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dozen filterings are usually sufficient,

though more are sometimes required, depending a good deal on the quality of

She Was Not Engaged.

so trim and neat was the newcomer.

"Yes. I'm a splendid washer," that

person said, "and I can iron shirts to

that reminds me to ask, where had you

rather I put them, here in your chair or your husband's?"

It took Mrs. B. sometime minutes fo

recover speech, but finally she managed

to say that on the whole she feared she

would not suit a domestic so progressive.

How Crockett Lived.

-New York Journal.

starting.-New York Ledger.

CARGE COARGE COA

A French Art Departure. The first note of sincere dissent was struck by Gericault when he sent his "Raft of the Medusa" to the Salon of 1819. Gros, indeed, had in some of his Napoleonic pictures shown an inclination to express natural passion, but had not pursued it far, so this picture of Gericault's really marks a turning point in French art. The intense feeling embodied in it forms a wonderful fail to the impassiveness of David's "Sabine Women," which hangs in the same soom in the Louvre. There also reappears in it the emotional element of chiaroscuro, which had been almost banished by the classic school, and the color strikes a chord in complete sympathy with the tragedy of the situation. The whole incident is well conceived; the elements of nature, the wild heaving

of the sea, the lowering sky, with its bright rifts, are attaned to the mingled despair and hope of the forlorn creatures on the raft. A few years later Delacroix exhibited his first picture, and the battle between

romanticism and those in authority be-gan in grim earnest. One can easily imagine the consternation, the angry wrangling, the wordy war, which the appearance of this picture stirred. The passion of the color and the drama of the light and shade, the vigorous and suggestive drawing and the full yet fluent impasto were new and startling to painters trained in a school where a convention of form and a certain restricted range of emotion and subject were enforced. The classic movement inaugurated by David and continued by Ingres purged French art of the vapid triviali-ties in which it had sunk and set up higher ideal, but it was at the expense of liberty, in whose sacred name it claimed the right to reign. It was against the cold formalism of this school that the men of 1830 had to contend.-Blackwood's Magazine.

Human Broth

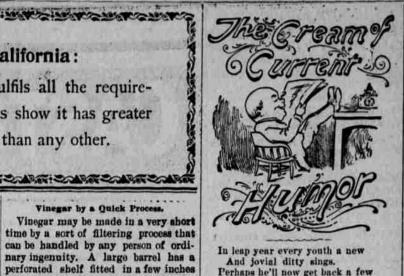
A very singular superstition has just come to light. According to an authority in Shanghai, the heathen Chinee lives under the impression that the heal-ing qualities of the human flesh are practically unlimited.

For this reason when a father or mother is taken ill the flesh of one of the children is frequently sacrificed in order that it may be made into what one might describe as beef tea for the strickon parent.

Not long ago a clerk in a government office deliberately cut off his finger in the belief that when made into soup it would improve the health of his mother, who lay ill.

Atmosphere,

There is a wide difference of opinion



In leap year every youth a new And jovial ditty sings. Perhaps he'll now get back a few

below the top. From the holes fall ends of pack thread, which are knotted at the upper end so that they may not be drawn entirely through. Glass tubes are

fixed in the shelf as air vents. The lower edge of the barrel is filled with holes Young Girl-Have you a book of samplaced about six inches above the botple letters for lovers? (Clerk smiles.) tom, and a siphon carries off the liquid It is for my-mamma.-Fllegende that accumulates below this point. Di-Blaetter. luted alcoholic liquor, slightly sweeten-

"You are fagged out; you must give ed with honey or with extract of malt, up all headwork." "Why, that spells ruin! I'm a hairdresser!"-La Petit is slowly dripped through the holes in the shelf and runs through beechwood Provencal.

> That's just what I love you for .- Boston Courier.

A girl can ride a wheel all day over through the siphon. After awhile the temperature in the barrel rises to

And still be sweetly cheery, But she cannot sew a button on, Because it makes her weary.

