THEY COOKED THE RAIN.

And With Lightning and Snow Made a Satisfactory Meal.

"Perhaps one of the most peculiarly prepared luncheons ever laid before hungry people was one which we had not long ago, when we were snowed up in a theater of a small Western town," said a theatrical man. "Upon this night, within the brief interval after the people left the theater. while we were dressing to go to our hotel, a terrific snowstorm-such as you can find only in the West--came up. The snow drifted against our doors and all about the streets, so that we had to remain all night in the theater. Of course, we got hungry, as actors will sometimes do, and began to search for something eat-

"We prowled around the property room, and we were about to give up in disgust when one of the company struck a box of beans, which were used to imitate the sound of rain. By shaking the box a stage rain storm could be produced. We took this 'rain' as the profession is pleased to call it, but saw no way of cooking it. Some one suggested that the thunder' might be a good thing to cook it upon, in lieu of nothing better. The thunder was a sheet of tin or iron, which was shaken to make the roar of heaven's artillery. We bent the thunder' so that it would hold the beaps, but were at a loss for means for producing heat. Our property man suggested that we use 'lightning,' a powder of lycopodium, used for making flashes upon the stage, for the fire. We found quite a lot of this, and with the addition of some 'snow'-little bits of paper used to represent the beautiful-we started quite a fire and succeeded in cooking the beaus, which we ate with a relish. Resolving into stage parlance, we used 'thunder,' 'lightning,' and 'snow to cook a lunch that consisted of 'rain.'"

A LUXURY.

It Was Well That His Wife Didn't Know the Secret.

One evening about 6 o'clock in Missouri, when the festive train robber was not so rare as he is now, a dustcovered traveler rode up to a cabin on the bank of a small stream and accosted the man of the place, who was out in front chopping firewood to get supper with.

Can I get something to eat here?" asked the traveler.

"You can't git much, stranger; but you can git what the rest uv us gits,' vas the hospitable reply. "Can't I get it quick?"

"Soon's the old woman cooks it; she's at it now, and she sent me out

here fer more stove wood." "I'm very much obliged to you," said the traveler, "but before coming

in I want to tell you that I am a fugitive and there is a reward of \$1,000 on my head."

The prospective host took a look at the visitor's head. "It's more'n I'd give," he said

quietly. The traveler laughed.

"It mightn't be if you knew who I vas," he said.

"One of them train gents, I reckon. replied the man at the woodpile as renely as if he entertained such angels as a business.

'You've guessed it."

"I wuzn't guessing, stranger; I nd come in

HIS VISIT CUT SHORT. STOPPED SMOKING TO SAVE

went.

saved on cigars.

\$38, 90.

Xerxes Jones determined to quit

smoking, not you know, that it had

any baneful influence upon his health.

but solely for the reason that he didn't

feel justified in spending twenty-five

cents a day for the weedy luxury.

Jones had a good disposition and

an extra quarter in the collection box

to-day," he mused, and in the money

Monday, just to please his little

wife, good Jones bought a forty-cent

box of mixtures and handed it over to

his wife with the remark: "No, my

dear, it's no extravagance. Just about

what I saved on cigars to-day, and we

both can enjoy this after tea." Tues-

day Jones bought a fifty-cent toy for

his little boy out of the cash saved by

abstinence from tobacco. Wednesday

he changed his dining place down

town from a twenty-five cent place to

Apparently forgetting this Thurs-

LITTLE SKULL OF GLASS.

A Boston Man's Ingenious Device for Pre-

venting Polsoning Accidents.

the drug clerk who relies upon the

warning label required by law to

be pasted on all poisonous prescrip-

tions. To obviate this danger a man

living in the suburb of Boston known

as Jamaica Plains has made a bottle

which very effectually conveys the

necessary information as to the dead-

ly nature of its contents, so that not

only he who runs may read but he

The bottle is of blue glass, in order

that the contents may better resist

being affected by light, and it is

molded into the shape of a skull, with

cross-bones underneath. The word

"poison" is placed in raised letters

on the forehead, and at the base of

the skull a space has been left for the

red label that tells the nature of the

drug. The hollow evesockets, the

jawbones and the teeth would tell its

purpose to a blind man, and ghastly

as it may seem to those who are

blessed with sight, it is better to be

frightened than to die. That at least

is the philosophy of the inventor, and

he is not a druggist, or doctor, by the

way, but a plain, every day jobber in

ENGLISH ORTHOEPY.

