically, one of the strongest siege, forts in the world.

the engagement of February 9, and troop trains going east." about that. Most likely his feelings the avoidance of the engagement of the fortress. The same tactics were Winks-"I wonder who selects the brief bat les, speedy withdrawals are warranted by his gunners clearly outshooting the Russians. He constantly fought at long range punish without serious damage nins li The personnel of his forces is shown in another way by the superfority of the officers and men, who are anxious to undertake bazardous duty.

Togo's ships are apparently in vessels. The heavy scoring of the torpedo craft are one of the surpriof the war so far. Foreign nav experts say, however, that making Mr. Huge, and he advertises that it every allowance for the during, ski and persistency of the Japanese, the Russians are largely to blame for a manship.

ST. PETERSBURG -Rules war were published off dally tonight. An imperial decree had been referred to the ruling senate by the minist ! of justice for the laying down of the rules which Russia intends to follo during the war with Japan. Th original draft of these rules was endorsed by the czar with the words 'It must be so."

Capitol Burned

MADISON .- Wisconsin's picturesque capit I, the pride of the start for decades, is in rules. All that flames were started early this morning is the extreme north extension, the contents of which are practical a ruined by water. Jagged walls, from which every vestlage of inflammable material has been eaten by the furt of the flames, are all that mark whal was yesterday's the center of Wisconof the relics.

Shortege of Wallace H. Ham.

BOSTON.-The Traveller, tonight sava: In an official statement to the Traveler today auditors for the American Surety company give Wallace H Ham's shortage as \$278. 500, of which some \$225,000 as of funds of the American Surety company, 850,000 from the treasury of St Luke's bospital and \$1.500 from St. Paul's church. Mrs. Ham has reimbursed the Surety company to

## REPORT A FIGHT ON LAND BY LAND AND SEA

COMBINED ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR PROBABLE.

JAPANESE TOLD TO ATTACK

ing Yang show that fifty Russians DRDERS ISSUED TO EFFECT CAP TURE AT ALL COSTS.

> Blockade of Vladivostok Not Confirmed But Regarded True-Commander of Port Arthur Says It Will Never Surrender,

ST. PETERSBURG. - Direct con date that Vladivostok is blockaded military and naval preparation made by the Japanese vessels cannot b not improbable. During the Japanwere seized by Cos ocks. General Furthermore, it is worthy of note strong presumptive evidence that im-but solely with Russia.

the strength to assume the offensive operations against Port Arthur

Port Arthur doggedly to await a sea The family of a foreigner employed received the consideration which and land investment. Whoever wins at Port Dalny arrived here yester- was their due, Japan had resolved week be taken in charge by Evangethe war Port Archur will cease to be day, having made the trip in eigh- to serve her diplomatic relations an important base. The fortifica- teen days. One of the members said with Russia, which for the reason tions will proportly be dismantled, as to the correspondent of the Associ-named, had ceased to posses value,

is thought they are incapable of in- hostiltes, the authorities ordered all naturally included the opening of

the attention of the troops and in-Arthur to be a question of national which the Jepanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken, Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to will never give an order to surrender I call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without lack of watchfulness and poor mark . fighting will not save themselves, There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea, and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fight. per cent. ing."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale ese scouting vessels are visible in the offing during the night.

and chief government officials was held yesterday to discuss the best have already left Seoul. methods of assisting the Russians wounded during the war in the fat east. At the close of the meeting & remains intact from the devastating telegram was dispatched to the cza. expressing unbounded loyalty to him His majesty immediately replied, ex pressing his heartfelt gratitude for the noble thought which inspired tim message and sentiments voiced to wards himself, adding:

"I see in these expressions new testimeny of a determination on tag soldiers of Russia in the welfare o our fatherland."

