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Brief Decisions.

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else is in it. The man who is always so sure that

he knows a good thing when he sees it is often taken for one himself.

No man ever gets to be so rich that he thinks he would be happier if he didn't have so much money. The man who can not handle today

is no match for tomorrow .--- Judge. Anything Possible These Days. "Impossible!"

"But I saw it." "Impossible—ridiculous!"

"I tell you it did." "And I say it didn't-because it



ings, and this makes most admirable

Simple, Pleasant Life.

places where one may see moving pic-

tures. There is something progres-

sive about that, but it must be re-

membered that the total resident population of the islands, and that in-

cludes the two towns, although Hamil-

ton, the capital, is called a city, is only

of the population is floating, being

augmented upon the arrival of each

steamship and likewise being dimin-

ished by the departure of every ocean-

Plenty to See and Do.

the most beautiful lagoons and lakes

in the world; rocky coasts, sandy beaches, islands that invite one to

even answer to a call for dinner.

Cat Saved Soldier's Life.

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going vessel.

there.

While there is nothing without in-

THIN two days' journey of | interest. Bicycles are also used, for Philadelphia lies one of the the roads are built of the same white most remarkable lands in coral stone that serves for the buildthe world. Imagine a land

roadways. Unfortunately, the roads, of the simple life, that peras a general rule, are only 20 feet sists in maintaining its cheerfulness, wide, and that was regarded as too beauty and youth, and refuses to grow narrow to permit automobiles to be up; a place where it always is spring; used, so there is no use trying to take where the motor car and the trolley a motor car to Bermuda, for the maare never seen; but where exists the chine will not be permitted to be most delightful kind of civilization, the civilization that makes its way landed. without noise, or haste, a very comfortable sort, in fact, and that is the Bermudas, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

When one steps from the steamship at the wharf at Hamilton, one seems to have at the same moment moved into yesterday, and the change is not so violent as one might believe. Nevertheless, it is a change. The absence of tall buildings, the prevalence of white ones, almost all of them of indicates that one has left stone, home behind. It is impossible to find something compatible with the new vision, for there is no place like it in the world.

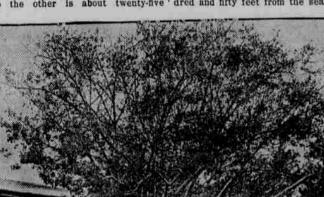
There is a suggestion of the tropics, but the temperature is most temperate. The winds are of the kind usually referred to as balmy, and to know just what that word means one has to go to these little islands southeast of the Gulf stream.

Hundred Fair-Sized Islands. It is incorrect to allude to the land

as Bermuda, for there is a small archipelago, and collectively the islands are known as the Bermudas. But Americans probably always will refer to it as Bermuda.

The Bermudas consist of about one hundred fair-sized islands, but if one counts all the islets that are visible when the tide is at ebb then, as some industrious geodetic surveyor has left it of record, there are 365. The total land area of the islands is 1914 square miles.

In a general way the main islands visit them; caves, an aquarium, sea are arranged in the form of a fishhook, and the distance from one end or lakes; hills rising about two hunto the other is about twenty-five dred and fifty feet from the sea, cov-



TAKE PLACE OF MEAT

PREPARATIONS OF VERMICELLI AND SPAGHETTI.

Housewife Will Find That Both the Family and Visitors WIII Appreciate These Dainty and Also Economical Dishes.

Spaghetti au Gratin .- Break one-half package of spaghetti into short pleces and cook in two quarts of boiling water for ten or twelve minutes. Drain and blanch in cold water. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter, add the spaghetti, one teaspoonful salt, a little paprika, one cupful of milk and threefourths cupful grated cheese. Mix and place in baking dish, cover with grated cheese and bake in hot oven half an hour or longer, if wished quite brown.

