USEFUL HINTS,-To clean black silk, sponge on both sides with weak ammonia water, then roll up on a roller and leave until thoroughly dry. Will come out very nicely and repay the

A tablespoonful of ammonia in one gallon of warm water will restore the color of carpets.

Alum and plaster of paris, mixed with water and used in a liquid state, form a hard composition and a useful cement.

Dry backwheat flour if repeatedly applied will entirely remove the worst grease spots on carpets or any other woolen cloth, and will answer as well as French chalk for grease spots on

Unslacked lime is excellent for clean. ing small articles in steel, such as jewelry, buckles and the like.

To make imitation ground glass which steam will not destroy, put a piece of adopted, particularly as regards the putty in muslin, twist the fabric tight number and disposition of the cylinders. and tie in the shape of a pad; well clean Instead of having one large and one the glass first and then put it all over. small cylinder, three cylinders are used, The putty will exude sufficiently viz., two small high-pressure cylinders through the muslin to render the stain and one low-pressure cylinder. The opaque. Let it dry hard and then var- two high-pressure cylinders are attached nish. If a pattern is required cut it out to the out side frame plates immediain paper as a stencil, place it so as not | tely under the foot-plate, about midway to slip and proceed as above, removing between the leading and middle wheels, the stencil when finished. If any and are connected through their pistonobject to the clear spaces cover with rods and connecting-rods to the trailslightly opaque varnish.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS .- Warm one pint of milk; work one cup of flour into a smooth paste, and stir into the milk, when it is warm, not hot; add one tablespoonful of compressed yeast and one teaspoonful of salt; mix well together, and then add enough corn meal to make a thin batter; let it rise over night; in the morning add one scant teaspoonful of corn meal dissolved in tepid water and one of melled butter; bake in muffin rings. These yeast muffins do not, like those made with soda, get heavy when co d.

BOSTON PLUM PUDDING .- One loaf of baker's bread cut in thin slices and buttered; butter the pan well; put in a layer of bread and raisins, a little cinnamon, nutmeg and sugar, then a layer of buttered bread, and continue until the pan is full, put milk enough around it to soak it over night; cover it with a plate to keep it down; before putting it one teaspoonful of mustard, butter the in the oven, beat from three to seven eggs, according to the size of the pudding; milk enough to have it moist, but stove and stir slowly until it thickens; not to have it run over in the oven.

OATMEALS.-The Scotch and Irish oatmeals are undoubtedly superior to the domestic, but the American method is not put up at home, seek to render it of furnishing it steamed or partly cooked saves time and trouble. Every mill has of course its own way of grinding the grits and saves time and trouble. To the liquor and suffithe grits and samp and different meals, cient sugar to make it like syrup; let it but all agree concerning the best and "come to a boil," but do not let it boil; simplest way of serving them-have then pour it over the fruit. the grains well done, eat with a measure or milk and sugar, if desirable, when cold, and with butter or cream and sugar when hot.

FEATHER CAKE. - Beat to a cream half a cup of butter and two cups of sugar, one cup of milk with a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it; beat well together, then add one cup of flour, with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar rubbed in it, and the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Beat the white separately until stiff, add them and two more cups of flour to the other ingredients; beat well, butter two tins, pour in the cake and bake twenty minutes or half an hour. Carefulness in baking is im-

SALMON SALAD .- An appetizing salmon saiad is made by filling the salad bowl with layers of finely chopped fresh cabbages and of salmon picked into very small pieces. Pour over it a rich dressing. Some salad makers of repute say that each layer should be seasoned by pouring two or three tablespoonfuls slowly through.

SALT-RISING BREAD .- Take half a cup of sweet milk; let it stand on the stove until scalding hot, stir in Indian meal until it is as thick as other yeast; let it stand where it is warm until it looks light, about five or six hours; the next morning take warm water and flour, the same as salt rising; stir in your meal and milk, and they will raise in about an hour. There is no need of sour bread if you make it this way.