Mob Abuses an Evangelist. DILLON, Mont., A mob of 200 tonight took an evangelist named Bidewell to a p int about a mile out of town and treated him to a coat of tur and feathers. He was accused of causing trouble in many families. Tonight the crowd went to the bous where he was holding services an wrecked the place. There was a free light, in which many were injured. Hidewell jumped though a window, and sought refuge in another house

## RUSSIA MEANT WAR

WITH POOR GRACE

Formal Declaration Not Necessary View of Breaking Off of All Relations Before

Striking Blow

WASHINGTON, -- The Japanese minister tonight gave out the official and a large number of houses will !reply of his government to the note erected this summer. of Russia to the powers, charging the Japanese with opening hostili- Union Pacific took a trip to Lincoln ties without a formal declaration of Sunday to inspect the line. war. The reply deals at great length with Russ'a's preparations Petersburg will celebrate its tenth for war in the far east while diplo- anniversary March 15. matic negotiations were being delived by that government, and contends that the responsibility rests with Russia. The document says, Brmation of the report from Hako- after summing up all the Russian and in contemplation:

obtained here, but it is considered say that Russia had no warlilke inese landing operations in Korea the tentions or that she was unprepared be about two hundred versts across the five fiver had an encounter with a litachment of Japanese and the time land fled, leaving their horses, which were selzed by Costocks, General verse selzed by Costocks, Ge inevites disputched cavalry and a that for more than one week no proved abortive and to take the necsody of infantry in parsuit and word has been allowed to come from But the responsibility for the challenge to occupy northern Viadivos ock and this in itself seems being presumptive evidence that im-

"On the 6th of February Japan The report from Liao Yang, Men- announced to Russia her decision to tacked and dispersed by Russian churia, that the Japanese fleet has terminate the pending negotiations received orders to attack and capture and to take such independent actoin TOKIO -As the campaign pro- Port Arthur on March 1 at all costs, as she might deem best to defend gresses it seems that the chances are coupled with the comparison of Port her position menaced by Russia and growing slimmer for a great pitched Arthur and Sevastopol, made by the to protect her established rights and buttle on the open sea between the Novoe Viennya, has created a pro- legitimate interests. At the same a divorce from his wife, claiming feets of modern battleships which found impression, and has added to time the government of Japan inthe world has long awaited. It is the belief that the Japanese possibly formed the Russian government that believed here that the Russians lack intend to commence land and sea as its moderate and unselfish proposals in the interest of a firm and lasting peace in the far east had not and to withdraw from her legation.

suring protection. It is estimated non-combattants to leave Port Dalny hostilities. The fact that Russia that the Russians have 200 gans in order to have as few mouths as was unable to understand it in that mounted at Port Arthur, making it, possible to feed in the event of a light is, of course no reason why Japan should be held responsible for "If the Japanese invest Port Ar. the misinterpretation made by Rus-The loss of a few ships would enthur there were enough provisions sia. It is the almost unanimous danger the ultimate success of the when I left to list eight months, opinion of internal jurists that a Japanese army, hence the brevity of We passed a continual stream of declaration of war is not an indispensible prerequisite to the opening of histilities. Indeed it has been PORT ARTHUR. - General Storsf flowed in Thursday's engagement sel, commander of the garrison here to declare war after bostilities had has issued a general order directing regue. Japan's action therefore is a novelty in naval warfare which habitants to the fact that the Japan this regard. From the standpoint warrant the consideration of ese intend to land and seize the for of international law it must be unstrategists. Admiral Fogu's reliance, tress. The general declares the destood that the charge made particularly on gunnery, is fully Japanese or sider the seizure of Port against her does not come with good grace from Russia in as much as the e honer, and from their obstinate are not only many historical inattacks and bombardments of the stances of Ressia herself resorting to ing the enemy severely and escaping fortress and bass he can only con- hostilities without declaring war. clude that the enemy will make every but one came, that of her invasion effort to capture the fortress, failing of Finland in 1808, when she began war before there had even been a

> rupture of diplomatic relations." TOKIO,-'The general staff and regiment of the guards left Japan today for a port on the west coast of

Korea, probably Chemulpo. The general election was held today the finish, es, I the commandant, in Japan and was without disturbance of any kind. An imperial receipt convening the diet in special s ssion at Tokio on March 18 will be iss red on March 2. This session will hast for ten days, and the most important bill to be presented is one which increases the land tax by 11d

This increase will result in doub-

ling the income from this source. According to the stipulations of which is blowing the lights of Japan the protocol the Japanese minister Action by the university authorities at Seoul has notified the Korean government that the building of a. The members of the Papillion MOSCOW -A large representative railroad from Scoul to Wiju for Woman's club last night entertained meeting of the marshals, nobility military uses will be commenced forthwith. Engineers and surveyo.s

