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sister Jane." "Jane? Why, what were Jane's accomplishments?

"Why, she was queen of the kitchen table."

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stale odor if it is washed with borax in the following proport on -one tablespoonful of borax to a quart of water. The dairy room has nothing about it

ream and sweet butter if it is kept clean of here and as every woman can make with borax. There will be no soal y smell a fireless cooker without much trouble and no lurking hint of something gone it ought to be in use in every housewrong.

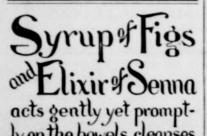
The cream crocks take on an extra water. This preserves the fresh flavor of the cream.

The farm cream separator can be kept men around the house, or a bread box flute. thorougily sweet and dean by a wash of borax and water in the olowing pro-will do, so long as the lid is serviceport ons-one tablespoonful of borax to able and the contents can be kept alr-"ight.

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ly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually. assists one in overcoming

## THE FIRELESS STOVA

Make an Inexpensive an Economical Device.

Now that the fireless stove for cooking purposes is a concrete fact and not merely a dream of tired womankind it is timely to tell how the stove can be made from some article to be found around every house.

The fireless cooker, it may be well dedication of Bunker hill monument to say, is a German creation. The The double bass fiddle is the biggest idea was evolved for the sake of thing of the kind in America. The economizing on money at the expense

household.

bold.

bass viol, the oldest made in this coun of time, there being plenty of the lattry, dates from 1788 and was played in ter to spare and not an excessive surthe Old South meeting house in 1800 plusage of the former in the average

The clarinet is 120 years old. The leader of the band serenaded Some bright scientist, searching for Jenny Lind at the Revere house on her a means of using his knowledge in the first appearance in Boston, played at a interest of women, studied the cooking reception given Daniel Webster in kettles in his own kitchen and came Marshfield in 1852 and at the Kosouth to the conclusion that it was an absurd reception in Boston in 1853. waste of fuel to cook meats until the

C. Loring Stetson, aged 82, the last moment, taking them directly leader began playing the cornet and from the fire to the table. bugle in 1845. He has taken part in vegetables had been exposed to the more parades, concerts, fremen's mus-He reasoned that after the meat or fire for a certain length of time the ters and dances than any other musician in New England. cooking process ought to proceed with-Mr. Stetson was for several years out further artificial heat.

member of the Boston Brigade band The means used was to so cover the which serenaded Jenny Lind at the old saucepan as to retain the heat already Revere house, when he played the solo "Wood Up" on his cornet to the delight

Home Parade.

The base drum was played at the

of the famous songstress. Two of the surviving members of the The result of this application of com famous Bond's band of Boston took the development of bacte is or mouldy that the fireless stove came into use part. They are George Rimbach of Roxbury, aged nearly 86, and William W. Raymond of East Weymouth, aged that practically militant country being

nearly 85. Mr. Raymond, after baving been a member of the Weymouth band, joined Bond's band in 1845. He remained with that band for about five years but the pleasant aroma of fr sn milk and land. It is just beginning to be heard and made the acquaintance of P. S. Gilmore when he first came to Boston. Mr. Raymond returned to the Weymouth band in 1851 and remained an active member until it was disbanded

The box must be airtight, so that a few years ago. He took part in the reshness when washed with borax and trunk with a lid in perfect condition world's peace jublice in Boston as a water in the following proportions-one is as well adapted as anything for the member of the big orchestra. He plays tablespoonful of norax to a quart of nurrose if an old trunk is not avail. the trombone, saxborn, ophicleide, post purpose. If an old trunk is not avail- the trombone, saxhorn, ophicleide, post able a box can be made by one of the horn, alto horn, oboe, French horn and George Rimbach, the other surviving member of Bond's band, plays the

trumpet, as he did in the days of the old band in Boston. Daniel Vining, aged 84, played the The only accessories to the fireless cooker are an armful of hay and a pil- snare drum. He was a drummer in

longs to Four Sisters.

brand send us your dea er's name and low. The hay must be placed in the the civil war and still keeps up his box and hollowed out into a nest for practice. S. Everett Cushing played the barythe reception of the saucepan. When the saucepan has been boiled over the tone horn. He is 73 years old and be-

gas stove for a short time it can be gan to play a violin when he was 7. transferred to the nest of hay and He began to play with bands in 1853. covered with the pillow. Then the lid OWNERS OF LIBERTY BELL.

is clamped down and the contents of the saucepan will go on cooking from the heat that is still retained.