The Work That Is Being Done by a Pri-

vate Tutor of Foreigners.

tutor of English to foreigners who

In the national capital is a private

boots and shoes

who cannot read may understand.

"Seeing I've quit smoking, I'll put

began his new scheme on Sunday.

An Indianapolis Lady's Solicitude for the But the Procedure Didn't Pan Out as Cleanliness of Hor Friends. Profitably as He Had Expected.

A certain lady of Indianapolis who had never been used to the luxury of life until after her husband, made a large sum of money in the real estate business, moved into an elegant house which had, amoung other conveniences, a fine bath room, It was her pride, and every visitor was informed about the bath room. Guests who came from a distance were greeted with: "Now, I know you are tired and dusty after your long journey; just go right up to the bath room and you can have a refreshing bath at once." This worked well in most cases, but one day she made a mistake. She went to the door one warm summer afternoon to find a young gentleman friend of her husband's from Louisville, and she took it for granted that he was going to stay all night. So her first words after shaking hands with him were: "Now, you are tired and dusty after your journey; just go right up to the bath room; a bath will refresh you so.

In vain the young man tried to expostulate; she had him by the arm and started him up the stairway before he could get in a word. In half an hour he came down and took up his hat and stick. "I thank you very much," he said; "I enjoyed the bath very much." Then he started for the door. "Why, where are you going?" asked the hostess. "To catch my train," he answered; "I only had forty minutes to stay and my bath took half an hour, so I must hurry to catch the Chicago train." It cured the lady of showing off her bath room.

FOLLOWING FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Got a Snap on the Bicycle, But the Dealer Did Not Mourn.

"Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high grade bicycle in your window

and mark it \$50 or some such price? You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking about it inside of twenty-four hours, and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

"That's not a bad scheme," said the bicycle dealer, after thinking it over, "John," he called out to one of the boys, "put that Greased Racer in the front window and mark it \$50"

"But-" "Never mind arguing the matter. 1 know what I'm doing.'

The Greased Lightning Racer was placed conspicuously in the show window with the \$50 tag appended.

"Now," said the disinterested friend, "that looks something like it. You'll see a crowd gathering there inside of five minutes. By the way, you may just consider that machine sold. I'll take it off your hands. But I'm no hog," he added, cheerfully. "I'll let it stay in your window till to-morrow morning.

"Wasn't that rather an unhandsome trick?" asked the silent partner, after the disinterested friend had gone away.

"No," reflected the dealer. "That machine has been on hand two years, but it's worth every cent of \$47.50."

SHE WANTED THAT NAIL.

trains them in the idioms of pronun-Believing It Responsible for Tears and

SCENES AT WATERLOO. incidents of the Famous Battle Show-

ing Bravery and Charity.

At the battle of Waterloo a Scotch color sergeant, who had been mortally wounded, fell into a ditch, and one of his comrades, missing the flag, went straight to the ditch where he had seen the Highlander fall. Meantime the enemy were charging vigorously. His comrade tried to disengage the flag from the hands of the wounded Highlander, but as he could not succeed he hoisted the wounded man on his shoulder, thus carrying both sergeant and flag. The enemy, who were charging, seeing this good deed, stopped suddenly; crying "Bravo! bravo, l'Ecossais!" They did not charge again till the brave man had rejoined his company.

During the retreat which followed this battle two companies of field artillery stopped under orders near Loissons, at a village a little distance from the main road. The mayor was sent for to make the customary distribution of food, etc., which was requisitioned, that it might be done without confusion. It seemed only a moment before all the bread was collected, each inhabitant willingly giving his own part, and the mayor orlered that lots should be drawn who should give a cow to furnish for the soldiers. The meat lot fell on a poor, old, infirm woman, who with some difficulty dragged herself forward, leaning on her stick, to speak to the mayor. "This cow," she said, "which you wish to take from me is all I have; she is both my means of living and my companion, and if you kill her there is nothing left for me but to die, too." The mayor was inflexible, and the ax was raised to kill, the cow when the artillery men cried with one voice, "What does it signify? We will fancy this is Friday and fast most willingly." They returned the cow to the old woman, and she led it away with tears of joy and gratitude.

A MILLIONAIRE'S CHECK. Written on a Piece of Board About

Eighteen Inches Square. They were talking about queer sheeks, drafts, etc., in the bank, and gentleman from Kansas City, Mo., inally told the following:

"I was once employed," he said, to collect a balance of \$470 which vas due a well-known building firm of Kansas City from' an eccentric old nillionaire. How he made his money don't kno , for it is said he could neither read nor write, but he had it all the same.

