#### Loft in the Lurch.

Simultaneously a young Cornish lady had three suitors, representing the church, the army and the navy. The reverend gentleman had a great advantage over his rivals, being always "on the spot." Beferring to his rivals in conversation with the lady on one occasion, he made the highly interesting observation that there were "land rats and water rats." "And "And cu-rats," retorted the lady. Needless to say the parson had to look elsewhere for a wife .-- London News.

#### Tons of Steel For Needles.

A German paper calls attention to the fact that at Aachen alone 800 tons of steel wire are used up annually in the maunfacture of needles-4.500 .-000,000 in number, valued at \$1,500,-

A Parinian chemist announces that a solution of one part of pieric acid to seventy-five parts of water will remove the pain from burns and scalds almost instantly and prevent blisters or sores.

#### A Sevention.

That the world is coming to an end suddenly at a given time is not what is here referred to. There are different kinds of sensations. as very many people know who feel sharp twinges of pain in the big nerve of the thigh. Solatica is a very painful sensation, and the torment of it makes one think something is formets on end. But just at the first sensa-tion or twinge is the best time to use St. Jacobs Oil. The less pain the more easily It is cured, and the Oil prevents its developint by soothing the nerve. At any stage it will cure.

#### Famine Threatens Germany

Famine conditions confronts a large pro-portion of the population of Germany.

Bernon of the population of containty. Beware al Claiments for Catarh That method of the population of containty. The provide the second of the sense of whether the second of the sense of whether the second of the sense of whether the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the second of the second of the provide of the second of the provide of the second of the secon

#### There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without disfress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. If ets, and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

#### Dreydoppel.

The only original and genuine borax soap; all years in use. Full pound bars: all kind of stores selling it. Beware of imitations. Get Dreydoppel soap.

# Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Strial bottle and treatise free Dn. R. H. KLINN, Ltd., 061 Arch St., Phils., Pa.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teching, softens the gums, reduces inflamina-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c, a bottle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.-Rev. D. BUCHMUEL-LER, Lexington, Mo., February 24, 1894.

## **CATARRH CURED**

Troubled For Two Years and Health Very Poor.

"I was troubled with entarth for two years and my health became very poor. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsanarilla that I decided to try it and after taking a few bottles I was entirely cured." A. H. McDermmot, 85 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.





Keeping Mineral Fortilizers,

There ought to be no trouble in keeping mineral fertilizers until spring in good condition for drilling of put-ting in the hill if you put it in a dry place. So far from losing its effective imen, but the gain from the invest-ness we think the phosphate will be ment was not sufficient to warrant a

more effective than when it came from repetition. The beaus, after soaking the factory. We have often used new for twenty-four hours, were so imphosphate and have generally found it so moist that it is hard to drill, but little hand picking they were usually when kept six months the phosphate will be dried out, and while less in defects being mostly but stains on the

ter.

weight will for that reason have its fertilizing properties in more concen-trated form. We usually kept bags or high-priced, the poor man might save trated form. We usually kept bags or barrels of phosphate in a room adjoin-ing the horse stable. No doubt the the barrel at the usual price at which sulphuric acid in phosphate united they are sold, viz, about one cent a with the ammonia from the horse quart. The pea waste which is left manure. But if we had this to do from those I raise for seed purposes, s over again we should mix the phos- mass of halves, small sized, skip phate with either cow or horse manure, cracked or rotten peas. I have been trusting that its sulphuric acid would able to utilize with results that were

we believe, to thus mix phosphate beans unless accompanied with other and manure together and reduce them food, they always welcome peas. both to a condition of fine powder. Such a fertilizer will, we believe, be soak, or rather sink them in water, more effective on any crop than either when the rotten ones rise to the surthe manure or the phosphate used face and are easily skimmed off. By separately.