Fireless cookers are made of air-

tight boxes properly insulated to retain

heat and the new method of economic

cooking is popular all over the Father-

It must not be supposed of cours that the fireless stove is as rapid a erty bell is not the property of the nacooker as a stove of the ordinary kind. tion or of the city of Philadelphia, but This is not a miracle stove, but merely of four sisters who are the heirs of one in which natural common sense John Wilbank, the man who made the ideas are combined with a desire to new bell shority after the old bell was economize fuel.

It will take much longer to cook with the fireless cooker and any one desirous of catching a train would be likely to klck it outdoors long before the meal was ready to serve.

But it has the inestimable recommendation, besides that of saving fuel, Diehi, lives in Washington, D. C. By an order of the assembly of the of rendering entirely unnecessary the

#### WORLD'S OLDEST BRASS BAND My Hair is Was a Feature of Bostop's Ol The oldest brass band in the worldthe Military band of South Weymouth Extra Long -was a feature heard in the civic and trades procession in Boston's old home parade, says the Boston Globe. The average of the members is 75 years.

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Little Ambiguous.

Very commendable is the zeal dis played in recent years in the effort to put an end to the obnoxious habit of expectorating in places frequented by the public. Still, the offense would probably be classed under the head of "venial"-and it might be well to adfust the punishment to the crime.

After crossing on one of the ferry lines that convey passengers over the North River to New Jersey points, and carefully considering the possible logical connection between the two parts of the "Notice to Passengers" hanging in a conspicuous place, one wonders if perhaps the reforming zeal of the ferry company may not have carried it too

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gratulate you on that. Impressions.

It Is Not Public Property, But Be-Sharpson-I haven't much acquaintance with Spunjall, but I'm not favorably Contrary to general belief the old libimpressed with him. How does he strike TOU ? Phlatz-For a V generally.

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cracked, and who took the old bell as What is said to be the largest telegraph part payment. According to the Home circuit in the world is that between Lon Magazine, three of the sisters, Mrs. don and Teheran, the capital of Persia. James B. McCloskey, Mrs. G. D. Emer-It is 4,000 miles long and is divided into son and Mrs. S. B. Coward, live in Philtwelve sections. adelphia. The fourth, Mrs. S. W. B

Non Est. Hilker-There's one thing I forgot to ask you about Bilker. What's his relig- PLENTY GOOD WATER

A Conservative Speech.

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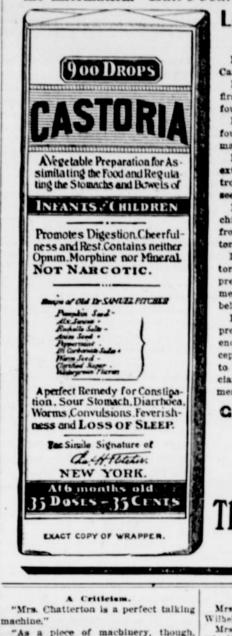
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Number Three.

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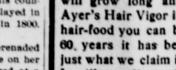
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

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careful watching that is required with the ordinary stove. The articles cook-ed in this way simply cannot be over done. Even if the saucepan be left done. Even if the saucepan be left in the box the entire day the only effect will be to improve the flavor of the contents from the prolonged and Liberty Throughout the Land." contents from the prolonged and steady cooking received. The materiai for the evening meal can be placed

in the morning and then transferred to the fireless cooker, with the assurance that it will be ready by the evening, all hot and perfectly cooked, with no watching required.

