How the Bottom of an Oil Well Looks. There are thousands of people who have desired to see what the bottom of an oil well looked like after a hundredquart glycerine torpodo had been exploded in it. But no ordinary mortal could crawl down a six-inch hole to the depth of 2000 feet if he wanted to, and no same one would want to if he could. So the curious oil seeker has health hair which is inclined to fall out heretofore been compelled to guess as to the effect of the shot.

An oil country photographer has fur nished the desired picture. The suc-cessful experiment was made at Warren on Thursday. The instrument was let ing afterward. Once in two or three down to the bottom of a 1700 foot well, which had been subjected to a torpedo explosion. When the camera touched bottom a bright flash lit up the cavity, impressing a perfect picture on the negative. A cavity fourteen feet broad and seven feet deep below the oil sand was revealed. Into this cavity. enlarged by the force of a glycerine explosion, from the ordinary six-inch

drill hole the oil trickled and accumulated, ready to be pumped to the surface.

Has nature any more secrets she would like to hide from inquisitive If so they will need to be buried man? beyond the reach of the oil driller's steel augur. Into the deepest recesses the drill can penetrate, the modern photographer stands ready to turn the broad light of noonday. - Philadelphia Times.

A Japanese Professional Beauty. The professional beauty of Japan like her sister of the West, has her uses for the purpose of advertisement. The following advertisement is an example: "When we opened our tobacco store at Tokio, our establishment was patronized by Miss Nakakoshi, a celebrated beauty of Inamotoro, Shin-yo-shiwara, and she would only smoke tobacco purchased at our store. Through her patronage our tobacco became widely known, so we call it by the name of Ima Nakakoshi. And we beg to assure the public that it is as fragrant and sweet as the young lady herself. Try it and you will find our words prove true."-Japan Mail.

They have stood the test of time-"Tansill's Punch." America's finest 5c. Cigar.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

THE USE OF VASELINI

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While vaseline is an excellent, house hold remedy, it must be remembered that it is a powerful promoter of the growth of the hair, and for that reason it should not be used about the face It is the very best remedy to restore to

and seems to have become dry and dead. It should be rubbed into the scalp, not on the hair, and the hair should be brushed long and vigorously, and the brushing repeated each morn weeks is often enough to apply the vaseline to the scalp unless the hair still seems dry.

ITEMS ON HOUSEWORK.

Good housekeeping consists in continual care for small things which in themselves are nothing, but in the total make up the comfort of home life. It is a simple matter to see that all the house stores are kept on hand, that each match-box about the premises is filled, that every room has a convenient receptacle for matches and one for burned matches. Yet the neglect of so trifling a matter may cause some one, hunting in the dark for a match, an enormou amount of annoyance. A good supply of nice brown papers laid away carefully and a bag or box containing dif. ferent kinds of twine cost a house keeper nothing, as they may be saved from parcels; yet such a habit will find ready appreciation when some one is in need of paper and string to tie up a parcel. There is nothing so unsightly as an old newspaper for such a purpose There are so many good uses that old newspapers can be put to, that brown paper should be always kept on hand to wrap up parcels. There is nothing better than old newspapers under a carpet to soften the tread and keep the hard floor from wearing out the carpet. There seems to be some ingredient in the printer's ink that drives away moths, and for that reason newspapers are better than anything else to wrap up furs and wollens during the summer. They should never be destroyed after they are read unless used for kindling, but should be kept in a straight pile. It is a wise precaution to keep a roll of old linen, one of old cotton and needles and thread in the kitchen draw where it can be readily found in case of a burn or cut. A stepladder on hand to reach to high places saves a great deal of trouble. A stepladder-table, which may be covered when not in use, or a wooden-seated chair should be on every floor, except the kitchen floor, where the ceilings are usually so low that any high place can be reached by standing on the kitchen chairs, which are always, or should be, made with wooden scats

that may be scrubbed and washed. All

these matters are small, but a series of

petty vexations are more liable to irri-

tate the temper than genuine trials .-

RECIPES.

when cooked, mash and strain then

through a wire sieve. Add milk, eggs.

sugar, salt and ginger or nutmeg in the

same proportions as in preparing pump-

kins for the same use. Fill the pies

with the mixture and bake in a moder-

Corn Soup-Take eight or ten ears of

sweet corn, not too old; stand the ears up in a dish and cut all the corn off;

then scrape the cob so as to get all the

milk; cook with enough cold water to

cover for twenty minutes; then add

one quarter cupful of butter, a little

salt and a quart of milk. Serve while

ately hot oven for half an hour.