## Drawing Sand on Gardens.

That the texture of heavy soils may be greatly improved by intermixing I find I am able to secure a large proportion of the rotten ones. After soakthem with sand has long been undering the peas twenty-four hours the stood. It is not much practiced, howwater is drained off, and I boil them ever, because even where sand can be had near the field to be benefited by to a soft, pulpy condition. In the it the work of loading, drawing and pen-growing countries I understand it it the work of loading, drawing and spreading it is enormous in proportion to the benefit Most of the advantages to the benefit. Most of the advantages of making clay soil more mellow and but as the waste I am handling is old, less retentive of water are secured by and as I utilize heat that would other running underdrains through the piece. Yet it is a fact that melons My hogs, which average 200 pounds will grow much better in sandy soil live weight, eat heartily six quarts than they can be made to do on clay, however mellow the soil be made. A half a load of sand brought and dumped erly fertilized, will bring better melons feeds his on the mixture of commeal this will pay is more doubtful. We otherwise be thrown on the dung heap, saw it done once, the man making the the cost of feeling them is merely the TRICKY FALCON ISLAND. It Has a Way of Disappearing Soon After

derdrain which the farmer's son after-

Utilizing Waste Beans and Peas.

We seed dealers at the beginning of looked upon as likely to remain in the every season have more or less of same place for a considerable period beans and peas on our hands, whose of time. percentage of vegetation is too low to This little island, which has received make them of any value for seed purthe name of Falcon Island, proves an poses, while they are too good to throw away. These are usually utilexception to the rule, however, No sooner has it been annexed than it ized either by selling them to the grocerymen, who handle them as coldisappears off the face of the globe, leaving only a dongerous reef to indiored beans, or to the farmers to feed cate its former whereabouts, and comto sheep. In my own disposing of them I have usually had them ground ing up in a few years' time, when the country which has performed the anand then fed to my cows and horses. nexation has given up all claims. As beans are apt to cling to the mill-As beans are aprile ching to the solution of t Our old friend, John Bull, always relish both bean and pea meal. Either Islands, with orders from the British of them is exceedingly rich feed, hav-Admiralty to seize upon any islands or coral reefs that had hitherto been ing a larger proportion of the flesh-forming constituent (protein) than unclaimed, and to take possession in corn, while peas are also valuable for the name of the Queen. Cruising fattening animals, as our Canadian neighbors well know, though inferior The fattening inferior in this respect to corn. The fat made from peas is whiter in color than that sailed. 'Tall palm trees were growing on its southern extremity, which was from corn, as can be readily seen by a commanding bluff, rising 150 feet comparing Canada fattened turkeys from the level of the sea. with those raised in the States. As a Having reported the results of his milk producer, bean meal is a great favorite with those dairymen who are so fortunate as to be able to obtain a orders to make further discoveries supply of old beans at as low a figure and reports. What was the dismay of as corn sells at. Like all very rich foods, bean meal should be fed with the Captain of the Egeria, who happened to be in command of the transdiscretion; a wise proportion, I incline port, on arriving at the place where he had the year before left the island to believe, is but little more than can be safely fed of cottonseed meal if the sporting the union jack, to find that it feeder intends to keep a good cow. There is another kind of bean and had disappeared from view! Instead of the beautiful island standing out so pea waste which I have been using prominently from the ocean, was a more or less for the last forty years low and daugerous coral reef, with the that I believe is but rarely used to the best advantage; indeed, in many cases it is not used at all, but conwith the inordinate desire of annexing signed to the dung heap. I refer to the waste from new beans and new territory, sent the cruiser Du-chaffault to the Pacific. Cruising peas. That of which I have spoken around she found her way to Falcon. previously is the waste caused by age, There, instead of finding a sunken the peas and beans being as sound as reef, whitened with the foam of the ever, but simply too old; that which 1 breakers, the vessel's crew discovered an island the exact shape of the speak of is the was spicked, riddled and winnowed ont . them to make them in condition to be sold as island found by the English corvette island found by the English corvette in 1889. seed. This waste is made up of the Scarcely two years had passed away half beaus and peas, and that small when a brig sent out by France to revisit her possessions found her way grade which passes through the wires of the sieves used in racking and win-nowing, and the sprouted, skin cracked, rotten or otherwise defective to Falcon Island. It had again dis-

