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If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

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## An Obliging Playmate.

"Ma, may I go out and play with Willie Grafters?"  
"That's the son of the politician, isn't it?"  
"I dunno whose son he is, ma, but he's the only boy on the street who says I can lick him an' don't make me prove it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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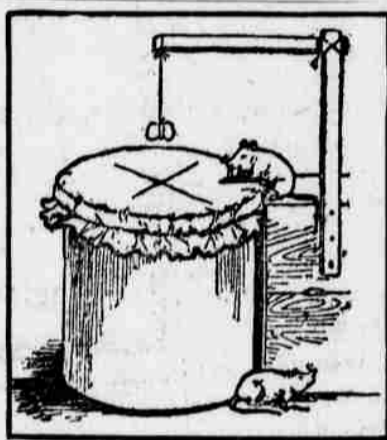
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## Mouse Trap Always Ready.

Over the top of an earthenware jar fasten a piece of writing paper, tightly binding it with a string or an elastic band. In the center of the paper cut a cross, as shown in the illustration. Set the jar in the closet, and suspend by a string a piece of toasted cheese over the center of the jar. If there are any mice in the closet, the bait will attract them, but just as soon as the first mouse reaches the center of the paper he will drop into the jar, and the paper will fly back in place again, ready for the next comer. A trap arranged in the same manner can be used for the capture of field and harvest mice, which make odd and



CONVENIENT MOUSETRAP.

amusing pets. A barrel covered with stiff brown paper can be used for common rats, but they will gnaw out unless the barrel is partly filled with water.

## Peach Meringue.

Pare, quarter and stone one quart of peaches, or drain the peaches from the juice of one can. Place in an earthen dish and sprinkle with sugar. Spread over them the whites of three eggs beaten very stiff and sweetened with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Set in the oven till the top is colored a delicate brown, and then remove to a very cold place to chill it thoroughly. Place a crinkled ring of fancy paper around the dish and place it on the table with an asbestos mat. Serve the pudding with a custard.

## Mushroom Sauce.

One pint mushroom buttons, salt to taste, a little grated nutmeg, one blade pounded mace, half pint cream, half pint milk, two ounces butter, flour to thicken. Rub the buttons with flannel and salt to take off the skin; cut off the stalks and put in a stewpan with the above ingredients, previously kneaded together with the butter and flour; boil the whole for about ten minutes, stirring constantly. Time, ten minutes.

## Oyster Salad.

Cook for a few moments a pint of oysters in their liquor; drain and cover with this dressing. Beat well two eggs; add to them one-fourth cup each of milk and vinegar, one-half teaspoonful each of mustard, celery salt, and salt, a dash of cayenne, and two tablespoonfuls of butter; cook in double boiler until thick. Pour over the oysters and when cold set on ice. Serve on a bed of watercress after mixing with a scant pint of diced celery.

## Date Pudding.

Stone and cut a pound of good, sound dates into small pieces. Mix a teaspoonful of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of sugar, a quarter of a pound of finely minced suet, and a quarter of a nutmeg, grated. When this is well mixed, add enough cold water to make into a light, firm dough. Grease a mold, garnish it with some of the dates, put in the pudding, and steam steadily for three to four hours.

## How to Polish Furniture.

When a polished table is stained by a hot dish, one restoring process is to use first wood alcohol and then linseed or olive oil. This treatment is excellent for keeping any polished furniture in order and is one of the few things for which wood alcohol may be used. The latter is cheaper than the pure and for certain domestic uses is quite as good.

## Soft Gingerbread.

Cream one-half cup of butter and lard, mixed with one cup of sugar. Add a cup of molasses, a cup of sour milk, a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little boiling water, two teaspoonfuls each of powdered cinnamon and ginger, a teaspoonful each of powdered cloves and nutmeg and three cups of flour. Bake in a loaf.

## Chili Sauce.

One-half box of ripe tomatoes, three red peppers chopped fine, seven large onions, one cup of brown sugar, three cups of vinegar, one level tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of allspice ground and tied loose in a bag. Boil all together until thick, take out the bag and seal while hot.

**The Boy and the Farm.**  
The wonderful strides in agricultural science, as well as the vast increase in the insect enemies of growing things, has both boomed and deterred farm work as a profession, so that the old-time ideas of farming cannot be said to bring success except in a very moderate degree. The farming of the future must be done by the boys and girls of to-day, and we owe it to our children to give them the best possible chance to gain knowledge which will help them in their life work. If the boy is seriously interested in agriculture, it will be a paying investment to give him a course in an agricultural college.

If one cannot afford the full course of four years, or if the boy is not sufficiently well educated to take this course, give him the shorter one of two years, or, better than nothing, let him take the short winter course of from ten to twelve weeks and study the particular branch in which he is interested. You will find that his interest in the work will be enough greater to warrant the expense. True, he may not learn a great deal in the short course, but it will be enough to open his eyes to the possibilities, and he will be placed on the right track to study and work by himself. Talk to the boy about it, and write to the agricultural college of your State for detailed information.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
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## Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Caller—I see your husband is smoking again. I thought he had given it up.

Mrs. Shopper—So he did; but I found such a lovely smoking jacket at a bargain sale that he just had to commence again.

## The North Pole.

It is often said that, when the North Pole is discovered, there will be found a Scotchman doing business. The Highlander always ranked foremost amongst the pioneers of the American West. His Herculean strength fitted him for frontier life, and to his constant use of "porridge" for breakfast is attributed his splendid physique. This generation can be as brawny by eating Pillsbury's Vitos.

## Empty.

Dummeigh—What about this canteen problem?  
Brisque—Oh, there's nothing in it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Stale.**  
Stub—There goes Miss Flasher. Says she is just back from Newport and her complexion is as brown as a nut.  
Penn—Yes, a chestnut.

## Height of Sea Waves.

Careful experiments made by a noted English navigator along the north coast of Spain show that waves frequently attain a height of 42 feet, which is nothing compared to the rise of Pillsbury's Vitos in the estimation of people who like good, pure, common-sense wheat food. You will like it. Ask for it at your grocer's.

## Methods of the Magnates.

Reporter—And why do you carry a Waterbury watch?  
Rockysage—To wind when I've nothing else to do.  
Reporter—What do you gain by that?  
Rockysage—I save time.—Cleveland Leader.

## To Break in New Shoes.

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## Peaceful.

"Bobbins was tickled to death over the outcome of the Portsmouth conference. He is a radical advocate of universal peace."  
"That so?"  
"I should say so! Why, he offered to lick any one in the hotel who disagreed with him on the subject."

For bronchial troubles try Pisco's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

## Professional Advice.

The new doctor had been called in to see a lady with a swollen jaw.

"Does it hurt you to talk?" asked the pill dispenser.

"Yes," she replied.  
"Then don't," said the M. D. "Two dollars, please."—Chicago Daily News.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

## The Inevitable Comparison.

The son of the old counterfeiter gazed critically at the bogus coins that the hopeful young apprentice spread before him.

Then he shook his grizzled head.  
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## Sponge Sandwich.

Beat the yolks of three eggs and four ounces of sifted sugar to a cream, beat the whites of the three eggs to a stiff foam, and add gently, then sift in three ounces of flour slowly, well mixing all the time; lastly a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in two tins half an hour in a moderate oven, then spread with jam, and place together.

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