Fried Spaghetti.-Take one-fourth of a pound of spaghetti, throw into salted boiling water and boil ten or twelve minutes; make a stiff batter by adding to the spaghetti one teacup-

ful of tomato sauce, a grated onion. salt and pepper to taste, one egg well terest on the islands to the visitor, it beaten, flour enough to make into still is the land of the simple life; little cakes, and fry on a greased and not so very simple, either, when griddle. one considers that there are two

Indian Vermicelli .- Boil half a pound of vermicelli in a pint of milk until tender; add sugar to taste and a tablespoonful of prepared cocoanut. When the vermicelli is done and slightly cool pour into a glass dish and garnish with pistachio nuts, blanched and fried, and sultana raisins, seeded. Over about 21,000 persons. The remainder the top sprinkle a few pistachio nuts chopped fine.

Vermicelli Patties .- Break vermicelll in very small pieces, cook until ten-der in salted water. Make a cream

dressing of two tablespoonfuls of but-There are plenty of amusements ter, one of flour, and one cup of cream. for the visitor, but they are naturally Cook butter and flour together; when almost all of them of the outdoor smooth add cream and salt to taste. variety. The climate and the general Put in little patty pans a layer of vercharacter of the weather rather sugmicelli, alternating with the cream. gests this kind to the visitor, for On each layer grate a goodly quantity while there is no lack of rain in this of cheese. Bake a nice brown

little land, the porous character of Spaghetti With Shredded Codfish. the white coraline roadways absorbs Break one-fourth pound spaghetti into the water as soon as it falls. Just boiling water and boil for twelve minimagine a land where there is no mud utes, drain and blanch. Put it into to be found on the roads, even after pudding dish, dusting a third of a box a heavy rain. But this is a fact about of shredded codfish through it; beat the Bermudas. Frost is unknown two eggs very light, add a cupful of milk, pour this over spaghetti and There are bathing, sailing, fishing;

bake half an hour. Tomatoes Stuffed With Spaghetti .---Break half package of spaghetti into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch in cold water. gardens, long roads, bordering the sea Select large, firm tomatoes; cut off the tops and scoop out the seeds. Do not peel. After sprinkling the inside of the tomato shells with a very little salt, fill with cold spaghetti chopped, mixing cheese with the spaghetti. range the tomatoes in a pudding dish. replace the tops after strewing cheese the spaghetti filling; cover and

bake one-half hour.

Nutritious Luncheon. Days at home when pressed for time, it is difficult to find something quick and easy for luncheon all too often. Cheese preparations are fine for such occasions and are satisfying. Stale bread, buttered a little and then covered with grated cheese and baked makes an appetizing dish. The cheesecovered bread should be piled up in layers in a baking pan and milk enough to moisten the bread poured



OYSTER SHELLS

A young man dropped into a state of coma and it was several days before he fully recovered. Later he spoke of his experience with a party of his

friends. "Oh, yes," the young man said, in response to a question, "I knew all the time what was going on, and I BLACK the time what was going on, and I also knew that I wasn't dead, because-my feet were cold and I was hungry." "I see," thoughtfully said one of his friends, "but how did that make you think you were still alive?" "Well," answered the young man, "I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry, and that if I were anywhere else my feet wouldn't be cold."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Appreciating a Philosopher.

Thackeray's discomforts during his stay in the United States, on which he dwells in his letters to Mrs. Brook-field, was alleviated by some amus-

After his return he told Carlyle that on one of his journeys the train stop-ped at Concord. "Then," said Thack-eray, "one of the two silent Yankees opposite me said, 'Mr. Emerson I hear,

"'Ya.as,' was the drawling rejoind-er, and I understand that, in spite of his queer notions, he is a man of con-sid-er-able prop'ty.'"-London Chronicle.

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When the Worm Turned.

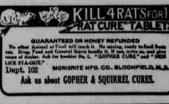
"Your Honor," declared Officer Mc Pherson, "I heard an awful yellin' back in the wagon yard, and when I got there this man was beating his wife."

