

Chicago.

Many horses are made vicious from cruel treatment.

Food for Thought.

"I trust, Miss Cutting" remarked not taken up too much of your valuable time."

"Not at all, Mr. Borem," replied the fair damsel. "The time you have taken up has been of no value to me whatever, I assure you."

Then he went forth into the night, and wandered homeward, wrapped in a heavy mantle of thought .-- Chicago Journal.

The Choice of the People.

When things began to go too "fast and loose" in New York, the people rose up in their wrath, got together and elected a district attorney who makes life miserable for wrongdoers. Jerome flaunted the banner of no political party; he was the people's choice.

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Reckless Courage.

"I talked real sassy to the hotel telegraph operator." "My goodness! You didn't dare?"

"Yes, I did." "Gee! I'd like to have a picture of a man doing that."

"What would you call it?" "'Ajax Defying the Lightning!"-

Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius young Borem, as he rose to depart to suffer neglect at first and experiafter a prolonged stay, "that I have ence did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist.

Foundation of Mark Twain's Fortune

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain nodded very gravely. "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it, and so became rich."

Were Two Soreheads.

A well-known clergyman was telling his Sunday school class the story of the prodigal son, and wishing to emphasize the disagreeable attitude of the elder brother on that occasion, he laid special stress on this phase of the parable. After describing the rejolcing of the household over the return of the wayward son, he spoke of one who, in the midst of festivities, failed to share in the jubilant spirit of the occasion.

"Can any one in the class," he asked, 'tell me who this was?"

A small boy who had been listening sympathetically to the story, put up his hand. "I know," he said, beamingly, "it

was the fatted calf."-San Francisco Chronicle.

empire is in Montreal. It turns sut and all in preserving kettle; heat so



Scotch Short-Bread.

Ingredients: Twelve ounces of flour, three ounces of sugar, half-pound of fresh butter. Sift and dry the flour, add the sugar and mix well. Melt the butter and stir it slowly into the flour with a wooden spoon. Knead it into a lump and turn it out on to a lightly foured board. Work with the hands into a nice cake one inch thick, pressing the edges into shape with a fork. Prick it lightly over with a skewer and slip it on to a baking tin. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour. Sprinkle it over with sugar and cut into squares.

Corn Chowder.

Cut the kernels from a dozen ears of green corn. Peel and mince two onions and fry them brown in three tablespoonfuls of butter in a deep saucecan. Now put in the corn, four broken pilot biscuits, add a half dozen parboiled and sliced potatoes. Season with pepper, salt, and a tablespoonful of pepper, salt, and a tablespoonful of minced parsley, and cover with a quart of boiling water. Let all cook gently for three-quarters of an hour, then stir in slowly a cupful of boiling milk, thickened with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed into one of butter. Turn at once into a heated tureen. Bachelor's Hash. Cut some slices of cold meat with-out fat or skin, salt and pepper them and dust on very little flour; put them

and dust on very little flour; put them into a frying-pan, add one finely sliced onion, six cloves, a little grated herbs, a good piece of butter, a wineglass of any kind of wine that is not sweet, a glass of water or gravy and half a glass of different sauces mixed together. Turn all round quickly until the liquid is two-thirds soaked up by the meat and pour what remains of it on the dish.

Mincement Fritters.

Take half a pound of good mincemeat and mix thoroughly with two ounces of cake or biscuit crumbs. The remains of sponge cake, macaroons, etc., will serve excellently. Add the juice of half a lemon and two eggs (well beaten). Have ready a good supply of clarified fat, and, when boiling, drop in dessertspoonfuls of the mixture. Fry for eight minutes, drain thoroughly, dish on a fancy-doily and sprinkle with sugar and chopped almonds.

Grape Pickles.

Take seven pounds of ripe grapes and remove the stems; take three pounds of white sugar, one quart of cider vinegar, one ounce of cinnamon and one-half ounce of cloves. Boil this and pour over the fruit for two morn-

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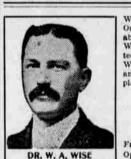
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"How so?" "I only packed my linen suit away resterday and to-day the Christmas numbers of the magazines are out."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

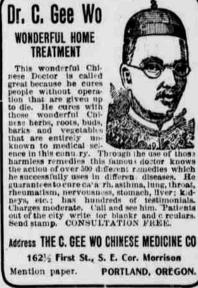


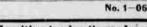
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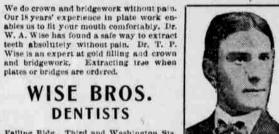
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Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or

slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat,

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plicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a

cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the

secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble

throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the

disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in

Winter, because the cold weather closes the pores and glands, and the pois-

ons and unhealthy vapors which should pass off that way are thrown back on the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts

as to simmer for a few minutes. Then put it in glass or earthen jars, tie up securely, and keep in a cool place. ANNOYING-

Cucumber Pickles.

