How to Supply the Table. Some men have a reputation for being good providers. Their woodsheds are always supplied with dry wood; their potato bins are always full, and arians. The post's way of looking at it is their flour is the whitest, their meal the freshest, their sugar the sweetest. Such men may be congratulated, for it is a happy faculty to be able to provide well for the wants of a household. There are others whose fires sputter, fizzle, and die out, and whose wood sheds, pork barrels and potato bins are always empty, and who are always running to the miller's with a bag of wheat, or to the grocer's for a pound of sugar, a quart of oil, and a handful of this, that and the other. Such families are always poorly supplied, and are always ready to borrow of their neighbors.

A barrel of sugar cannot be bought much cheaper than the same number of pounds in smaller quantities, and yet it is economical to buy sugar by the barrel, for the reason that when bought in quantity you have a supply on hand, and are not obliged to run to town for worse at night than in the day. There was it at frequent intervals. You get good neither sleep nor rest, and the outlook was weight, good quality, and there is no paintal in the extreme. waste as there is in small packages by being scattered around. Aside from this, in buying a barrel of sugar in five pound lots, you make a large investment in brown paper, which is generally sold to you at the same price per pound as the sugar. Most farmers and fruit growers would find it to their advantage to buy their groceries by the wholesale, especially such items as soap, coffee, tea, sugar, spices, etc. A good provider will seldom be seen on the way to the mill with a bag of wheat to supply flour for a family consisting of nine like a charm. On Monday morning I rose, or ten persons, but you will see him sending a full load. He has the flour without cratch a or came and wished them packed in tight, clean barrels ready for all a happy has Yest. the call of the housewife, for flour is improved by age. Aside from the gain | My son, see he a great change in me, in money by providing on a liberal wrote for ten baths in order, as he says, scale for the family and buying at to make a personnel cure of it. It is all wholesale, there is an escape from the more like a dream than reality. I have annoyance of continually feeling there written to four of my friends who are is something wanted about the house; afflicted with rhenmatism about the great in other words, having provided abund- medicine and I shad write to others, and in antly, your mind is free to engage in this way try to pay the debt of gratitude. other pursuits, and other thoughts and plans. The question of providing fresh Hayward, of Burlington, Ia., "I was atmeat for a family in the country is often a difficult one. During warm weather one can have a small flock of sheep, which he can kill at intervals, or a fatted calf, or pig, and fowls. As cool weather approaches he can enter the market and buy a quarter of beef, or half of a hog, and thus secure fresh meat at almost half the price that the butcher would ask. Salt pork answers very well for a change, but no one should make that the main dependence.

The Story of a Kiss.

A New York Fifth avenue belle went to the theatre. On returning home after the performance she discovered that her breastpin, which was quite valuable, had been stolen. She was very sorry, for the breastpin was a present. A few days afterwards the young lady received the following letter:

"The writer of these lines has the honor to inform you that he knows where your breas pin is, and will return it cheerfully ender certain conditions. "I do not expect to receive a reward

to money, since I regard it as exceedingly vulgar to accept money from lady whom I idolize as much as I do you. On the other hand, it would be breastpin without getting some enquiva-

"Taking into consideration my conyour rosy lips.

"Tomorrow morning I will be at the corner of Madison avenue and Fiftyafter pressing a kiss on the aforesaid Your Admirers.

price. She hit upon the idea of sending her servant girl in her place. The servant girl put in an appear-

ance at the appointed hour and place. She was heavily veiled. A well dressed gentleman approached and asked: "Do you accept the terms?"

The stranger familiarly embraced her on the European plan and simultaneously imprinted a large 3x7 kiss on her mouth that caused the policeman on the corner to start. He thought it was & pistol shot.

"Here is what I promised," he remarked after the formality had been complied with; "but," he added, "you will find it, like the kiss, not quite what it was represented to be, as you are only the servant, not the mistress," handing her something wrapped up in pa-

After he had retired, which he did immediately, the servant examined the paper and found that it contained only a small piece of wood.

A Novel Swindle.

A rich business-man at Frankfort-onthe-Main has just discovered, through an act of kindness, that he has been swindled in a small but rather unique way by his cashier, who had been a long time in his employ, and in whom he implicitly trusted. By contract the cashier was employed, when first engaged, at a salary of \$750 annually and an additional \$75 a year for every child born to him. In the course of years such a happy event was announced five times to the employer, who raised the salary of his clerk each time without a murmur. Last Christmas-Eve the merchant suddenly got it into his head to | question." play Santa Cians, and suddenly appeared in the eashier's modest quarters laden with a heap of presents for madam and the five little ones. To his surprise, only two of the latter were forthcoming, and after some evasions the parents had to confess that they never had any more, and that the other three were a ruse gotten up to get the additional salary. The best of the story is that the employer was magnanimous enough to forgive and to keep his cashier in his employ without even deducting any of the salary for the three missing children.

