EUGENE CITY, OREGON. FOR GUM CHEWERS.

How the Sticky Stuff is Made in an Indimapol's Factory. Down in the extreme southeastern part of the city is a chewing gum factory. This enterprise is a growing industry, adjusting itself to a growing habit in this community. It is as natural powadays for a Hoosier, at least in the Hoosier capital, to ask for or offer a piece of gum as it was for an old-

time Hoosler to request or companion-

ably offer a "chaw of terbaccer." Every body chews. Doctors, lawyers, merchants, that picturesque aggregation, the city council, and the entire base-ball nine. When the habit of chewing gum was confined to "giggling" school girls it was an object of ridicule. When the girls' fathers began chewing they formulated ingenious excuses for it. Now every body chews and nothing is said. Any one bringing up the old-time objections is either ignored, laughed at or looked upon with interest as a relic of antiquity.

This chewing gum factory is not a pretentious place. One would be likely to pass it by many times without knowing that a process of wide interest was going on inside. The interior is much like that of a confectioner's shop, and the working is the same. The proceedings start in a large kettle fitted into the top of a stove. Here the "chicie" is boiled. This is the gummy sap of a tropical tree, which is caught much as maple sap is taken from trees in the North. It is dried by the sun into a brown lumpy substance. This is the part of the gum that is most steadfast. It is what remains when all the attractive but fickle sweetnesses have departed. It is also the part which after an hour or two gives one's jaws a blase feeling that is quite rebelious to the urgent demands of a hungry stomach. An ample amount of sugar and flavoring is added to this substance, and when cool it is kneaded and otherwise treated like bread. It is laid on one of those large smooth stones common to confectioners' shops and printing offices. Here thin by smoothed large polished iron roller, and made still smoother by a wide doubleroller press. Over the large sheet is then rolled a rod on which circular knives are arranged at intervals equal to the length of the future stick of gum. These quickly cut the gum into long strips. The strips are passed through another roller press, whose width is equal to their width.

In one of the rollers are grooves at regular intervals, which are fitted into the roller above. By these the strips are compressed at a distance equal to the width of a stick of gum. It is thus easy to break the strips into sticks. This is done by young ladies, who wrap them in small printed labels, stretch a small band of rubber about five of them, and place the packages in neat boxes holding one hundred sticks each, such as are seen in the drug stores. Five flavors of the gum are made-licorice, mint, pine-apple, winter-green and sarsaparilla. The industry, like every other Indianapolis enterprise, is thrifty.-Indianapolis

#### GOWNS FOR BUSY WOMEN. The Loose Bloose and Straight Skirt Seen to He the Pavorites

The business women of New York are actively discussing the style of dress best suited to self-supporting women. With competition in every line dally growing keener they find that they can not afford to be hampered by their clothes. The woman who makes a success in any occupation is not the woman who is a bundle of nerves. An unyielding bodice which prevents full deep breathing, the high "dog" collar which is heating in summer and which rasps the neck all the year round, the absence or inaccessibillty of the pocket in which to carry the articles which business life re quires are sources of annoyance and nervous irritation. It is not long since one of the largest working girls' societies of the city adopted the blouse and straight gathered skirt as club dress for members. Mrs. Jonness Miller, the successful dress reformer, has among her costumes an office-dress for business women, the principal features of which are a full Fedora vest front of surah slik with short jacket of fine wool, and straight, undraped skirt laid in wide box-plaits in front and gathered on to the waist behind. Another dress is a modification of the Directoire gown, with seven pockets, almost as many as are owned by that lucky creature, the boy, with his first pantaloons. Four of these pockets are inserted in the vest, one for the watch, one for a pencil, two for car tickets and small change. Under one of the panels on the right side is a long pocket for the purse and handkerchief. Two pockets for memorandum-book and card-case are tucked away among the rear draperies. When the owner has another dress made she proposes to add an eighth pocket on the left side for keys and miscellaneous belongings. Think of such luxuries, ye women who have no pockets at all. but carry umbrella, handkerchief, three bundles and a baby in one hand, while you hold up your skirts, open doors and pay fares with the other .-N. Y. Mail and Express.

-He that is habituated to deceptions and artificialities in trifles, will try in vain to be true in matters of importance; for truth is a thing of habit, rather than of will. You can not in any given case, by any sudden and single effort will to be true, if the habit of your life has been insincere. -F. W. Robertson.

