



SYRUP OF FIGS
Acts Pleasantly and Promptly.
Cleanses the System
Gently and Effectually
when bilious or constive.
Presents in the most acceptable form
the laxative principles of plants
known to act most beneficially.
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS
BUY THE GENUINE — MAN'D BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.
For sale by druggists — price 50¢ per bottle.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL SALE

Will make special inducement on
Dinner or Tea sets until Thanksgiving
day.
Three patterns in Haviland China,
two patterns in German China,
and three patterns in Semi-Por, arrived
and on display.
Come and see all the patterns we carry
and take advantage of the special
sale.
We can show a Dinner Set of 57 pieces
of white Semi-Por. for \$4.75 up to a 144
piece Haviland set, \$59.89.
Large patterns included in the special
sale.

Yokohama Tea Store

PHONE 2411. FREE DELIVERY.
Do not forget the coffee, always
from roasted and contains no
aroma.

A THANKSGIVING GUESSING MATCH

Lovely Entertainment by Mrs.
Thos. Holverson and Mrs.
Alice H. Dodd.

Thursday night Mrs. T. Holverson and
Mrs. A. H. Dodd gave a lovely Thank-
sgiving party at the Holverson's resi-
dence on Winter street. With all due
compliments to all former parties at this
very hospitable home, this affair far
eclipsed any past effort. The guests were
more than lively and felt very free to ac-
cept all the courtesies extended in an
unusually informal manner. Novel and
original guessing games were enjoyed.
They were the products of Mrs. Dodd's
active brain and were the subjects of
many complimentary remarks—both as
to their beauty and style. They were
poems dedicated to some of the guests,
with several blanks to fill in and the first
blank was supposed to rhyme with either
the first or last name. For this contest
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Morse received first
lady's and gentleman's prizes, silver pa-
per cutter and envelope opener. An-
other amusing feature was the correct
representation of a dozen business
houses. To say the least they created
a great deal of merriment. Mrs. A. T.
Gilbert was best informed and received
a pair of silver embroidery scissors.
Delicious salad, sandwiches and coffee
were heartily enjoyed and the guests one
and all bade the fair hostesses farewell
with many thanks for the delightful
evening.

Those invited were:—
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williamson, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson, Judge
and Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Park, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hirsch, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gil-
bert, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop,
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buren, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F.
Jodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgartner,
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. H.
D. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anson, Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meyers,
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sroat, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearce, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Rizer, Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Eppley, Mr. and Mrs.
Stevens of Portland, Mr. Geo. Munger,
Mr. R. B. Fleming, Misses Frankie Rich-
ardson, Gussie Giesy, Margaret Cosper,
Ella E. Hirsch, Lou Hirsch, Maud Mc-
Kay, Helen Calbreath, Oda Chapman,
and Bertha Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Camp-
bell of Chehalis.

A Pleasant Evening.
Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Royal entertained
a few friends Friday evening, at their
home on South Commercial St.

The time passed most pleasantly in
conversation and music.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Stout of Mehama; Mrs. Benj. Irving,
Rev. and Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. E. J.
Royal, Mrs. E. Singleton, Iona Irving
Margaret Morehead, Bessie Singleton
and Bennie Irving.

Hon. Claud Gatch and family have
returned from Corvallis where they spent
Thanksgiving with Prof. T. M. Gatch.
State Treasurer Moore and family
have returned from Portland where they
spent Thanksgiving.

Prof. W. J. Crawford, principal of the
Silverton public schools, was in Salem
yesterday.
W. H. Hobson, who is now in business
at Sumpter, is in Salem on a visit.

Miss Jessie Fisher of The Dalles, is
visiting Mrs. M. J. Creighton.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. N. Blackburn are
in Albany for a few days.
J. H. Woodward, of Portland, was in
the city yesterday.

Tracy Poorman came up from Wood-
burn yesterday.
J. S. Shanks, of Turner, was a Salem
visitor today.

Mrs. J. R. Davis is visiting friends in
Portland.

