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Don't Tebacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

What is probably the most venerable lece of furniture in existence is now the British Museum. It is the throne Queen Hatsu, who reigned in the ile Valley some 1600 years before brist.

WILES OF THE GUIDE.

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Bomehow the Best Fishing Grounds Are Always on the Other Side.

Being a scientific fisherman, he is an oracle on all matters pertaining to piscatorial pastimes. He carries three tackle-boxes and every tray is full. He has the finest rods, reels, flies, spoons, trolley lines, and hooks. He is prepared to take anything from muskellunge to minnows.

"One thing I want to tell you," he said to the comparative novice: "At all these island lakes the fishing is on the other side. Stop off at any resort, hire a guide, tell him you want the best there is, and it's 90 to 1 he'll pull for the other side. Stop off at any resort, hire a guide, tell him you want the best there is, and it's 90 to 1 he'll pull for the other shore, no matter how many miles have to be traversed. He will take you to the favorite haunts of the gamy black bass. Incidentally he will see that you get a few big fish weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds each, that you may take them home and astonish your friends.

"What you really get it some pickerel and perch, possibly a couple of walleyd pike, a few rock bass, and some sun fish. There is always an explanation for this vast discrepancy between hope and realization. They day is too bright; it's too windy; the lake's too rough, or the appetite of the fish has been taken in their desire to get further up-stream. You have the same experience every day, for these guides are wiser than serpents and keep you in a flutter of joyful anticipation 'hrough an entire season. I dissected some bass that I bought, found that they were feeding on crawfish hands.

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"Last season I dissected some bass that I bought, found that they were leeding on crawfish, hunted out the cock bottom in the lake, and took 15 of the gamy beauties in one afternoon. The guides acted just as though I had umped a gold claim of theirs, but. I sept quiet and caught bass while cole guides kept taking the other fellows cross the lake in the morning and back taight. Just to make the whole thing blain, prospect till you find out where the fish grown and there we ofter them." plain, prospect till you find out where the fish are and then go after them."— Detroit Free Press.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say

fering women are invited to to her for advice, which will be without charge. It is an ex-ced woman's advice to women.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

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House Ferns.
Ferns grow in shady, moist places.
To grow them successfully indoors, then, it is necessary to give them a moist atmosphere and not too much light. Do not soak the earth about the roots too much, but keep the atmosphere about them damp by means of a glass bell placed over the plant part of the time. That will collect and retain the moisture.

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To Remove Fur From Inside Kettles.
This process should only be adopted when boiling out the kettle with soft water several times has failed. Fill the kettle with water and add to it a drachm of sal-ammoniac. Let it boil for an hour, then the fur or petrified substance formed on the metal will be dissolved, and can easily be removed. In boiling a kettle, care must be taken to put the lid on closely, so as not to leave the smallest crevice. If the lid is in the least broken, it is best to get a new one, otherwise the water is liable to be smoked and rendered unfit for use, imparting a disagreeable taste to the tea.—New York World.

To Brighten Glass and Silver.

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There is nothing that is more effective in making the table beautifully brilliant than well polished silver and clear, shining glassware. What looks worse than dull, black silver and muggy-looking glasses, dishes, etc.?

Yet how often we see this, and in places where one would expect everything immaculate, and it is absolutely unnecessary when a few minutes time would make these articles look as if they were new.

A few drops of ammonia in the water in which your wash your cut glass, or any other, will do the work; if they are deeply cut, a soft brush and soap will help wonderfully.

For cleaning silver, take equal parts of ammonia and alcohol and enough whiting to make quite thick; apply with a cloth or soft brush if the article is at all rough; set aside to dry, and by the time you have finished your other articles this will be ready to polish, which is done with a piece of dry flannel, leaving the article as shining as new.—What to Eat.

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How to Cook Corn Meal.

It is only recently that women have appreciated the value of good cookery. The simple every-day things have been considered of little importance and often entirely neglected. Even the cook books give but little information about some of the things which everybody should know. Among these is cornmeal. When it is properly prepared it is a healthy article of food. But as it is usually cooked it is indigestible and unfit even for a strong stomach. The common way of making cornmeal mush, for instance, is to stir the meal without measuring it into boiling water until it is thick, and when it has cooked five or ten minutes it is done. By this process it is hard and raw, and wholly unfit to eat. It is surprising how much it is improved by a little extra cooking, and it can be made a delicacy with a very little trouble.

