Waiting to Take Hold.

You know the misery of sciatica is awful. Well, if you love misery better than cure, let it go on, but St. Jacobs Oil is waiting to take hold, subdue the pain and set you all right.

A Puzzler. "Are you superstitious?"

"Well, yes, a little. What about it?" "I only wanted to ask you what kind of luck it is for a left-handed man to see the moon over his right shoulder?" -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE BASED ON MERIT.

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Through the Leading Newspapers. The few remedies which have attained used. to worldwide fame, as truly beneficial in effect and giving satisfaction to millions of people everywhere, are the products of the knowledge of the most eminent physicians, and presented in the form most acceptable to the human system by the skill of the world's great chemist; and one of the most successful examples is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Unlike a host of imitations and cheap substitutes, Syrup of Figs is permanently beneficial in its effects, and therefore lives and promotes good health, while inferior preparations are being cast aside and forgotten. In olden times if a remedy gave temporary thought good; but nowadays a laxative and thin. remedy must give satisfaction to all. If you have never used Syrup of Figs, give it a trial, and you will be pleased with it, and will recommend it to your friends or to any who suffer from constipation, or from over-feeding, or from colds, head- . aches, biliousness, or other ills resulting from an inactive condition of the kidneys,

liver and bowels. In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits reference to our advertising columns.

Christmas Dinner at the North Pole. Life in the frozen north is not so forbidding or bereft of comfort, if we may believe what Lieut. Peary tells us. This famous American explorer says that Arctic circle generally consisted of broiled salmon trout with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of reindeer, cheese, sweets, nuts, raisins, champagne, eigarettes and cof-

\$3,000 for a New Corn.

313 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 259 bushels-Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25c, per acre yields 50 tons; potatoes \$1.20 per bbl. Bromus Inermis, the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., with

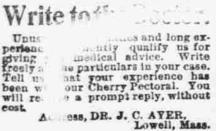
Special Bicycles for Japs. ow bicycles for them.



Every cough makes your throat more raw B and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.





One Dozen Facts.

Nothing fries crisp that is wet. Egging and breading should be done fifteen minutes, and flouring immediately before frying.

A frying basket should not be al- am as often as ever saluted with: lowed to touch the bottom of a kettle. A hot, clear fire is indispensable to success in broiling.

the meat is put on it. All broiled meats should be served as soon as they are cooked.

The same broiler must not be used for meats and fish.

as properly compounded. More fat is required to make flaky piecrust of bread flour (spring wheat)

than of pastry flour (winter wheat.) relief to individuals here and there, it was rise and then fall, making it leathery to take any length of time that I de-

flour, and the icing will adhere more

Successful Dyeing.

Take four ounces of blue vitriol to one pound of logwood; dissolve the vitriol in a little lukewarm water; put six gallons of water in an iron vessel, add the vitricl and the goods to be dyed-just as many goods as the water of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant | will cover. Cotton and wool will color the same. Punch down at the sides and let boil moderately three-quarters of an hour, then remove, drain and wash in a solution of water and soap, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by warm, the home-made lye soap is the the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a best. Now use the same quantity of the only formal recognition of my knowledge of that fact will assist in clear water, as before, add the logwood, stir well and let boil. Place the goods in slowly and boil same length of time. Wash as before, being particular to rinse well. Hang in the sun to of its remedy, and among them this dry. Always choose a clear day for paper is included, as will be seen by dyeing, as the sun helps to brighten lieved that finger to be directly conthe color and give the goods a new

Buttermilk Yeast.

Take one pint of fresh buttermilk and put in a stew pan to boil. When it boils stir in enough white cornmeal to make his Christmas menu while north of the like thick gruel. Let it boil up well, then remove from the fire and let cool. When milkwarm stir into this one cup of good yeast; set in a warm place to rise. In two hours it should be nice and light. Then thicken with cornmeal and make into cakes. Do not put salt, sugar, flour or hops in this yeast, That's what this new corn cost. Yields | Make bread the same as with hop yeast. In making new yeast use a cup of this yeast for starting.

To Sweeten Pork. Where salt pork or bacon must be depended upon for a meat supply, it is worth knowing that to parboil the 10c. stamps and receive free great Cata- slices in water in which turnips have logue: \$3,000 Corn and 10 Farm Seed | been or are boiling gives to the meat a (c. n.) flavor much liked, and a browning quality very pleasing to the eye. Al-The Japanese are as a race, so small ways have the pan hot before laying that it is necessary to build specially the slices on to fry. They require watching, as the meat burns quickly after thus parboiling. Soaking in buttermilk for two or three hours is another way of sweetening pork or bacon which is to be fried.

