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POLICE HAVE A CLUE,
Suit of Clothes Found Near Scene of the Blumener Murder.

KIT CARSON'S "GUN,"
Interesting Relic in Possession of A. A. Bell of Fond du Lac.

RUSSIAN TYRANNY RESULTS IN THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS TO THE COPPER COUNTRY.

MAY LYNCH A WOMAN,
Georgia Negress Captured in Swamp After Long Chase.

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FILIPINO DELEGATES,
Commission Had a Good Time While in Manila and Appreciate Courtesy Shown Them.

OTIS KILLED BY SKIRMISHES,
The General is Able, in Each Instance, to "Get Repulsed."

PARIS NOT RELEASED,
Another Attempt to Float the American Liner Proves Fruitless—Position Just the Same.

ARREST TRAINMEN,
Warrants for Three Who, it is Alleged, Caused the Wreck at Exeter, Pa.

SMALLPOX ON A TRAIN,
Effort to Quarantine All the Passengers is Unsuccessful.

GOT AS FAR AS UTICA,
Horseless Carriage is Repaired and Strikes a Good Gait.

CLEAR UP \$12,000 IN 30 DAYS,
Output of Golden Star Mine in Seine River District, Minnesota.

PERISH IN FLAMES,
Man and Woman Meet Death in a Fire in New York.

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AN IRISH PROTEST,
New York Representatives Meet on Queen's Birthday—Don't Want Anglo-American Alliance.

KENOSHA GIRL MISSING,
Mysterious Disappearance of Rose Wisson.

CANNOT LOCATE HER,
Mother Refused to Grant Her Permission to Marry an Italian—Careful Search.

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Executed to order with neatness and dispatch at REASONABLE RATES.
SNAP SHOTS.
The golden double eagle is a rare bird.

THE BREAKFAST ASSOCIATION—COFFEE AND ROLLS.
Horse races are run as a matter of course.

THE HAPPY POSTMAN IS A MERRY GO ROUND.
A well-known spring song—"The Old Oaken Bucket."

THE SIDESHOW TALK USUALLY TAKES IN A GOOD MANY PEOPLE.
Boys will be boys, and at circus time lots of men will be boys again.

"NO," SAID THE MUSICAL COMPOSER, "IT IS NOT HONEST TO CRIB A LULLABY."
On the road to wealth, cartwheel dollars are a good vehicle to roll in.

"I GIVE THEM A WARM RECEPTION," SAID THE OVEN, "AND DO THEM UP BROWN."
The barber with a tonic to sell certainly does relate some hair-raising stories.

THE VOCAL TEACHER WHO GETS MAD AT A PUPIL SHOULD FIRST HAVE MET HIS IN HIS CASKETS.
A man ought not to take his watch out anywhere until he is sure its face and hands are clean.

"YES," SAID THE LIGHT-COLORED COAT VEST TO THE TROUSERS, "ALL LOOKS BLACK ABOUT; BUT LET US TRY TOGETHER."
In this desert of hot some men are even used to a long time without water—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A POPULAR NAME.
Near Bethesda, in Lancaster county, Pa., there lives a farmer named Ben Herr.

MARKET REPORTS.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25, 1899.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Market quiet. Receipts 1000 cases. Eggs 120 per doz. Receipts 1000 cases.

TELEPHONE POLE WAR.
Crews of Construction Men Make Things Lively at Beloit.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Miss Emma Stebbins and J. K. Wheeler of Kenosha to Wed.

CHEERS FOR SCHLEY.
The Rear-Admiral Gets a Warm Welcome at Denver—A Public Reception Held.

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Kewaskum Statesman.

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"Political heeled" may be said to be like dentists, in that "pulling and plugging" is right in their line of business.

RUSSELL SAGE says it is no disgrace to die rich. As Russell's richness is not of the kind that results in "fatty degeneration of the heart," he need now have no fear of death.

THE Hot Springs report that the President has set a new fashion in creased trousers may bother "expansionists" who find it difficult to keep any kind of a crease in their pants.

THE case against Matrimonial Agent Rowan may possibly come to a dramatic close by the marriage of some of the principal witnesses, as a result of their meeting in Milwaukee.

THOUGH the 30th inst. may still find many of us at variance on the Philippine war question, the graves of the departed who defended our flag will be more generally and lavishly decorated than ever.

