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vegetable and gently laxative.

He Spoiled Ma's Scheme. W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, the presi dent of the American Street Railway Association, was talking at the convention in Philadelphia about motormen's and conductors' adventures.

"A conductor came to me with a smiling face the other day," he said. "He wanted to tell me what had happened on an incoming car. It seems that a middle-aged woman and her little son, a lad of 6 or 7 years, got on the car, and as soon as they were seated the woman took a half-dollar out of her pocket and handed it to the youngster to pay the fare with. The boy held the coin in his small, fat hand, and examined it closely and solemnly. The conductor appeared for the fares, and the youngster gave him in change was put in the small, extended hand. As soon as he got this change the boy laughed, wriggled in his seat and shouted gleefully:

"'Oh, ma, he's taken the bad halfdollar!" "

Refereed a Fight,

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What do you think? Our minister has been acting as a referee at a fight!" "Don't talk nonsense, my boy."

"I'm not, pop. The fight was in the choir."





Fish Salad. Take two cupfuls of cooked fish, half an ounce of horse radish and chopped cooked onion, a quarter of a slice of fresh cucumber, three cooked potatoes cut in small pieces. Sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice and pour over the following sauce. Serve with lettuce and tomatoes. Put the yolks of two raw eggs in a basin, pour in the oil very slowly, stirring gently at the same time till it thickens, then add two saltspoonfuls of sait, one spoonful of mixed mustard, a good sprinkling of pepper, a dessertspoonful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of thick cream. The ingredients must be added in the order in which they are written.

Preserved Ginger Pudding.

Beat to a cream four ounces of butter and four ounces of sugar, break one egg into it, and throw in two ounces sifted flour. Beat for five minutes, then break in another egg, and add two more ounces of flour. Beat add two more ounces of flour. Beat for a few minutes longer, add two ounces preserved ginger chopped small, and two tablespoonfuls of the syrup. When all is mixed and the mold well buttered, quickly stir into the mixture half a teaspoonful of baking powder, pour the batter into a mold, cover with buttered paper, and steam for one hour and a half. A Good Soup. Slice very fine one good-sized Span-ish onion or three ordinary ordense.

ish onion or three ordinary onions; cover with a pint of cold water; add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonthe half-dollar with owlish solemnity. ful of pepper; cover and simmer for The money was pocketed and 40 cents twenty minutes. Press through a colander. Put one quart of milk in a double boiler; rub together two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour; plugs of the weed of more than ordiadd to the milk and stir until smooth nary strength every week of his life and creamy. Add the onion mixture; press through a fine sieve; reheat and figured out that the plugs would exserve with croutons an inch square. .

Raisin Bread.

Into a pint of scalded milk stir a teaspoonful of melted butter and one of salt. When lukewarm add a half yeast cake dissolved in a gill of lukewarm water and beat in enough flour to make a good batter. Set to rise for eight hours, then beat hard, stir in a cup of flour, and knead in a halfcup of halved and seeded raisins, dredged with flour. Set to rise again until light, then bake.

Fig Jelly.

Prepare the figs by stewing. Chop very fine. Have ready half a box of soaked gelatine, put this over the fire in a cup of boiling water, add the sweetened fig syrup, stir until the gelating is thoroughly dissolved, take from the fire, add a wine-glassful of sherry and stir in the minced Turn into a mold wet with cold water to form.

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"Be studious, my son," said the habitual adviser, "and you may have a tablet in the Hall of Fame." "Yes," answered the cautious youth,

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"and be pointed out as an example of what ordinary people get in while real genius is excluded." - Washington Star.

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Sisterly Regret.

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"For yourself?"

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Dead Right.

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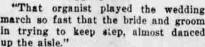
for that?" "Yes, sir."

"Then the boss was right."-Cleveland Leader.

How's This?

Smoked Three Miles of Tobacco. Statisticians have figured out that Daniel Kelleher, of Wilmington, Del., who died at the reputed age of 105 years, smoked 17,883 lineal feet of tobacco in his lifetime. He was an ardent smoker, consuming three large since he was a youth, and it has been tend three and one-half miles if placed end to end.

Appropriate.



up the aisle." "Well, my dear, a wedding march is something of a two-step; now, isn't it?"

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-Baltimore American.



The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hide-ous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, produc-

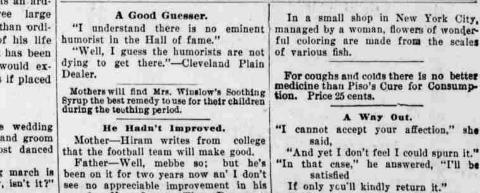
ing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the

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see no appreciable improvement in his morals .- New Orleans Times-Democrat. -Baltimore American.



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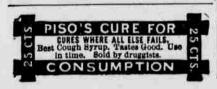
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Pickled Cucumbers.

Select cucumbers from two to three inches in length and handle them carefully, so that the little projections on the skin will not be broken off. Pack the cucumbers as closely as possible in quart fruit jars, then fill each jar to overflowing with pure cider vinegar and add a tablespoonful of salt to every jar. Seal tightly. No cooking or bolling of vinegar is necessary and the pickles are good.

Silver Cake.

Cream half a cup of butter with a cup of powdered sugar and beat in the stiffened whites of four eggs and a gill of cold water. Add gradually a pint of flour that has been sifted with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and when very light stir in a teaspoonful of rose water. Cover with a white loing, flavored with rose or bitter almond.

Brown Peppernuts. Cream a half-cup of butter with a cup of brown sugar, add a cup of molasses, a half-cup of buttermilk or of sour milk, a teaspoonful of baking soda and a small teaspoonful of cinnamon and ginger mixed. Stir in enough flour to make the dough of the desired consistency; roll out, cut and bake as you would white peppernuts.

Velvet Sponge Cake,

Beat two eggs very light, whip in a cup of sugar, then a cup of flour, sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Lastly, beat in a gill of boiling water and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake immediately in a buttered tin in a well-heated oven. The batter is thinner than ordinary cake-batter.

Doughnuts.

Beat two eggs light with one cupful of sugar, add four tablespoonfuls of melted lard, one cup of sweet milk. a pinch of salt and enough flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into shapes and fry in deep, boiling fat.



If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleas-ant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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