"Blykins has his own way in his house." "Yes, but his wife always tells him what it is going to be beforehand." factory. From three or four to half a

She-Do you think we are going to have a war? He-Yes, I do. "What do the materials and the temperature at you think we are going to make war on ?"

man. Wiggles (in love)-Why, man, her Mrs. B. had changed girls, and was undergoing the usual catechism at the very feet are a poem. Giggles (a cynical friend)-No doubt; but isn't a poem hands of her kitchen's future ruler. of only two feet rather short?-New After a succession of damsels from "the

ould dart" her husband had strenuously "Can't I interest you in accident ininsisted that the try "an intelligent and cleanly American girl." He had found surance to-day?" "No, sir; I'm in no need of it." "Excuse me; I understood such a one and was sure she would you were learning to play the violin!" prove a treasure. The lady of the house -Yonkers Statesman. even thought he might not be mistaken,

Let dogs delight to bark and bite:

They can't be turned; they never learned,

-Washington Star.

Philadelphia Record. have sat on them a day or two. And

a play that will make everybody talk. Joax-Heavens! What's he done that for? The box parties alone are bad

He-Your father advises me to invest

rostoan incident. During the last football season, the indian school at Carlisle, Pa., sent a team of young red men into the field which competed with credit against some of the strongest playing clubs in the country. Among other engagements they played a match with the Duquesne club in Pittsburg, and came off victorious.

The bearing of the Indian lads was so courteous and manly as to win ap-plause from all of the white spectators. After they returned home they received a cartoon from the defeated club, with a letter stating that it was "from some of the many friends whom you boys have made in Pittsburg by your gentlemanly playing."

The sketch was drawn with spirit, and represented at one side the contest between the red and white men at Fort Duquesne in 1795, the Indians falling peneath the shots of the settler. On the other side was their contest in 1895, the red man standing, football in hand, victorious over his white brother; and lastly, a picture of the captain of the Indian club as he was carried, laughing, off the field in triumph by both shouting teams.

Beneath was written the suggestive word, "Revenge."

If the manliness and magnanimous courtesy of these Indian and white clubs were shown by all football players, the prejudice of many thoughtful men and women against the game would be lessened if not removed. When instead of making men more brutal it teaches them self-control, good temper, and the generosity which can applaud a victorious foe, its discipline is wholesome.

A Productive Tax.

New Jersey has had a collateral inheritance tax a little more than three years, but its State treasury has been enriched to the amount of \$363,086.59 by the tax during the time.

How an equal suffragist despises a woman who forgives a mean husband!

EDEN'S FLOWERS AND THORNS.

In this beautiful season of flowering green, when the air is balmy and the sunlight golden, it seems a pity that anything

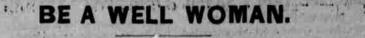
should enter into this Eden of ours to mar its pleasures and blight its joy, but so it is ordained; man has his heritage, and it is even doubtul—if all of life were a scene of pleasure—whether we could possibly enjoy it. The birds come and sing, and the birds sing and go. Rheumatism comes also. It comes from exposure to the dampness of the nights and mornings, to the sudden change of temperature, and it certainly goes, as thousands know, by the prompt use of St. Jacobs Oil, which is a complete and perfect cure. It is well, therefore, while we enjoy all these sessonable de-lights, not to be without this great remedy for psin, and to have it ready, more be-cause we are the more liable at this sesson than any other to suffer from such attacks. Little Bess—We're going to play keeping hould enter into this Eden of ours to mar

Little Bess-We're going to play keeping house. I'll be mamma and Willy will be papa. I'd let you be papa, only you tr at the dollies so mean. Little Tommy Harlem - Shucksi I don't eare. I'll be janitori

THE BOCK OF GIBBALTAR

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Skidds-Did she say it was so sudden when you saked her to marry you? Askin-Oi course she didu't. She was a widow.



Only One Remedy That Will Make You So--Paine's Celery Compound.