AT the 26th annual conference of charities and corrections, in Chicago lately, the superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory said that boys are destroying more criminals than the saloons. "And still we wonder at crime."

WHILE Kate Pier is perfectly right in endeavoring to make as good an appearance as possible for her clients in the federal court at Milwaukee, her kick for mirrors in the elevators at the new postoffice building is the first intimation we have had that the aforesaid carriages run through dark tunnels.

THE army recruiting officer at the Cream City is now obliged to make weekly trips to various parts of this state and Michigan in order to secure volunteers, as many who enlisted for the Spanish-American war are taking their respective discharges preparatory to rehearsing the horrors of camp life to their friends at home.

THE first weekly number of Peck's Sun (as revived) was issued at the Cream City last Saturday. A better field could hardly have been chosen for a humorous writer to work in. Still, we are of the opinion that Mr. Peck will have to look elsewhere for many regular readers, as it takes the average Milwaukeean a week to "tumble" to a single joke.

THE movement to have Admiral Dewey go from Manila to New York via San Francisco resulted as we expected. The way he sailed into Manila bay was sufficient to show that he is not of the kind to change his mind after deciding upon a certain course. He set sail for Gotham via the Suez canal, just as had decided to do, and will arrive there somewhat later than Independence day, so July will be an unusually hot month in New York this year.

THE Schlitz brewing company of Milwaukee lately lost \$11,000 at Council Bluffs, Ia., as a result of the Hawkeye state law which provides that "any transfer of property, or any payment of any account, which shall be made in whole or in part in intoxicating liquors shall be invalid and held for naught." The company bought a desirable piece of property at Council Bluffs for \$5000, of which amount \$3500 was to be paid in cash and the balance in beer. After the Schlitz company had expended \$6000 in improving the property, the attorney of the party who had sold the place laid claim to it by virtue of a deed. The case was carried to the supreme court, where the attorney secured possession of the property, with all the improvements, on the strength of the law quoted above. Judging from this decision the Iowa courts calculate as follows in figuring the value of beer: As one keg is worth 0, so 10 kegs are worth 00, etc.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. The carpenters are now building F. Dickmann's new kitchen. F. Dickmann transacted business at Kewaskum last Tuesday. John Van Blarcom of St. Michaels spent last Sunday under the parental roof here. Julius Glander and his favorite girl of Beechwood were here on bicycles last Monday. John Kinzel and wife went to Holy Hill last Tuesday and returned Wednesday evening. Mrs. P. Van Blarcom and children of Fond du Lac will spend the summer months here. Fred Marquart and family of Dundee spent last Sunday with the Aug. Stern family here. J. W. Blackmore is building a wall under his blacksmith shop, instead of a well as stated last week. Mrs. L. B. Reed and her sons, Louis and Frank, spent a portion of last week with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Hot Springs, S. D., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from stations in South Dakota, on account of Annual Encampment South Dakota G. A. R., to be held June 7 to 9. For dates of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

DUNDEE DOINGS.

M. O'Connor is critically ill. J. J. Carbery of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Tuesday. Chas. Connell and Earl Sharp of Waldo are taking a week's outing at the lake.

Mrs. B. D. and Miss Adella Romaine spent Monday evening at W. Henning's place. Farmers are busy planting corn and potatoes, and some will have 14 acres of the latter.

Miss Rose Murray returned home last Sunday, after spending a few days in Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Martin and Miss Jennie Martin of Waldo, and Miss Edward Mascraft of Fond du Lac spent Tuesday at A. McDougall's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Naughton of Newcassel, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, George Murray and Miss Patten of Fond du Lac spent Sunday evening at P. Murray's.

ST. MICHAELS MITES. The weather is fair with good prospects for weddings. Rev. Muenzer left Monday to spend a few days in the Cream City. Joe Rodenkirch of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Katie Dricken of West Bend and others visited at her home here last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jo. Heriges and one of her children are laid up with lung fever. Mrs. Chas. Geir of Milwaukee is tending her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Geir, who is laid up with an injured leg.

