A PITIFUL FATER How a Minister's Good Deed Landed Him in An Insane Asylum. The Story of His Escape.

To the Editor of the Milwaukee Sen-

Sm: - I have read a good many stories of late concerning the confinement of sane persons in lunatic asylums, and I am thereby prompted to relate a bit of personal

In the year 1855, while I was serving the Methodist Episcopal church in a New England town, a neighbor's house took fire, In common with others, I stood on the edge of the roof, passing buckets of water, exposed to intense heat on one side and freezing winds on the other. I took a fearful cold. For twenty-five years it worked havec in my physical and mental systems. Nevertheless, I continued in my ministerial duties. I preached many a sermon when suffering intense agony. At certain periods, however, I would be comparatively well, and then again, my head would get heavy, my breathing labored, my appetite fickle. I would lose interest in life; feel sleepy at mid-day, and wakeful at night. My heart occasionally gave me great concero. Not knowing to the contrary, I attributed this ill feeling to malaria. But eventually mental strength faded away, and I was utterly prostrated. I was cauterized, cupped, blistered, and treated by many physicians in many different ways.

My case was a puzzle as much to my physicisns as to myself. For one of them at first prescribed for dehrium tremens, and yet I never had tasted intoxicating liquors. Another said I had brain disease, another spinal difficulty, another nervous prostration, heart disease, etc.

My mind eventually gave way, and in 1882 I was confined in the Brattleboro, Vt., Insane Asylum for six months. When I knew where L was, I demanded instant release. I then made a visit to Oceanic, N I but I had reckoned too much on my strength. I again lost my reason for a considerable period.

That I was in a desperate condition is evident. My blood had become infected with virus, which is flamed my brain occasionally and doomed me to an early death, for no physician gave me any hope of a cure. I finally found out what my real disorder was, and undertook my own treatment: In a few months I was restored to such a state of health as I never expected to enjoy. That was over three years ago, and my physical and mental health have remained intact to this day.

Last March I came west, and engaged in garden farming. In all that time I have not fost a day's work; have apparently enjoyed the most vigorous health and I expect to live the full term of life. The remedy I used was Warner's safe cure, and if I should live a thousand years never tire of telling its praises.

You will confess with me, Mr. Editor, that such a change is remarkable. And you will, also, I am sure, agree with me, when I say that whatever created such a mental and physical restoration is deservmg the highest praise.

Very truly yours. REV. E. D. HOPKINS.

Dodge's Corners, Wis. There are undoubtedly thousands who with persuasive force.

Fuel on Russian Railways .- An official report, upon the fuel used on Russian railways has been prepared by General Possiet, the Minister of Ways and Communications. It appears from this report, which is concerned with the year 1881, that of the forty-nine railway companies existing in the empire, only four used wood exclusively for their locomotives. The lines were all short ones, running through forest tracts abundantly supplied with wood and far away from coal supplies. The bulk of the lines used coal, and during the year the aggregate consumption of all the railways was 563,029 cubic Russian fathoms of wood and upward of 1,230, 000 tons of coal. The quality of English coal used was only 150,450 tons, most of which was burnt on the Baltic and on the southwestern lines. The report notices a general tendency toward a larger consumption of Russian and a dimintaked one for foreign coal. The increase in the use of Russian coal is given at 70,000 tons, or 8 per cent, within the year Only 30,000 tons of German coal were burned, and these were used on lines near the German border. Since the report was drawn up there has been a considerable enlargement in the supply to the railways of the Donetz and Moscow coal, and the use of petroleum as an engine fuel has become almost general on the lines near Caucasus, The Russian import duties on foreign coal were increased not long ago.

Among the many wonderful things exhibited at the World's Exposition at New Orleans will be an "electro mechanical signalling apparatus," which gives promise of making railway travel in future a trifle safer than staying at around the sweetbreads. New Orleans will be an "electro mehome. This wonderful contrivance not only gives warning of such ordinary dangers as the approach of "wild" trains, half cups of Indian meal, one cup of obstacles upon the track, or broken flour, three tablespoonfuls of cornbridge is ever so little out of place it three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, rings a bell in the engine cab, and an and three and a half cups of thick sour line in any direction so as to create a danger, or if a tunnel wall sags in a threatening way, a faithful little hand hours in the sour milk, adding the othpoints out the danger upon a dial, and the bell in the cab rings sharply, waking the engineer if asleep, and calling his attention to the signal.

There is not a single cat within the limits of the town of Leadville, Colorado. Cats have been imported there by the hundreds, and in all varieties of color and size, but not one has ever survived the second week of residence. However as there are no rats and mice in Leadville, there is no real need of cats, and it makes no difference whether they live or die. The thin atmosphere at that altitude (10,200) is fatal to the ver-

ENGLISH millers are finding it more profitable to buy American flour at the West, and ship it through directly to Great Britain, than to purchase wheat at New York and send it abroad to

DOMESTIC

HANGING THE MISTLETOE -A larg bunch of mistletoe must be hung up in the parlor so that under its charmed green cunning youths may have an opportunity to kiss unsuspecting maidens, To be in keeping with old custom, the mistletoe must be fastened to a wheel suspended from the ceiling. The wheel looks well hung by garlands of holly leaves sewed to dark colored tape, or if there is a chandelier in the room it may be hung from and directly beneath it. Garlands and festoons of green are arranged around the walls of the room in any way which the taste of the worker suggests, but sameness should be avoided as much as possible. The wheel and mistletoe should be used only in one place, and the wheel should not appear in any place except the par-lor and the hall window. All kinds of thread. green should be used in abundance, but nothing should be employed for color save natural berries, home-made berries and the shields and banners, except that a few bunches of bright ribbons are allowable. Artificial flowers should not be used, and even fresh blossoms from the green-house are delegated to the flower-bowls on the tabies-

