Gamblers are as a rule smokers of the finest goods, but they are as customers very erratic, owing to the different chan-Ses of fortune which they experience. For weeks and weeks a member of the fraternity may present himself at the same cigar counter and smoke his twenty-five cent cigars. Suddenly some day he appears and says he is tired of the brand and will try a nickel cigar. The cierk asks no questions and in a short time he returns to his twenty- five cent weeds. The increase in a young man's salary can always be detected by the observant cigar clerk, as the price of the cigar which the youthful customer smokes goes up in preportion.

to explain and expostulate; the label is

changed and the cigar has lost its attrac-

tions.

There is one class of customers who are separate and distinct from the general line of smokers; they are the youngsters who smoke cigarettes. The peculiarities of the cigarette smoker have often been described but in a cigar store he shows up under a calcium light. They generally come in pairs, buy agounch of the toys and hold an animated discussion as to the merits of some brand which is "too awfully utter." Then they light' their cigarettes, and stationing themselves in the door, act as cigar signs until their noon hour is up. Their physique is in marked contrast to that of consumers of good cigars.

It is a fact not generally known that the smoking of cigarettes has a most injurious effect upon the growth of the mustache as the poison generated while smoking acts upon the mucous lining of the upper lip, thus stunting the growth of the hirsute appendage. It is not the intention of the reporter to ruin the cigarette manufacturers, but if this fact becomes generally known cigarettes are in danger of being a drug in the market.

## A House With a History.

In a very snort time the building on New York avenue, near Fourteenth street, Club House, will be owned by the Young Men's Christian Association, and after being remodeled, it will be occupied as association headquarters. Of all the sporting houses, restaurants and saloons in Washington, Chamberlain's is perhaps the most noted. Men of all classes have assembled and regaled themselves there. It has been the scene of many political and other plots, and by men of convivial dispositions it was considered the most complete establishment south of New York. Its location and its peculiar architecture were features in its favor and enhanced its value.

The property was originally owned by the McCleary estate and, with the building was valued at about \$28,000. It passed out of the hands of the McClearys and was purchased for the above sum by the famous Washington Club, Governor A. R. Shepherd, president, and its members. including Haliet Kilbourn, General Grant and many others who figured in the cele brated real estate pool and other great steals, etc., which have developed here since the late war. Temporarily the Wash ington Club leased the mansion to the Chinese Legation. Subsequently the club fitted it up lavishly and took possession themselves. For several years the club flourished and schemes and plots of every character were concocted within its richly appointed parlors. Great sums of money were squandered at cards and sumptuous dinners were frequent events there. John Chamberlain finally secured it, For a long time he conducted it on a royal plan and it became even more famous than ever. The last two years, however, were without profit. Chamberlain appeared to be ne glectful of his business and the great crowd of sporting and public men who had been his constant patrons began to lessen and to seek their peculiar pleasures elsewhere. Chamberlain concluded to move.

The Washington Club, being in a much demoralized state financially, concluded to sell the property, and found purchasers in the Young Men's Christian Association. The price paid was \$36,000. The change is generally regretted by all the prominent sporting men, but the religious element appear to be jubilant over the fact that the halls and rooms that once resounded to the jingle of champagne glasses and the sounds of ribald jests will soon echo hymns and give back the notes of the church

## Nice Napkins.

The napkins at hotels are now folded in a half wet condition, into all sorts of shapes-a goose, a swan, a ship, a high boot are all favorite and fanciful designs -but it is a dirty fashion, requiring the manipulation of hands that are not always fresh, and the napkin must be damp at the folding, so it is not always dry when shaken out. Nothing is so unhealthy as a damp napkin. It is the death of a delicate and nervous lady, a man with the rose cold, a person with the neuralgia or rheumatism, and it is offensive to every one. Never allow your waiter to put on a napkin unless it has been well aired. There is often a conspiracy between the waiter and the laundress in great houses, both wishing to shirk work, and the napkins not done up in time are hurried on to the table damp, which is the height of

vulgarity. The mistress of the house should have a large chest of reserved napery which is not used every day, but which must all be washed and aired once a year at least, to keep it from moulding and getting yellow. Our Dutch ancestors were very fond of enriching this chest, and many a house times very handsome, and if it can be destroyer of the worm. bought unadulterated with cotton will last many years.