"Well, I found the old boy down in his cellar, and was gratified to hear him say that he could pay the bill at once. 'I haven't that much cash with ne,' he said, 'but just wait a minute.' "He felt around as if looking for a piece of paper, and I was just about to offer him some, when his eyes lit on a piece of board about eighteen nches square. "'Just the thing,' he said, and with

that he picked it up and made a lot of ueer-looking marks on it.

"'There,' he said, 'take that to my ankers and it'll be all right.'

"I protested, but he insisted, and inally I did as he said. I handed the biece of plank, dubiously enough I ell you, to the paying teller, but what was my relief when he merely miled, studied the hieroglyphics a noment, and handed me \$170. Then ne laid the board up on a shelf, and that was all there was to it.

Leonic, Holt county, Nebraska, did on the evening of July 31, 1894, in public, call the United States flag an old rag, and likened it to the deyil, and whereas the said George E. Hansen did at the same time and place ridicule and revile the memorial services held at the ceme-tery on the 30th day of last May, de-claring it to be nothing but but idolatry and a perfect farce and held the memory of our boble dead up as something to make sport of, and to ridicule, he also delared those participating in memorial exercises to be hol worshippers, and WHEREAS, The said George E. Han-sen has lived in this community for the past fourteen years and during that ime he has opposed everything of a good or holy nature in every way that an evil imagination could conceive of. Now be it *Resolved*, By Gen. Colburn Post No. 257 of the Grand Army of the Republic, that we most solemnly declare that the limit of endurance has been reached and that we, a justly indignant people, rise un the work solemnly declare that the limit of endurance hes been reached and that we, a justly indignant people, rise un the new side and the filts a Been reached and that we, a justly indignant people, rise un the new and ant Eliza Recent the new and ant Eliza Recent the new and ant eliza Recent the solution and the solution and the solution and the solution and thelize Recent the solution and the solut Leonie, Holt county, Nebraska, did on

that we, a justly indignant people, rise up in righteous indignation against this moral leper and that we denounce him as a traitor and pledge ourselves from this time on to ostracize him entirely, and we call upon all loyal citizens to do the same and help us to educate this rebel that there is a certain amount of respect due the American flag from him. And be it further

Resolved. That we spread these resolutions on our records and that we furnish each paper in the county with a copy for publication.

And we request each paper to furnish a copy of their paper to George H. Han. en at Leonie. DAVID MOLER. Commander of Post.

There's Always a Reason.

It is an easy thing to account for the wonderful growth of the Daily State Journal recently. Its price has been reduced to 50 cents per month without Sunday or 65 cents with Sunday. The Journal has always been reliable and honest, printing the news without fear or favor. The people of Nebraska realize that they need a paper published at the capital, and when the price of the Journal was reduced the subscription list grew at a phenomenal rate. The Jour-

nal is a Nebraska paper through and through. Teachers' Institute.

The Holt county teachers' institute will be held at O'Neill, Neb., commencing August 20 and continuing two weeks: this being the time selected by the state superintendent.

Instructors; Pres. H. K. Warren, of Gates College; Prof. A. R. Wightman Ph. D., of Ewing: Prof. J. A. Pease, Stuart; and W. R. Jackson.

Lectures will be given by Pres. Warren, State Supt. Goudy, Prof. Louis Favour, and Prof. W. A. Clark.

The schools of this county will be closed during the session of the institute and all those intending to teach in Heit county during the year are expected to attend. Institute fee, 50 cents.

W. R. JACKSON, County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Wyman Patridge & Company, plaintiff.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. Charies J. Asplund and Eliza Rogers, fendants. Take notice. J. L. Moore, tras-plaintif has filed a petition in the dis-court of Holt county, Nebraska, against defendants, the object and prayer of we are to foreclose a morigage dated May 1888 for \$300 and interest, on the east half the southwest quarter and the west half the southwest quarter and the west half the southwest quarter and the set balf to the 6th P. M. Holt county. Nebras given by the defendant, charles J. Asplu-to the Dakota Morigage Loan Corporat and assigned to plaintif. which morin was recorded in book 39, at page 42, of mortgage records of saild Holt county, and have the same to be decreed to be a first and the said land sold to satisfy the same. You are required to answer sampeth on or before the 27th day of August, 184. By S. D. Thornton, his attorney.

