

slight to injure materially the efficien-cy of the lens, yet another block of glass the same size has been ordered

This glass is optically perfect. It was cast at Paris, France, where the Pal-kova glass was, and weighs a little

of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less time than two months' use of the Bitters, my wife was cured, and she has re-

To the traveler through Texas one of the strangest and most peculiar features of the landscape is the razor back hog. He is of Swiss cottage style of archi-tecture. His physical outline is angular to a degree unknown outside of a text-book on the science of geometry. The country razor back prowls around in the woods and lives on acorns, pecan nuts and roots; when he can spare time he climus under his owner's fence and assists in harvesting the corn crop. In this respect he is neighborly to a fault, and when his duty to his owner's crop will allow, he will readily turn in and assist the neighbors, even working at night rather than see his crop spoil for want of attention. Crossing the razor back with the blue-blooded stock makes but little improvement. The only effective way to improve him is to cross him with a railroad train. He then becomes an imported Berkshire or Poland-China hog, and if he does not knock the train off the track the railroad company pays for him at the

are allowed the mournful privilege of shoveling the remains off the track The ham of the country razor back is more juicy than the hind leg of an iron fire dog, but not quite so fat as a pine knot.







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