A Massachusetts man has invented a machine which he says will tie a square knot, hitherto regarded by inventors as beyond the power of machinery.

Anna Draper of Hepburn, Iowa briefly states her opinion of Chamberaim Cough Remedy. She says it is far superior to ary medicine she ever used for croup.

WHEN DOES OLD AGE BEGIN!

Whan does old age begin? At forty-five, it is said, the amount of combustion which keeps the further of the Luman body in blust commission sto decrease and diminishes until three one years and ten, more or hos, when the lives are drawn and the flickering flame dies out. That is the physioto-lest way of looking at it. But some man are old before they are out of their terms, while others apparently never grow old, tiffen, is they live to be centen-

"Call him not old whose visionary brain Holds over the past its undivided reign. For him in vain the envious seasons roll Who bears coronal summer in his soul." This at least seems to be the way in

which David Lineil, of Sumner, Ia., looks

at life, for though now in his eightieth year he has taken a new lease on life and is appropulate determined to hold on to it. Attricpasses did it for him and he acknowledges his debt to it in terms of enthusiam. Mr. Litted tells his own story: "I was post seventy-seven and had been afflicted with rhammatism three years and gight months. I had lost one-third of my weight and could not walk, but shuffled along with crutches. Sleep had deserted me, my nerves were all shattered, and there was no strength in my hands, wrists, knees or feet. I could not sit down or get up out of a chair without help, and oh! such pain,

"But thanks be to God and Brother Inskip for sending me a paper containing a notice of the cures made by Athlophoros and thanks be to you for sending me a bottle. It appears to me the hand of God is in it all the way, and if you did not hear me shout why then I did not shout loud enough, that is all. The medicine arrived one Saturday night after I had gone to bed. In the morning my son prepared me a dose of two teaspoonfers in milk. I took it and felt it at once all over. After that I took but one teaspoonful at a time until I had finished the buttle. How did it act? Why, dressed, and washed out into the kitchen

"My joint all gone and I rest well.

tacked with inflammatory rheumatism. tried a dozen different kinds of medicine said to cure rheumatism, but to no pur pose. Finally, I procured a bottle of Athlophoros. After using the bottle it did me so much good that I bought another, but did not have to use more than a third of the second bottle before I was entirely cured. From that time up to the present I have never had anything like rheumatic pains, and I thank Athlophoros for the cure.'

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A Romance of Courtship in Georgia.

It happened Sunday night about two horrs after the benediction had been said. They had forgotten about the "pearly gates ajar," and had talked elaborately of all noted females, from Mary Anderson to Maud S. Presently a hill occurred in their conversation. when the young man hitched his chair up to hers, and, nervously fingering the fringe of her shawl, said: "I am about to ask you a very important question.

Are you prepared for it?"
"I am," she said fixing her mouth. "Will you"-here his voice grew husky, and he stopped and drew a breath as long as a rake's handie.

"Will I do what?" said the young lady anxiously. "Go on with your

Wall you go to the circus with me!" Tableau.

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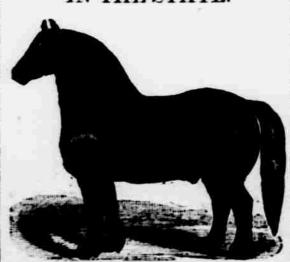
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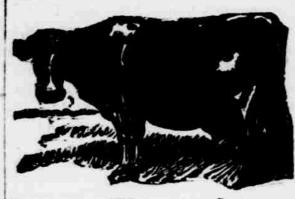
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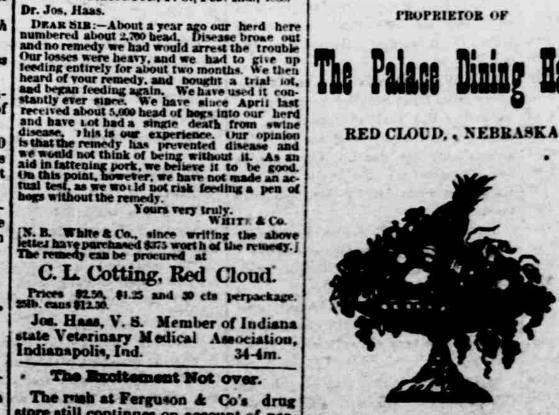
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