FERTILIZING VALUE OF CLOVER SCD .-The great fertilizing value contained in a good clover sod does not seem to be appreciated or believed by farmers generally. According to experiments and analysis made in Germany to determine the number of pounds of roots and stubble contained in an acre of clover sod to the depth of ten inches, it is shown that there were 8921 pounds, which contained 191 pounds of nitrogen, beside considerable potash and phosphoric acid. The 191 pounds of nitrogen at 20 cents a pound would be worth \$38.20. Undoubtedly the acre of sod which contained roots enough to afford such a large amount of nitrogen was produced on land in a high state of cultivation; but suppose that an acre of sod contamed only one-half as much nitrogen, or 95 pounds, worth \$19. How could the tarmer supply an equal amount of fertilizers to his soil so cheaply and so easily asby clover raising? The clover root is rich in nitrogen, a fertilizer which is the most costly of any element of plant food offered in the market. It is just the fertilizer needed for the growth of wheat and corn.

the case. In England much dependence is placed upon the clover sod as a preparation of the soil for the wheat crop. The clover sod is equally valuable as a preparation of the soil for a corn crop. Clover raising can be made to do great service in enriching sarms and renovating worn-out land. More clover should be grown, and the land seeded with it oftener. Dr. Voeicker, in England, found that the clover sod was most valuable as a fertilizer. after having been mown two seasons for hay. The roots then had attained their full development and were then richest in fertilizing elements. What farmers need to do, in order to avail themselves of the full advantage of this crop, is to turn the sod under when full of roots, raise a crop of grain or corn, and seed to clover again. Cut the clover two years for hav, turn under the sod, sow to grain or plant corn and seed to clover again and so on, turning under a good clover sod every three or four years until the land is renovated. Whatever barn manure or other fertilizers

HERE is a remedy, or preventive of the chicken cholera, which I have successfully used for two years. While my neighbors have been losing nearly their entire flock mine have been healthy and I have never had a case to my knowledge: Take a barrel, saw it asunder in halves, put about 3 quarts of unslaked lime in one of the halves together with half a pound or one pound to suit the necessity) of alum; fill the half barrel with water; when slaked and settled take from one pint to one quart(as the case like it. requires) and put it in every pail of water given the fowls to drink. The line will answer for a second half barrel of water, but the same quantity of alum should be added as before. If continued daily dur-Washington, long known as Chamberlain's | ing the sickly seasoh I can, from my experience, assure our readers that their fowls will not be troubled with the chicken

can be spared for use on the land will

nasten the process."

Or hot milk as a stimulant the Medical Record says: "Milk heated too much time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, 'atigued by over-exertion of reviving influence of a tumbler of this bevwill willingly forego a resort to it because preferred. of its being rendered somewhat less accepan equivalent that will be a undantly sat isfying and far more enduring in its ef-

Ashes. -Especially unleached, should of any kind, (of which hea manure is one,) so as not to run into each other. When for the reason that ashes have a greater or less tendency to liberate the gaseous ammonia contained in the manure. Presuming the proposed fertilizer is intended for wheat; the better way would be to first be drilled in with the wheat at the rate of from the bottom, and bake in a hot oven; for some other purpose, either for corn in pound; if large, twenty minutes; the the spring or sowing broadcas! (and as thick oven should be not when put in. The as you please) on the wheat as soon as up.

CULTIVATION OF SMALL FRUITS. - Everyone owning or cultivating the soil, whether in any other way. in large tracts or a small garden plot, should plant small fruits, for they are even more than a luxury, they are a real necessity in maintaining health and avoiding heavy doctor bills. Fruit grown on one's own place is much better than that bought in the markets, as it is always fresh and thoroughly ripened, making it more palatable and easier digested. Enough small truit plants should be set out to at least supply the family needs, and if there be any surplus it can be sold or put up for winter use.