THE woman who gets through her work quickly and easily, is not the one who leaves every thing at sixes and sevens. She has a place for everything and everything in its place, even to the nutmeg grater and stove lifter. She never considers she is through her work until every article used is in its own particular niche. She has a bag for clothes pins, and a nail somewhere out of sight on which to hang her kitchen apron; she can go in the dark-est night and lay her hand on the catmint bag when Jonnnie has the stomof a near neighbor of mine who sent her little girl in to borrow a nutmeg, she said 'Ma had one somewheres, but couldn't find it.

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GIBLET Sour .- The giblets from two or three chickens or two turkeys; one medium sized onion, one small carrot, half a large turnip, two stalks of celery, two quarts of water, one of strong stock of any kind, two large tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, little salt and pepper to taste; one or two leaves of parsley and a leaf of sage. Put chopped giblets on in two quarts of water, boil to one quart: now add the stock. Cut vegetables small, fry in the butter have an experience similar to the above, to whom Mr. Hopkins's recital will appeal with persuasive force. Turn into the soup and season; cook another half hour, serve with dice of fried bread.

> SAUCE HOLLANDAISE OR DUTCH SAUCE. -Pour four tablespoonfuls of good vinegar into a small stew pan, add a little pepper and salt; let it boil to half the quantity end cool; add well beaten yolks of four eggs, butter the size of an egg and a little nutmeg. Set over a slow fire; stir until thick as cream and remove it immediately; set into another pan containing hot water at the side of the range. Beat briskly with a spoon or whisk to make it frothy, adding littie bits of butter all together about the size of half an egg. When light and smooth it is ready to serve.

IF THE value of buttermilk were better known it would be more used and less wasted, says an exchange. It is a laxative and aperient, invigorates the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is nutritious to the sytem. Thousands of persons are suffering to-day with sepsis in the blood, from which proceed nervous headaches, weak diaphragms, costiveness and even rheumatism and ague, who would be be relieved in a very short time if they would drop their pork and stimulating diet and use only buttermilk, fruits and vegetables.

SWEETBREADS, - Veal are the best, Soak in cold water an hour; lard them by drawing thin pieces of salt pork through them; put them into salted water and boil twenty minutes, remove and throw into cold water to blanch them. Remove carefully any skin or gristle and they are ready to be cooked

CORN BREAD IN CUPS .- Two and onebridges or trestles, but if the draw of a starch, three tablespoonfuls shortening, other at the house or post of the bridge milk; add salt at discretion. It should keeper. If a trestle or cuivert is out of make a thin batter. Bake quickly in

WHEN roasting lamb or fowls, if you do not like the flavor given by thin slices of salt pork or of bacon, which are generally put over them, take some hard butter, roll it in flour, and separ-ate it into small lumps and may here and there on the meat. This will give richness and flavor to the liquid with which you baste them.

Henr is a new way to make a rice pudding, Wash a small teacupful of rice in cold water; then put it into a quart of bold milk; add salt and sugar that altitude (10,200) is fatal to the ver-min as to their foe, and the inhabitants of butter. Put this into the oven are thus mercifully spared the inflictions two hours before it is to be eaten; stir it occasionally. Follow these directions carefully, however skeptical you may be, and you will be pleased with

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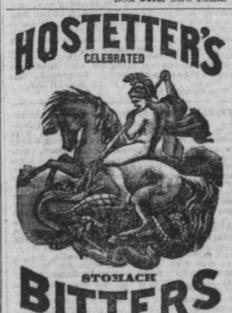
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on a button? "No, sir," "What's the matter-children sick?"

"Because my wife has been very busy

"No, sir; children somewhat dirty, but in good health," "What is your wife doing that keeps her so constantly employed?"

"Well, you see, several days ago our minister came around, and said that by such a time he had got to have two hundred pair of breeches to send to the heathens, and my wife has been busy ever since. Just wait, Judge, till she gets through, and then I'll come around and dazzle this Court with the whitest shirt you ever saw."

"Pah, what are dictionaries for?"

asked young Johnnie Jarphly. "To teach people how to spell correctly, my son," replied Mr. Jarphly, gratified to see his little boy's mind take an active interest in learning. "Can you spell, Pah?"

"Passably well; of course, I am not perfect," answered Mr. Jarphly with complacent modesty. "Bat you can look in the dictionary and find out can't you!" persisted the youthful searcher after knowledge."

"Oh, yes, certrinly." "Then, when you told Mah you were going to run this establishment and she said you'd better learn to spell 'able' first why didn't you look in the dictionary and ____ Ouch! I've got a boil there."

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in a thousand years." Mr. Keely wished he had his wife's

THE other night two men who supported a third between them, shuffled up to the front steps of a house on Howard street and rang the beil. Al-though the hour was late it was not a minute before the door was opened by a woman who asked what was wanted. "We have brought your husband

home, and he's-he's a little tired," replied one of the men. "Yesh, so tired!" sighed the wobble-

legged man in the middle. 'Gentleman," calmly announced the woman, "you have made a mistake, My husband arrived half an hour ago, but so drunk that he was brought in a wagon. You can't palm no such halfdrunk as this off on me!"

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