#### A TEMPERANCE COLUMN. HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. To Stuff a Fowl

For the stuffing of a six-pound fowl use a quart of stale crumbs of bread rubbed into fine crumbs and seasoned with a tablespoonful of salt, a scant teaspoonful of pepper, one each of summer savory and chopped parsley, and half a one of powdered sage. Rub half a cupful of butter lightly through the bread crumbs. Fill the bowl with this stuffing at the vent and crop and truss it into shape. Bub it rather thickly with butter, dredge it thickly with flour, and roast it on a rack in a hot oven or in a roaster. It will require two hours ronsting if it weighs six pounds. Baste it every fifteen minutes with the liquid in the pan, and dredge it lightly with flour and a

mere dash of salt and pepper. To make the giblet gravy place in quart of water the neck and tips of the wings, which are usually trimmed off; the skinned legs, the heart, the liver and gizzard, and let them simmer while the fowl is roasting. When the liquid is done it will be reduced in quantity about one-half. Strain this in the dripping pan after the fowl has been removed and add it to the giblet

All the giblets except the liver are properly the portion of the cat or dog. The liver should be chopped and added to the gravy with two even tablepoonfuls of flour mixed to a thin paste in cold water. Stir the gravy after adding this thickening and let it boil for five or six minutes; then pour it into a sauceboat and serve. - New York Tribune.

#### Preparations of Tripe.

Tripe is inexpensive, nutritious and easily digested. Though it has been spoken of as "the poor relation of the meat family," it is as acceptable as beefsteak to many people, and is a favorite breakfast dish with the English. When it comes from the butcher's it is boiled or pickled. Soak it in salt and water, wash it thoroughly, then simmer until tender. After it is cold, it may be prepared in various ways. Plain tripe needs more cooking than the honey comb variety.

Tripe Fried in Batter-Make a batter by mixing gradually one cup of sweet milk with one cup of flour, half a tenspoonful of baking powder, the same amount of salt, and one wellbeaten egg. Dip the pieces of prepared tripe in this batter and fry them o a nice brown in hot fat.

Lyonnaise Tripe-Cut the tripe into narrow strips or small squares. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two slices of onion, finely chopped, into a spider, and, as soon as the onion be gins to brown, add the tripe and a dessert-spoonful of vinegar. Stir the tripe lightly till it is of a delicate brown, season with salt and a dash of paprika, turn it into the center of a

hot platter, and sprinkle chopped parsley over it. Garnish with triangles of toast alternating with half circles of lemon

Pickled Tripe -Boil in a preserving kettle three cups of vinegar, an onion cut into quarters, half a teaspoonful of salt, two dozen allspice seeds, a dozen and a half of whole cloves, and a couple of blades of mace. Cut cold boiled tripe into medium-sized pieces and put them in a stone crock. Pour over the boiled liquid, using enough to cover the tripe well. Keep the crock covered and in a cool place. The tripe will stay in good condition for several weeks.

Tripe With Cream Sauce-Put into a double boiler one cup of milk and a blade of mace. When the milk is boiling, add a teaspoonful of butter mixed with the same amount of flour, and cook till the flour begins to thicken. Take out the mace, and add the tripe cut into small pieces. Stir the beaten yolk of an egg into a cup of cream, and add to the mixture. Season quickly with salt, add a little pepper, serve in heated dish with buttered toast, and with chopped parsley over the top. Southern Tripe-Put into a spider a piece of butter the size of a small egg, and when the butter is melted, add an onion cut into small pieces and cook until the onion is browned; then stir in a spoonful of flour. Gradually add a cup of stock and one of stewed tomatoes. Add the tripe cut into small pieces, and season highly with salt, pepper, and a little curry powder. As soon as the tripe is hot it is ready to serve.

## Roy.

Francisco Chronicle.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

Self-Conquest = Δ Floating Saloon = A Lady's Observations of the Drinking Indulged in by Passengers in the At-lantic Lines-Captain Crawford's Toast for advanced education.

