



has just been thoroughly renovat- stiding ground will continue to enter 1st, 1916. Some of the features relatively inexpensive measures which on our machine and select of this old hostelry are. free em- tend to arrest the present active slides ployment bureau, free sewing room, or which promise to reduce the charge information builetin and kind treat- against maintenance of the canal in

"The committee believes that some the canal for several years to come. though in diminishing amounts. Any

Precautions Urged by Scientists.



musketry-a great puff of blue black smoke-and then all was silent-all but the sobs of women and the walls of children on the hillside. It was war, but only a skirmish. The living and unhurt regained shelter of the barricade, and ten minutes later the enemy was crossing at the fords above and below, and we were being fired on from in front and on both flanks. Then the order came to fall back. There had been a hundred of us at the bridge. Only seventy retreated up the hillside, sullenly, grudgingly and firing as we went, and the noncombatants scattered to right and left and cried out as the bullets whistled over their heads or plowed up the ground at their feet. We fought from behind the stone walls, from behind houses and stores and barns and sheds. We stung the pursuing enemy at every turn and left his dead on every rod of the open streets. By and by, as we fought singly or in groups and when our dead and wounded were everywhere, there came the order: "To the church! To the church! Raily on the church!" Some one led the way-all others followed. On the crest of the hill was the old stone church, built long before any one dreamed of fratricidal wur. For balf an hour peace reigned. The enemy was gathering up the wounded -friend and foe alike-and carrying them into the quaint old houses to be cared for by the frightened and sobbing women. For half an hour, and then the truce was broken and carbines volleyed and the bullets thudded against the heavy doors and flew in at the windows and were buried in the walls and celling, beam and joist. We fought back-we killed and wounded. An hour went by and then there were only thirty of us living. Surrender would have been honorable, but no one thought of surrender. By and by the sun went down and darkness fell. Some rested while others fought on, but as we rested and fought there was Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle lightly with a feeling of awe over all. Men uttered breadcrumbs again and place in the a shrick as the bullets struck themoven. The layer of brenderumbs will cried out just once. Then, the awe of be brown in about fifteen minutes if God came upon them and they were the oven is hot enough. Serve with silent, or if they wept and prayed we drawn butter and lemon garnish. If did not hear them. Until midnight no desired a little lemon juice may be one slept. Then came silence and poured over the oysters before placing peace and men fell down and closed their eyes and forgot war and its hor-Oyster Toast Virginia .- Quickly fry rors and dreamed of happy homes far Virginia ham, then remove from the "Then the impatient enemy made a tre and keep hot. Put three dozen sudden rush upon us in the darkness, large oysters in the pan and cook for and in an instant war had returned four minutes. Moisten with a pint of and death was stalking abroad again. It was a fierce attack, but we repelled boll for five minutes and thicken with it and sank down once more, and when our eyes opened sgain daylight shone in at the broken window. Hark! It is the bell above us ringing out glad notes of Easter morning. In a little room to the left of the altar is a man puiling at the hope. We stare at him. And when he has pulled the rope a hundred times he comes down and tears the barricade away from the doors and throws them wide open, saying never a word to us-we raising no hand to restrain him. "Christ is risen! Peace on earth and good will to men!".



of laughter at this most comie of characters. For two acts my distracted father endured torture, the fiendish Simpson running around to him every now and again, hitting him on the back and whispering vehemently: "Isn't it great! I never saw such enthasiasm! They're simply mad about it!"

"The devil they are," said my wretched father. "They are as dumb as oysters."



