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A milkman of Stamford, Conn., has been arrested and is now in jail for selling infected milk which produced 400 cases of typhoid fever, twenty-one of which were fatal. The bacilli of typhoid were found in the milk as well as in the water with which he washed his cans and probably adulterated the milk. The well was a very shallow one, and it was found that sewage from a receptacle within a few feet of this well had been going into it. The milkman confessed that the water was too foul to drink, but he thought there was no harm in wasking his cans with it. As the outcome of this carelessness and ignorance he has poisoned hundreds of people and killed a score or more, and he is now in Jail to stand trial for manslaughter. But he is not the only responsible person. The people of his neighborhood and the authorities of the ople of every city, town and village

"I have a trained seal," said the Englishman. "It can be hitched to a boat, and will drag my children about on my private lake just as a pony will drag a cart." "That's very nice," said the American. "I have one too. Mine takes its fur off in winter and lends it to my wire for a sacque."--Harper's

His Golden Wedding. Jonesley-Coming around to my gold en wedding next week? Brownkias (indignantly)-Your golden wedding? Why, man, you're not 35. Jonesley-No, but I've bagged an American heiress.-Judge,

Strange Collision. Farny, the artist, tells a story of the

greatest fright of his life. The inci-TWENTY-TWO PORKERS VANdent happened in a little Pennsylvania town. He says: It was terribly dark and there were no street lamps. I was walking along

against it, and felt that it was some substance that gave; it seemed like a wall of canvas, and just then some thing like a snake struck me in the A little further up the road I saw lights moving and heard the shouts of men; over the din of voices arose the awful howls of some animal. I thought I had an attack of nightmare; I was so 'rightened I could not move, and I could feel the thing I run into swaying to and fro. In a few seconds I became

paces and wait until the men with the lights came up. What do you suppose I had fallen over? An elephant! A circus had been passing along the road, and the elephant had broken away from his keeper, and after running a short distance had stopped, and I had walked right into him. The old fellow had swung his trunk around at that moment, and if he had been in a bad humor, he would have picked me up with it, and I might have had an uncomfortable quarter of an hour.

at a good galt because I had an en-

1 started to walk across the road and

ran head first into the most singular

object I had ever felt. I put my hands

gagement and was a little late.

Caught Their Attention. The new Canon of Westminster was once terribly interrupted by the incessant coughing of his congregation. Whereon he suddenly paused in his sermon and interjected the remark: "Last night I was dining with the Prince of Wales." The effect was miraculous, and a deathly silence reigned as the preacher continued: "As a matter of fact, I was not dining with the Prince of Wales last night, but with my own family. I am glad, however, to find that I have at last secured your attention."

Neat Reproof. Perhaps the neatest reproof to a long-winded preacher was that given by Harvey Combe when Lord Mayor to Dr. Parr. As they were coming out of church together, Parr was so foolish as to ask the other how he liked his sermon. "Well, doctor, to speak, firmly, there were four things in it that I did not like to hear. They were the quarters of the church clock which struck before you had finished."

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QUISH AN ARMY OF RATTLERS.

HE southern end of this State ported with the reptiles, says rents of air. California letter to the New York Times. A desperate and almost in describable battle between a horde of rattlesnakes and a bunch of hogs occurred a few days ago on John Lake's Mountain. This branch of the San rendezvous of thousands of rattlewhich have been looked upon with dread by hunters, because they have composed enough to step back a few always been exceedingly aggressive and dangerous. For years this moun-

tain had been the terror and dread of

and deadly were the poisonous rep But all that has been changed, owing to the fact that John Lake has imported from North Carolina a bunch of long-nosed, long-legged hogs, which, from their elongated appearance, have been dubbed "slugdiggers." Uncle John had been so restered and annoyed by the army of snakes which infested his cow ranch that he set his wits to work, and finally hit upon the plan of importing these lank and bony swine, which had the reputation of being in veterate enemies of the snake family. He hauled over the mountains twentytwo big hogs of this species, and placed them in pens, where they were

well fed and treated.