WHEN cows are ted with a liberality that develops a full flow of milk, they will not overload with a food so little concentrated as green grass. The fact that they do overload is an evidence that their pre vious food was scanty for profit, and consequently that load had been endured on account of it When a change is to be made the herd should be admitted gradually to the new feed, and they should be supplied with all the salt and water they desire, The incrense in the new ration should never be so great as to change the flavor of mended for leaks in gutters or valleys the milk.

DAIRY farming is more difficult and laborious than sheep farming. Sheep culture has many advantages over cattle-raisings as also over dairying. There is a necessity of sheep-husbandry for meat production. The rapid increase of population, the scarcity and increasing price of beef, the inferiority of pork in healthmess proved by adding a couple of drachms and nutrition, tend to the increase of of glycerine, using as much less of the

Cabbage worms can be kept within bounds, if not completely destroyed, by the use of Tansy. Make a strong decoction of plant and add a small quantity keeper in New York and Albany is to-day using linen brought from Holland three plants when you find the worm has and it will take away the larger and sprinkle the cabbage a bottle and repeat the washing often is the great remedy, as it acts directly and it will take away the larger the cause. It cleaned and purifice hundred years ago. That made in Ireland commenced its work. Try this and save has however taken the place for use of the place for use has, however, taken the place for us of all your ca bage, The addition of saltpeter other napery. It is good, cheap and some- will prove a good tertilizer as well as a leggs and roll them in bread crumbs sea-

Too much starch should never be used should be cut in thin slices. or, what is take half an ounce of pulverized saltpe- quarter of twelve. He (pointing to the hours: 11 to 2 and 7 to 10 evening. in napkins. No one wishes to wipe a better, pulped finely and mixed with a tre, put in half a pint of sweet oil; bathe clock)—"Well, ain't three a quarter of

DOMESTIC.

WEDDING CAKE. - Prepare your ingredients the day before making your cake. Pick and stone four pounds of the best raisins; do not use the seedless raisins for the cake; wash and pick over four pounds of currants; drain them in a colander and spread them on dishes to dry, or you may sprinkle them with Indian meal, rubbing the meal well through the currants, and sifting them in a sieve to clear them from it; cut up two pounds of citron in thin pieces, and when just ready to use the fruit strew it thickly with flour; grate four nutmegs and mix them with a tablespoonful of ground mace, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, and a small half teaspoonful of ground cloves; sift these spices and mix well together in a cup; mix together two large wine glasses of wine, one of brandy and one of rose water; cream together one pound of powdered sugar and fifteen ounces of best butter; beat twelve eggs until perfectly smooth and thick, and star them gradually into the creamed butter and sugar, together with A crop of wheat yielding twenty-five bush- a pound of flour which you have sifted els of grain contains in the stem and in a basin; then add by degrees the grain about sixty pounds of nitrogen, or fruit, spice and liquor, and stir the only about one-third the amount found to whole very hard at the last; line your be contained in an acre of good clover sod pans with well-greased paper, and bake in Germany. Hence it would be inferred in a moderate oven for six hours at least; that a clover sod would be an excellent ice it the next morning, first dredging preparation of the land for a wheat crop, flour over the outside, and then wiping and this has been found in practice to be with a towel; almond icing is very nice for this cake.

FRIED CHICKEN. - First, be sure and get a young chicken; clean nicely inside and out; instead of cutting it into small pieces, cut it in only two, down the centre of the back; flatten it out, break the breast bone with a rolling pin, wash it off quickly with cold water and wipe dry with a clean towel; do not let it remain in the water. Have ready a pan with about two ounces of butter which has been browned; put in the chicken and dip the butter over it: turn it every five minutes and baste with the brown butter between the turning; when half done salt and pepper to taste; make a gravy of milk or cream; take a tablespoonful of flour stirred smooth for thickening the gravy.

