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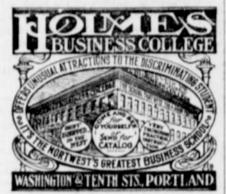


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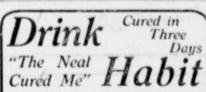
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## TO EAT SPARROWS

NEW DISH'S POPULARITY MAY AID IN EXTERMINATION.

Their Flesh Now Has Market Value Which Helps Naturalists Who Favor Extermination-Chefs Say They Are Good.

Washington, D. C .- Extermination of the English sparrow, desired by naturalists for the reason that these birds have in large measure driven out the native song birds, may soon be accomplished, it having been discovered that "sparrow potpie" equals some of the game food served at fashionable cafes.

Advance in the cost of living is responsible for the adoption of the English sparrow as a food. In the west and northwest, when the prices of fresh meats reached a point prohibitive to the poorer classes, the suggestion was made that the sparrow as an edible bird possessed merit worthy of consideration

Experiments in serving the sparrow Portland, Oregon were made, with the result that sparrow potple became popular and attracted attention of restaurant and cafe proprietors, who discovered that the bird could be served not only in potpie form, but on toast and in other ways not under the name of sparrow on the menu, but with some highsounding French title. The dish pleased patrons and at once established its popularity and success.

As a result of the popularity of the ly. new dish, it is said that the great like a human being, isn't it?" "Like a droves of English sparrows that have human being." "Yes, it's the one for years been a public nulsance in all with the big head that makes the most of the large cities are being killed in noise."-Scraps. large numbers, the flesh of the birds having a market value which will contribute to their extermination.

Those who have partaken of the sparrow potple and sparrow on toast say it is preferable to the reed bird, the difference in the flavor of the meat of the two birds being imperceptible even by epicureans.

The chefs of the local hotels and cafes, while not admitting that the sparrow is being served at their tables, say they can see no reason why an English sparrow should not be as with your glass of water, Mr. Boarder? good eating as many of the standard Boarder-There's a hair in the ice, game birds popular with diners. It was said that while the birds are a little larger than the reed bird, they are tender and possess a good flavor

## CHICK SWALLOWS ITS TONGUE

Owner Rescues Unruly Member, But the Bick Fowl Dies Not Long Afterward.

Lebanon, Pa.-Out in the neighborbood of Buzzard's Glory, this county, lives a woman who probably knows more about chickens than any other person in the county. She is Mrs. Sarah Sinclaire and she tells of a freakish prank played by one of her own chickens.

Seeing the youngster, but a few days old, which she thought by its action was afflicted with a bad case stairs the other day and broke his left of gapes, she caught it, opened its leg, his right arm two ribs his nose bill and discovered that the chicken one finger, and cut his scalp, sprained had no tongue. She was very puzzled, his ankle, and put his shoulder out of but decided to take a chance, so ran joint. But he didn't really begin to a horse hair down its throat and when feel bad about it till his wife asked she pulled it out it brought forth a him if he was hurt.-Exchange. piece of bread which the chicken had swallowed.

The miraculous part of the story is that the bread had become wrapped around the chick's tongue and it had actually swallowed the tongue along "I find Cascarets so good that I would with the bread. In a few hours the not be without them. I was troubled a chick died.

It Is Now Declared That Wearing It Tends to Make a Woman Bald.

New York.—The gigantic hat is still fashionable in London and Paris, despite the ridicule heaped upon it by masculine critics. A London hair specialist now declares that the big hat is dangerous as well as ridiculous, a London letter to the New York Sun gays. He warns women that if they persist in wearing big hats they will

lose their hair. The specialist said: "As grass turns yellow under a mushroom, so women's hatr will lose its color and deteriorate under the gigantic hats which are now the mode. There is every possibility of the fair sex going bald unless a revolution in

hats is effected. "First of all, these enormous mountains of millinery shut out the healthgiving sun and air. Secondly, they present such vast surfaces to the wind that they tug against the detaining hatpins like a kite on a string. For both reasons they injure the hair."