Mrs. Helen McDermott and Mrs. Kuny Schilz and two children from Milwaukee spent a few days with Rev. Muenzer last week. The pastor's deceased housekeeper, Minnie Merkel, was a cousin of the aforesaid ladies. While out hunting lately Paul, son of Henry Bremser, was attacked by a cow to such an extent that he jumped a fence only to find her still after him, whereupon he discharged the contents of his gun and inflicted an ugly wound on the critter's nose.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS. Koch & Butzke have received a new Dison combined churn and worker for their creamery. The churn has a capacity for 750 lbs. Eugene Seumann brought suit vs. Chas. Peterman, before Justice G. W. Koch last Thursday, for using abusive language. The matter was settled, however, each of the principals paying one-half of the costs. Telephone connection was opened up between here and Newfane last Thursday afternoon, and the line was kept hot for some time thereafter. The Kewaskum connection will be ready early next week.

ASHFORD ACTIONS. "Please take a ticket!" Mr. Soeller is on the sick list. Don't forget the jubilee on June 20. The Serwe & Plinger Co. is drilling a well on N. Scholler's farm. Miss M. Fruchtel is spending several days in the Cream City. The pilgrimage to Holy Hill last Monday was well attended by all of the congregations that participated. Miss Clara Weber of Fond du Lac is spending her spring vacation at home here. We are pleased to see Clara among us again. A very interesting game of baseball may be seen here tomorrow afternoon, between the Campbellsport "As" and the "Ashford Whites." The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Modern Woodmen's Picnic, Beloit, Wis., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from certain stations on June 1st, limited to return the same date. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS. Jos. Volz of Boltonville spent a portion of the week at home here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schladweiler spent Sunday with relatives at St. Kilian. Mary Kaas has returned home, after sojourning with relatives at Cascade for a few weeks. Sister M. Augusta of the St. Joseph convent at Milwaukee visited at her home here for a few days last week. Mrs. Peter Pesch and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Nic. and Elizabeth Pesch at P. Hammen's place at Beechwood.

Excursion Tickets to Madison, Wis., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, from certain stations, May 30, limited to May 31, inclusive, on account of Memorial Day celebration. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

There is some talk that newspaper men who hold office cannot use their transportation on railroads. The transportation newspaper men receive is paid for. Regular contracts are made as with any business house. Newspaper space has value, and this fact is attested by the practice of the most enterprising and successful business men who purchase it. It would be far better for newspaper men to pay cash for their transportation and receive cash for their advertising. The "take it out in trade" policy has always worked to the disadvantage of the publisher.—Manitowish Pilot.

Having purchased a large stock of the above mentioned goods from a Milwaukee bankrupt firm, I am able to sell them at surprisingly low prices. Call and inspect the stock at my new Main street store, opposite Catholic church, in the building formerly occupied by Heilmann's bakery.

M. MARGOLES.

P. S.—Eggs, rags, rubbers, etc., taken in exchange for goods; also pay the highest market prices paid in cash for hides.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blau spent last Sunday at Thiensville. John Dowling of Parnell passed through here Monday. Mrs. Chris. Mau and children are visiting relatives at Sheboygan.

Mrs. Wm. Brazelton and daughter Clara are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. A. Heipp are spending the week at West Bend and Milwaukee.

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KILLING TEXAS WOLVES.

Eleven Hundred Slain Last Year by Trapper Martin.

The wolves were not so plentiful as we had expected to find them, says a writer in the Texas Farm and Ranch. The reason for their scarcity is that the ranchmen have adopted a successful method of disposing of them. Some five or six of the big ranches have raised a salary which they pay a man whose business is no other than to kill wolves and panthers. That man is Mr. Martin, whose address is Guthrie. He is better known as "Wolf" Martin. Mr. Martin is a trapper in the true sense of the word. He has two headquarters camps, eight fine saddle horses which he keeps well ridden, a lot of his own traps and 200 large wolf traps. The traps he puts out at certain points along the road and trails and each morning he goes out to check with his dogs. The traps are left loose and when he finds one gone the dogs are sent to check the traps. In a short distance come upon the trapped wolf, which they dispose of in short order. The dogs are usually killed, eating the meat raw.

During his long experience as a trapper, Mr. Martin has learned many curious things about the habits of the animals in his section. And again, he says, are always to be found along the roads at night, rather than off in the brush, so he always keeps his traps along the roadside. He uses no bait on his traps, but has a substitute for bait in a kind of fluid of his own discovery and manufacture. With the fluid he saturates a paper or cloth and buries it in the ground near his trap. He always carries a tin of this fluid with him and claims it to be superior to any bait.

