

## Some attractive dishes are made with Lard. It's like serving indigestion with a sugar coating

How can you expect digestible food to be made from a product obtained from swine? It isn't reasonable to expect. And yet many people keep on using lard—an enemy of good digestion—through ignorance of something better. It doesn't pay. Your stomach is your best friend, and 'twill be a sorry day for you when it goes back on you.

Cottolene is the product which will set you right. It is the best and purest frying and shortening medium in

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A NEW FEATURE—The patent air-tight top on this pail is for the purpose of keeping **COTTOLENE** clean, fresh and wholesome; it also prevents it from absorbing all disagreeable odors of the grocery, such as fish, oil, etc.



**Nature's Gift from the Sunny South**

**She Did Her Best.**  
Hubby—My pet, you will pardon me, but aren't these griddle cakes a little burnt?  
Wifey (almost in tears)—O, Tom! did I tried to make them so pretty you with that pyrograph set you on me.—Boston Transcript.

**Serious.**  
"I say, Gawge, Cholly's awfully bad."  
Gawge—No—weally. What's the mattah?  
"The shadow of a large house suddenly fell on him as he crossed the street yesterday."—Funny Cuts.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:  
Thomas Dobson et ux to William Unhoek, lot 26 Waldo Hills fruit farm No 3, w. d. \$1032  
C. M. Harold to Alex. Harold, 80 acres, in t 6 s, r 2 w d ..... 1000  
J. W. Ebner et ux to C. R. and C. B. Hougham, 5.20 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, w. d. .... 900  
J. P. Case et ux to Ralph Stamp, land in annex 1, Hollister's add to stayton ..... 700  
Geo. Hiller et ux to S. J. McDonald, land in St. Paul w d ..... 250  
Silas Jones, by exec., to S. A. Miles, land in Marion county w d ..... 7500  
J. L. Oliver et ux to C. R. Durfee et ux, 100 acres in t 10 s, r 2 w, w. d ..... 3500  
J. and E. B. Lockhart to J. C. Goodale, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, Meredith's addition to Salem, w d ..... 3000  
J. M. Cully et ux to G. E. Anderson, land in t 5 s, r 1 w, w. d ..... 2600  
N. M. Snodgrass et ux to J. N. Starr lot 6, block 9, Highland add to Salem, w d ..... 100  
Nettie Beggs to E. H. Bourbonnais, lot 6, block 1, addition "C" to Woodburn, w d ..... 100  
A. M. McDonald to S. J. McDonald, blocks 27 and 28, St. Paul, w d ..... 1

### X-RAYS

This country has produced no more practically this year than last: why the deadly car shortage?

General Otis, of Los Angeles newspaper infamy, has reached San Francisco, and has expressed an opinion on the Jap-San Francisco school mixture. The old gentleman stands by the white man for once in his life—but he isn't to blame, he had to.

Hitchcock has deliberately swiped four million acres of land from the Indians in Indian Territory, and gives as his excuse that it would be best for the Indians to have their lands tied up. Now, then, Sorenson, Puter, Hermann, Williamson and all the balance, except McKinley, who is too far far away to be heard, all together, "Hooray for Hitchcock."

Superintendent of the Penitentiary James hung up his nose shortly after noon today, but possibly does not expect anything good in that stock-lug.

**Heart Fluttering.**  
Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

## NICK WAS A WOMAN

Posed as a Bachelor and Friends Thought Her a Man

Chicago, Dec. 20.—One of the most remarkable cases of double identity in the history of Chicago was revealed Wednesday when it was announced in a dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., that Nicholas Deraylan, known in Chicago as a man for more than a dozen years, was in reality a woman. The deception was successfully maintained in Chicago during years of work as a clerk in the Russian consulate.

With word of the discovery by an undertaker that Deraylan had concealed his true sex from his acquaintances in Chicago came denials from Deraylan's wife of the report from Arizona. Miss Lillian Sweeney, for five years Deraylan's stenographer, refused to believe the report that her employer was a woman.

Deraylan never shaved and he spoke in a high-pitched treble voice, peculiarities which often caused good natured comment by his friends. He smoked constantly, seldom being seen in business hours without a cigar or cigarette, and his friends declared he was possessed of a discriminating taste in liquors.

Mrs. Deraylan says she was married to Deraylan twelve years ago. She has a son of 13 years by a former husband, whose name she today declined to tell.

Mrs. Theo Shangenberg, at whose house Deraylan lived for four years, confirmed today the statement that he was married once before and divorced, marrying the present Mrs. Deraylan only about three years ago.

### LIVED WITH TWO BACHELORS

Friend of Deraylan Tells of Life Before Marriage.

A dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., December 19, says: The case of Nicholas Deraylan, who died Wednesday night, is still mysterious. Dr. Rowe of Chicago, who met his patient first in Colorado, was employed by the patient's wife, now residing at 592 South California street, Chicago. He came here with Nicholas Deraylan two months ago. Dr. Rowe is silent, refusing to talk of the matter. He has received instructions to bury the body here, but is awaiting developments. No substitution of another body was possible, as the dead person was a patron of the lodging house for two months.

Charles Tanner identified the body as that of his friend of the past thirteen years. He believed the right name of the individual to be Constantinovich, whom he met in Chicago in 1897. The two and another kept bachelor apartments. He was shocked at the revelation. Tanner enlisted for the Spanish war, but Deraylan was rejected without examination on account of his appearance. Tanner knew Deraylan had a woman he called his wife in Chicago and that she had a son. There is a Greek cross marked "Nicola" on the body. The effects include diamonds, medals, etc.

Deraylan's habits were mannish and he was a regular patron of a barber-shop, though appearances scarcely warranted such a custom.

**Government to Secure Historic House**  
Washington, Dec. 21.—A bill has been prepared and will be presented to congress as early as possible dealing with the acquisition by the government of the Betsey Ross house in Philadelphia, where the first American flag was made. The Pittsburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution first took action in the matter and, thanks to their efforts to preserve the historic landmark, the bill has been drafted.

**Coughing Spell Causes Death.**  
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.



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**Tobacco to Kill Cotton Boll Weevil.**  
Batesville, Ark., Dec. 21.—Mr. Arthur Herbert, an English scientist, who has been investigating the ravages of the boll weevil in the southern cotton fields, announced that he has discovered a simple remedy to destroy the pest. His plan simply is to grow tobacco plants amongst the cotton and he now states that after three years' investigation he has found that the weevil will not live in the vicinity of tobacco. All growers can utilize this discovery without expense and with no additional labor, other than is required to produce the cotton.

**Male Teachers Wanted in Philippines**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Up to the present very few candidates have announced their intention to compete for the Philippine school-masterships. The examinations will take place in the postoffice here on December 27.

One hundred teachers are required. The pay will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. It is possible that a few women will be appointed at \$900.

**Yellow Fever in Havana.**  
Havana, Dec. 21.—Since October last there have been 127 cases of yellow fever in this city and twenty-two deaths. The sanitary regulations are being enforced to stamp out the disease, though the authorities are endeavoring to keep the epidemic from the ears of the public.

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday the eight day of January, 1907. Salem, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1906. JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

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