When the old man concluded that his muscular pets were sufficiently acclimated and at home he released them, and early in the morning, while it was yet cool and the snakes were half benumbed or asleep, he went up the mountain to a spot where he knew the reptiles dwelt by the thousand. All along the path he dropped ears of corn until he reached the side of the snake pit, a sunken spot on the side of the mountain, embracing about half an acre. Here he threw down a bushe! of loose corn, and, with his boys, took shelter in a low tree. Within a few minutes the satisfied grunts of the porker were heard as they followed the trait of corn, until the whole drove of hogs broke into view from the un

derbrush. They came on until they arrived at the pit, where they stood for a minute or two until the old boar, an immense fellow, came up, when he took the lead and went grunting down the bank into the pit. All the other members of the family followed, until the twenty-two hogs were in the small time they had thoroughly cleaned up all colors. the corn the snakes, aroused by the

heat of the morning sun and the noise of the porkers, began to appear from the crevices. A dozen and twenty then several hundred rattlers writhed their lithe bodies from their hales and looked at the hogs with shinning eyes and darting tongues. Two or three hundred snakes in a mass of slimy, surging bodies began to draw themselves toward the hogs, but they had not crawled more than thirty or forty feet away from the crevices in the rocks before the old boar gave a shrill, infuriated squeal, when the whole drove of hogs was among its enemies. The scene which followed cannot be

put in words. The few spectators would not have missed the sight for e ranch. The hogs charged their - ene mies, picking them up in their jaws and trampling them under foot, while the snakes shook their rattles and struck their enemies with their fangs. The fight raged for half an hour, a hog retreating for a moment's rest, and hen recharging into the midst of the writhing mass, ripping and trampling the snakes until the ground was literally covered with their sqirming bodies. At one time the old boar was almost covered with snakes but he didn't appear to care for their bites or their poison. He would reach around, catch a snake in his jaws, throw it to the ground, and then hold it there with his feet until he tore its body to pieces. This he kept up for half an hour, retreating but once for a breath of air or a brief rest, when nck he went again. In less than an iour the hogs conquered, not one snake being left alive, except a few which had succeeded in regaining the

crevices before the hogs had flanked After vanquishing the army o snakes, the porkers lay down among the dead bodies of their enemies until they had sufficiently rested, when they again aroused themselves, and, led by the old boar, they began to root up and turn over the rocks, every now and then exposing a rattler which had hidden his body away from his porcine enemy. When a snake was thus exposed, there was a rush, and in a jiffy that rattler was torn into little bits. In an hour and a half not a living snake could be found, and the hogs were to all appearances as sound and hearty as ever. Uncle John then picked up his feed suck and made a trail of corn back to the house, but the hogs did not follow, seeming to prefer the flesh of the snakes to the corn. Ever since then the drove of hogs has remained in the mountains, coming home only to get a change of food. The hogs have cleaned out the snakes. Uncle John says that there were not less than 500 rattlesnake. killed in the fight, and not one hos was hurt.

Couldn't Be B.u tel. At a certain assize, held recently in the south of England, the jury could not agree, and were locked up. After a long and animated discussion a division was taken, when ten were found to be for conviction and two for acquittal. Another long and acrimonious debate followed and eventually a a big, burly farmer, who was leading the majority, went over to the diminutive individual who, with a companion, formed the minority, and, assuming his most aggressive attitude, said: "Now, then, are you two going to give small man. "Very well," was the answer, "then us ten will!" And they did. -Tid-Bits.

A Theory About Musical Prodigies. It is believed by some who have examined the histories of so-called musical prodigies that they are developed by making when children the discov ery that the tips of their fingers will produce on a piano the same time and one they make with the tips of their tongues in their mouths. -- New York

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WHAT TO DO WITH THE ENDS OF MEAT. Chop raw pieces of meat fine, fry in butter and onions. Make the following dough: One pint of flour, mixed place, at the foot of the San Jacinto with a little water or milk; half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of Bernardino spur of the coast range has lard, one teaspoonful of baking powlong been noted as the home and der; roll half inch thick, cut square pieces of dough, put meat into each snakes of the dusky brown species, piece, press the edges together firmly, put into pan, add water, bits of butter; then place in oven. Bake brown. -3t. Louis Star-Sayings.