-ine requirement of a prominent physician is to be able to write what will not mean anything. Their bulle tins are getting to be almost as obscure to the average comprehension as are their prescriptions to the majority of people. - Boston Budget.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

OWNERS OF VESSELS SEIZED IN BEHRING SEA WANTS DAMAGES.

Found Hanging to a Tree-A Noted Indian Fighter Dying-Will Investigate Election Frauds-indorsed Henry George.

Missouri pays a bounty for rats. Carl Schurz has returned from Europe.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, is quite Bell Telephone stock has been increase

ed \$2,500,000. Omaha clothing houses have begun anday closing.

"Corn Beef" is a popular beverage in cranton, Penn New York fined a man \$25 for selling

boy cigarettes. The Canadian Pacific is locating wheat

elevators at Duluth. The Texas Federation of Labor has in-

dorsed Henry George. Steve Brodie is now ambitious to go over the American Falls.

Georgia cotton manufacturers have combined to raise prices. Gold in rich quantities has been found

ven miles from Halifax. The four flour mills at Long Pine, Neb.

are running day and night.

A Kansas City saloon-keeper has a man for an \$800 liquor bill Chicago has "truant officers" who see

that children attend school. The South's first bale of cotton of 1889 brought 11.10 cents per pound.

Secretary Tracy seeks to have our navy yards put in condition for work. Young lady bicyclists do not hesitat

o go unattended in Philadelphia. St. Paul salesmen are inducing labor unions not to buy after 6:30 o'clock.

The United States Grand Jury will investigate election frauds in Alabama. It is believed the Baltimore is two

deep in the water to develop high speed Buffalo, Dak., has a 3-year-old boy who weighs eighty pounds and is four

The Florida Orange Trust Combination is pushing its work vigorously at St

An English syndicate is reported to be buying up Western mortgages exten-

The Supreme Council of Chosen Friends will meet at Washington, D. C.,

The ship Centennial of Boston had her opmast knocked off sailing under Brook

lyn Bridge. The St. Louis Board of Underwriters nas made sweeping reductions in in surance rates.

New York now has \$50,000 raised for Washington's memorial arch. She needs \$50,000 more. Bob Younger, the noted Missouri out-

aw, is dead. He died in Stillwater, Minn., prison. A thief at Parkersburg, Penn., dug up field of potatoes druing the night and

carried them off. About one hundred thousand asphalt

blocks are being laid on Market street in Wilmington, Del. Baring Bros., it is stated, will so form the Atchison road that they will

back the company. The body of the noted bandit Trinidad Matamoras, Mexico.

The Chinese in New York are boycot ting the ower of a building in Mott street to his mother, ex-Queen Natalie, implorwho increased the rent.

A general reunion of Federal Veterans of the war was held at Columbus, Ind. September 18, 19 and 20.

The Roadmasters, who have been in convention at Denver, have adjourned to meet next year at Detroit. Many Brooklyn grocers won't sell non

union bread since the bakers struc rather than leave the union. Four thousand commercial travelers are hard at work to secure the locating of

the World's Fair at Chicago. The Interior department reports thou sands of letters asking for official state ments concerning the new States.

A. M. Britton of Bancroft, Mich., is the owner of a pear tree which is now ripening its second crop for this season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is about to make experiments with 60-foot rails The common rail is thirty feet long.

The English syndicate is looking into the prospects of a profitable investment into the paper mills of this country. William Penn will have an iron towe

nd statue in Philadelphia to cost \$320, 000 and occupy four years in building. Ex-Marshal Stallings, who recently killed William Penham in Alabama

pledges perpetual exile to himself from Dr. Roscoe, a negro, is on trial at Bir

mingham, Ala., for giving a patient: nasty mixture as a substitute for the

The owners of the sealing vessels seized by the Rush in Behring Sea, will claim about \$100,000 from the United States

Captain Ross, a noted Indian fighter who in a hand-to-hand fight killed Iron in Canada for the last s Jacket, an Apache chief, is dying at is ninety-six years old.

It is expected that P-esident Harriso will give a reception to the Knights Tem plar who are to participate in the con-clave which will meet in Washington next

Mrs. Langtry has stated to a Pall Mal Gazette reporter: "I have a cattle ranch of 5,000 acres in California. I am going in for horse-breeding there and secured Hermit."

The Baltimore Grand Jury comes ou vigorously for high license. It asks for a license of \$1,000, with a provision pro hibiting the selling of liquor between the hours of midnight and 7 a. m.

All the packers in the flint glass hous in the Ohio Valley, with two or three ex ceptions, have gone on a strike for an ad vance of wages.