Take one quart of water, add one teaspoon of salt. When it boils stir in one cup of yellow cornmeal. Let it boil for ten minutes, then set it back on the stove, where it will cook slowly and not burn, for one hour and stirring occasionally. Pour into a mold and let stand over night. In the morning it will be firm enough to slice well, and when it is dipped in grated bread crumbs and quickly fried it will be a pleasant surprise to those who have been accustomed to eating it the old-fashioned way.

Corn bread, or "johnny cake" as it is often called, is greatly improved by the following directions:

Put the milk that the recipe calls for on the stove, and when it is hot stir in the cornmeal and let it cook for ten or fifteen minutes. An easy way to prevent it from burning is to set the dish or an asbestos pad. Then proceed with the mixing in the usual way. The extra cooking removes the raw taste of the meal and greatly improves the flavor of the bread, besides making it entirely digestible.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Recipes.

Cranberry Jelly—Add one teacup of water to one quart of cranberries, cook ten minutes; add two heaping cups of sugar and cook ten minutes longer; rub through a colander and pour into a porcelain bowl. When cold turn out as a jelly.

Portuguese Apples—Peel and core five large cooking apples. Boil in a generous quarter of a pint of water, with three ounces of sugar stirred in. Cover the bottom of a dish with apricot jam. When the apples are cooked soft strain them and lay them on the jam, raising them in the middle of the dish. Garnish with preserved other in the dish. Garnish with preserved oberings and place a cherry on each apple.

Puree of Broad Beans—Take a pint and a half of young dried broad beans; soak over night in water enough to cover; boil in same water with two or three sprigs of savory units oft; drain and press through a sieve; add a half-teaspoonful of salt; mix an ounce of butter with a dessertepoonful of four; add the bean pulp and a pint of common seasoned stock; let it come to a boil; add a tablespoonful of butter at the time of serving. Serve with rough a sprided Muton Chops with Nasturium Seed Sauce—Haye two pounds of

the time of serving. Serve with croutons.

Broiled Mutton Chops with Nasturtium Seed Sauce—Have two pounds of chops cut three-quarters of an inch thick from the loin. Trim off part of the fat and cut them in a nice shape. Heat the broiler, rule it with a piece of the fat and lay the chops on it with the drippings may run down over the meat. Broil eight minutes, turning them often. When done lay on a hot platter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with bits of butter, and pour over it the following:

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.
Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has
alite astonished his friends, by a remarkble gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds
if we weeks. Those of his friends
ho do not know the facts of his sick,
ess will read with interest the following: "I was broken down in health and utter-ly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our re-porter. "I was unableto work much ofthe time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

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Interviewing the Alderman.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Fills restored me to health and I most heartly recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition, solid to Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. Sax: Russell, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1800 and 1900 and

W. W. MELON, Notary Public,

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Nearly 100 different machines have been invented for boring rock.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Politeness of the Swedes.

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UNLUCKY NUMBER.

"You're a trifle superstitious, aren't you?"

"Oh, not very," replied Boniface.
"I thought you'd like to know," continued the conductor, carelessly, 'that you're the thirteenth fare I've had this trip."

Boniface looked uneasy and made another dive for the rabbit's foot. On reaching Ashury Park the car enough.

Boniface looked uneasy and made another dive for the rabbit's foot. On reaching Asbury Park the car encountered a funeral. Half a dozen carriages had passed when the motorman rang his gong and started ahead. The driver of the seventh carriage pulled up his horses. Boniface jumped about excitedly.

"Stop the car!" he yelled.

"What for?" shrieked the conductor.

"What for?" shrieked the comedian.

"Why, we'll go right through the funeral, and that is the most unlucky thing you can do."

But the car went on, and Boniface, swearing loudly, jumped off before the last of the funeral had crossed.

"Pretty big funeral," said the conductor to another passenger.

"Not very," was the reply. "I only counted thirteen carriages."

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Memphis, Tenn., lawyers have brought suit in Wealtey County for damages for defamation of character, alleged to be contained in an epitaph cut on a tombstone. Such a cause for action is probably unheard of in the annals of the country. In December, 1896, L. B. Cate was shot and killed by one Bill Penic. Penic was indicted and tried on the charge of murder. He was defended by the same lawyers who are now acting for him in this civil suit. The accused was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. The parents of the deceased, L. B. Cate thought to honor his memory by erecting a suitable tombstone over his grave, and having cut in the marble a legend setting forth some of the circumstances of his taking off. The following was cut on the tombstone:

"L. B., son of J. C. and L. J. Cate. Born April 10, 1870. Married Willie Freeman December 21, 1887. Was shot and killed by Bill Penic December 11, 1896; caused by Penic swearing to a lie on Cate's wife. Aged 26 years 8 months and 1 day."