Wash and fill two quart can with freshly picked cucumbers of any desired size. Add to them two heaping tablespoonfuls dry mustard; two heaping tablespoonfuls sait, and fill can with good cold cider vinegar. It doesn't matter whether you have an airtight top or not; a cork with cloth that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symp-toms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while filthy, tenacious matter drops back into the tied over or put in crock. If you like more mustard or salt it will do no

Plain Vanilla Cream,

To make a nice, plain vanilla cream,

large enough for dinner for a small family, take one quart of fresh cream, sweeten it with two cupfuls of powdered sugar, and add two teaspoonfuls of extract of vanilla. Stir this mixture rather gently with a patent eggbeater, or with a small cream whip, till the sugar is quite dissolved, then put it into the freezer and freeze it.

Mock Olives."

Make a pickle of vinegar, mustard seed and a little salt; heat it boiling hot and pour over green plums before they begin to ripen; let them remain in one night; then drain off the vinegar, heat it again and pour over the plums. Plums may be gathered before the stone is formed and pickled in the same way.

Wurtemburg Soup.

Boll any stale bread to a jelly with water, add a little chopped onion and celery. When the bread is nearly transparent add enough milk to make it look creamy, a small piece of butter and pepper and salt. Scatter a little Parmesan cheese over the soup and serve hot with fried bread.

Molasses Layer Cake.

Two tablespoons shortening, onehalf cup of brown sugar, one-half cup molasses one teaspoon soda dissolved in three-quarters cup buttermilk, two cups of flour, one tablespoon of mixed

Start the New Year Right!

TART the new year with a clean mind and a clean body!

Most people are very neat and clean in their outward appearance, but how about the inside? Are you clean inside?

And if not, how can you face the New Year with clean thoughts, clear intelligence, a fair, just, and bright mind, and your full share of capacity for work and enjoyment.

The holidays are over and everybody's had a good time-perhaps a little too much of a good time. Over-eating and overdrinking have been the rule ever since Thanksgiving Day.

Many people get little exercise in winter and breathe much stuffy, over-heated inside air.

At the same time they eat too much rich and indigestible food, while fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are scarce in the market. So stomach and bowels are liable to be over-taxed.

Clog up, stretch and paralyze the large intestine by over-stuffing it with undigested food, so it can not carry off the useless refuse, and it "backs up" the sewage, and compels the small intestine to absorb the poison of decaying matter, instead of wholesome nourishment.

That's what must happen. Isn't it plain as day?

What's the result?

Nearly everybody "gains in flesh" in the winter time, but it's pussy fat-not healthy flesh and muscle. The liver gets inactive; the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, with bolls, pimples, blackheads, liver-spots to break the monotony.

Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision, foul breath, sleeplessness and a temper like a wild cat make such persons very

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pleasant company to themselves and others.

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But, you say-"1'll take a course of Spring medicine to clean me out next April."

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Not considering your duty to yourself and family, isn't it certain that to leave the body full of poison all winter, and then suddenly atten of to force out all impurities by one vicioni attack is dangerous, absurd and unressonable?

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Keep clean inside all the time. That's the simple solution.

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the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul mat-ter finds its way into the stomach, ruining the digestion and producing chronic Dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the

Several years ago my blood was bad and I had in addition a dreadful case of Oatarrh. My nose was stopped up, I had headaches, ringing noises in my ears and feit unfit for work. I com-menced the use of S. S. S. on the recom-mendation of a friend, and in a short time it cured me sound and well. Itput my blood in good condition and I have never had the slightest return of the Catarrh since that time. GEO. D. CARE, No. 209 Edgar St.

stomach. It also affects the Kidneys, Bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weak-ened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Ca-tarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left off will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the dis-



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charges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effete matter PURELY VEGETABLE. the blood and removes all enere matter and catarrhal poison and cures the dis-

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