In one of the counties of Georgia, it i said there is a town of 1,600 inhabitants of whom less than a score are subscribers

Governor Buckner of Kentucky has dispatched two companies of State troops to Harlan county to aid in preserving peace during the coming session of court Edward F. Miller, formerly a resident of Southern California, where he lost his fortune in land speculation, fell down the stairs of the Manhattan Hotel at New York last week and was killed.

### FOREIGN PLANHES.

Good Templars in Iceland-The Tiger Plague-Endeavoring to Break Down the Cotton Corner.

Mrs. Mackay is in Paris.

English railways pay \$2 a ton for coal. Cholera is reported at Athens, Greece The safety of the Greek currant crop is

Socialism has lately spread rapidly in

Bismarck's law makes strikes

Hanover has warmly received Czarowitz. The mackeral catch in the south Ireland is a failure.

Mr. Gladstone speaks very highly the Paris Exposition Switzerland has an electric railway up

1,330-foot mountain Famine prevails throughout Tigre, rovince of Abyssinia.

It has been decided to close the French Exposition October 31st.

Anti-German agitators in Alsace-Lor raine have been expelled. It is stated that King Leopold contem plates a trip to the Congo.

Evangelist Moody will hold services in London during the coming winter. The market for the Congo products now regularly established at Antwerp. Mr. Gladstone thinks the Irish Catho

ic University will die before it is born. Queen Charlotte, the wife of King icorge I, ruler of the Tonga Islands, is dead.

The whole of the sewage of Paris wil soon be used for the purpose of market Edison, before his departure for Berlin, gave 10,000 francs for the benefit of the

poor of Paris. The Bimetallie Congress at Paris will submit no proposal to a vote. It will utions.

adopt no re The Irish police have been ordered no to shadow English members of Parliament traveling in Ireland.

Christine Nillson writes to the Figure of Paris to say that she is not suffering from deafness or loss of memory. dis harged.

A curious feature of the theaters in Melbourne is that they are mostly all equipped with billiard-rooms. Miss Lincoln, daughter of Minister to

England Robert Lincoln, has become as acknowledged belle in London. M. Barbedienne, the famous bronze ounder of Paris, exhibits at the Exposi

tion a clock that is valued at \$70,000. There are nearly twelve thousand cleasure-boats, including house-boats, used on the upper ranches of the Thames.

Dr. Fricke, who was with Genera jordon at Khartoum, has returned to Berlin after fifteen years spent in Africa Mrs. James Brown-Potter cables from

Europe canceling all her American engagements, giving illness as the cause The defense of Adriano de Valle, the would-be regicide, at Rio de Janeiro, who is to be tried soon, will be drunken-

Liverpool authorities have voted an ap propriation of £30,000 for the establishment of petroleum storage at isolated

The latest report from Stanley, the African explorer, is that he expects to reach the eastern sea coast by the end of

The Emperor of China has had a court astrologer beheaded for making a false has been found hanging to a tree near prediction. The Emperor is very pro-The young King of Servia has written

> ing her to return to Belgrade, and sh ias determined to go. Portions of Java are being deserted owing to the tiger plague. The total population is about 600,000, and in 188 The total

sixty-one were killed by tigers. Captain Wissmann has set a price of £5,000 on Chief Bushiri's head on ac count of the threat of the latter to attack

missionary stations in the interior. The six hours which make the working day of the British Civil Service will be extended to seven if the recommendation of the Royal Commission is adopted.

In Iceland the Good Templars have begun an agitation for prohibitation. The whole population of Iceland is but 70,000 to 80,000, and of these severa

thousands are Good Templars. English operatives are endeavoring to reak down the cotton corner that is paralyzing the trade of Lancashire. weavers and manufacturers propose

ombination. Berlin merchants complain that Mr Edwards, United States Consul. subjects exports to trivial vexations in the matter verifying invoices, thus hampering

trade with America. Over three thousand French deserters who have been living in Geneva have been benefited by the late Amnesty law, and have left with their families to re

turn to their country. The pilgrimage which the Empress of Austria expected to make on foot to the famous Spring of the Virgin, at Mariezell in Styria, has had to be abandoned owing to the unauthorized publicity given to

her intention. Colonel James Reid, a Lieutenant in the Seventy-eighth Hilanders at Water loo, is now in Scotland, visiting the scenes of his childhood. He has lived in Canada for the last seventy years, and

Nathan G. Yocum, the main boomer the new manufarturing town of Falls City, Or., has shaken the dust of that State from his feet and sloped for parts unknown. Several banks are said to be sufferers in small amounts.