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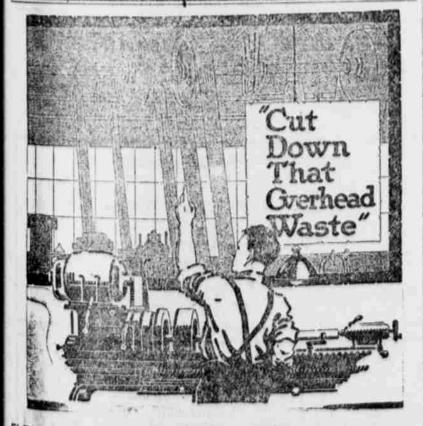
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the future are therefore fully warranted." The committee believes that every

available and practicable device should be used to turn rain from ground that is sliding and prevent its entering adjacent ground, and it suggests the following mensures: "The committee believes that threatening ground bordering the slides, quiescent slides and, so far as practicable, active slides themselves, should be sufficiently covered with vegetation to prevent surface wash.

"Before extensive movements of the ground occur warning is frequently given by the appearance of cracks peripheral to the coming slide. As soon as they are formed they should be filled up in order that they may not intercept surface water.

"Undisturbed and threatened areas near the slides should be thoroughly drained both by surface and by tile drainage, to keep as much water out of them as possible, for they may be come unstable, and they may supply water to the slides.

"A complete system of open drains should be established on the great slides and the water carried away as directly as possible.

"Drainage by means of tunnels might be adapted to a few special cases, bet should be tried with caution and extended only in cases which promise results commensurate with the cost."

In summing up the history of the present slides the committee concludes that since the three great slides are all in the Culebra district this is the chief area of danger. This is the natural consequence of the fact that by far the deepest part of the canal cut is in this district, and that the weakest of the geological formations, the Cucaracha, is strongly developed here.

you like," said the manager, "but I'm afraid you won't get much of a bag here. We have very few Scotchmen on our staff, and I suppose your recruits have to be Scotch?" "Oh, no," replied the recruiter; "Scotch or superior Eng-

Realistic.

One Sunday night the good parson of a certain church chose "Hades" for his theme, and even as he eloquently discoursed an absent minded member of the congregation began to toy with a nickel plated match safe. Finally the matches caught fire, and the same was necessarily dropped to the floor and covered with a large foot.

"It is wonderful, Mary," whispered an elderly woman to a friend in the sent ahead of the match playing parishioner. "It is simply wonderful." "I suppose you mean the pastor's re-

marks, Sarah," responded the other in a subdued votce. "Yes," answered the first, gently

suiffing the sulphur scented air. "I many a sermon, but none so realistic as this."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

have heard Brother White preach

SATURDAY-BREAKFAST. Orangea. Shirred Eggs. Cornneal Mush and Cream Rolls or Raisin Bread. Jam or Jolly. Coffee LUNCHEON. Creamed Shrimps. Lettuce Salad. Cookies. Cocos. DINNER. Clam Bisque Swiss Style Steak. Creamed Carrots. Cabhage Salad. Candied Sweet Potatoes. Lemon Meringue Pie. Coffee.

WEEK END MENU.

## Fish Delicacies.

AKED CREAMED SCALLOPS .-Put one quart of scallops in a

B stewpan, add one small onlon, cover with boiling saited water, let simmer twenty minutes, then remove the onion, drain, cut the scallops into small pieces and place in a buttered baking dish. Cook three, tablespoonfuls of flour in three tablespoonfuls of butter, add gradually one plat of milk, stir until thick and smooth, season with pepper and salt and pour the anuce over the fish. Cover with crumba moistened with melted butter and bake antil brown.

Oysters With Cheese .- Take a cupful of grated breadcrumbs and brown nicely in a little butter; butter a shallow dish and sprinkle with the breadcrumbs. Drain about three dozen oys ters and dry with a clean towel and then season. Place them one by one on the browned breadcrumbs, strew chopped parsley over them and grated in the oven.

in a frying pan twelve thin slices of away. cream, season with salt and paprika. two egg yolks mixed with a little cream. Flavor with three tablespoonfuls of sherry wine if this is approved. On each of six slices of toast place two slices of ham. Place six oysters evenly over the slices of ham, pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Shrimps on Toast. - Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add two cupfuls of rich milk and salt and cayenne pepper to taste. When hot add two hard bolled eggs chopped or cut into small

pieces and two cupfuls of canned shrimps. Heat through and serve on slices of buttered toast.

