a Royal Banquet In Kores. The rigid etiquette which prevails in Korea as to ceremonious banquets is inconvenient for strangers, whose untrained appetites are scarcely up to the Korean standard. An artist, making a feast at the king's palace, to his mingled joy and despair. Ignorant of native customs, he appealed to Mr. G., the English consul, to guide him through the ordeal. The one thing impressed upon him was this: "It is a great insult to refuse what is offered you at table and a greater insult not to eat all that is on your plate."

We all sat down gayly, and the feast began. All the products of the country seemed to have been cooked and put be fore me, including meats, fish, honey, sweets, vegetables and sauces, of which, mind you, we had to eat "mountains" piled on our plates. Young pigs, in the puppy state, were also there and were much appreciated by my princely enter-

When I was but half way through, however, not being provided with an ever expanding digestive apparatus, like my friends of Cho-sen, I really felt as if I were suffocating.

I raised my eyes pleadingly to Mr. G., but he shook his head sternly. The servants, seeing me hesitate, plied me busily with potatoes, barley, millet and at least half a bushel of beans.

After vainly praying for courage and dexterity to slide the food under the table I made desperate inroads upon the hesped up vegetables. Once again I rolled my eyes in dumb entreaty toward the consul, who once again shook his bead, this time with a sardonic grin which made me determine to get through the feast somehow, but in silence.

After this I was treated to lily bulbs and radishes dipped in the vilest of sauces, besides a large portion of a puppy pig roasted and fruit in profusion, with foreign and native wines. At length, when I felt that with the next monthful I should groan aloud, the end was reached. That unhappy meal began at noon and was brought to a close at

To those who appreciate the pleasure of eating, let me recommend a royal Korean dinner. No pen can describe the agonies I endured as I was carried home in my green sedan chair. For days I scarcely ato a menthful, and to this day the sight of a puppy pig is unbearable. -Youth's Companion.

A CAT AND DOG TEASER.

The Scheme of an Orange County Man With a Pall of Milk and an Electric Battery. "I've got a great scheme," said an ingenious Orange county man. "There's no patent on it either. It is just a cat and dog teaser, and it beats anything I ever saw for the purpose. I got an old stove zinc and laid it on the ground near the back door. Then I put a wooden bucket of milk on the zinc. In the kitchen I've got a battery of two gallon cells and a 4 inch coil, with a vibrating circuit breaker. One wire is connected to the zinc plate, and the other terminates in a piece of metal in the milk. You just ought to see the effect. A cat comes along, smells the milk and goes for it. She just touches the milk with her whiskers and looks puzzled when the slight, tingling shock is felt. Then she returns to the attack and touches her tongue to the surface of the milk. Her hair rises then, and she emits a yowl of rage or pain as she springs away from the pail and then turns to look back at it. I have seen the same est take two shocks within as many minutes and then act as if she wanted to try it again, but didn't dare

"With dogs it is different. The dog steps upon the zinc, lops his long tongue into the milk and then throws a back somersault. He wants no more after that, but tucking his tail between his legs streaks out of the yard as quickly as possible. If you want to try it, you needn't use a whole pail of milk. Just take a crockery dish, and it will answer just as well. Milk is cheap up our way. you know, and I took the first thing that came handy."-New York Sun.

The First Wills.

Wills were at first oral, as were also gifts of lands, and were only morally binding on the survivors. Origen and other fathers of the early church credited Noah with having made a will, and in the fourth century the bishop of Breacta declared all those heretical who denied Noah's division of the world to his three sons by will. The oldest known wills are those of Egypt. Both oral and written wills not infrequently contained imprecations on those who should neg-

The earliest written will in existence is that of Sennacherib, which was found in the royal library of Konyunjik. There is a great sameness about our own royal wills. They mainly relate to beds, bedding, clothes, personal ornaments, gold and silver cups and payments for masses and are generally as prosaic as one could contrive.-Westminster Re-

Why Boston People Wear Spectacles. Here in Boston the normal condition is spectacles, and those who don't wear eyeglasses for one or the other, "seeing or reading," are the glorious exception. So prevalent is this misfortune-for it can be called nothing else-oculists have been known to say that even the very babies should be born in spectacles. Whether it is the effect of the New England climate on the optic nerve or just plain heredity no one knows. Astigmatism exists, as every one is aware, and in spite of all precautions increases in Boston to a fearful extent. - Boston Her-

The Correct Thing. She (from the newspaper)-Colorado makes failure to support a wife a mis-

He (seriously)-I should think it would be a mrsdemeanor. —Detroit Free

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N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE Oregon, for Douglas County. The Rose burg Building and loan Association, a corpora-

Loan Association, a corporal Sult in Equity tion, Plaintiff.

To Forcelose a Montreage.

E. B. Freble and M. J. Freble.

To E. B. Freble and M. J. Freble, the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled course against you now on file in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the lat day of March, 197, that being the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court, after six weeks publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fall to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to wit.

A judgment and decree scalanst you and each of you for the sum of \$29,00 with interest there on from the 15th day of October, 1896, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$60.00 special attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in said complaint, and ordering the sale of the real estate mentioned and described in said mortgage and complaint, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 6, 7, and 8 in block 6, in Chadwick's addition to the town of Roseburg, in Douglas county, State of Oregon, together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenences there unto belonging or in any way appertaining.

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disbursements of this suit to be taxed, and the
sum of sixty dollars special attorneys fees
herein; 2nd, to the payment to plaintiff of the
sum of \$550 to, with interest thereon at the rate
of eight per cent per annum from October, 13,
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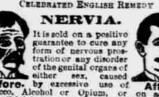
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