Wm. T. Tobias, the young man who forged the name of his employer to a check for \$3,500 at Harrisburg. Penn., a year ago, was arrested at a logging camp on the Columbia river and lodged in jail at Seattle to await the arrival of officers somewhere in Mexico. from Pennsylvania.

The ashes of General Pascal de Paol will be removed shortly from the old St. Pancras Cemetery in London and reburied in Corsica, the native land of the distinguished patriot and soldier.

Lord Zetland will be sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on October 1st. He will make his state entry into Dublin on December 3d. It would be difficult for an American to

conceive the status of Thomas A. Edison over here, writes Julian Ralph from Lon-don. In Paris his portrait is on every wall, and in nine out of ten of the newspapers in every kiosk. A Siberian explorer has left Peking with the intention of penetrating Thibet. Me is accompanied by a Chinese escort. The route will be along the Great Wall to

# THE PACIFIC COAST

THE STATE FAIR AT SALEM DE-CLARED A SUCCESS.

Gored by an Angry Bull-New York to San Francisco on Horseback-Fire Tournament-Traffic in Chinese Women

The coursing match at Gilroy is a su

Victoria is to have a large first-cla

San Luis Obispo county has 107 school Chinese grape-pickers are crowding into Napa Valley.

Sanoma saloons are obliged to close at 10:30 every night.

The Southern Pacific has filed on the ide lands at Tacoma. Santa Ana Valley is determined to

have a beet-sugar factory. Hall, the San Diego missing printer, us turned up at Los Angeles. Manuel Lemns of San Pablo was found

frowned in a well on the 14th. Portland will soon have in operation several lines of electric railways.

The fire tournament at Tacoma las week came near breaking up in a row. The Britishers scooped first prize at the fire tournament, held in Tacoma last Large consignments of canned salmon

are going from Victoria to England by clipper. A San Francisco firm is to set out 200-acre orange grove near Oroville this

winter. The State Fair at Salem has been de clared by the directors a success in every respect.

The Cour d'Alene Indians have agreed sell about half their reservation for \$500,000. The business portion of Wallace, N

M., was destroyed by an incendiary fire Ureta, charged with helping Morales the bandit, to evade the laws, has been

Frank Bell of San Jose killed himself at Salem, Or., on the 14th. He led a disreputable life.

Truckee just voted \$2,000 to purchase school furniture. There was not a dis senting voice. The Alaska canneries have packed for

the season up to the 12th instant 371,000 Professional pick pockets are getting in

their work at Sacramento. Six were arrested last week.

The year has been a profitable one fruit-growers in the country of which San lose is the center. Bishop Mora officiated at the dedication of the Catholic Church at Santa

Cruz on the 15th. There is talk at Healdsburg of estab lishing a grape-s, rup factory to utilize the surplus grape crop.

ev desperado, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The San Jose Board of Trade strongly indorses the proposition to erect a statu

to Senator Stanford.

Sylvestro Morales, the Santa Ana Val

Fruit growers near Anderson, Shasta county, propose to double their acreage now planted to fruit. Portland's Exposition opens on the

26th inst., and proposes to be the best ever held in the Northwest. Mollie Kennedy, aged eighteen, in a fit of jealousy, killed herself at Willows. She was a native of Red Bluff.

More than one thousand women, girls and boys are employed at the raisin packing houses in Fresno City. C. G. Sayle of Fresno, Cal., has been appointed administrator of the estate of

ex-Judge David S. Terry, deceased.

The irregularity of assessments of city property at Tacoma, W. T., is creating mite a stir among the merchants there Three men were sentenced at Seattle on the 19th inst., to the penitentiary whose terms aggregate eighty-nine years Washington Stewart, a lawver of San

Diego, has had the serious charge of ssaulting young girls made against him. C. P. Pratt and John Allen, who left New York on the 14th of last month, on horseback, have arrived in San Francisco. The San Francisco papers report that

the traffic in Chinese women for immora purposes, still continue to an alarming Geo. Hughes, living near Salem, Or.

was gored by an angry bull on the 17th. inflicting three sever wounds, which wil The Comptroller of the Currency has

Santa Paula to begin business with a capital of \$75,000. Montana will vote under the Australian plan. The vote promises to be large, and both parties exhibit a high degree of con-

authorized the First National Bank of

fidence as to the result. Perry Douglas, who shot and killed Brakeman Anson at Madera, Fresno county, last March, has been captured

and is in fail at Fresno. Samuel Collier, cashler of the First National Bank, of Tacoma, is in Kansas City attending the meeting of the Amer ican Bankers' Association.