You may win your way if you will, my friend. You may conquer as others did, You may storm the citadel still, my friend, Where fortune and fame lie hid.

The heroes whose names you read, my friend, Are common-place folks like you, And they never have done a deed, my friend,

That you may not also do.

But there is a knowledge of right, my friend. In which you must needs be versed: That if you would win in the light, my friend,

Yourself you must conquer first.

And here is a thought to think, my friend, And ponder on day by day. You must conquer the habit of drink, my friend,

Before you can win your way. -Sacred Hart Roview.

#### A Floating Saloon

<u>A Floating Saloon.</u> A floating to a Canadian paper says. This appalled by the terrible drinking habits indulged in by the passengers while for the stowards and stewardeeses and other three proof to Montreal, and the method of the stowards and stewardeeses and other drink. For instance, in speaking, from a forman's standpoint, when a lady first suf-gested as a remedy, and usually the poor statistical into the trap, and, supposing indicating over on an Allantic line, in the stoman's standpoint, when a lady first suf-gested as a remedy, and usually the poor statistical into the trap, and, supposing indicating for days. The stewardees, it is what she procures as a great favor for her what she procures as a great favor for her which had the prices on all drinks and gets a good margin of the profits for what she procures as a great favor for her which had the prices on all drinks and spece served oven to men in the oblins when wanted. It is very hard to ob-ables were served oven to men in the oblins when wanted. It is very hard to ob-tisting of the steerage excited the interest and ondek for two days and one night, wrapped in do the steerage excited the interest and ondek for two days and one night, wrapped in blankets. "Poor thing," and other ex-promonanies the took not the sliphtest on the book not the sliphtest or which she took not the sliphtest on the steerage up, 'having been placed or which she took not the sliphtest or whic

orders. "'How can such things be countenanced? "How can such things be countenanced? Unfortunately, I was told, on good author-ity, the actual tukings at the bar on every trip across averaged from \$2000 upward. This was told to a gentleman by the bar-render bimself. The ship was a floating saloon, open all day Sunday, there being an perceptible difference on that day in re-spect to the Hquot drinking. "Much indignation was caused too, by the taking of a sitting room, advertised for the use of lady passengers, and devoting it to purposes of gambling. Though an-nounced on land as a 'ladies room.' It was known on board as the 'eard room.' In passing the half-curtained door I frequently saw stacks of money being gambled for."

Captain Jack Crawford's Tonst.

Captain Jack Crawford's Tonst. The following is a reply made by Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, to a young lady at a banquet who had asked him "to drink a tonst to the ladies": "Miss —, you little know what a diff-oult task you have given me; nevertheless, if I can recall a tonst that I once heard de-livered by a reformed man, I will try to give it to you. It was a tonst to woman, to be drunk, not in that which may bring her husband reeling home to abuse where he should love and cherish, send her sons to drunkrds' graves, and, perhaps, her daughters to lives of shame. No, not in that, but rather in God's ill-giring water, pure as her chastity, clean as her intupure as her chastity clear as her intu-tions, bright as her smile, sparkling as the laughter of her eyes, strong and sustain-ing as her love. In the crystal water I will drink to her, that she remain queenwill drink to her, that she remain queen-regent in the empire she has always won, grounded deep as the universe in love, built up and enthroned in the homes and hearts of the world. I will drink to her who in childhood clasps our little hands and teaches us the first prayer to the great Father; who comes to us in youth itth end and the she and who great father, who comes to us in yourn with good counsel and advice, and who, when our feet go down into the dark shadows, smooths the pillow of death as no other can; to her who is God's last, but God's best, gift to man-I drink health in God's own beverage, cold, sparkling water." A Word of Advice

#### The Ronest Eskime

Holding the Fori. Dr. Stevenson, who, in 1890, Paris, the home of unique happen went to Point Barrow to establish a ings as well as unique ideas, has r cently been treated to a laught, school and missionary station under the auspices of the Presbyterian board little contest between an agent and of home missions, returned from the tanant, in which the latter was fortu-North recently and is stopping at the nate enough to win.