It is not only something over 1100 wolves, a few panthers and 30 deer. His salary was at first \$50, but has been raised to \$100. This amount, with the bounties on the seals, and the price of the skins, make his salary of \$1800 or \$2000 a year. This is small in comparison with the amount saved yearly by the cattlemen of the section.

500,000 FAMILIES RELY ON PE-RU-NA

W. H. B. Williams, publisher of The Farmers' Industrial Union, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says: "I have used Pe-Ru-na as a family medicine for several years. I find it of especial use for myself, I have had several tedious spells with systemic catarrh and before using Pe-Ru-na I had tried several other remedies with little or no success. But in Pe-Ru-na I found a prompt and sure cure. I always keep the remedy which promptly relieves any attack of the same malady."

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Shake Dice for Big Business.

One of the biggest dice games that ever took place in Cincinnati came off in a Vine street cigar store a few days ago, when some passenger men shook the box for \$1400. This amount was not really in cold cash. It had been, some of the men who were shaking the box never have lived to see the end of the game, or if they had, their nervous systems would have been shattered. They never would have recovered from the shock. As it was, two of the principals in the game are laid up in bed. A party of about 100 people were to go past from Cincinnati on a special train, and it meant \$1400 in revenue to the road that carried them. The representatives of the various lines decided to settle the question of who would carry the party by shaking the box. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern man won and was tremendously happy, as his line got the business.

—Litz, Lancaster county, Eng., has authorities that scrupulously uphold the dignity of the law, and that he will do all the way to West Chester to arrest a member of a theatrical troupe on the charge of stealing a pair of drumsticks. The accused paid the costs.

Backwheat for Low Grounds.

The backwheat crop is peculiar in the fact that it can be put in after July and still make a crop of grain that furnishes excellent food for man. It is almost always sown on low, wet land that could not be tilled earlier in the season. In fact, it is more often a failure than not if sown on high, dry land, even in the East, where there is usually plenty of moisture. It cannot be grown with profit beyond the region of the great lakes, and the two States of Pennsylvania and New York produce nearly more backwheat than all the other States in the Union.

How Deep to Plant Potatoes.
 Except for the very earliest planting it is better on rich, dry soil to cover potatoes with at least four inches of earth. Then there will be no temptation to throw the earth around the potato as it grows, making a hill through which the tubers will grow outside the soil, and be made worthless for cooking by exposure to the sun. A potato that has been "greened" properly makes the best seed, but in some of the potatoes that are greened in fall they appear to be destroyed, so that the potato is not even good for seed.

Fig Perk.
 Among the many radical changes in farm management during the last quarter of a century there are few that have brought the farmer greater profit than that of marketing figs at six or seven months old instead of keeping them three times as long. The best

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AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Market Demand at Present is for Good Fat Pigs, and they command the highest price.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that the cost per pound increases with the age of the pig, and so it is in the line of economy to push the pigs from the start and sell early.—Practical Farmer.

Cultivation Increases Fertility.
 It is often said that low cultivation and cropping makes land poor, but it is equally true that the immediate effect of cultivation is to increase soil fertility. The paradox is explained by the fact that though soil fertility is increased by cultivation, there are always crops or weeds ready to use up the plant food as fast as it is made ready for them. This is the disadvantage of having weeds. They not only rob the valuable crops of plant food that they could use to advantage, but they exhaust the soil itself without returning any benefit to its owner. In one sense doubtless the great improvements in spraying is often a failure through the application not being thorough. The under surface will sometimes be missed, or the spraying machine put in a position where the upper surface of the leaves receives little of the spraying mixture. It is not wise to spray where there is a probability of rain soon following, as in that case the mixture is washed off, and if by chance rain does follow, another application should be made.—Mechan's Monthly.

Valuable Jersey Cow.

The above illustration, reproduced from the London Live Stock Journal, shows the Jersey cow Mabel 23d, the property of Mrs. Cyril Greenall, Walton Hall, Warrington, which won the first prize at the London dairy show and also numerous other leading prizes. She is a fawn, ten years old, and is one of the best all-around cows of the breed in the country, possessing considerable constitution, level outline and quality, with excellent udder.