Don't imagine that you can cook things to a crisp in the fireless stove. It has its limits. It is intended only for such foods as boiled and roasted neats, sauces, fish, soups, puddings and

regetables. There is no general rule to be laid down as to the length of time to expose the pot or kettle to the fire box. Some sort of guide may be taken from the experiments of others, who have found that about half as long again is required for cooking by the fireless stove method as in the ordinary way. Allow plenty of time and don't forget a liberal allowance of water.

The Dinner at a Discount.

Judge Adolph Meyer, of Louisiana, who represents New Orleans in congress, is a calm and unemotional man except when people talk to him of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and the union soldiers who occupied New Orleans during the civil war.

ilm, recently, "you were there when Butler's men stole the spoons?" "No," replied the judge, "I was away

ANNUAL For 1908 ighting in the army, but my family was to us? They came into my mother's ooking on the stove-----"

"And stole the dinner, I suppose," oke in the friend.

the judge. They threw the dinner on the floor and stole the stove."-Saturday Evening Post.

#### Acute, Not Chronic.

Ascum-What's the matter with you, old man; you're so fidgety? Got some nervous disease? Kallow-Why-er-no; It's merely A

nervous affection. Ascum-That's a very fine distinc tion. I don't see any difference----

Kallow-Well, it's an affection for phia Press

Entirely Selfish. "Are you in favor of government ownership of railways?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntosse "I ain't botherin' much one way nor the other. I have had claims agin the

railroad an' claims agin the government an' it was a stand-off which got settled frst."-Washington Stap

Spilker-It isn't.

The ownership passed from provincial authorities to the State, but in 1818 made to sell." it was purchased by the city of Philaover the gas stove for a short time delphia, togother with the old statehouse and grounds. During the celebration over the arrival of Lafavette in 1824 the bell was rung so vigorously t became cracked, and a few months wheres !" later was ordered replaced by a new

bell cast by John Wilbank. The later bell is hanging in the steeple of Ger mantown hall.

> How to Set a Table Tastefully. See that the center of the table

stands directly under the center of the and how long to leave it cooking in the chandelier or hanging lamp, whichever light you use for the center of your dining room, says Men and Women Place your canton flannel, or felt, as it is called, even on the table, smoothing it down well, so that there are no creases to upset the water glass or vegetable saucer during the course of the meal. Next lay your white dam-

ask cloth evenly and smoothly, so as to have as few creases as possible, and see that it hangs well over the sides of the table, without touching the floor. Then place your linen centerplece in the center of the tablecloth, and if you have two smaller linen pieces put Simpion tunnel, reports that he has them at opposite corners, right at the found rich traces of radium, indicating "I suppose, judge." a friend said te edge of the table. Now place your

vase filled with fresh water and garden flowers, or even wild striped grass lieves that the existence of so much or ferns, in the center of the middle radium caused the abnormal heat delinen piece, and two smaller vases (if veloped in the construction of the tunthere. What do you suppose they did you possess them) on the smaller cor- nel. He is continuing his researches. ner pleces. At the edge of the opposite Although scientists believe that rahouse one day when the dinner was corners place at one a small bowl dium, discovered by Mme. Curle in

house. Apples, bananas, oranges and world in minute quantities, the present paigns." grapes make a pretty showing. A principal source is the pitchblende of "Stole the dinner, my eye!" roared pineapple may be placed in the center Joachimsthal, North Bavaria, where a of the glass bowl and the mixed fruits few grains of radium appear in a ton nicely arranged around it. The fruit of pitchblende. A pound of radium, if

and the flowers give a festive appear- it could be bought, would cost about ance to even the most simply laid \$900,000. table. Our eyes should be gratified as much as our palates. At the edge of

the other corner place a china tile. upon which set your glass water pitcher filled with ice water.