The recently appointed Chinese Embassador to the United, Tuey Gwok Ying, has arrived. He is accompanied by a sage delegation of Chinese digni-

Thomas Roe, president of the Chicago Bicyclists, has started from San Francisco on his wheel to Chicago, intending to break the record between the two cities by about seven days. Jimmy Carroll and Billy Myers will

shortly sign articles to fight for \$10,000 a side and the lightweight championship of the world. The fight will take place Mrs. Hiram Mell, of Malad, Idaho, has given birth to sextuplets, three boys and aree girls. They weigh eighteen pounds

Idaho's population is row

Mrs. Julia D. Grant, the widow of the General, who has been spending the summer in Vienra with her son, the United States Mir ister, expects to return to this country and pass the winter in Washington.

large enough for adm

-We may try to elevate ourselves by depreciating others, and for a time seem to succeed, but the end of such a practice is bitterness. The rose does not secure its pre-eminence by calling the elm little, but by making the most of itself according to its nature and opportunity. - United Presbyterian.

HOME AND FARM.

Lawn. Garden and Orchard-Blood in Milik-Tall and Dwarf Peas-Bice Muffine-Prune Pudding.

Lawn Garden and Orchard.-The practice of scattering trees, shrubs and flowers promiscuously over the lawn and door yard may have been justifiable a generation or two ago, but in this age those who incline to the beautiful, useful and progressive, group ornamental the lawn, then we have confusion of the whole. The center of the lawn needs to warm linseed oil. The housekeeper wh shrubbery and ornamental trees will find use too much, and make the cloth edges of the lawn while clumps of shade bere to it. Only a very little is to garden all complete in themselves and all and gives the cloth a beautiful gloss. landscape. We would not stop here but ings will look old, and the housekeeper would carry order right into the veget-should be cautious about washing when able garden and do away with the an-dusting will answer just as well. cient system of having fruit trees, grapes, berry bushes, flowers, herbs, small beds and borders disseminated through the vegetable garden. Such tangled masses vegetable garden. Such tangled masses whole spices, stick cinnamon, cassis of varied vegetation not only indicates buds, allspice and cloves; less of the lat disorder, but reduces production with an ter than of the former. Tie the spices in immense amount of labor. Let us have the vegetable ground so the plow and cultivator can pass uninterruptedly from Cook ten minutes, or till scalded and end to end, and if we must have strawberries, trees and berry bushes therein, stone jars. Boil the syrup five minutes let them be in straight rows so that the longer, and pour over the fruit. The the garden let us see to it that those veg-etables that take the entire summer to ings. Keep the bag of spices in the mature be sown side by side, those that syrup. occupy the ground only the first half of the summer, by themselves. those last mentioned vacate the ground they will leave a compact clearing for a second crop of celery, sugar corn, turnips, beans, cabbage, etc.

or red blood corpuscles in the milk is indicative of disorder of the granular subthat are found in the milk or cellular substance, among which the capillary or exand decompose to form the milk, carrying with them the fat globules, and are the capillary vessels, which contribute through the blood both the albuminous matter and the fat globules to form these vesicles, to discharge blood under unfavorable circumstances by which any injury may be done or any excitement of with the cream and make a meringue of the circulation or inflamatory or conges tive condition may be produced. causes may thus contribute to this defect in the milk, and it is difficult to state, or even guess, what the causes may be The remedy is to soothe and allay the excited circulation by cooling, laxative medicine, and emollient and cooling application to the udder. A pound of Ep som solts is generally useful and warn fomentation of the udder, with a following application of some gentle stimulant as camphorated soap liniment.

Don't Stint the Calves .- A calf is worth nearly as much as a cow. Not that it will bring as much money, but at a very small outlay it will be brought to a cow and if well fed and cared for it will make a good cow. The best of all grain foods for a calf is bran, and although the standard feeding tables give rye bran a higher siderably the better food. Wheat bran contains more than three per cent. of thick, and lay them on a cloth in a steam sugar, and rye bran less than one per er. Sugar being wholly digestible and easily changed into vital heat, wheat bran is a good food for young animals in the and seeds are not tender enough to eat, winter. At the same price per pound as corn it is worth twice as much, not only for its nitrogen, but for the phosphates it contains and which go to make up bone. This is the reason of its high value for boiling point; simmer ten minutes, then feeding young stock, colts and pigs as well as calves. It is a safe food. No one ever hurt his animals by giving them too much bran. It has every element of hay and corn combined, but while it is with salt and pepper and add one beaten good food it should be used judiciously. A calf six or eight months old will de well on two pounds daily of it, which, costing 2 cents, is very cheap feeding. The very best of the hay should be re-served for the calves, and with bran it will cause the young things to grow