Why not be woman this my limb down straight, as there would spring? be a drawing and trembling of the

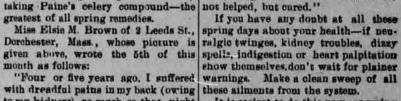
There are women who cannot tolerate cords. Besides such torture, I began the smallest neglect about the house to bloat a great deal. who too often take no care of their "After suffering for some time, a

who too often take no care of their health. They should use these precious March divs for getting strong and well by taking Paine's celery compound—the greatest of all spring remedies. Mise Flain advised ne to try Paine's celery compound. I can truthfully say that after using four bottles I was oured; int belief, but cured." If you have any doubt at all these

Miss Elsie M. Brown of 2 Leeds St.,

to my kidneys), so much so that night could be heard moaning and tossing, sponsive to its cleansing, strengthen-showing that even in my sleep, I ing influence.

suffered pain. At times I would have more pain than usual over my left hip," and when waking in the morning it would be all I could do to stretch Paine's celery compound.



It is easiest to do this now, as spring after night I could not close my eyes, is approaching. Take Paine's celery and what few hours sleep I did get, I compound when the system is most re-



Of those engagement rings. Washington Star. Shopping-Aren't these beautiful? Exquisite-What are they, buttons or dessert plates ?-- Chicago Record.

shavings that have previously been steep-Mr. Muchmoney-I love you for all that I am worth, darling. Miss Budded in good vinegar. The liquor, which should be kept at a temperature of 75 to 85 degrees F., filters down through the threads and over the shavings to the bottom of the barrel, whence it runs

-Washington Star. tion going on meanwhile. It is neces-sary to pour the liquor again and again through the generator before it is satis-

-Washington Star.

"On paper."-Yonkers States-

York Tribune.

To do so is their fate.

You see, to arbitrate,

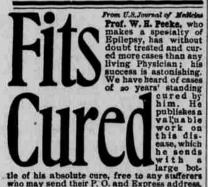
beat a Chinaman-I always did up father's at home. I always had time, for, Muggins-I went to two parties last you see, I know how to manage. Flat night, and lost my umbrella. Bug-gins-1 went to three balls last night. things, sheets, tablecloths, napkins, I fold and lay around in the chairs; they and I haven't seen my watch since .-come out beautifully smooth when you

Hoax-Pagley claims to have written

enough now.-Philadelphia Record. my fortune in Wall street. It would be politic, I suppose? She-No, don't you do it! After he had won all your money he'd never let us marry .- Life.

S. R. Crockett, the Scotch writer, has "Uncle George, was Diogenes a been telling how he used to raise the tramp?" "That's what we would call heat when a hard up student in Edin- him in this enlightened age, my son."

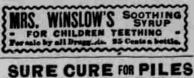
among the learned men of the world as to what would be the effect of wholly removing the atmosphere. Some think that if it were possible to live afterward all the stars, planets, etc., would be visible in broad daylight. Others declare that there would be no day, and that the sun itself could not be seen under such conditions.-St. Louis Repub-



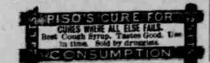
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burgh. He lodged with a friend over a great coal station, and he used to go out in the evening and pick up the coals which the carts had dropped in the streets. "Sometimes," he says, "I grew so bold as to chuck a lump of coal at a driver, who invariably looked for the biggest lump on his load to hit back with, which was what I wanted. Thus the exercise warmed me at the time and the coal warmed me afterward. And occasionally we got a large enough stock to sell to our companions, and buy a book or two. But I wish, here and now, solemnly to state that I never, never condescended to lift a lump off a cart, at least hardly-well, unless it was

manifestly inconveniencing the safety of the load or overburdening the safety of the horse, you know !"

A Gibraltar Legend.

One of the stock of ancient legends relating to the Rock of Gibraltar, from which the passing griffs were formerly regaled, relates how a young Scotch subaltern was on guard duty with a brother officer, when the latter in visiting the sentries fell over a precipice and was killed. When the survivor was relieved from duty, he made the customary written report in the usual form, "Nothing extraordinary." And this brought the brigade major down upon him in a rage. "What! When your brother officer on duty with you has fallen down a precipice 400 feet high and been killed, you report nothing ex-traordinary !" "Weel, sir," replied the Scot calmly, "I dinna think there's onything extraornery in it, ava. If he had fa'en doon four hunder' feet and not been killed-weel, I should has ca'd that extraornery.