Carrot Pie-Boil the carrots and,

New York Tribune.

tons

Some gentlemen were looking at the as of ice piled upon the dike and the conversation turned upor the power of the ice during a shove An interesting sample of ice force was recalled by one citizen-a house and family swept away "like a pack of oards brushed off a table," as he described it. "The man and woman and their two or three children were in the house, which was an old French style affair. At that time there was a green bank sloping up from the river toward the house. The house had foundations and walls three feet thick in places. It was about 12 o'clock, and the family were at their dinner, when suddenly the ice struck the sheet of shore ice and sent it like a hugh knife up the bank scraping all before it. Before the family had time to escape, the edge of the knife had struck the house. It cut clean away and left not a soul alive of the entire family. Hardly one stone remained upon another, so heavy was the crash of the ice upon the house. One living thing alone escaped-the pet dog of the family, Two cakes of ice had fallen in such a manner as to form a sort of roof over the dog, and it was found unhurt."

Resistless Power of Ice.

A Cool Old Giant.

One of the characters of San Luis, Cal., died a short time ago. He was a frontiersman, known over thousands of square miles of mountain and valley as 'Uncle Billy of Josephine." He was grizzled giant, certainly the coolest and strongest man in the region, and he kept a saloon for the quicksilver miners, a postoffice and a store. He was a blacksmith, a school trustee, and a few things besides, especially a wheelhorse at camp-meetings. One night four Mexican miners in his saloon tried to rob the old man. The door was shut, but he threw the foremost Mexican through the panels into the road, and then, putting his arms about the three others, shoved them en masse through the splinters and fragments of the broken door. "One or two of them Mexicans stuck their knives into me," said Uncle Billy afterward, "but I never showed I was hurt, and after they were throwed out they crawled away." In fact, one knife thrust was clear through his arm; but on the other hand, he crippled most of the Mexicans for life. -N. Y. Tribune.

Cinderella's Slipper.

The story of Cinderella and her glass elippers is known to every child where the English or French language is spoken. Some one of an inconoclastic turn of mind has been hunting up the origin of the charming fairy tale, and finds that in reality the slippers which play so important a part were in the original made of fur, and not of glass. The word used is vair (fur), but some translator or printer carelessly substituted for it the similarly sounding word verre (glass), and poor little Cinderella's slippers have from that day to this been made of the most uncom fortable material that could well be chosen.

What One Farmer Raised.

While passing a farm in Virginia the figure of an elderly man, whose attire was noticeable for the utter absence of any decorative efforts, was seen leaning against the fence. "How are you getting along down here?" "Jes gettin" 'long; no mo'h." "Good farm?" "Fa'h." "Can you raise anything on it?" "Consid'ble. I jes raised seven. ty-dollah's on it; fohth mortgage, :00."- Washington Post

His Share of the Burden.

The President's Roo

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The President's Room. Now that the Stewart mansion is to be-come a clubhouse, says a New York paper, it has come out that it contained one sacred apartment. It was on the second floor, and furnished at a cost of \$50,000. There were carpets and furni-ture of the most expensive kind, a crys-tal chandelier, marble statues and fine paintings. It was fitted up for the use of General Grant, then in the first year of his term as President of the United States. It will be recalled that General Grant sent A. T. Stewart's name to the Senate for Secretary of the Treasury. It was then discovered that the Constitu-tion would not permit an adopted citizen was then discovered that the Constitu-tion would not permit an adopted citizen to take this place. But Mr. Stewart, ap-preciating the President's desire to honor him, became from that moment a warmer friend than ever of General Grant. This room in his palatial mansion was fur-nished expressly for the use of the Presi-dent. A latchkey to the mansion and a key to the room were sent to him, with the directions that whenever he wanted to come to New York and have a resting to come to New York and have a resting spell this room would be at his disposal. General Grant, in the eight years that he was President, occupied it many times.