Feed Germination.
 If all the grass seed usually sown were to germinate there would be about 2,000 plants to the square foot. It takes about 74,000 seeds of timothy to weigh an ounce. Careful experiments have shown that timothy seed covered by two inches of dirt cannot shoot into growth. Covered from three to four inches to an inch only about one-half of the good seeds will come forth. Red clover seed cannot get through two inches of dirt. White clover seed covered 1 1/2 inches deep will not come through, and only about half of the seed will return after one-half to three-quarters of an inch deep. Alsike clover seed will not push through 1 1/2 inches of covering. The above results were obtained by sowing the seed in finely sifted dark loam, which was sown off in the process of germination. From one quart to one-half an inch is the right depth to cover grass seed.—Hartford Times.

Make Corn Rows Straight.

It does not pay to make crooked corn rows, despite the well-known old saying that "the most corn always grows in crooked rows." That is a reasonable saying, but it is not true. It is impossible to do neat work in marking out. A strong horse, easy on the bit, is necessary in doing good work in marking rows. Still more is a clear head and a steady hand. The man driving the man driving the surface is very uneven four marks can be made at once, of which the line will follow the mark made in going around last time. This makes it impossible for planting gained in going across the field, and it is not so returning. It does not take long to mark out a large field in this way. But if the surface is uneven it is better to mark rows with markers having only three teeth.

When Setting Out Plants.
 An important point in setting out plants is to get the soil about the plant after setting it in the ground. This can be best done with the feet, tamping the soil gently immediately about the base and against the stalk of the plant. This serves to keep the soil in place and to prevent the plant from being whipped about by the wind, and it prevents the air from getting at the roots. As the plants are knocked out of the pots dip the ball of soil surrounding the roots in water, and pour a little into the hole into which the plant is to be set. Fill the soil about the plant, and compress it as suggested above, and if no water is applied for a week the plant will not suffer. By the former method only the surface of the soil is wet and the roots of the plant remain dry.—Woman's Home Companion.

Floor Paint, Bone-Mixed.

A very good floor paint can be made by mixing half a gallon of boiled linseed oil and a pint of Japan with three ounces of ochre, one of red and two of yellow; mix well together and apply two coats. This makes a very pretty and a smooth, glossy paint. It is very cheap and will wear a great deal longer than any ready-mixed floor paint that you can buy in the market. When sweeping a painted floor wet the broom often in a pall of water and mop up all the water you can. Then sweep; this will take up all the dust and make the floor clean, and will save a great deal of scrubbing.

Fast Eggs.
 The laying of soft eggs—that is, eggs covered with a membrane rather than a shell—is easily ascribed to overfatness, but some hens persist in the habit, whether fat or lean, even if well supplied with food. The eggs are doubtless affected with chronic disorder of the organs of reproduction. While these are all right for table poultry, they are good for nothing else. If several hens in a flock lay soft eggs, it is a sure sign of overfeeding.—Live Stock.

Restoring an Old Orchard.

It is sometimes desirable to restore an old orchard that to plant a new one and wait for the young trees to grow. This may be done by judicious pruning and removing all of the dead wood, then manuring the ground in the fall and applying fertilizers in the spring. The manure must be used liberally, first lightly stirring the surface soil and then applying the manure, which should be well worked in when spring opens.

Wonders of the Bee.
 Every bee carries his pocket basket round his head. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other as the legs, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Grafting Tomatoes on to Potatoes.
 The United States Government at the experiment stations has succeeded in grafting the tomato top on to the potato to form a sort of cage. This is the best of the growing of a crop of tomatoes does not seem to interfere with the growth of the potato, and no doubt it will become common some time by this means to grow the finest tomatoes and potatoes both from the same plant.

Housekeeping Accounts.

The habit of keeping a strict account of every cent received and spent is one of the most effectual checks to unnecessary outlay. If it is to be of any service this account must be kept regular and precisely. The entries, however trifling, should be made daily, and at the end of the week the sum total of either side should be added up and balanced, care being taken to notice whether the cash in hand agreed with the statement of account. At certain fixed dates, such as the end of each week or the end of each month, the details of payment should be examined, and each item carried out and placed under its respective head, such as meat, bread, milk, beer, etc.

By this means a comparison can be easily made between the expenses of one week and those of another, and excess or unnecessary expenditure can be at once discovered and checked. When the ready money system is not adopted in the family, and bills are sent in for payment, a separate account should be kept, in which an entry can be made of every article applied for household use, and this book should be compared with the tradesmen's accounts when they are presented for payment, so that any discrepancy between the two may be pointed out and rectified.

Doing Up Men's Linen.