## BOLTS ILLUME THE MINES

Lightning Flashes Play 1,800 Feet Below the Surface and Light Up Cavern.

Pottsville, Pa.-Lightning 1,800 feet below the surface of the earth was A TRIP TO PORTLAND FREE witnessed the other evening in the mines in West Schuylkill. When a terrific thunderstorm came up the overheated earth added to the flerceness of the electrical display, and the lightning managed to find its way along the electric power wires to the bottom of the slopes.

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"Well, mother, I should hate to swallow it because I'd have a heaven of a time without it."

"Why, Viola," said the astonished mather, "where did you hear an expression like that?"

"Well, well," hesitated the little girl, "I didn't hear it exactly like that, mother, but I thought it would sound

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LURB OF HIDDEN TREASURB.

Two Fruitless Trips Have Not Discournged California Men.

Major W. A. Desborough, who has made two trips to find a reputed buried treasure on Cocos island, in the Pacific, off the coast of Central America, will make another attempt within a few weeks, and he hopes the third time will prove the charm.

His first trip was made twelve years ago, but mutiny in his crew compelled him to give up the search, although he proved the correctness of his drawings and maps at that time.

Last summer he made another trip sailing from Los Angeles in the yacht Ramona, the Express of that city says. but heavy and continuous rains and the lack of power to operate machinery prevented him from making sufficient excavations. This time the locality was considerably changed from what it was twelve years ago.

Cocos island is famous as a pirates' retreat, and others besides Major Desborough have searched it for hidden

The particular treasure for which Major Desborough is searching is supdesign for the Liverpool West African posed to have been taken from Peru in the middle of the last century and buried on the island by Capt. John Keating, who died soon afterward. Since his last trip, Major Desborough fittings are provided for all doors, win- has met a man in New Orleans who dows, side ports, skylights, ventila- visited the island ten years ago in company with a son-in-law of Captain a thousand sleeping germs and, as pendicular." One of the Weish bishops Keating. They had maps and drawings which appeared correct, but indi- terials for the future and images for the school, when, observing several cated that considerable excavation would be necessary. Keating's son-inlaw was an old man then, and he is the more important and fruitful ner, meaning thereby to impose siturned over the maps to the New Or. for man, the laborious tension of the leans man, but the latter has never tried to find the treasure. He gave coples of the maps and details to Major Desborough.

Tradition says there is \$60,000,000 worth of pirates' loot buried on the island, but the particular treasure sought by Desborough is \$17,000,000 in gold buillion. He says that since his visit twelve years ago there appears to have been a great deal of blasting in the vicinity of one deposit, as the hillsides are changed and the creek you to the extent of not being afraid bed altered. of there being any poison in a box of

Where the bullion is supposed to be buried, however, there appears to have been only the change of formation due to the rainfall, which sometimes amounts to an inch an hour, making work difficult.

Major Desborough has had several offers both from New York and on this coast to finance another expedition. which he estimates will cost about \$20, 000, and he is now looking for a steamer of about 800 tons to make the

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To a Certain Sweet Extent. "Do you wholly trust me, darling?" murmured the young man to the fair creature who was sitting beside him on the front seat of the trolley car. "I do to a certain extent," she re-

sponded after a little hitch of hesitation "What extent?" he asked, anxiously, "Why," she explained, "I would trust

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Set Age Limit on Marriage.

According to Russian law no man Liquid Form, 25c, 50c. Saive Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. or woman who has attained the age of eighty can contract a legal marriage. No other country nowadays imposes such a restriction. In ancient Rome, however, legislation on this DEPARTMENT (UNIVERSITY OF DRESON) Rome, however, legislation on this maximum age limit for men being sixty and for women fifty.

Delicate Irony.

Makart, the great Viennese painter, was taciturn to a fault. It is related of him that once at a dinner party he sat next to Mme. Gallmeyer for a whole hour without uttering a syllab le, when his fair neighbor playfully Estate Contracts. nudged him with her elbow and said: "Come, Herr con Makart, let us change the conversation."

Teach Obedience.

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