Where Lobsters Abound.

The best lobster ground in the world is the northeastern coast of New England, its shoals, bays, inlets and rocks supplying the lobster to perfection with all it re-quires for feeding and breeding places and protection against its enemies, said a New York fish dealer to a *Sun* reporter. "Dur-ing the ordinary winters that visit the ing the ordinary winters that visit the coast of Maine the lobster remains in water as deep as thirty-five fathoms, where he is safe from the effects of the fierce gales that sweep the sea there, and from the dangers of ice floes that grind againsi the bottom in the shallower water. In more and fein weather the table warm and fair weather, though, the lob-ster is found in water as shallow as three athoms.

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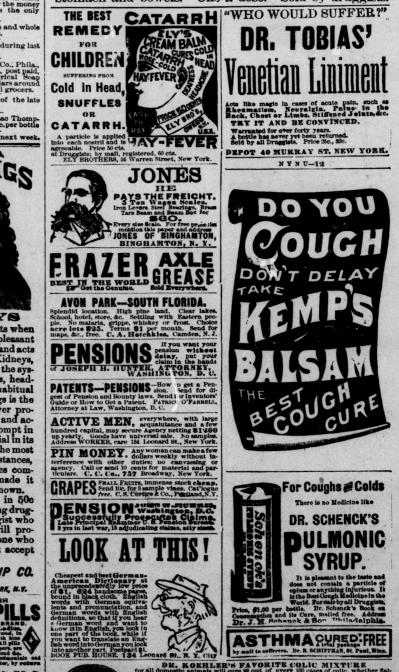
AN OLD MAID'S SOLILOQUY.

"To take or not to take it, is the question-Whethor it is better to end this earthly career A spinster braving the smile of those who w That lack of lovers caused my incely state.-Or take the remedies my sister take. And see my eyes grow bright as the 1 bathed it will implicate any state that it is the iter of the second set of the second set in the second set of the second set That good old Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptio Would bring back color to a faded cheet -Restore the health of one who fain would de To fi have beard of all the pain she feels." The aforesid spinster took the remedy - and forthw ring regained her health and blooming beauty.

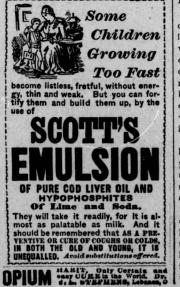
d forthwith took a husband also,

having regained her health and blooming beauty. Thousands of women owe their fresh, effects of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription "is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of lessor-rhee, excessive flowing, painful mensfrue rhead, excessive flowing, painful mensfrue realing of the womb, weakness," anteversion, retroversion, inf fammation, and uberstion of the womb, inflammation, and uberstion of the womb. Tes, accompanied with "internal heat." As a regulator and promoter of func-

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Rice With Cheese-Boil half a pound of rice; drain and shake dry; put a layer of this in a pudding-dish, season with salt and pepper and dot with bits of butter. Grate a quarter of a pound of cheese, and sprinkle each layer of rice with the cheese. Let the last layer be of rice. Whip one egg with a gill of milk, and pour over all; sprinkle with crumbs, dot with butter and brown in the oven.

Carnaffs-Take some cold cooked ham and chop it fine, season with pepper. Put a tablespoonful of butter and an even tablespoonful of flour in a sauce pan, mix and add a gill of cream, stir continually until it boils, take it from the fire, add the well-beaten yelks of four eggs and a half pint of chopped ham. Put this into butter cups, stand them in a baking pan half filled with hot water, cover with paper and cook in the oven for twenty minutes. Serve with cream sauce.

"George," said Mrs. Gazley, re. proachfully, "before we were married Indian meal, add to this one pint of you always insisted on carrying my

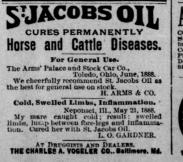
"Yes," replied George, "but I didn't have to pay for them then."-N. Y. Sun.

She Would Like to.

He (at midnight)-Funny custom the Chinese have. The hostess is expected to notify the caller when it is time to

She (with a sigh)-But we are in America, you know. - Terre Haute Ez. press.

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