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Make a plain cup custard mixture, adding a pinch of salt and sweetening with a very little maple sugar. Put a small quantity of maple sugar or syrup over the fire and boil until it is reduced to crack degree when tried in cold water. Stir while boiling to prevent burning. Pour a little into the bottom of small custard cups and let it harden; then pour in the custard mixture. Place the cups in a shallow pan with water and set in a moderately hot oven and cook until the custard is set in the middle. When done take out and turn out the custards while hot so that the maple syrup will run down over them, forming a sauce. Serve at once.

Found Some of It.

Representative Reeder of Kansas saw a five-cent piece on the floor of a Pennsylvania avenue car one afternoon, while he was on his way down from the capitol. He picked the nickel up and said: "Is there anybody in the car who has lost a ten-dollar gold piece?" Ten people, white and black, promptly said in chorus: "I did." "All right," said Reeder, as he slid for the door; "I just found a nickel of it. I don't know where the other nine dollars and ninety-five cents went."

This is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of Spinal Meningitis.

The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:

"We began to give her Dodd's Kidney Pills and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is well as any child, running and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with her. The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothing could save her."

Most of the good times we have are not appreciated until the next day.

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NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN A NUTSHELL.

ONLY NET CREDITS TAXABLE.

Attorney General Prout So Advises Board of Equalization.

LINCOLN—Attorney General Prout handed down an opinion holding that net and not gross credits are taxable under the new revenue law. His action was taken at the request of the State Board of Equalization, which will now instruct county assessors to allow all owners of credits to deduct their indebtedness when making out their personal schedules. In effect the holding will mean much to the wholesale and jobbing interests of Omaha and Lincoln, which had been protesting against the heavy burdens which would be imposed upon them by taxation of gross credits, since much of their business is done on credit.

Attorney General Prout follows the line of reasoning adopted by Commissioner Duffie in the opinion which he wrote when the law was attacked in the supreme court last fall. There is some question as to the weight which can be given to the commissioner's opinion, since the court did not in express language approve of it, and Chief Justice Holcomb has been quoted as saying that the Duffie view of the matter is a mere dictum, not binding in law. It was charged at the time that the court had enough to do in handling the general question of the constitutionality of the measure without going into the credit problem. However, the board having obtained an expression from the state's legal adviser, will follow that as the law until someone steps in to test the law by injunction or mandamus, and there are at present no prospects of any such litigation.

LIVE WIRE CAUSES DEATH.

Wymore Man Drops 25 Feet After Receiving Heavy Shock.

WYMORE—Charles N. Johnson, manager of the Nebraska Electric company at Wymore, met with instant death. At the time of the accident he was engaged in cutting a loose wire on Main street and in some way caught hold of a live wire. Being unable to let go, Mr. Johnson called for help to those who had gathered below, and his nephew, Charles Philbrick, immediately went to his assistance and succeeded in cutting him loose, but was unable to hold him and the man fell twenty-five feet, striking his head on the pavement. He was removed at once to Dr. Gafford's office and every effort made to revive him, but he lived only about fifteen minutes.

Typhoid Germs Are Abroad.

LINCOLN—The capitol building of Nebraska is suspected of harboring the germs of typhoid fever and malaria. It is asserted that bad ventilation, the poor system of heating and faulty plumbing are responsible. Attention has been called to the subject because of the prevalence of illness among the officials and employees of the building. Three clerks of offices in the east wing of the building are now confined to their homes with typhoid fever, and many others are suffering from grip and malaria. Secretary of State Marsh has just been taken ill.

Child's Body Is Found.

KEARNEY, Neb.—The body of the 2-year-old son of George Lauderbach, who was drowned in the canal a week ago last Monday, was found in the lake in the deep water, about an eighth of a mile below where the child met death. Men worked many hours breaking up the ice with dynamite and dragging the lake. The body was perfectly preserved.

Action Under Pure Food Law.

LINCOLN—Food Commissioner Thompson, in the course of a few days, expects to cause the arrest of a number of merchants throughout the state for selling adulterated vinegar for the pure article. He has delayed making the arrests for some time in order to allow merchants to whom he had sent notices to get rid of their adulterated vinegar, but he stated that many had not taken advantage of his leniency and therefore he expected to begin active and vigorous prosecution.

Applies to All Credits.

LINCOLN—Secretary Bennett of the state board of equalization declared that the ruling of the attorney general applied to all forms of credits and not only to book accounts alone.

Brakeman Killed by Cars.

FREMONT—J. F. Brehm, a brakeman on the Northwestern, living in this city, was crushed between two freight cars at Dwight and died a few minutes after.

Found Dead in Pasture.

STELLA—Jacob Mann was found dead in the pasture of his brother John, with whom he had made his home. Mr. Mann was of an eccentric character and rarely left the farm. Though living within a few miles of Stella for a long period, he had never been seen in town and all his business affairs here were looked after by his brother. His death is supposed to have been the result of a paralytic stroke. He was a widower, and since his wife's death had made his home with his brother.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peru-na is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.

Writes: "I have used Peru-na for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peru-na is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "Your medicine, Peru-na, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2323 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peru-na to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peru-na, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peru-na enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.

Writes: "I commend Peru-na to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.

"Many of my friends have used Peru-na as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peru-na is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army.

Writes: "I have used Peru-na in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

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