Cosmopolitan Hotel. He is accom-panied by three native children he is taking East to be placed in a school r advanced education. "The school was established the but later decided to shorten the time

first year I arrived here," said Dr. to July 15th. All the occupants of Stevenson, "and it has continued with the building consented to move upon the most gratifying results. The na- the payment of \$200 apiece, with tive took a great interest in it and, in exception of one man in the rear of the fact, in everything we tried to do for third floor. This tenant resolutely them. They are an intelligent people held out to the original date. October and it did not take them long to real- 15th, as his just right.

ize that our efforts were for their ben-The gas and the water in the con efit and they became attentive and apt demned structure were cut off, and all scholars. The school had an average the floors above the third were attendance of forty daily. Along with the school religious services were held and on Sanday mornings from 160 to 170 were at the meetings that were moved a ladder answered for the obstiat the meetings that were held in a room not over sixteen feet by twenty- and exit. To add to the humor of the five feet. At the evening services the situation he inscribed "Comfort-there would be about 100 of the na-able flat to sub-let" across the front of tives, and at the Wednesday night his flat.

prayer meetings from 125 to 140. Finally the contractor was obliged 'The Eskimos," he continued, "are to stop work and the proprietor was the most honest poople that can be forced to come to the tenant's terms, found, Locks are unknown among by the payment of over \$2500, which them, and, in fact, such articles are sum was claimed for the breach of the not wanted there. I often left my original contract. iouse for days at a time, leaving the

#### A Pyrencean Republic.

door wide open, and, though the natives walked in and out as they pleased Andorra, the little republic on the and examined articles that were valuborder of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. able in that country and lying about, none of them were taken. I was al-ways well treated by them, even by the tribes that were said to be cruel carriage road is being constructed to and fierce. I carried no weapons and take the place of the mule track over never had occasion to use one."-San the Pyrenees, which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

Ten well-dressed young men have It is pleasant to know that the man who discovered the American Beauty been parading the streets of Paris as advertising agents of a concert saloon. They had their smoothly shaven chins rose is worth \$50,000, all of which he made out of the peerless flower, which ornamented with the name of the conunites all of the qualities of a perfect ert saloon painted in blue letters. rose.

### MEN CALL WOMAN A MYSTERY.

So She is to Them-Not so to a Woman.

A Woman's Knowledge Saves Mrs. Ebbert From an Operation

A woman understands women as a man never can hope to. For this reason Mrs. Lydin E. Pinkham. of Lynn, Mass., now known all over the English-speaking world, set to work to help her sex.

After long and patient investigation, Mrs. Pinkham confirmed her own conclusions, namely: that geven-eighths of the sufferings of women are due to disorders of the uterine system. Reasoning on this line, she saw that the only preventive of early breaking down, was a specific medicine which would act

This was why she prepared her excellent Vegetable Compound, which has been such a boon to thousands and thousands of women. If you have headaches chiefly at the top of the head, and are troubled by painful menstruation, dizziness, sleeplesaness, backache, and that bearing-down feeling, Lydia D. Ensent, 330 Wood St., Reading, Pa., testifies to the

great power of the Compound. "Mrs. Pinkham-I can say that your medicine has cured me of the pains and troubles which I had. My case was a very bad one, and puzzled the doctor. My womb had fallen and I had terrible pains in my back and hips. I could hardly walk. My husband went to our fam-I could hardly walk. My husband went to our fam-ily doctor, and he prescribed medicine for me, but of I found no relief, and grew worse instead of better. operation, but my husband would not consent. Seeing? the advertisement in the paper, I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of the second bottle, I felt like a new wo-

man. In all I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured. I hope that every woman suffering as I did, will follow my advice and take your medicine at once."



1

same lot kept by my neighbor, who and shorts. As the peas fed would

labor attending it .- J. J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, in New York Tribune.