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FRED C. GATZ



a fifty-cent table d'hote, feeling justified in spending the extra quarter day, the reformer remarked to him-self: "There's that new umbrelia my wife's been talking about. I'll buy that and charge it up to two weeks' savings on smoke." Friday a new dinner set was purchased to please the wife of his heart, and set over against twenty weeks' savings from tobacco and Saturday Xerxes Jones spent 25 cents for cigars, having lost six days of his luxury, and figured up that he had saved on the wrong side of his books just about The unlabeled poison bottle is as bad as the unloaded gun for causing fatalities. Carelessness at home will render useless the utmost vigilance of

Resolutions

WHERTAS, George E. Hanson, of IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COL

and take a wash. I'll take care uv your hoss. Don't say nuthin' to the old woman, though, 'bout who y'air, fer of she knowed I wuz indulgin' in this sort uv a thousand-dollar lugshury thar's no tellin' what ud happen; she's so almighty pertickler 'bout some things."

Why He Didn't Kiss Her.

The prosecuting attorney in the breach of promise case thought he would make life a burden to the unfortunate young man who was the unwilling defendant. "Do you mean to say," he asked after a lot of embarrassing questions, "you did not kiss the plaintiff, to whom you were engaged to be married, when you first saw her on your return?" "I do," responded the defendant firmly. "Will you make the statement to the jury?" Certainly, if necessary." "Do you think they would believe you?" "One of them would, I know." "Ah, indeed. And why he, pray?" Because he was present when I first saw her. He was at the gate when I rode up, and she stuck her head out of the second story window and I told her 'how d'ye,' and said I'd be back to supper in half an hour. I'm no giraffe," and everybody in the court room smiled except the attorney.

Genius and Physical Beauty.

Ouida proceeds to show that men of chius are fine, handsome fellows. So they are, as a rule: witness Tenny-Musset, Scott-the strongest man of the Rough Clan-Marlbor-ough, Goeth, Bonny Dundee, Barns, Longfellow, Sr. Henry Taylor, Napoleon, Shelley, Byron-a gallery of beauties. The Popes and Voltaires are the exceptions. Now, if Genus gets money, renown, the affection of the sex which Ouida adorns, victory, palms, peans, and is besides a tall, handsome person, surely strong, Genius has a happy time, and may disregard the misconceptions of the stupid.

The Shoe Drawer.

A shoe drawer, divided into compartments so that each pair of shoes may always be found together without delay is a convenience appreciated by a busy woman who has not time to be disorderly. A top bureau drawer is also more convenient and easily kept in order if partitioned off into compartments of varying sixes to hold a ribbons, veils, etc., than it is en filled with pasteboard boxes ding the commodities.

Swears She Was After It. This is a woman's age, and a busi-

ness man who knows says there is positively nothing she will not undertake. He was lounging in his office the other day when a well-dressed. comely little woman appeared. She wore a resolute expression in addition to other apparel and in her hand she carried a large tack-raiser.

"Good morning," she said, winning-"Is this Mr. Cash's office? Will ly. you please tell me which chair it is that has that nail in it?"

The business man was confusedthe nice little woman was a total stranger to him. He answered mildly: "What chair? What nail?"

"Why," she exclaimed, "my husband has come home three times recently with dreadful holes in his coat and trousers, and he said he tore them on a chair in your office. I'm about tired darning and patching those rents and thought it would be more sensible and satisfactory to come down here, pull the nail out and be done with it. Don't you think so?" Still in a trance the merchant agreed with her, found the offending chair, extracted the nail and with many thanks and smiles the enterprising little woman withdrew.

Mackerel Wearing a Rubber Band.

A mackerel with a rubber band-a sort of primitive corset-around its body has caused much comment at Gloucester, Mass. The band had evidently been put on him when he was small, and had stayed there in spite of its rapid growth. Under the band the fish's body had not grown, and the depression was about three inches deep. The band was sound and flexible, and the fish was in a healthy condition.

Matrimony Cheap in Australia.

Those to whom the wedding fee is an obstacle to matrimony should emigrate to Melbourne. Australia, where clergymen vie with each other in their advertisements to tie the knot cheaply. Their charges range from \$2.50 to seventy-five cents, and in ving are included.

A Devoted Grandmother.

In Charleston, Mass., there resides widow with one hand. The other is wholly useless because of an accident. The widow does washing and other day work, is well along in years, but has thus far fed, clothed and educated a young orphan grand-child.

ciation with this chain of similarly spelled words: "Though the tough cough and hiccough plough me through." The result is humorous as these samples of the efforts of the pupils will show:

Tho the to co and hiceo plo me thro. Thuf the tuf cuf and hiccuf pluf me

thruf.