steadily. Tall and Dwarf Peas .- There are thos with round and those with wrinkled seeds. The round seeded are the earlies: and hardest. A popular variety is Daniel O'Rourke, known also as early Kentish, and by as many other names as there are seedsmen, each one of which has his Earliest of All, most of which are essentially the same. Of the wrinkled kinds Champion of England is the best known, the standard with which all others will be compared. The Telephone is very large and fine. Laxton's is the earliest of wrinkled peas, and very satisfactory for miner crops. All of these need sticks or some kind of trellis for it two beaten eggs. When set arrange support, as they grow three feet or more in height. In view of the trouble of procuring brush and staking the taller kinds, dwarf kinds are very papular. The vines are from 10 to 18 inches high and require no staking. The best of these is the American Wonder, and there are numbers of others. Some of these yield their whole crop at one picking, and the ground may then be cleared off a fork. for a small garden.

Geese on the Farm .- Any farmer who lives on a farm situated one-quarter of a ten with cream; season well mile or more from neighbors, may keep flock of geese with profit. If blessed with too near neighbors, the geese might meal, or finely crushed crackers, and fry trespass on their gardens or get into their in butter or lard, bean patches or fields of grain when least Cherry Stain expected. Geese are taught with little trouble where they must stay, and they will run in a pasture where there is plenty of water and grass, growing rapidly without other food. The goslings will do better if fed a little corn meal, mixed in the for use. dough and salted, every night and morning until fully feathered. After this they will get their own living. may be picked once in six weeks, begin ning the first of May. They should not be picked later than October. Goslings usually sell at \$1 a head alive when three months old. If kept until fall they will bring \$1 and leave the farmer the feathers, which will sell for about 50 cents per pound. This is the estimate where no extra feed is used. If fed night and pound. morning for a few weeks before killing them for market, the geese would, course, weigh more and sell at an advanced price. Many women make a business of raising geese for market they get their money much more rapidly and with less trouble than by keeping bens.

White Cake. - One cup of sugar, onehalf cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, two eggs, one and one-half cups of flour, one-half cup of cornstarch, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder bake in layers and spread with icine made as follows: Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of cold water; boil till thick hatching early in the fall. Prices are alas honey, pour over beaten whites of ways better, four eggs, flavor and beat till cold,

HOUSEHOLD.

Keeping Oil Cloth Bright and Glossy -Never use sosp in the water when leansing oil cloth. It fades the colors and breaks up the paint, Ammonia, also is to be avoided, because it gives the cloth a dull, dead look. If a brush is used, it should be a soft one, but it is bet ter not to use any, except in cases where the oil cloth has been long neglected o poorly washed for some time previously Take a clean flannel cloth and appl clear wam water, which is finally 'o vegetation so as to give prominence to removed by soaking it up into the wash the landscape and so that taste and oring cloth again, after it has been wrun. der may prevail, writes a contributor to out. The oil cloth is then wiped dry the Indiana Farmer. When trees, shrubs, with another piece of clean flamed or etc., are distributed without design over coarse crash. After the oil cloth has bebe given absolutely to grass. Groups of tries this for the first time will probably their places on the corners, curves and sticky that every particle of dust will ad trees and vines occupy locations to suit used, and slightly rubbed into the cloth the grade of the ground. Flowers we giving it a handsome gloss. The linseed would collect together in masses by themselves. By this arrangement we have used as sparingly as indicated. In the a perfect lawn, effective shade and flower country skim milk is used instead of oil combining interesting features in the course an oil cloth with frequent wash

> Sweet Pickles .- Eight pounds of fruit four pounds of best brown sugar, one quart of vinegar and one cup of mixed bag, and boil with the vinegar and Skim well, then add the fruit tender. Skim out the fruit and put into Cheese Fondu.—A pint bowlfut minced cheese, which should not be

a rich kind, the same quantity of bread crumbs, two well beater eggs, half a nutmeg, a teaspoonful of salt. Heat a pint of milk boiling hot, put in it a large table-Blood in Milk. The presence of blood spoonful of butter, pour the boiling milk over the other ingredients and mix well, cover the bowl with a plate and set i stance of the udder, which may be of various kinds. The globules or small stirring it occasionally, but be careful i various kinds. The globules or small stirring it occasionally, but be careful i divisions of the milk glands consist of does not cook. Half an hour before sup vesicles which contain the globules of fat per butter a nice pie plate and pour int it the mixture; set in a quick oven and brown, sending it to the table very hot. ceedingly fine blood vessels ramify very This depends for its success on being closely. As these vesicles break down quite smooth and the cheese all dissolved double boiler. Wet two even tabl