Judge Broyles turned sharply on the Judge Broyles turned sharply on the prisoner, a tall, gaunt farmer, with clay-colored complexion. "Is this true? Were you beating your wife, sir?" demanded the judge.

"Yes, yer honor." "How did you come to do it?"

"Lord knows, jedge. Fo' 20 years she allus wuz th' one what did the beatin', but 1 jes' happened to catch her when she wasn't feelin' right."— Case and Comment.





A Solution of the Far-Eastern Tangle

Why should not the United States let Japanese energy and engineers and workmen work with American capital in the development of China's resources

The Japanese are willing and eager The Japanese are willing and eager to earn dividends for American capi-tal, if America is willing to give just rewards for their labor. China would welcome American capital, for she knows that there is no string of terri-torial consideration tied to it. Chinese coolies would be delighted to find work in mines and factories. The bardeet work has no terror for them. hardest work has no terror for them. It is empty stomachs, and the appall-ing and ever-growing number of them, that they fear.

And America,-why should she object to handsome dividends on her in-vestment, to the increase of China's purchasing power, to the expansion of American trade with the Far East, to a better understanding between her and Japan?

Besides, this answer to the Far Eastern question solves also the California ern question solves also the California problem. Let American capital and Japanese energy develop northern Manchuria and Yunnan, and you will see with what an indecent lack of manners "the politest race on earth" would turn their backs on the smiling teathilly of California and the thirst foothills of California and the thirsty cities of Arizona.—From "China's Vast Resources," by Adachi Kinnom-ke, in the American Review of Re-

His Recipes.

"I was there and witnessed it." "Do you mean to tell me that he was killed by a bolt from a clear sky? Do you expect me to believe such a yarn? he shouted.

"That's just what I am telling you. A workman on a 20-story building dropped the bolt."-Kansas City Jour-

Snootral.

"What is Dubkins, anyhow, pro-ally or pro-German?" asked Hickenlooper. "Oh, Dubkins is a snootral," said Blifkins.

'Snootral? You mean neutral, don't vou?

"No," said Blifkins, "I mean snoot-ral. Dubkins spends his time turning up his nose at both sides."—New York Times.

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RUBBER TREE IN BERMUDA

miles. The largest of the group is Bermuda island, which is nowhere wider than three miles, and has a length of fourteen miles.

As the average person does not like to burden himself with details about geographical position, expressed in degrees, it will be better appreat hand. clated how near home these delightful islands are by merely saying that they are \$10 statute miles from the steamship pier in New York to the pler at Hamilton. The distance is about the same as that of Chicago from Philadelphia. There is still another way of indicating the location manner. They call this well, which has been stocked with fish native to

of the Bermudas, and that is to explain that the group lies about six hundred miles east of South Carolina. just a little north of the latitude of Charleston. They are nearer to the United States than they are to any other land.

Houses All of White Rock.

One of the first things that strikes a visitor from the United States when specially fitted boats, which have glass windows in their bottoms, take wonhe catches his first glimpse of the hills of the Bermudas is the spots of der-struck tourists to a fine stretch, white which powder them. As the where the water is perfectly clear, steamship approaches it is discovered and the passengers are shown the beautiful coral on this sea floor, like that these almost sparkling white dots are roofs of the houses. To a people a marine garden of great beauty. accustomed to tin roofs painted red. or to slag house coverings, it requires some time to become recon ciled to the sight of white-roofed buildficer having his life saved by a cat is

told by Sir M. Lloyd of Newport, ings. The houses are all, that is all that Pembrooke, England, the father of the are found in the two towns-Hamilofficer in question. Lieutenant Lloyd ton, the capital, and St. George, the became detached from his regiment near the French frontier. He found old capital-constructed of a white coraline stone that is found on the refuge in an outhouse, where he reislands. The roofs are whitewashed, mained in an exhausted condition for with the design, principally, of keepthree days. When he was found a cat was discovered curled around his ing the drinking water pure. Transportation in and about the

neck, and it was the conviction of his islands is of two kinds, by one-horse rescuers that but for this cat Lieuvictorias and by steam ferries and tenant Lloyd would have perished steamboats, to the various places of from the cold.

into the pan, then the mixture should be placed in a moderate oven to bake. A plain lettuce salad with a French dressing is a pleasant addition, or a sliced tomato, green peppers or onions may be made into a salad and eaten with the baked dish. Freshly prepared tea and good bread and butter s all clse required.