Thof the tof cof and hiccof plof me throf.

Thup the tup cup and hiccup plup me thrup.

Thoo the too coo and hiccoo ploo me throo."

It is not surprising that Voltaire, when he began to study English and learned that ague was pronounced as two syllables and plague as one, should have wished that half of the English had the one disease and the other half the other.

Burning Mountain of Coal.

At Winger, in New South Wales, there is a burning mountain. It is 1.820 feet in height, and is supposed to be a large coal seam which has in some unaccountable way become ignited, and has been burning for many years, certainly long before the advent of the white man in this portion of the colony. The course of the fire can be traced a considerable distance by the numerous depressions or chasms occasioned by the falling in of the ground from beneath which the coal has been consumed. Smoke is continually issuing from the sides of the mountain, and in the vicinity of these openings the surface is hot, and has a dry, parched appearance, while sticks thrust into these openings are readily ignited.

Rather a Knowing Cat.

J. W. Moses, of Megquier Hill, has an unusually intelligent cat, called Isaac, who is very fond of fresh fish. Recently while the cat was lying on the floor a member of the family said to it: "Isaac, do you want us to go a-fishing?"and then added, "If we had a frog for a bait we would go." On this old Isaac got up with a knowing look and trotted out, only to return some cases the wedding breakfast and i in a few moments with a good-sized frog, which he had caught in a swale near by.

Never Touched Him.

A little fellow had been seriously lectured by his mother and finally sent into the garden to find a switch with which he was to be punished. He returned soon and said: "I could not find a switch, mamma, but here's a stone you can throw at me."

"It transpired that the old man had system of signs all his own, which his bankers had agreed to respect. All the same the plank check seemed curious even to them, and it is hangng up in the office of their establishnent now."

The Englishman in America.

An Englishman, just over, was breakfasting in New York with an American friend when he stated that ne would run out and see his brother Harry who lived in San Francisco. "Will you be back for dinner?" asked the American quizzically. "Of course," answered the Englishman, "if not for lunch." The American accompanied him to the station and the Englishman asked for a return ticket to San Francisco with a "stop over" at Chicago, and asked the ticket agent "How much?" "One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and a half" was the reply. "What?" gasped the Englishman. "How far is it?" "Three thousand miles," was the eply. The American, friend stood behind the Englishman to catch him when he fell as he exclaimed, "Great God, what a country!"

The Lovely Agrippina.

The younger Agrippina, the daughter of the widow of Germanicus, was widow of entirely different species from her mother. When a young girl she married a Russian gentlemen, who soon after died under suspicious cirsumstances. She next captured a ich old patrician, who also died soon after the union. She then fascinated her uncle, the Emperor Claudius, and persuaded him to marry her. She is believed to have had a hand in his leath, as also in that of several persons who opposed the accession of her son Nero to the imperial throne. Afer innumerable crimes she was finally put to death by command of her

whose popular name is the ink plant. Its juice is a ready made ink. At first the writing looks reddish, but it becomes deep black in the course of a few hours. It will not harm steel pens; and letters written with it, if soaked in water, even for a long time, will be quite legible when dry. The plants are poisonous, however, so that this natural ink will never take the place of the common or finger staining ort in daily use

Attention Ladies.

We have just received a large invoice of that celebrated buttermilk toilet soap. It is the finest complexion manufactured. The fair sex went wild over it in the east last season. Try a box. Only 25 cents.

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In answer to an inquiry the Omaha Bee gives the following list of salaries paid labor leaders: President Debs, of the American Railway union receives a salary of \$3.000 per year. General Master Workman Soverign, of the Knights of Labor, \$5,000 per year. Messrs. Martin, McGuire and other members of the general executive board, \$1,000 each. Walking delegates receive the scale of the trade to which they belong and are paid weekly. Traveling expenses, when allowed, are not included in salaries.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner untill it weighed but little more than it did when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked . improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness 'and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, 111. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at O'Neill, Neb. July 31, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make finai proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill Neb., on September 8, 1894, viz: JOHN L. KUHNS, HE No. 14357 for the SW4 Sec. 25, Twp. 31, R. 13 west 6th P. M.

^c. M., He names the following witnesses to prove the continuous residence upon and cultiva-ion of said land, viz: William Veal, Wallace Johnson, John Gor-lon, of Ray, Neb.: Peter Winn, of Atkinson, Neb. 4-6 JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

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