Must Flee from the State

WASHINGTON .- Postmaster E S. Parnell of Junction, Union county, Arkansas, has resigned his office, and in his letter to the postmaster general says:

"My reasons for resigning are that my family have become mixed up in what is known in this county as the Parnell-Tucker feud Thes is a p litfeud and as four m mbeis of our family have been assassinated within the last lifteen months I feel sin's executive headquarters. The part of as they did in former days that it is clearly my duty to my loss will be about \$1,000,000, exclusive and to work in common with the family and friends that I leave the stage. I hope the department wil relieve me at the earliest m ment.

Agent May Be In Danger

SAN DOMINGO.-United States Minister Powell has been informed that the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris have sezied the tug-b-at Purro, belonging to the Clydeline of New York, and armed her. The Civde line steamer Chrokes has gone to Assu de Com ostela, convoyed by the United States training ship Hariford. Many arrests have been made here, and several politicians were sent out of the count y triday on board the steamer Julia, of the Count line.

## **NEBRASKA NOTES**

A new free rural delivery route to to be established soon out of Gretna. I r. O. B. Canfield, died this week at his home in Edgar affer a long ill ness.

James D. Brown a pioneer of Brainand, is dead. He was born in Tennessee in 1822

A building boom is on at Butte, General Manager Bancroft of the

The Congregational church at

The German Mutual Telephone

company of Petersburg has been organized by farmers in that vicinity. Mrs. Lillian Swapson of Nebraska City has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, alleging cruelty

and drunkenness. Anna Elizabeth Rille filed at Dakota City last week. She was 84

head by striking against the wheel.

The farmers of the Plattfori precinct in Sarpy county have organized a telephone line and will begin work on it early in the spring. The Argo starch fatcory at Nebraska City began operations this week

and will begin grinding corn soon. A

full force will be employed in a few days. Orrin A. Foster of Lincoln asks she sold the household goods and de-

The revival services that are being conducted in the Methodist church at Table Rock this week will next list Campbell of Lincoln.

R. G. Harrington of Gretna and Miss Louise Sharpe of near Elk City were married Thursday at the home of the home of the bride's father Tuesday. A large wedding dinner was served.

Stockholders of the Lincoln Auditorium association elected directors for 1904. The new board will organize soon, when a report of the finances of the association will be submitted. "The Fair" a general store at

Scotts Bluff, owned by George Luftand, was damaged by fire Sa'urday

The Bohemian Turners society of Schuyler will erect a building the coming year adapted to all be neede of the society as Turners, together with rooms for their festivals and entertainments.

Ed Meyer of Bartlett has filed a complaint against A. H. Webb, charging him with firing three or four shots at him. None of the shots took effect, but one passed through Meyer's clothing.

A farmers' institute will be held at Hay Springs March 7. Dr. Peters and other speakers will address the meeting and premiums wil he given for the best samples of the different erains prowe here.

Benjamin Fischer and Miss Mary Blaker, both Barneston, were married in the county court at Beatrice, Judge Browne officiating. The young couple will make their home to Barneston.

Charles Vavra a student at the s ate university at Lincoln, was fined \$25 and costs in police court on the charge of stealing books. will udouttedly follow.

their husbands and friends at a Martha Washington tea party, given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Nichols. Mrs. E. N. Secord presided over the meeting.

The Hay Springs fire company gave its annual ball in the Hay Springs opera house. A large number from Gordon, Chadron and Rusbville attended the dance. The proceeds of the ball will be used toward

the erection of a new town hall. The Wilson post, Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual campfire at Geneva Maronic hall, and the Woman's Relief corps served supper in the banquet hail. The Rev. Abbo't as the speaker of the evening and chose "Washington" for his subject.

The Beatrice Produce and Cole Storage company, which was recently incorporated in Beatrice, expects to erect a cold storage building and los plant the coming spring.

Charles Etherton and "Banty" Burns were arraigned in Fremont police court on a charge of breaking and entering rooms in a lodging bouse and stealing cinthing. Buth men plea led not guilty and in de fault of ball were or istrict court.