Cream Pie.-Scald one pint of milk in quickly replaced by new structure, it is spoonfuls of cornstarch in a little cold readily perceived that it is very easy for milk, add the yolks of three eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat with an egg beater till very light, then stir into the scalding milk. Flavor with lemon and let it cool. Line a pie plate with a nice crust and bake it. Then fill the whites of the two eggs beaten with two tablespoon'nis of powdered sugar. Cover the top of the pie with this and set on the upper grate of the oven until the meringue is a rale straw color. Prune Pudding.-Scald one pound of

orunes; let them swell in the water til soft, drain, and exact the stones; spread on a dish, and dredge with flour; a gill of milk from a quart, stir gradually eight tablespoonfuls sifted flour beat six eggs very light, and stir by degrees into the remainder of the quart of milk, alternating with the batter; add prunes one at a time, stir all very hard, boil about two hours, and serve with Hints About Squashes .- The crook-

round ones. Select those that are tender. If they are not too old you can cut brough the skin with your nail. Wash them and cut in slices about half an inch When they are tender turn them out into a hot dish and mash them, adding salt and butter to taste. If the skins rub the squash through a colander. Creamed Salt Fish.-Pick into pieces enough salt fish to make one cup, cover with cold water and let it come to the

drain; make one cup white sauce, with one tablespoonful of melted butter; add one tablespoonful of flour and pour on slowly one cupful of hot milk, To Cook Hominy,-Wash and soak the hominy over night. In the morning add plenty of water, and cook slowly about two hours; stir often and allow it to boil down thick; pack in a stone jar, and set in a cold place. When wanted take

out the desired amount, add milk, salt sugar and a large lump of butter; thoroughly, and it is ready to serve. A neighbor tells us of a tame pigeon that was stolen from her nest where she was sitting on one egg. Her mate kept the nest for one day, then left it. On the fourth day the little pet was found and placed in her old home. She resumed business at once, and in five days, a young squab was hatched out of the egg. Tongue Toast .- A very nice dish is pre pared from cold boiled or potted tongue. Slice the tongue and cut each slice into small, fine pieces, heat it in a pan with a

a little butter, salt and pepper. Stir into neatly on toast. Shred Cabbage Salad.-Remove the outside leaves from a large head of cabbage, wash clean, and shred and lay in a bowl, shave over it a little salt and add a leaf of minced parsley. Mince fine two hard boiled eggs, mix thoroughly a cup of salid oil and vinegar, equal portions, pour over the cabbage and stir well with

pepper, mace or thyme. Make into thin cakes, dip into bread crumbs, corn Cherry Stain for Pine.-Rain water three quarts; annato four ounces. Boil in a cooper kettle until the annato is dissolved; then put in a piece of potash the size of a walnut; keep it on the fire about

Veal Pattycakes.—Chop tender veal

very fine, add one beaten egg, and mois-

half an hour longer and it is ready to bot-Currant Jelly .- Boil the currants tweny minutes. Strain the juice and meas are one pound of sugar to one pint of juice; boil the juice two minutes, then add to the sugar and boil the whole together one minute. This is very nice.

Cucumbers peeled and bo'led until soft are served with chickens roasted. Season the cucumbers just as you do summer squash and add a very little sweet cream. Serve in the regetable dish or put around the chicken on the platter as a garnish.

Parsnip Cakes.-Two cupfuls of grated raw parenips, same quantity of crumbs, one cup of milk, two eggs, three tabespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Fry in butter or lard. Rice Muffins.-To one quart of sour

enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in rin s.

THE GERMAN WAITRESS

he Works Hard, Firts Generously, and he Good Deal of a Girl.

The German waitress is not an at tractive young woman. She is broad shouldered, thick-set and plain, the has rough hands, big feet. She is often than not pigeon-toed. She wears to dainty little cap, as does the English waitress. She has no clean apron or nor buttonhole bouquet, as have the waitresses in the coffee and cake rooms in America. In her wardrobe is as tailor-made suit which she can wear to the theatre on her night off. Her gows do not fit her. Her hair is rarely in order. Her hands are never clean.