SALT pork for boiling should have lean streaks running through it. From such a piece cut two pounds or more, according to size of family, scrape the rind well, wash clean, then put it to boil in coid soft water; boil one hour, then change the water, filling up with boiling water from tea kettle; boil another hour, then take it from the water, lay it on a tin and set in a well-heated oven to bake half an hour. Incline the tin, letting the pork rest in the upper part, so that the grease, as it fries out, may drip away from the meat. Turn the pork from side to side that it may crust nicely. Turn the grease from the tin as it fills up, so the pork will not rest in it when baking. Serve hot and see if the men ning her daughter, in rummaging

RAGOUT OF TURKEY.—Cut the cold turkey that is left over from a roast or boil into bits an inch long; put in a sauce pan the gravy left from the roast, adding a little water if the quantity be angrily demanded: "Well, are you any small; and a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of pungent sauce, half a pose it is" "I don't know what it is, teaspoonful of cloves, a little grated nutmeg, and a little salt; when it boils up put in the meat; stew very gently moustache." for ten minutes, and then stir in a tableabove 100 degrees Fahrenheit loses for a spoonful of cranberry or currant jelly, a teaspoonful of browned flour, wet in a little cold water, and a wineglassful of body or mind, has ever experienced the sherry or Madeira; boil up once, and serve in a covered dish, A ragout witherage, heated as hot as it can be sipped. out spice, jelly, or wine is generally

CREAM PUFFS .- One-half pound buttable to the palate. The promptness with ter, three-quarters pound flour, eight which its cordial influence is felt is indeed eggs, one pint of water. Stir the butter surprising. Some portion of it seems to with the water, which should be warm; be digested and appropriated almo t im- place upon the stove and bring to a mediately, and many who now fancy they boil; add the flour and boil one minute, need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted stirring constantly; take from the fire by fatigue will find in this ample draught and let cool. Beat the eggs very light and add to the cooled paste, first the yolks and then the whites. Drop in large spoonfuls upon buttered paper, though they are nicer shaped baked in muffin-rings placed in a dripping-pan. never be mixed with putrescible manures They must be placed far enough apart cold, cut out the center with a sharp knife, and fill them with thin-boiled custard, Season with lemon or vanilla.

BAKED HAM, -Make a thick paste of pulverize the hen manure as fine as need flour and water (not boiled), and cover be and mix therewith an equal quantity of the entire ham with it, bone and all; put bone dust and double the quantity of rich in a pan, on a spider or two muffin rings, earth, letting the same lie in compost, to or anything that will keep it an inch 4 0 pounds to the acre, and using the ashes if a small ham, fifteen minutes for each paste forms a hard crust around the ham, and the skin comes off with it. Try this, and you will never cook a ham

> with three ounces of sugar, and a teain one quart and a pint of milk, (cost 12 cents,) and put it into a moderate oven to bake an hour and a half, or until it is of a creamy consistency. This pudding is very delicate and wholesome, and costs 15 cents.

> TO RESTORE THE HAIR AFTER ILLNESS. -Equal parts of best brandy and strong black tea, shaken well together and rubbed well into the roots of the hair once daily, will usually restore the hair after long illness. Be careful not to scratch or irritate the scalp with rough combing and brushing. The mixture should be made at least once in three days, even in cool weather.

COAL TAR from gas works mixed to the consistency of mortar with finely sifted coal ashes or road dust, is recomor around chimneys. It is also thought that it may be equally useful over an | to all other oils. imperfect 100f previously laid with felt

CAMPHORICE FOR CHAPPED HANDS. Melt spermaceti, one drachm, with almond oil, one ounce, and add powdered camphor, one drachm. It will be imalmond oil.

much common washing soda as the wa- course.' ter will take up; wash the warts with this for a minute or two and let them dry without wiping. Keep the water in To fricassee eggs take hard-boiled kinds to disappear. soned with sait and pepper and nutmeg,

delicate lip on a board, and a stiff napkin comes very near being a board.

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HUMOROUS.