MACARONI AND TOMATOES .- Use, instead of water to cook them in, some soup stock; allow half a dozen tomatoes of medium size for half a pound of macaroni; boil the macaroni, which you have broken in small bits, and, when it is almost tender, add the peeled and sliced tomatoes; season well with pepper and salt. Even without the pepper and salt. Even without the soup stock the combination of tomatoes with macaroni will be found to be an at the Centennial and Paris Exposition. improvement, at least as a variety in the preparation of the latter.

SCOLLOPED POTATCES .- Pare your potatoes and slice thin, put a layer of them is your pudding pan, then a layer of bread chimbs, a little salt, pepper and butter, then another layer of potatoes, bread crumbs, etc., until your pan is most full, pour on milk to moisten, cover it, but in the oven and bake

FRIED BREAD CAKES,-Take any pleces of bread you may have left after meals, soak them in milk and water until perfectly soft; mash fine; add two eggs, a pinch of soda, salt to taste, and enough flour to make them fry nicely; drop by spoonfuls into hot butter or These are inexpensive and

CHOICE FEE CAKE. - A large cup of butter, two and a half cups of sugar, one of sweet milk, three pints of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, the whites of 16 eggs, a pound and a quarter of figs (the choicest), well oured and cut in strips like citron; no

#### Do You Suffer

From rheumatism? If so, read the following "voluntary tribute" from a reliable, conscient

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CABBAGE SALAD.—Take good-sized cabbage head and slice it very fine; make a sauce of three eggs, well beaten; three tablespoonfuls sweet cream; pour over the cabbage while hot. Serve it cold.

Ir compelled to use canned fruit that

SHE was a crank on the subject of street, Chicago, music. A gentleman knocked at her door and asked.

"Does Mr. Smith live here?" "No sir, his room is an octave higher in the pext flat," she replied in a pianissimo tone of voice.

AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE,-"1 want you to send this message to Miss Brown at Galveston, Her mother is not expected to live," said a Texas granger to an Austin telegraph opera-

Operator takes the message, sits down at his table and begins to send it over the wires.

"Hold up! Don't give it to her so fast. She's got heart disease. Goslow. Break it to her gently."

AT MANHATTAN BEACH -She "Did you hear Gilmore's concert?" "I didn't beah all of it, you know." "Wby not?"

"Because I came out befoah it was of the dressing over it, and others be- ova. I heard a feller say that the vocalieve the better way to be to make the | 1 st wath going to sing forevah and fordressing thin enough so that when it is evah, and I couldn t stay that long, you all poured over the top it will drain knaw. I wanted to catch the 9.30 train, you knaw."

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"No, I'm afraid we can't; money is getting very tight."

"I shall miss it dreadfully." "So shall I."

"We at shall we do?"
"I have it. We'll hang your big hat on the back of the baby's chair, and sit and look at it!"

SIGNS WHICH NEVER FAIL .- RO mantic Miss-If a couple quarrel before marriage what is it a sign of? Experienced Old Party-A sign that they will quarrel after marriage.

"Suppose a couple get along without quarreling before, what is that the sign "A sign that they will quarrel after marriage, my desr."

COSMOPOLITAN NATION .- Court Mr. Clerk, is this Thursday after-

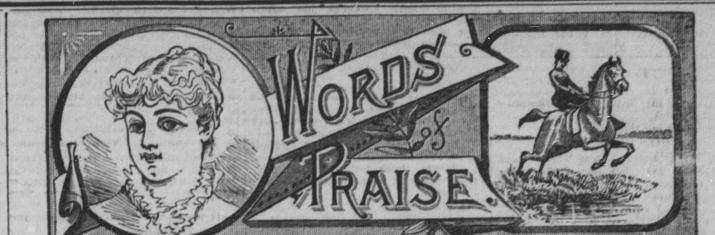
Clerk—Yes, your Honor.
The Court—To-morrow is the Turkish Sabbath, Saturday the Hebrew, and Sunday the Christian. We adjourn until Monday.

