

I KISSED THE COOK.

I kissed the cook. Ah, me! She was di- vine— Checks peschy, dark-brown eyes, lips red as wine; Long apron with a bow, A cap as white as snow, By far too tempting, so I kissed the cook.

"WEEDS."

SNIFEY and Kipper stood in the dock, with a don't-care-a-dig-for-anybody air. "What's the charge against these fellows?" inquired the magistrate. "Drunk and disorderly, your worship, and assaulting the police."

an' says it was a five-to-one chance. Then 'e thinks a bit. Then 'e says 'e'll try it. Then I volunteers for you an' me to stop, a-cause it was us wot formulated the invention. 'Couple of damn scamps afore you joined, eh?' 'e says. 'Certa'n, majer. I says, sooth- in'-like. Then I feels summat a-foolin' about me in the darkness, an' when I grabbed it I found it was the majer's hand.

BRITISH ELECTIONEERING. What It Costs a Candidate to Become a Member of Parliament. To the worried London voter, halting in two minds, it may be a consolation to know that, if there happens to be a contest in his constituency, he will have cost each of two candidates the sum of 9 pence.

CRUSADES BY WOMEN. ANTI-SALOON WAR STARTED IN OHIO 30 YEARS AGO. How "Mother Stewart" Roused Two Continentals and Created the W. C. T. U. Movement—Disguised She Bought Liquor on Sunday for Evidence. Mrs. Carrie Nation's drastic methods of dealing with the unlicensed liquor traffic in Kansas recalls to old timers the crusades of praying women which started in Ohio nearly thirty years ago.



MRS. CARRIE NATION.

seventies, came the organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the present world-wide importance. This movement was started by a single woman, known later as "Mother Stewart," and it was through her persistence and energy that it was carried into effect. Mrs. Stewart lived at Springfield, Ohio, at the close of the war and it was there and then that the crusade was brewing.



MRS. NATION'S WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION.

A VERY PROMINENT MAN. Owes Health and Happiness to Pe-ru-na. Washington, Feb. 4th, 1899. Gentlemen—I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and had I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for a gripe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.



Congressman Howard from Alabama.