> To Polish Floors Here is an excellent floor polish, the | the platter in front of the host containrecipe for which comes from Japan: To one pint of linseed oil add a pint of strong cold tea, two ounces of spirits of salts and the whites of two eggs. Mix thoroughly and pour into a large bottle. Shake the bottle well before a scalping-knife flourish in the air and of my flat into a house where I may applying the polish. Pour half a teaspoonful on a mop or pad of old soft | marbleized slices clear across the roast silk and rub the wood with it, following up the grain. Polish with an old silk handkerchief. The result will compensate for the tedious and careful labor necessary.

The Invalid's Pillow. A small, fluffy pillow which can be rolled into any shape is a great comfort on top of a larger pillow or bolster, and may be made to fit closely to the aching point. A frequent careful punching from the sides leaves them fluffy and soft again, and this beating of the pillows may be done quite effectually in a quiet manner. A noisy stirring action is sometimes more trying to a weak person than the hard pillows.-Woman's Home Companion.

Whisky and Snakebite.

Another popular delusion is shattered. Prof. Leonard Stejneger, a United States Government expert, says that whisky, instead of being an antidote for snakebites, according to the general belief, is really an aggravation of the trouble, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have.—New York Tribune.

To Remove Mildew. To remove these unsightly patches

from linen, stir a quarter pound of chloride of lime in a gallon of cold rope is the Queen of the Belgians, who water. Let this settle for an hour, never sits down except when she is taking a meal or playing on the plano then pour off the liquid without disor the harp. Her majesty is a first-rate turbing the sediment, and soak the mildewed articles in this for two hours. musician.

hang the clothes out to dry.

Boiling Unnecessary, If white clothes are well soaked in very warm water containing plenty of soap and a little kerosene, they need not be boiled. With a slight rubbing and a little borax added to the rinsing water, they will be white and nice.

THE MAN OF FALLEN FORTUNES.

His Changed Estate Brought Home to Him by an Act of Omission.

"I have been interested," said a man of fallen fortunes, "in noting Te effect of myself, under my changed conditions, upon other people, and it has been especially gratifying to me to observe that, so far as ordinary indications go, I am still counted as of my old standing in life. In other words, apparently, I do not reflect my changed conditions in my bearing or manner, and shells might be flying within twenbut I am still accepted at the old valuation, at least by the stranger.

"Thus as I walk along the street I

"'Cab, sir?"

"I am bound to say, though, in the interests of exact truth, that I hear this A gridiron or wire broiler should be now more often by night than I do by cleaned thoroughly every time it is day, when my garments, which are beginning to show the signs of wear, are | rolled it off the pier, hitched it to a A broiler should be heated hot and more plainly visible. But I am as often tug, and towed it down the harbor, rubbed with suet, or other fat, before as ever approached by beggars, and in kept affoat by the air inside it. The all my various walks I find no lack of | men who had to take down the engine courtesy. There is one point at which and dynamo managed to get their mamy fallen fortunes are realized, and that is at my tailor's, though even this is made known to me in a purely nega-To make light, flaky pie crust, all the tive manner by the simple omission to ingredients must be very cold as well send me the semi-annual announcement one truck strong enough to carry the of new goods which the establishment | machines from the dock to the fort, sends out. In the old days, when my account was certain to be paid, and in the employ of the city of Boston, with reasonable promptness after the Too great heat causes a meringue to presentation of the bill, I was invited no orders except from the city offisired in which to pay, if time were any | States Government was nothing to Rub the top of cake with a little dry | object to me. Now I am simply not invited to buy at all. I am no longer a noon, and there was no possibility of man of resources, and my custom is no longer desirable.

"I don't know of any more businesslike or polite way in which this intima- racks, got him dead drunk and did tion could have been conveyed, and I regard it as fully justified, even though shone down the bay that night.-Bosit does inevitably convey with it, however delicately, a judgment that I am out of it; and, so far as that is concerned, it is undeniable that the mathematical chances are that I am. But I kind o' wish they'd kept on sending me the circular. I wouldn' have sought to buy anything, and the circular would have given me pleasure. Its absence is fallen fortunes."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tradition of the Wedding Ring. The wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand follows

the custom of the Egyptians, who benected by a slender nerve to the heart | house? itself. And as these ancient worshipers of Isis held this finger sacred to Apollo gold was therefore chosen as have a speaking tube.-Boston Tranthe metal for the ring.