Your Best Work.
Cannot be done unless you have good
health. You cannot have good health
without pure blood. You may have
pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla
now. You cannot realize the good it
will do you until you try it. Begin tak-
ing it and you will find it will give
you an appetite, strength and vigor and
cure your rheumatism, catarrh or
scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's
Pills. 25c.
"Romance of the Phone."
Above heading of a telegram in the
Spokane Spokesman Review is followed
by a telegram relating how a Salem
young man was won by a courtship over
the wires:

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 25.—There was
a bit of romance connected with the
marriage of C. R. Craven of Murray and
Miss Elsie Manker of Deer Lodge. Most
last week that was not generally known
at the time. Miss Manker came over
from Deer Lodge and accepted the pro-
position of night operator for the Rocky
Mountain Bell Telephone company here.
Mr. Craven was assistant cashier of the
Bank of North Idaho at Murray and
also the telephone operator there.
Whenever he had occasion to use the
line after 8 p. m. there was a voice in
the central station at Wallace which
had a peculiar attraction for him. Time
and again he listened to it until the de-
sire to see the owner of the voice became
too strong to be resisted, and he came
over to Wallace with that as one of the
reasons, although there was another
which was given as an excuse for making
the trip.

His visit to the telephone office that
evening was a pleasant one, both to
himself and to the operator—if one may
judge by the results—for after his return
to Murray it was not long till he made
another trip to Wallace, this time to

interview the county recorder regarding
a marriage license and shortly afterward
accompanied by Miss Manker, to a min-
ister. Immediately after being made
man and wife they left for Murray,
where they will make their future home.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken
out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by
catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed
condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)
that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure. Send for circulars, free.
P. J. Cussey & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ELECTION OF WOODMEN

At the regular meeting Friday evening
Salem Camp No. 118 Woodmen of the
World elected the following officers for
the ensuing term: A. L. Frazer, adviser
commander; W. A. Moore, clerk; L. W.
Acherson, banker; James Norrie, escort;
D. L. Pitts, watchman; J. P. Burton,
sentry; H. D. Landon, manager for
eighteen months.

Silver Bell Circle No. 43 elected the
following: Amanda Colbath, W. G. N.;
Mary E. Holcomb, adviser; Lottie
Dickey, clerk; Agnes Hayse, banker;
Susie Collett, magician; Mary Huffman,
attendant; Myrtle Staiger, inner senti-
nel; Ella M. Flag, outer sentinel;
Rosetta Barr, captain of the guards;
Eliza Darling, manager eighteen months;
Maude Morrison, musician.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.
And each day and night during this
week you can get at any druggist's
Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and
Lungs, acknowledged to be the most
successful remedy ever sold for
Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma
and Consumption. Get a bottle to-
day and keep it always in the house
so you can check your cold at once.
Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.
eod&w

Some Fencing.
Walter Morley has closed a contract
with G. Griswold and fifteen other farm-
ers of Lincoln for a car load of woven
wire fencing.

FOR A GOLD IN THE HAND
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

**PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM**
Gives the hair a beautiful growth.
Prevents itching scalp. Dandruff.
Keeps the hair soft and glossy.
Cure for Itch, \$1.00. Druggists.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The unique revivalist from Philomath
Rev. M. C. Davis, is now shaking up
the U. B. church, of New Park. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all to
come out and get dusted. The exhilar-
ating and invigorating services are held
nightly at 7:30 O'clock.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12 m. K. L. C. E. at
6:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL.
Seventeenth and Chemeketa street,
N. Shupp, pastor. Preaching services
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Junior Y. P. A. at 3
and Senior Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
O. J. Seaville, Ph. D., Rector. First
Sunday in Advent Holy communion at
10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Halter."
Sunday School at 12:00 m. Evensong
at 7:30 p. m. Subject:—"The Idler."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Salem Church of Christ Scientist, 209
Liberty street. Services at 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sundays, and every
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Subject of Sunday lesson sermon, God
the Preserver of Man.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
H. A. Ketchum, pastor. Public wor-
ship, with sermon by the pastor at 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morn-
ing "Forsakenness," by request of the
Evangelical Alliance. Subject of
evening sermon, "God's Detectives."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
P. O. Powell, pastor. Services at 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject,
"Forsakenness," Sunday school at 12 m.
Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. and Y.
P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.
Corner 19th and Ferry Streets, T. H.
Henderson, Pastor. Preaching at the
usual hour tomorrow Sunday at 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Atonement Through the
Blood." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "What shall we
do in Heaven?"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
W. C. Kantner, pastor. Preaching at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 10:30 a.
m. the subject of the sermon will be:
"The Message of the Spirit to the
Church." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P.
S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m.
Prof. Drew will preach the sermon.