Nevertheless, she is the subject of more romance than a dozen French, English and American waitresses. Lieutenants smile on her, solid uslformed government officials make lore to her, and artists draw delightfully pretty misrepresentations of her for the comic weeklies. Her name is carred upon the desks of the university lecture rooms. All sorts of proper and improper verses are written about her by gay students in fancy caps and top boots. Little sketches of her face adora odd nooks and corners all over the uni. versity buildings. The waitress shows her appreciation

of all this attention by giving all stadents most generous measures of bear and an occasional kiss when the land. lord isn't looking. Every waitress has her pet student. He always gets the cosiest corner of the best table, the finest bit of liver sausage, and the largest piece of mangled steak. She knows his special beer mug as well as she knows his face, and the moment he appears she has it filled well up above the one-pint mark of the imperial government. She sweetens rach mug of beer for him by taking the first sip from it. She chats with him about university matters while he cats. She learns in just which duel he get the scar over his left eye, who laid open his right cheek, what kind of stroke nipped off the missing piece of his nose, and when that big chunk was cut out of his chin. She knows his intention to step on the toe of the champion swordsman of the Seuvian duel. ling corps or to call the President of the Saxon duelling corps a pup. It is a long day for her when he gives sailsfaction for these insults on the students' field of honor. When he comes back to her, however, battered, bandaged and smelling strong of iodoform and halsam, she is just as proud of him as a woman can be of a man.

For eleven months of the year, hovever, the waitress' daily life is a hard and dreary routine. She gets ridies. lously small wages for working fourteen or fifteen hours each day. Often enough she receives only the small ting of the persons she serves. Sometimes she must pay for the privilege of retaining these tips. She must remenber an infinite number of details. She must know the owners of every one of threescore or more beer mugs on the shelves at the head of the big room. As soon as he comes inside of the door she must call to mind whether ha drinks lion brew, or court brew, or Culmbacher, or Wurzburger, or local necked squashes are not as watery as the beer, in which corner his favorite place is, and how much froth below the fourtenths liter mark he will take without complaint. Of course, all German wait resses do not always remember all these details, but a typical German

> The German waitress is a pitfall for foreigners. Within limits an increase of tips secures an increase of servility from a German walter. A German waitress, however, pockets an American's ten-cent gratuity without turning a hair, although she may have expected only a cent or two from him. A tipel twelve or thirteen cents she regards as evidence that the young man who gives it is very evil-minded or a fool In short, she accepts all kindnesses and consideration in much the same way is a Third avenue shop girl accepts the seat a man offers her in an elevated railway car. Men who know the German waitress well are very fond of her. Foreigners who do not know her at all are still fonder of her. Every one cise

waitress rarely forgets one of them

### fights shy of her.-N. Y. Sun. Where Salt is Taxed.

In every country where there has been a tax on salt cruelty and oppression have followed in its train. Is France, under the government monopoly known as the gabelles, the law was most severe. In the fifteenth century French history shows that hundreds of men were executed for salt snugglisg. In the time of Louis XIV. almost erery year some three hundred smuggles were sent to the galleys for life. Is China, where salt is one of the most important sources of imperial revesus a breach of the salt laws i volves fear ful penalties. The offenders are some times flayed alive, their smugglist junks are confiscated and sawn asmder, while a crucified or impaled beatman is lashed to the mast as a warning to others. The Chinese jails are full of men lingering on under trial or is vain hope of being brought to trial he offences against the State sait monops

'es -Blackwood's Magazine -It is a queer fact that deaf persons who can not hear ordinary converse tion anywhere else can hear the most casual and low-toned remarks when they are riding in railroad cars " can not explain it," a deaf woman said in speaking of it, "but the rattle of the cars seems to drown the ringing in my ears, and all my acquaintances who are deaf notice the same thing.

-The following misspelled names of places on letters is but a sample of what the derks in the Rondout postoffice are compelled to "wrestle" sith every week: "Pogibkse," "Seepike Each of these letters was intended by Poughkeepsie, and was marked in haste." "Sogkerces" was thrown in the Saugerties mail, while "Vernieuse

found its way to Phoenicia all right -In the United States postal service there are 58,200 postmasters. 7,000 railway mail-service employes. 7,000 ter-carriers, 100 inspectors, 5,000 derit milk and three well beaten eggs, a little in the post-offices, 600 clerks in the salt, a teaspoonful of soda and rice flour Post-Office Department. This gives ! total of 77,900 employes. Every postmaster averages two assistants and this in round numbers amounts to like 400 persons, which number added w 77,900 gives 194,300 persons over when

the service has control.