Clerk-But that is Labor Day, Tuesday is the anniversary of Irish indepen-dence, and Wednesday of the founding of the German empire.

The Court—Then we are closed for

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The following words, in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a remedy for those delicate diseases and weak-nesses peculiar to women, must be of interest to every sufferer from such maladies. They are fair samples of the spontaneous expressions with which thousands give utterance to their sense of gratitude for the inestimable boon of health which has been restored to them by the use of this world-famed medicine.

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Mrs. May Gleason, of Nunica, Ottawa Oo.
Mich., writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription'
has worked wonders in my case.
Again she writes: "Having taken several bottics of the 'Favorite Prescription' I have regained my health wonderfully, to the estonishattending to the duties of my household.

### TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from here or there, and in another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhauston or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some for which he prescribes his pills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay.

Area in stituting comfort instead of prolonged instituting comfort instead of prolonged Mrs. E. F. Mosgan, of No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly cured, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and enclosing a stamped-envelope for reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' had sent the \$1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

JEALOUS

Of Crustal, Mich., writes: "I was thoubled with female weakness, leucorrhea and falking of the womb for seven years, so I had to keep my bed for a good part of the time. I dectored with an army of different physicians, and spent large sums of money, but received no lasting benefit. At hast my husband persuaded me to try your medicines, which I was loath to do because I was prejudiced against them, and the doctors said they would do me no good. I finally told my husband that if he would get me some of your medicines, I would try them against the advice of my physician. He got me six bottles of the 'Pavorite Prescription, also six bottles of the 'Discovery,' for ten dollars. I took three bottles of 'Discovery' and four of 'Favorite Prescription,' and I have been a sound woman for four years. I then gave the balance of the medicine to my sister, who was troubled in the same way, and she cured herself in a sbort time. I have not had to take any medicine now for almost four years."

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FACETIAL.

THE CRY OF THE UNEMPLOYED .-A Dearborn farmer was trying to hire ome of the numerous loafers around the Central Market to go out to his place and husk corn, and he finally

found one who had interest enough to "What wages?" "I'll give you \$2 per week and

"Is the corn in the barn or out in the ield?" "Out in the field, but I'll set up a tent and stove, and lay down a new Brussels carpet for you."

"Do you have pie and pudding every "Oh, yes." "Can I sleep in the parlor bedroom?"

"Certainly." "Any cider to drink?" "Plenty of it. Will you come?" "Y e-s I guess so. Say, how far is it to church?"

"Three miles, but I'll take you in a buggy." "No, you won'tl That settles it! I've got a lame back, and it hurts me to ride. I've got to be where I can find a church by walking a couple of blocks. Might hand me ten cents for

consuming my valuable time." CURTAIN LECTURES SHORTENED-11.45 P. M .- Mr. Winks-My dear, did you see what the papers said tonight

about Elizabeth Cady Stanton? Mrs. Winks-No; and I am not half so much interested in Miss Stanton as I am in your persistent and continual staying out every-.

But this is advice to women who want to preserve their beauty. Oh, what is it? She says there is only one thing that will do it-plenty of sleep.

WIFE (who prides kerself on being sensible): "Joun, do you notice how easy fitting my new shoes are?"
Husband: "Yes,"

Wife: "Well, do you know why I get my shoes so large?" Husband (just a trifle nonplused): "Er-no, my dear, unless it is because you have large feet."

WHAT EXPERIENCE TEACHES .-"Can any of you tell me," said the teacher, "what system of book-keeping is in operation in our banks?'.
"Double entry, sir." said the bright

boy of the class. "Correct; and now can you give me a definition of double entry?" "Yes, sir; the one entry is for the bank and the other for the cashier."

SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED .-Mistress-Why, Mary, I told you to make up my room an hour ago, and here it is in terrible disorder. Mary-Yis, mum, an' I did make it up; but the master car plane collar, mum, an' he lost the but-

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