W. C. A.
Prof. John Drew, of Willamette Uni-
versity, will talk to men at the Young
Men's Christian Association tomorrow
at 4 o'clock; the Association quartet will
sing. Immediately following there will
be a social hour, concluding with sup-
per for all present. All men are cor-
dially invited. John Fechter, Jr., gen-
eral secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
John Parsons, pastor. Services at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of
morning sermon, "Paul Preaching
Christ" and of the evening sermon "A
Bride for the Church." Sunday School at
12 m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p.
m. Special music by the choir. Con-
ducted by Prof. Francesco Seley.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ronald McKillop, pastor. Subject,
"Condemned," at 10:30 a. m.;
Sunday School at 12:00 m. Young peo-
ple meeting led by Mr. Thomas at 6:30
p. m. By special request Walter Jenkins
will take the evening service, giving
"Echoes from the World's Convention
of Young People held in London." This
service will be full of interest to young
and to old. The ordinance of the
"Supper" at the close of the morning
service.

At the Asylum.
Wm. S. Berry, aged 25, has been re-
ceived at the asylum from Linn county.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Wheat, valley
dual, Walla, 53 to 54.
Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.50 @
\$3.50. Graham 2.00.
Oats—Choice White 43@45c, grey 41
@ 43c per bushel.
Millet—Bran, \$15.50; shorts, \$17.00.
Hay—Timothy—\$12.50@12.75 per ton.
Onions—\$1.50@1.30.
Potatoes—50 to 55c per sack.
Butter—Best dairy, 25c; fancy
creamery, 45 to 50c. Store 25¢ 30¢.
Eggs—Oregon, ranch firm at 35c. per
doz.
Poultry—Chickens, \$2.50 to 3.50; hens
\$3.50 to 4.00; turkeys, live 11 to 12¢.
Mutton—Dressed, 6½ to 7c per pound.
Hogs—Heavy dressed 5½ to 6½c. per
pound.
Beef—Steers, \$3.50@4; cows, \$3@3.50;
dressed beef, 10 to 12¢.
Veal—Dressed, 8 to 9c, 8½ for small.
Hops—60¢ to 7c, for 1899 crop, 12½ to
14½ for new crop.
Wool—Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Ore-
gon, 10@12c; Mohair, 25¢.
Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 7 @8c;
under 60 lbs, 7½ @8½; sheep pelts, 15@
20c.
SALEM MARKET.
Wheat—58 pounds and over, 50.
Wool, 13 to 15c, Mohair, 25c.
Hops—11 to 15c.
Oats—39c, to 40c.
Hay—Baled, cheat, 7¢; timothy, 10¢.
Hog—Baled, cheat, 7¢; timothy, 10¢.
Flour—in wholesale lots, \$2.50; retail
\$3.
Millet—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$14½.
\$10 to 12c, 12½ to 14c.
Live cattle—Steers, 3½; cows, 3¼ to
3½.
Sheep—\$3@3.50.
Dressed Veal—7 cents.
Butter—Dairy, 15@20c; creamery, 25
@ 30c.
Poultry — Fat hens per lb., 6¢; spring
chickens per lb., 6c. to 7c.
Potatoes new, 25c per bushel.
Apples 30c to 40c.

Replenish Your Wine Stock For \$6.00.
Two Pts. Champagne (Cresta Blanca),
1 qt. Burgundy, 1 qt. Sauterne, 1 qt.
Beilme, 1 qt. Zinfandel, 1 qt. Port, 1 qt.
Claret, 1 qt. Sherry, 1 qt. Tokay, 1 qt.
Muscatel, 1 qt. Whiskey, 1 qt. Brandy.
Total, 12 qts. at \$6.00.
If this assortment does not suit, per-
haps we can make it to suit your taste.
Goods delivered to all parts of the city.
11-24 H.
J. P. Rousseau.