When the man who does not have his occasional scrubbing over the way his shirt bosom bulges out and the way his collar sets. Now the trouble is all in the ironing. They are stretched the wrong way. Damp linen is very pliable, and a good pull lengthwise of the bosom will bring the bosom and collar under the chin, hence the bulge out of the bosom, while a lengthwise pull of the collar will make it too tight to fit the neckband. Both should be pulled and ironed crosswise. A small piece of white wax will prevent the bosom from sticking if added to the starch while hot, and by adding a little borax the linen will be made much stiffer. And the principal secret in glossing the linen is to use a heavy flat iron, which must be smooth and bright, and then apply plenty of "yellow grease."

Patatoe Pulp.
 Wash, pare and boil about four medium-sized potatoes with one stalk celery until very soft. When done, drain them, save the water, and mash the potatoes in a teacupful of butter, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful celery salt, one teaspoonful chopped parsley and two medium-sized onions, which have been chopped fine and browned; then slowly add the potato water; stir until the mixture is thick, and add a little hot lard; then wet one-half teacupful flour in cold water and stir in the soup. Let boil five minutes, and serve very hot.

Eye Rubs.

Two teaspoons eye flour, half teacup wheat flour, two or three tablespoons molasses, a local cup of water, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful celery salt, one teaspoonful chopped parsley and two medium-sized onions, which have been chopped fine and browned; then slowly add the potato water; stir until the mixture is thick, and add a little hot lard; then wet one-half teacupful flour in cold water and stir in the soup. Let boil five minutes, and serve very hot.

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To Kill Grip Germs.

An excellent preventive of influenza is said to be found in adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil to every pint of hot water used in cleaning the woodwork of a house, and to the water in which the broom is frequently dipped when sweeping. It is also said that the oil may be used in preference to the eucalyptus. The whole house in this way becomes disinfected.

Ginger Bread.
 Four eggs, one large cup of butter and lard mixed, one quart molasses, one tablespoonful soda, one tablespoonful ginger, one tablespoonful cloves, 1 1/2 cups cold water, 2 quarts sifted flour and a little salt. This quantity will last, baking from one to one and a half hours.

Tomato Soup.
 Steep a pint of tomatoes thirty minutes. Strain; add half a teacupful soda. When the foaming ceases, add a quart of hot milk, half a nutmeg or two small ones, and one hot bouillon cup, with salted water.

Facial Notes.
 An Excellent Eye Wash.—Dissolve in a half pint of water four grains of alum and apply to the eyes whenever they are weak or inflamed.

To Brighten the Light of Lamps.
 A pinch of capsaicin dissolved in a little oil of lamp will give a bright, white and steady light.

To Prevent the Creaking of a Door or Gate.
 This very unpleasant noise may be easily removed by rubbing a little soap or oil on the hinges.

Save All Orange and Lemon Peel.
 Dry it in a cool oven, and it will be found most useful and excellent for flavoring blanc maneges, milk puddings, etc.

Cement for Fastening Knife Handles.
 Two pounds black resin, half pound beeswax; melt, then add half pound of finely powdered and dried brick dust.

To Make Glasses Polish Well.
 They should be washed and rinsed in cold water, and the water wiped off with one cloth, then rubbed dry and polished with a soft cloth.

Whites chignon veils are easily cleaned.
 Soak them for fifteen minutes in thick warm suds of castile soap. Then press between the hands in soapy water until they are clean. Rinse in clear water and dry by pinning evenly on a white towel and exposing to the air.

To Clean Oilcloth.
 Carefully sweep it free from dust, then rub with a cloth dipped in hot milk, and afterward rub with a dry cloth. Beeswax and turpentine are also good for polishing oilcloth, and will prolong its wear. This is used in the way you would polish an oak floor—that is, rubbed on with a piece of flannel, and polished with dry chusters. Another simple and useful mode is to rub the oilcloth with a rag dipped in paraffin. Open the doors and windows after this, and the odor will very quickly depart.

Patents to Inventors.