#### The Truth About Gossip.

"Br'er Jenkins, he say dat we ought not to gossip an' dat we ought not to Miss Bute and it's nervous because I'm remark on each odder's frailties; but, going to propose to-night .- Philadel. my lan', dat's whut keeps de world at the end of the last one he rose to straight. Hit's de fear of our neighbors' tongue dat keeps most of us in de stockade. Hit's gossip dat's de real member of the school board, and some

perilce of de world."-Dorothy Dix in are not," he said, with a genial smile. New York American.

No Sale for It. He's kept a diary all year 'round. He's fussy, you infer? You will not think so when you've found

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ing it back. "is one of the kind that's "Durn it !" exploded Uncle Josh, who had bought the timepiece at a State street auction establishment, "I've showed that there watch to 'leven different jewelers. They all tell me it was made to sell an' yit I can't git a blamed cent fur it no-

If all the tenement dwellers in the lowr east side of New York City should be in the streets surrounding their homes at one time they would be so crowded as hardly to be able to move.

do in case of an attack. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Get from any good prescription phar-

she lacks one detail."

"What is that?"

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a l's Catarrh ture he sure you get the gen ine. It is taken internally and made in Tol-do, Ohio, by F. J. Chency & Co. Testimonials back aches or you feel that the kidneys Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and

almost certain remedy for all forms of Radium in the Simplon Tunnel. rheumatism, which is caused by uric Prof. Joly, who made a geological exacid in the blocd, which the kidneys amination of the stones and the debris fail to filter out. Any one can easily collected during the construction of the prepare this at home and at small cost. Almost any druggist in the smaller towns can supply the ingredients named larger deposits than have yet been disas they are commonly used in the precovered elsewhere in Europe. He bescription denartment

#### Large Contract.

"What are you going to do now, colo nel?" inquired the intimate friend. "I expect to spend the remainder of

my days," said the retired statesman 'living down the lies that have been pubfilled with any fruit you have in the 1902, is widely distributed over the lished about me in fourteen political cam-

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#### The Villain!

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"May I ask what has aroused your aspicion of him?" a position on the school board, owing "He sent me a bunch of violets and

to certain lapses in his early education; but his first speech in his official box of candy from town yesterday. capacity silenced the tongues of all -Kansas City Times.

He listened to several recitations "Jingle Book," will be sent free to any with a grave and interested air, and Mother sending name and address of her baby, and the tops from two one-pou address the school, "by request." cartoons of "20-Mule-Team" Borax and "Some things are in my province as 5c in stamps. Address Pacific Coas

Domestic-The idea o' your thinkin' promptly than you children of District was listenin' to what you an' Mr. Ferguson said when you an' him was wranglin'! I didn't hear the first word o' your talk! "As to whether your answers were Mistress-I wouldn't have minded that so shuch, Verena. But didn't you hear, the last words of it] or were not correct, it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."

The Artist's Brush

lcture," said the first dear girl,

PURELY VEGETABE

he other fingers together.

"Mr. De Jones said I was a perfect puol sqL ... Lisupul Sumois uoitoo sql country, and in particular to atimulate "Yes," rejoined dear girl No. 2. "He equ to mountain any depart of themula asked me if your maid wasn't a pro- ed Illy will be out a Nigeria, Africa, will be COUNTLACTED DA THE DELITING COLOUINI BOA-

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Within the last four years France has The thumb has more strength than all recorded 26,000 suicides, while in Italy the number has been only 8,000.

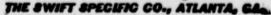
## SKIN DISEASES **HUMORS IN THE BLOOD**

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin cruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the

hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried 8. 8. 8. suffered intensely with the itch-ing and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a tick ghild; cruss would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin and the scratched off the skin and scratched off the skin and the scratched off the stimulation the scratched off the skin and the scratched off the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being

irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External spplications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble

because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write, S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.



A dainty book in colors, called the Stockman, Neb.

Borax Co., Oakland, Cal. "It's within my province to say that Not So Vital. I never heard scholars answer up more