Its Annexation. Far away out in the deep Pacific Ocean exists a small strip of land

which shows that it has a decided spirit and sweet little will of its own, for it will not undergo allegiance to any country. Governments often experience considerable trouble in preserving the allegiance of peoples they

have conquered, but as a rule a piece of property or real estate has been

where a melon hill is to be, and propthan can be grown without it. Whether experiment having plenty of sand thirty rods away from his garden, which was heavy soil. The work was done mostly in the winter, and each

load of sand was spread into two squares of seven by eight feet each, in the middle of which the melon hill was planted the following spring. But though a good many loads were drawn into the garden, the addition of so much sand did less to make the garden soil friable than did the good un-

wards put under it.

unite with the ammoula of the manure pile and with the lime of its original hogs, if not brought pretty near to the compound. It is possible every win- borders of starvation, will not eat My way of preparing them is first to pouring the peas into the water rather than water on to the peas, and in either case giving them a little stirring,

The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills billousness, Price 25c.

### A Cooking Box of Wood.

The various experiments made with solar engines by the French in Algeria, where the sun shines at all times and with great power, have been attended in some instances with marked success. The best apparatus is stated to be a simple arrangement of boiler and concave mirror, the steam generated being condensed in a coiled tube rurrounded by water, this being intended for distilling water merely. But in India an in-ventor named Adams has contrived some machines by which more varied results are accomplished. One of these is what is termed a cooking box, made of wood and lined with reflecting mirrors, at the bottom of the box being a small copper boiler covered with glass to retain the heat of the rays concentrated by mirrors upon the boiler. In this contrivance any sort of food may be quickly cooked, the result being a stew or boil if the ateam is retained, or, if allowed to escape, it is a bake. The heat, with this device, may be augmented indefinitely by increasing the diameter of the box .- Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Slaves at Cape Town.

Although the slave trade is not tolerated in the British Empire, it would appear from statements in the Cape Times that something very like a "slave mart" has been definitely established at Cape Town. The Bechuana prisoners are offered their freedom on condition that they will work on farms, and consequently these prisoners are examined just like bales of goods or herds of cattle, and the farmers quite enter into the spirit of the thing and go around the market scanning the men, and "sorting out those of the larger size."

#### Telegraphing to Ships at Sea.

Experiments in wireless telegraphy have resulted in messages being transmitted from shore to ships affoat, at a distance of twelve miles, and the United States Government have decided to adopt the system for use in the Navy.



appeared, it being simply a reef dancracked, rotten or otherwise detective ones which are hand picked out. This class of waste is confined mostly to the growers and the wholesale dealers class of waste is confined mostly to the growers and the wholesale dealers

Whereupon

Versatile Sir Claude.

Sir Claude de Crespigny has led an

Novel Snow Plow.

in beans who contract for the crop just as winnowed, and do their own sorting and hand picking. Such adventurous life, having been sailor, waste cannot be ground, as there is too much foul stuff among it to make addier, steeplechaser, war correspondent and aeronaut. In the last

There are two ways by which it can named capacity he holds the record be utilized, by feeding to sheep just as it is, leaving it to the instinct of the who has crossed the North Sea, as dis animal to reject the rotten peas, or by tinguished from the Channel, his comfeeding it to pips, in which case it re- panion, the professional aeronant Simquires some manipulation. My first mons, having been killed soon after. experience in utilizing beans was with the hand-picked waste of the wholesale grocers. Purchasing about twenty bushel of these at about twenty-five certs a bushel. I put the quantity machine as any one could desire to the number of the second secon nee led for the next day's, feeding in use in winter. Its novelty consists soa. over night, the next day cooked in the fact that the snow is blown off them with a quantity of beef scrap un- the track by a blast instead of being til they were soft, and while the mass swept away or removed by some sort was scalding hot thickened it by stir- of snow plow.

Fried Tripe-Out tender tripe into two-inch pieces, sprinkle them with salt and pepper, and dip them into a beaten egg and then into cracker dust.

Drop them into hot lard and fry to a nice brown. Drain them a moment on brown paper before placing upon a heated platter. Meanwhile make a dressing by creaming two tablespoon fuls of butter, and then stir into it one tablespoonful each of chopped parsley and lemon juice. Spread this on the cooked tripe and serve as soon as possible.