It is alleged by Penic that this stone was lettered by J. H. Hutchinson, of Martin, and it is alleged that the stone was exposed to public gaze in the yard of Hutchinson for quite a while before it was erected at the head of the grave containing the remains of the deceased of the trial jury in Weakley County he has sought reparation for the wording of this tombstone. The complainant seeks damages from the sculptor and the father of the deceased in the sum of \$10,000.

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They make short work of pirates in China. In July last a vessel in charge of Chung Kwel, the son of a wealthy merchant at Singapore, while on its way to Canton, was seized and run aground by pirates and looted of its full cargo of silks and money. The Canton authorities immediately sent a gunboat down the river and the pirates, twenty in number, were captured. They were taken in triumph to San Ling, near Canton, and were condemned by a military tribunal and beheaded in the sourse of a few hours.

When an unmarried man's clothes show a button off, how the sight makes a woman's fingers itch for a needle!

When people throw an elocutionary note into their voices, it will not do to bank on their sincerity.

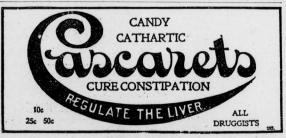
Twenty-four members of the Hous of Commons are total abstainers.

Oh, What Splendid Coffee.

Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill.,
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and plant catalogue is sent you by
Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps
and this notice.

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with ST. JACOBS OIL as day comes after night.



A LOCK Of Napoleon's Hair.

A unique souvenir of the great Napoleon is kept in the family of his old surse and attendant, being now in the possession of Prof. Bagley, of Abliene, Kan. He is a native of the island of St. Helena, and his mother was one of the intimates of the guardians of Napoleon. When the Emperor lay dying his old nurse stole to his side and clipped from his head a lock of hair. Part of the lock she gave to Mr. Bagley's mother and she gave it to her son. It is kept in a bottle and is black and gray, with a trace of brown. For forty years the bottle has been kept in a dark room, that the hair may not be injured by the light. There are about forty strands in all. The relic is held at a great value by the possessor. He has also some cloth from the coffin, a medal given by Napoleon and some other minor souvenirs from the island of St. Helena.

The only other portion of the body of Napoleon known to be on this continent is a single hair that Richard Watson Gilder once owned. He kept it in his watch case. When the watch was repaired he forgot to tell the jeweler of the precious contents. When he went to get it he asked: "Did you find anything in the case?"

"Yes," replied the workman, "there was a hair in there, but it is all right now—I blew it out."

"You blew out a piece of Napoleon Bonaparte," said the editor of the Century.

Nature's Balloons.

The island of fire, known by the natives as "The Home of the Hot Devils," is a recent discovery in Java. In the center of a huge lake of boiling mud and slime exists a phenomenon absolutely unique, and so wonderful that tourists brave the difficulties of the long journey inland simply to see it. Scores of enormous bubbles are formed in the sticky slime by the gases which arise from the lower depths, and these grow and increase to an enormous size, looking like nothing so much as the large model balloons sent up sometimes to ascertain the direction of the wind. These bubbles, some of them, attain a diameter of five or six feet before they burst, which they do with a loud explosion. The sounds are described as resembling a constant series of heavy platoon firing.

No Highways in China.

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Cyclists in China lead an untrammeled existence. There is no system of road regulations outside the towns whatever, for the simple reason that the roads are undefined, being neither bounded by fence nor hedge. While the farmer has the right to plough up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right, and they exercise it, too, of traversing any portion of the country at larce.

When a man's sins find him out

Some men who are always talking about the treasures they are laying up in heaven will come very near losing

Seventeen daily and weekly papers are published in the English language in Japan, and over 100 on the Asiatic Continent, while in all these countries there is only one German paper, the Ostaslatische Lloyd.

In fourteen States and Territories of the United States marriages between first cousins is forbidden by law.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

There are 24,000 Gaelic speaking Highlanders in the city of Glasgow.

Spring

sity and indicate a remedy.

Spring—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

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