And so it was peace and good will. Hands were held out to us-heads were uncovered-kind words were spoken. Anna Thompson. Two hundred men tay dead and wound-ed-half of them our own.

It came to the third act, where there is a long and most arduous monologue of nearly half an hour. Not a sound, My father could endure no more. He arose from the stool whereon he sat. walked down to the footlights and said. "Ladles and gentlemen, if you don't laugh I can't go on." Pandemonium broke loose. People shouted and wept. My father for once was nonniused, but he caught sight of Simpson in a box, self possessed and smile less, and a light broke in upon his darkness -- From "My Remembrances." by Edward H. Sothern, in Scribner's

# Be Careful What You Write.

Prune your thoughts before you write them down, and be very careful what you write; otherwise you may regret tomorrow what you have written today.

#### His Concession.

A big killed highland recruiting officer for the London Scottish visited a big London firm recently and asked leave to recruit the staff. "You may if

# ELECTRICITY IN A PUDDLE.

Believe Shoe Dealer Adopted Novel Method to Sell Rubbers.

Whether one of the department stores of Waskesha, Wis., is trying a scheme to stimulate the sale of rubbers has not been made known, but suspicion points a questioning finger.

A puddle of water which completely covered the sidewalk became charged with electricity, and every "unrubbered" person who passed received a sharp shock. Women appeared to be better conductors of the current than men, and screams frequently could be heard for a block or more.

A dog which innocently stepped into the water jumped three feet into the air and then before skulking away with its tail between its legs snapped at several newsboys who had gathered to watch the fun.

Chief of Police Don McKay arrived after the pool had been exposed for a half hour and warned pedestrians, while linemen shut off the current,

### Mexican Tidbits.

Water bugs and worms are among the tidblts in which the Mexican peon delights. He catches his bugs as they skim along the top of fresh water ponds, drying them and then eating them with as much zest as an Ameri can boy ents pennuts. As near as the peon can explain it, their flavor is something on the order of the chestnot, but as no white man has ever tried eating water bugs, or, if he has, doesn't dare confess it, the exact taste of these Mexican morsels can't be described very accurately. The peons dotey too, on the nice fat pulque worm. This insect is about two inches long

and half an inch thick. They fry the dainty in grease.

ON THE WAY FROM COAST TO COAST VIA THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY. marking in their localities. In many places the fourists find the red, white and blue marker on every successive telegraph pole for miles, as in sections of Iowa and Nebraska. Improvement of accommodations is going on all along the route. Hotels are enlarging, are bettering the accommodations which must be offered to the tourist, and, while metropolitan hotels and cuisine can by no means be found on a transcontinental drive today, the improvement of conditions

has been wonderful. The tremendous increase in cross country touring which 1915 revealed has a greater meaning to the country than the economic one which appeals to the local communities. Thousands of people are seeing their country for the first time in a way which brings them into intimate contact with the residents of every section. That the means of rapid, safe and individual communication between all sections of the United States means a broadening of outlook, a greater degree of understanding between our widely separated sections and a more unified nationalism is certain.

The plans for the continuance of the Lincoln Highway association's eadeavor during the present year contemplate a further extension of the work which has been done in the past. The educational work of the association will be continued. The headquarters will continue to act as a clearing house for road information and as an aid toward the establishment of other organizations for similar work. Seedling miles of highway will be continually established in the different states as is expedient. Every effort will be continued to be brought to bear on the authorities of the different cities, townships, counties and states through which the route passes, toward the end of its rapid improvement, and incidentally the greatest possible aid will be extended to tourists undertaking to drive over the route.

### Children as Road Builders.

A new idea in road building comes from Oklahoma. Pontotoe county, in that state, will test the efficacy of the country schools as an aid to the better roads movement. W. T. Melton, superintendent of schools of that county. is the originator of the plan. He will have each of the sixty-four schools in the county build one mile of road. Prizes of from \$100 to \$200 will be offered to stimulate rivalry between the different schools in the road work.