Tripe Cooked with Bacon-First cook the bacon until crisp, and when done fry a few slices of apples, and, last, take squares of tripe that have been rolled in flour, and cook them in the same pan. Put the tripe in the center of a platter, and arrange the fried bacon and apples around it.

Stewed Tripe-Cut cooked tripe intc pieces. For each cupful, soften our tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When frothy and cooked, but not browned, pour in slowly half a pint of rich milk, stirring constantly. Seasor with half a teaspoonful of onion juice, some salt and cavenne. Add the prepared tripe, toss it around in the sauce till heated through, and serve it in a hot covered dish. - The Housewife.

#### Bearded Belles of Ancient Rome.

Among the Roman women at one period there was a morbid ambition to grow beards, and they used to shave their faces and smear them with unguents to produce these inappropriate appendages. Cicero tells us that at one time to such an excent did the mania for beards grow upon women that it was found desirable to pasa p law against the "adornment."-Lon don Mail.

Lovers of Defoe will regret to hear that James William Defoe-the last of the family and the great-great-grand son of the renowned author-is still an outdoor pauper of the Chelmsford Union, near London, in receipt of the modest pittance of seventy-five cents # His only son died recently at week. San Francisco.

A Word of Advice. In a sermon delivered in St. Andrew's chedral, Grand Rapids, Mich., recently, "Do not have liquor in your home in sight of the children. You may say that you heed it as a medicine, but the drug stores are near enough in case of necessity. You home it as a medicine, but the drug stores are near enough in case of necessity. You heed it as a medicine, but the drug stores are near enough in case of necessity. You homes for fear of a possible emergency. Give good example to the young. Take the piedge yourself, and let the most prominent place on the parlor wall be given to your framed pledge of abstinence. "The veryone lend his influence to bo not merely bevail the general sain wrought by the curse. Take an active part orif, Say not, 'Lean't.' You can and must, bey united and continual effort that any good is accomplished in this world."

#### The Question of Expense.

The Question of Expense. — Waiving any moral considerations in-volved in beer drinking, the fact of its cost should throw it out. It is not a thrifty habit and no young man who has his way to make in the world is entitled to an un-thrifty habit. It is idle to repeat the tru-isms of the theme. We have heard till we cease to heed, that drink is the great waster of society. Great Britain spende annually two hundred and fifty millions of dollars in drink. Our own statistics are nearly as bad. nearly as bad.

#### Drunkenness Defined.

Drunkenness is a vice of a very ugly kinfl, and is occasionally productive of disa-trous consequences. It frequently leads men into collision with the law, and swells men into collision with the law, and swells the ranks of our paupers to a most unde-sirable extent. Generally speaking, it makes its victim a less fit and valuable member of society than he would other-wise be, and therefore cannot be reprohat-ed in unduly severe terms by all good citi-zens.

#### Reduced to the Same Low Level.

Reduced to the Same Low Level. How liquor brings all classes to the same low plane is shown by a certain English novelist, who found, within a short interval of time, in a single slum lodging-house in London, two officers of the army and navy, a physician, two university men (one of whom had kept a pack of hounds, and succeeded to a large fortune), a mas-ter of a college and fellow of the royal so-ciety, and others from similarly good sta-tions in life, all of whom had been brought to the last stage of degradation and pov-orty through drunkenness.

#### Temperance News and Notes

Love of God and love of drink do not BICCOO BI

Drink makes necessary a great number of our orphan asylums. If sociability endangers your temporal and sternal welfare, don't be so foolish as

to be sociable.

Australia has ruled out harmaids. Those now in service may be registered and li-censed, but no more can be engaged.

Drink destroys the happy home life which is part of the joy of childhood, What child can be happy whose home is curned by the blighting influence of drunk-enness 他们和45333

One hundred persons took the pledge re cently, at a meeting of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society, Oshkosh, Wis. More than sixty of them took the pladge for life, and none for less than a year.