The Boy Spoiled the Dinner.

ed a fine roast of beef. He drew the

steel for a few times, just because that

is a way carvers have, drove the fork

deep into the steaming beef, described

had resulted, and he was turning off

the third when the blade struck a

skewer, made a sliding upward motion

and came out at the top with a result

The man could not say intense things

in the presence of his guests, but he

froze his wife with a look, made a

grim joke about the indigestibility of

the skewer out viciously and ordered

little Willie, who had made several at-

tempts to tell something, to keep still

or leave the table. His evident temper

led to an embarrassing silence, and lit-

tle Willie saw an opening that he could

"Cook has burnt her nose orful," he

"Too bad," said the father, whose

"Tryin' ter pull them skewers out

with her teeth."-Detroit ree Press.

One Thing Needful.

girl an appropriate Christmas present.

What would you suggest?

would be the proper thing.

Smith-I want to give my typewriter

Brown-Well, if she's like mine I

think a pocket dictionary and speller

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good humor was coming back. "How

not resist.

announced.

did she do it?"

frost-bitten leaf curled by the sun.

sharp carving knife across the ringing | trouble over your expansion. It isn't

gracefully began operations. Two nice | practice for a week or two and get

that the proposed slice looked like a tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-

roasted hardwood, inquired whether nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,

the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug | which is nothing but an inflamed condition of

the mucous surfaces.

There was company for dinner, and

A QUEER CRAFT IN TOW.

Story of the Time When Boston Feared the Spaniards.

It has been stated that one of the leading qualities exhibited by electrical engineers during the war was readines of resource. This is well illustrated in a story told by one of the officers of the corps. There was a good deal of uneasiness about that time around Boston, as no one knew but the Spanish fleet was sailing straight for the city, ty-four hours. One Saturday morning orders came down to a squad of engineers to set up before night a complete isolated plant for searchlight work on one of the fortifications in the harbor. The man in charge of getting the boiler down the bay could get no suitable lighter anywhere, so they simply plugged the holes in the boiler, chines landed, but there they waited, with apparently no prospect of going

On the whole island there was only and that was in charge of an Irishman who doggedly maintained that he took cials, and the authority of the United him. It was already late in the afterreaching the office of the authorities in time to secure the permit. The men simply took the driver to their bartheir own driving. And the searchlight ton Transcript.

How McCarthy Benefited One Man. J. H. McCarthy, the son of Justin McCarthy, who has been lecturing in this country on Omar Khayyam, says that after a lecture in Brooklyn one of the hearers thanked him for his exposition of the Persian poet's work, and added: "I never before knew the difference between Omar Khayyam and Hunyadi Janos."-Saturday Evening Post.

In Boston. Mrs. Le Count of Chicago (calling on Mrs. Stimleton of Boston)-I suppose, of course, you have a telephone in your

Mrs. S.-Oh, my dear Mrs. Le Count, we use direct thought transference; we ACKACHE is a symptom.

Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of troubles," writes MRS. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to

thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women.

"I had severe female complaints

BACKACHE causing terrible backache and nervous prostration; was dizzy most of the time, had headache and such a tired feeling. I now have taken seven bottles of your Compound and have also used the Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I must say I never had anything help me so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without feeling tired. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

table Compound all the credit, for I know it has cured me of all my troubles. I would not do without your remedies for anything." MRS. E. FURTON, of

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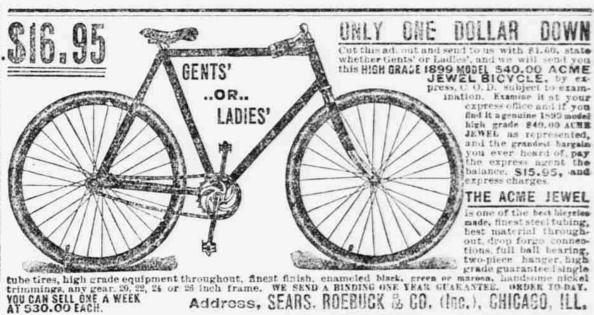
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Meade, Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache and was very nervous. I resolved

to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on taking

the third a tumor was expelled. I was a little frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that

and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery." Multitudes of women suffer constantly with backache. Other grateful multitudes have been relieved of it by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.



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was examining the applicant for in-

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back into my old form, if you say so."

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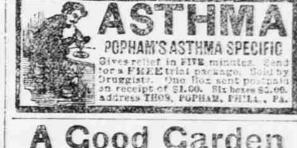
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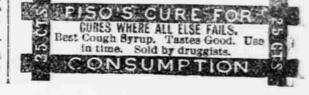


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A fine person or a beauteous face are in vain without the grace of deportment.-Churchill.

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