Do you
Cough?
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a
Cough or Cold at once. Conquers
Croup, Whooping Cough and Measle
Cough without fail. Mothers praise
it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchi-
tis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia
and Consumption. It gives quick,
sure results. Price, 25c. Refuse the
dealer's substitute; it is not as good.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Always cures when others fail.
Dr. Bull's Little Cure Cough Syrup and Liver
Purifier. 50 pills, 25c. Trial box, 5c.

An Arachnid Spider.
A curious instance of the ability of
an insect to successfully measure dis-
tance was evidenced once while I was
traveling through northern Argentina.
I first made the acquaintance of my
friend on the back veranda of a little
village tavern. I was lying in a ham-
mock. About two feet from me was a
3 by 3 inch band rail of wood, support-
ed by wooden balusters. As I lay there
I noticed a fly alight on the top of the
wood. While I watched him, the fly
apparently turned into a spider. I
could not believe my eyes, but on
closer inspection I saw that a spider
jumped from somewhere and alighted
on top of my fly.

I thought this worth watching and
found that this was his method of
procedure: A fly would alight on top
of the railing, the spider would take
the distance at a glance and would dis-
appear down the side of the rail, walk
along toward the fly, but out of sight,
until he reached the place on the side
of the rail at right angles to the posi-
tion occupied by the fly when he last
saw it. Then he would walk nearly
to the top of the rail and fasten his
web, then walk down, paying out his
web as he went till he was as far
from the place where he had fastened
his web as was the fly, then one vig-
orous leap, the web swinging him
round in the arc of a circle, and he
would alight on top of the fly.

I have never seen one miss this
seemingly difficult leap, except when
the fly left his position before the
spider had finished his preliminaries.
—E. A. Sverkerup in Scientific American.

Black Sea Penicillites.
The Black Sea has penicillites
which distinguish it from the Mediter-
ranean, Atlantic or Pacific. The great-
est measured depth is 1,200 fathoms.
A surface current flows continuously
from the Black Sea into the Mediter-
ranean through the Bosphorus and
Dardanelles and an undercurrent of
salt water from the Mediterranean into
the Black Sea. This undercurrent
of water is warm and sinks to the
bottom in consequence of its great
density prevents vertical circulation.
The result is that these deeper waters
are rendered stagnant. They are satu-
rated with sulphured hydrogen, and
consequently life is impossible. In an
expedition in which Sir John Murray
took part the water brought up by
means of a water bottle from a depth
of 200 fathoms smelled exactly like rot-
ten eggs. No life therefore is possible
in the Black Sea beyond a depth of
100 fathoms, which is a striking con-
trast to what happens in the open
ocean, where there is an abundance
of animal life at that depth. This brings
about another extraordinary condition
with reference to the deposits—that in
all the deeper deposits there is an
abundant chemical precipitate of car-
bonate of lime, a condition not obtain-
ing as far as is known in any other
ocean.

Hotter Fish as Food.
One of the national delicacies of
northern Russia is "trésca," an ap-
petizing dish, consisting of codfish
caught the previous summer, and eaten
in an advanced stage of decomposition.
Its odor alone is beyond words.
The taste the writer fortunately does
not know. It is difficult to stay long
in the room with it, and yet it is pre-
ferred to fresh meat or fish, both of
which are cheap and easily obtainable
in most villages and obviate the
trouble of drying and rotting, which
dried tréscas implies.

The Mystery of Radium.
The substance called radium emits
radiations resembling the X rays with-
out the application of work or energy
from external sources and without ap-
preciable loss of weight. This seemed
to be inconsistent with the law of the
conservation of energy, but the mys-
tery is explained by the calculations
of M. Becquerel, which show that a
loss of weight so infinitesimal that it
would amount to no more than a milligram
would suffice to account for the ob-
served effects. According to this ex-
planation the emanations from radium
consist of material particles. But how
infinitely minute must those particles
be!

Experience Veritas Theorem.
"Marcus Aurelius says," the profes-
sor began, "that nothing happens to
anybody which he is not fitted by na-
ture to bear."
"Oh, that's rot!" replied the man who
had eloped at the age of 21 with a girl
whom he had known three weeks.
"Just tell Marc for me that he has an-
other guess coming!"—Chicago Times-
Herald.

A Candid Opinion.
An old servant was asked by an art-
ist what she thought of her master's
portrait, which he was painting.
She looked at it critically, "Ye might
have made him a trifle better looking,
may be, but if ye had ye'd ha' spoilt
it."—Pick Me Up.