Overdoing It.

"Now, I maintain," said Miss Strong, "that there is no place filled by man which a woman cannot fill. Is that comprehensive enough?"

"Are you?"

"Yes, 1 am. On the seat of a street car, for instance, she can fill two men's places."-Pittsburg Chronicle - Telegraph.

"What is the reason you insist that Lines is no artist?" asked the Philistine. "I thought he was one of the best illustrators in the country." "Well, he isn't," said the artist hot-

"He is a mere grabbing artisan.

Why, if the text, for instance, described a man to be wearing a full beard, he would draw him that way, insteal of with a good artistic mustache and imperial. He's a grubber. That's what he is. "--Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Then the tub he lived in couldn't have been a washtub, could it?"-The Capital

> "Oh, how can I leave thee, my jewel, My precious one?" Sadly he spoke, But the case was an urgent one, very; So the diamond was put into soak. -Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Snaggs (reading from a newspaper)-Gas meter manufacturers have formed a trust. Mr. Snaggs-I can't believe it. No trust is to be placed in gas meters .- Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Lucy-The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us? I wish we could think of some fearful way of punishing him. Jennie-I have an idea. You marry him, dear.-Chicago Dispatch.

The glorious charge of the light brigade, By Tennyson famously sung, Is nothing to that which my doctor made

For taking a look at my tongue. -Yenowine's News. Gadzooks-You don't mean to say that so homely a girl as Miss Plainface is able to get engagements as an artist's

model? Zounds-Certainly; she poses for the designers of posters .- New York Tribune.

"If you don't do something on this bill before the 15th I intend to sue you." "Ah. And will you permit me to recommend Sharpe & Steele? I receive a percentage on all they get out of me."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Young Gushington-My means are not large, sir, but I think that, with prudence, your daughter and myself Old Cashly-My dear boy, don't be an idiot! I can hardly support that girl myself!-Harper's Bazar.

You should never send your love by mail, For, if you do the latter,

You break the postal law exclud-ing perishable matter. New York Herald.

"It is very comprehensive," replied "It is very comprehensive," replied Mr. Northside, "but I am prepared to go still further in advocacy of woman's ly opened the parlor door and found ability." ter. "Killing microbes, sir!" was Willfam's ready response .-- Yonkers Statesman

Duer-It is almost impossible to get seats for the grand opera, and it is a rather poor company, too. I don't un-derstand it. Duell-Well, the singers have such weak voices that they do not disturb the conversation .- Harlem Life.

Yeast-Who is that richly dressed lady coming out of that fashionable restaurant? Crimsonbeak-She's an artist's model. "And this seedy-looking fellow coming out of the free lunch saloon?" "Oh, he's the artist"-Yopkers Statesman.

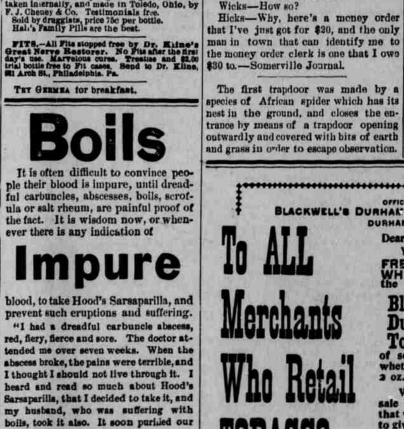
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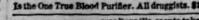
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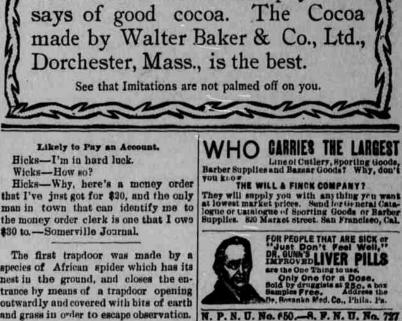


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