Pound Cake.

Cream a half cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour ered with cedars and shrubs; acres of Easter lilles under cultivation, and once sifted. Beat the yolks of five eggs plantations where the delicious Ber- until thick, add one and a half cupmuda onlons and potatoes are raised fuls of powdered sugar, gradually, A long causeway connects the two beating constantly. Combine the mixlargest islands, and nearly every va- tures and add the whites of five eggs beaten stiff, and one teaspoonful of variety of beautiful landscape is close nilla. Sift over one teaspoonful of

baking powder and beat thoroughly. For so small a place as these islands there is an extraordinary amount of Turn into a buttered, floured pan, and natural wonders. There is a weird old bake in a moderate oven. Remove cave whose roof has tumbled in at from the pan, and cut in fancy shapes. Cover with boiled frosting, garniah one time or another, and into which the water of the ocean pours in at with shredded cocoanut, fruit or rose low tide, moaning in a most fascinating leaves.

Nice Sugar Cookies.

Cream one-half cupful of lard, onethese waters, Devil's Hole, on account half cupful of butter, one cupful of of the noise the water makes when granulated sugar. Add one cupful of it enters. It is a natural aquarium, rich sour cream, two unbeaten eggs, and the fish in it have been looked four cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted at by visitors for so long a time that with one teaspoonful of soda and onethey rather like the experience, and helf teaspoonful of baking powder.

Stir just enough to make a stiff dough; Then, just a few miles outside, tons on to a lightly floured molding board and knead another cupful of flour into it. Flavor with a little nut- of Charlie's old ones." meg, roll out and cut into cookies and bake.

Keep Teapot Dry.

When putting away a teapot which will not be used for some time wash per cent. and dry it as thoroughly as possible, and then drop into it a lump of sugar. This will absorb any dampness that lots. may be left and so prevent the musty Life. taste which is often noticed in tea made in a pot which has been left un-

used for some time.

Laying a Fire. In laying a coal fire, place a few large cinders in a grate before laying the paper and wood. This prevents the paper from clogging the bars and insures a current of air through the grata

"I see," said Bilkins, "that a Fre scientist has discovered a method for staving off old age."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Wil-kins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stave off old age by jumpkins. ing off the Eiffel tower, or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it, or by rocking the boat when he's out on the water, or by riding over Niagara falls sitting astride of a log. Those French scien-tists make me tired with their hullaba-loo over nothing."—Harper's Weekly.

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"Poor Tompkins never gets any credit for what he does." "That's the fate of some men.

"His secretary gets the credit fo all the speeches he makes, his wife gets the credit for his manners, and his daughters get the credit for his ability to dance the maxixe."-Baltimore Sun.

Hereditary Pants.

An anecdote of a little boy watch-ing a flock of sheep on the screen is told.

"Aunt Mollie, what's those things? "Sheep," his aunt replied. "Sheep's wool is what your pants are made of." "Huh! No they're not," Willie snorted. "Mamma made my pants out

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One Lacking.

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"Did I understand you to say that Dubwalte has the qualifications of a statesman?

"Yes. He has a rumbling voice, a ponderous look and a bulky figure." "But you haven't mentioned brains?"

"I didn't say he had all the qualifi-ations of statesmanship."-Birmingcations of ham Age-Herald.

No End to It.

"Reading a popular novel, are you? How an immortal being can waste his time with such trash is beyond me."

"Are you quite sure that I am im-mortal?"

"Of course you are." "In that case I don't see why I should be so darned economical of my time."-Boston Transcript.



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