HER favorite name: There is to be a vedding soon, the way to which was paved with so much delicate ingenuity by the lady in the case that it is worth recording. The gentleman had been an accepted suitor for months, but had never even remotely alluded to the wedding day, and the lady, tired with so much waiting, made up her mind to prompt him a little on the first favorable occasion. It happened in this way; They were sitting in the garden, and as was his custom he was making himself agreeable by gallant speeches, in one of which he atluded to her as "darling." He emphasized the name by a tender pressure of the hand, and remarked that 'darling" was the sweetest word in the English language for him. "Do you think so?" she asked in a tremulous voice; "there is another name that to me is far sweeter." "What is it, daring?" asked the lover rapturously. "Just a little word of four letters-wife," she answered, with a gentle confusion, and there was nothing left for him but to ask her to decide the day when he might call her by her favorite name.

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the women of this nation that do not suffer from some of the diseases for which Kidney-Wort is a specific. When the bowels have become costive, headache torments, kidneys out of fix, or piles distress, take a package and its wonderful tonic and renovating power will cure you and give new life. - Waterman.

Young America: "Guess I won't take n the school to-day," said a Carson urchin with an Appeal in his hand. 'Why not?" 'Concordia has fallen off ten cents and I don't dare to show up until it picks up again." "What have the fluctuations of Concordia got to do with your studies?" "A good deal," answered the boy. "My teacher has one hundred shares of the stock and when it falls off a few cents we all catch it heavy. I keep my eye on the list and when there's a break you bet I don't go to school. I play sick. Golly! how she basted me the time Mount Diablo busted down to two dollars. My mother's been patchin' my pants now ever since the big break in Sierra Nevada, and if the market don't take a turn pretty soon I'm goin' to quit the public school and go to work on a ranch.

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CHURCHYARD luck: "How many children have you now?" a lady asked an old servant the other day. "Fourteen." he replied. "A large family, indeed." "Yes, ma'am," said the philosophic retainer; but you see I'm not like many of my neighbors; I've never had any churchyard luck with my childreuthey all lived."

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BACHELOR ladies: Emily (little sister) What a large family the spinsters must be! I hear in church every Sunday that some of them are going to be married." Frances (elder sister): "O you little stupid! Don't you know what To Destroy Warts, -Dissolve as spinsters are? Bachelor ladies, of

> Pimples and Humors on the Face .- In this condition of the skin. the "Vegetine"

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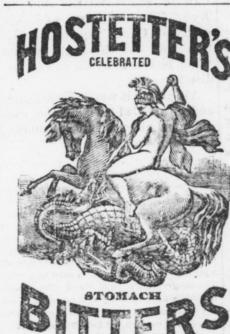
the various diseases for which it is especially com-pounded and intended.

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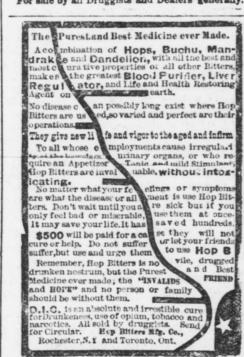
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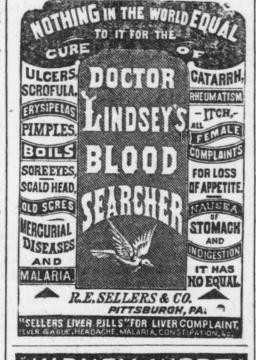
There is, in short, and can be, no doubt or mistake whatever about the unprecedented and sur-prising efficacy, value and success of the Vegetine. As a putifier of the blood and a quick renovator and invigorator of the human system, physical and mental, no medicine, as is now generally conceded, has ever been devised and compounded at all equal to it; and, as a speedy and thorough cure for such complaints as catarrh, cough, stomach weakness and faintness, loss of appetite, dyspep-sia, cancerous humors, scrofula, rheumatism, kidney and some other equally serious complaints, Vegetine altogether surpasses any and all other known medicinal preparations. The rapidity with which this great medicine has won its way into all parts of this country and various foreign ones since its discovery and introduction, not many years ago, is something alike surprising and confirmatory of its intrinsic excellence.—Providence, (R. I.) Gazette.

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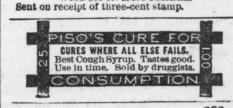
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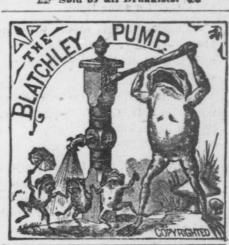
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