Saved \$10.
"Did you see Jones? He was looking
for you."
"Yes; I saw him, but I managed
things so he didn't see me."—Chicago
Record.

Interference with digestion is a by
no means uncommon effect of exces-
sive exercise, and so far as training is
concerned, it is one of the most de-
structive.

He Knew the Spot.
An amusing anecdote is related of
General Sherman, who, as command-
ing general of the army, visited West
Point one June for the graduation ex-
ercises. He accompanied the com-
mandant on his Sunday morning tour
of inspection of barracks, and on enter-
ing a certain room he walked over to
the mantelpiece. Stopping down, he
pried up a brick from the middle of
the hearth with his sword scabbard and
revelled a hollow space about a foot
square, in which was nicely packed a
considerable quantity of tobacco and
other contraband articles. Meanwhile
the cadets occupying the room stood
by mutely watching and wondering
what sort of man the general was to

THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should
fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things
annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are
unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.
That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel
miserable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain
in top of head, later on at the base of the brain.
Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine
trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first ex-
perienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared
these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister,
unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to
help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if
there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could
not explain to the doctor—your letter is seen only by women
and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experi-
ence with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is
best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. Valentine Tells of Happy Results Accomplished by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that
I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce
others to avail themselves of the benefits of your val-
uable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very bad,
was terribly nervous and tired, had sick headaches,
no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my
back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely
stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp
pains all through my body. Before I had taken half
a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improv-
ing. I continued its use until I had taken four
bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to
take any more. I am like a new person, and your
medicine shall always have my praise."—MRS. W.
P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.

\$5000 REWARD
Owing to the fact that some skeptical
people have from time to time questioned
the genuineness of the testimonial letters
we are constantly publishing, we have
deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000,
which will be paid to any person who can show that the above
testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the
writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

has been able to discover the only
"cellar" of its kind in barracks. Turn-
ing to the commandant, the general re-
marked:
"I have been wondering if that hole
was still there. I made it when I was
a cadet and lived in this room."—New
York Tribune.

Freed by Witty Retort.
Few if any judges can be sovereign
with a prisoner who has made them
laugh. Just why this should be so is a
problem for the psychologists, but that
such is the case can be testified to by
any one who has much to do with the
courts. A case in point occurred not
long ago in Center street police court.
An old dork had been arraigned on a
charge of shooting craps.
"Dead, judge, I didn't shoot no
craps," protested the prisoner.
"How about it, officer?" asked the
court.
"I saw him with my own eyes," said
the policeman.

No, no, judge," still protested the
dork, "he didn't see me shootin no
craps. I wasn't playin, dead I
wasn't!"
"Now, look here," said the magis-
trate, "which am I to believe? The
officer swears positively he saw you
playing, and you swear equally as
positively that you were not. What
am I to do?"

The prisoner evidently appreciated
the unfortunate position of the court.
He scratched his head in perplexity,
heaved a long sigh and said:
"Waal, I dunno, judge, we all has
our troubles."
He was discharged.—New York Mail
and Express.

When Cats Were Worshipped.
A mummy cat is a very curious
thing. Tons of these embalmed crea-
tures were brought to England a few
years ago to be ground into bone nu-
ture. What an unromantic ending
after 4,000 years' mummification!
Some of the cats were bound with
the ears standing erect, others laid
flat. The cats were still adhering
to the mummies, though in one ship-
load, supposed to contain 150,000 cats,
very few really complete specimens
could be found.

It is supposed that the cats were of
the species known as Felis maniculata,
a kind formerly found in north Africa,
and probably tamed by the ancient
Egyptians, from which we get our do-
mesticated pussy.
As early as 1600 B. C. tablets record
that cats were kept in the Egyptian
temples as an object of worship.

Relaying His Jaws.
Shark stories, with some reason, are
commonly received with incredulity. A
well authenticated anecdote, however,
is told of Dr. Frederic Hill, an English
surgeon of distinction.

A sunn fell overboard in the Indian
ocean and almost into a shark's mouth.
N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder.

For acceptable ideas
State if patented.
CASH
THE PATENT RECORD
Baltimore, Md.