Messrs. Benedict & Morsell, solicitors of patents, Old Insurance building, Milwaukee, report patents issued to West-ern inventors on May 9 as follows:

C. A. Bradley, Beatrice, Neb., antiseptic rubber; The Broadhead and J. Broadhead, Madison, Wis., nut lock; H. E. Brown, City, Kans., device for gathering fruit; J. Hart, Grenola, Neb., rotary engine; J. L. Howard, Lincoln, Neb., hair cure; W. C. Stauden and H. C. Stauden, Winona, Minn., mill comping; D. T. MacKinnon, Menasha, Wis., combing knife; MacKinnon, Owen, La Crosse, Wis., clothes rack; W. S. Newkirk, Owen, La Crosse, Wis., sawmill; Noah Shaw, Eau Claire, Wis., sawmill; E. F. Theurer, Milwaukee, filter; L. W. Walker, Arion, Ia., grain valve; R. Whitney, Milwaukee, dust collector; M. R. Swan, Madison, Ia., breast pin device.

Time Batteries for Pets.
 Women have had all kinds of pets from time immemorial, but perhaps the strangest of all fancies in this direction is the latest news which comes to us from Paris, that two ladies have succeeded in taming dozens of butterflies.

These little insects eat from their mistress's hands, alight on them and show no fear of any kind. They are certainly pretty pets, and well become the airy, fluttering sweetness of the typical woman's nature.

The summer girl during the dull days of the week, from Monday morning until Saturday noon, may in this new and easy means of diversion, taming her butterflies in preparation to a series of exciting poses, with which to captivate susceptible man upon his arrival at the summer hotel for Sunday.

Laughing Leads to Consumption.
 Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a simple bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50-cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

He Knew It.
 Little James found it difficult to come to memory the golden text of his next Sunday's lesson, and so he was sent upstairs to the solitude of his own room, where he could study his mind to the subject without interruption. After diligent application for about ten minutes, he came down learning, "Mamma, I know the golden text now," he exclaimed.

"I am very glad," replied mamma. "Let me hear you repeat it."

"The Lord loveth a cheerful sinner,"—Harper's Bazar.

An Opinion from St. Louis.

The St. Louis Republic says that Alabastine bids fair to give Grand Rapids, Mich., even more fame than her huge furniture factories. This is a covering for walls and ceilings, and takes the place of kalomine, which are very objectionable and even dangerous on account of the constantly decaying animal and vegetable matter which they contain. Alabastine makes a pure and permanent covering that can be re-coated. It sets on the wall, growing hard with age.

—Socialism, it is said, is making rapid headway in Spain, and chiefly among the educated classes. During the recent elections in that country Socialist candidates received such support in Madrid, Bilbao and elsewhere that the government was forced to tamper with the electoral figures to prevent them from being proclaimed as elected to the Cortes.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is usually the result of an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the mucus covering it becomes thick and hard, and the sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not dangerous, and which is cured by the use of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for treatment free.

J. C. HENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Selling Coppers at 10 Cents a Dozen.

"Tommy" (the clown) is a sign of the times. He has been put up in a cigar store in Anderson, Ind., and trade is brisk. The place is filled with the penny-rolling slot machines, and the dealer is taking the risk that most of his cut-rate customers will return to the building.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Around the World in a Day.
 This globe of ours is a pretty goodly sized sphere, but we are told the leading Harvester Company of Chicago can produce in a single day enough Binder Twine to encircle it, with 3,500 miles to spare—20,000 miles, to be exact. It is a fair day's output! A reliable publication recently proved by its correspondence with dealers in all parts of America that 100 per cent of the twine used in 1898 was Deering Twine.

—A Manchester, England, doctor, after five years' observation and experience of the influenza, states that cinnamon is the best drug to cure the disease. It may be taken as a decoction or in the form of tablets.

—Queen's university, at Kingston, Ont., has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, and upon Sir Charles Tupper, former premier of the dominion.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, is a local cure for itching, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder is a tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itchy feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address: A. L. S. Oshkosh, Le Roy, N. Y.

—Sergt. Michael Gorman of the New York harbor police has rescued twenty-eight human beings from fires and water.

Lane's Family Medicine.
 Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts promptly on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price, 25 and 50c.

—The school board of the island of Utilla, on the north coast of Honduras, has adopted American school books in place of English.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble. —Mrs. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

—The most important iron and machinery plant in Brazil is the National Rolling Mill of Rio de Janeiro, which employs 400 operators.

The Deadly Grip of FEBRUARY may be ward off by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the only medicine that cures in one minute.

—The drives about Florence are among the loveliest in Italy, and the walks in the old quarter of the town are an unending source of pleasure.

Beat in Mind that "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use

SAPOLIO

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 A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for perfect happiness comes with good health.

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