HOW TO WASH GLASS.

the people of the vicinity, and it was Never use soap for glass. Wash all seldom that any traveler or hunter glasses and tumblers in hot water and had the temerity to cross the ridge at sode, and rinse in cold water. Soap or near a certain point, so numerous is necessary for ground glass. You should wash ground glass globes, or any ground glass in a lather of soap and water and soda, with a brush, and rinse in cold water; dry them immedintely out of the cold water; do not let them drain. Ground glass is apt to get a black look from exposure, and therefore all ground glass, such as ice plates, for instance, that are not in daily use, should be wrapped up separately in soft paper, so that it may keep its color. - Godey's Magazine.

GOOD LAUNDRY HINTS.

In summer time clothes may be washed without any fire by soaking over night in soft, soapy water, rubbing out in the morning, scaping the are spread out to bleach, the first may This, of course, requires a clean lawn.

Wash gray and brown linens in cold water, with a little black pepper in it, and they will not fade. For washing | for the explorer to make his escape and other goods that fade, use crude or household ammonia instead of soap. Soiled neckties may be made to look like new by taking one-half a teaspoonful of ammonia to a tea-cup of water. Wash well, and, if very much soiled, put through a second water with less ammonia. Lay the necktie on a clean, white cloth and gently wipe with another till dry.

To wash colored muslin, use warm, not hot, suds, made with soft water and best white soap. Do not soak the ever knew-Lord Nelson's. This marmuslin, and wash only one thing at a time. Change the suds as soon as it tons. Hinside that is a steel receptacle looks dingy, and put the garments at | weighing twelve tons, and hinside that once into fresh suds. Rinse first in is a leaden easket, 'ermetically sealed, clear water slightly blued. Squeeze quite dry, but do not wring the goods. Hang in a shady place where the sunamphitheater of a half acre. By the shine will not strike it, as that fades

For lawns and organdies which are deficately colored, boil wheat bran, about two quarts to a dress, in soft water for half an hour, let it cool, strain the liquor, and use it instead of soap suds. It removes dirt like soap, keeps the color, and the clothes only need rinsing in one water, and even starching is unnecessary. Suds and rmsing water for colored articles should be used as cold as possible. Wash silk handkerchiefs by laying

them on a smooth board and rubbing with the palm of the hand. Use either borax or white castile soap to make the suds; rinse in clear water, shake till nearly dry, fold evenly, lay between boards, put a weight on them. No ironing is required. Silk ribbons may be treated in the same manner.

To clean black lace, wipe of all dust arefully with a cambric handkerchief. Then pin out on a board, inserting a pin in each projecting point of the lace. Sponge it all over with cold tea, and do not remove the pins until perfectly dry. It will look quite! fresh and new. - New York Recorder.

RECIPES. Croutons - Remove crusts from duced, pleasing to the taste and acslices of bread one-half inch thick, butter both sides and brown in oven. Chopped Pineapple-Chop pineapple fine, cover with sugar, add a little water and let stand over night with a

Corn Cakes—Two cups of sour milk, a little salt, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half cup of wheat flour, one and one-half cups of cornmeal. Bake on a

sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat. Just before serving add gradually one-fourth of a cap of boiling water, stir well, add the white of one egg beaten stiff and stir all until Potato Soup-Four hot potatoes put through a potato ricer into one quart of hot milk; add a small piece of onion, rub one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter together, add a lit-

tle salt and pepper and stir into boiling milk. When of the right consistency strain and serve. Planked Whitefish-Place fish with the skin side down on a hardwood plank, brush over with butter and broil. Cook slowly, but do not turn. When done slice tomatoes on the board all around the edge of the fish, garnish with parsley and serve on a platter which will hold the board nicely. The smoke from the board gives the fish a

delicious flavor. Suet Pudding-Sift all together two and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Rub in one cup of chopped suct and add one cup of chopped raisins. Mix one cup of milk or water with one cup of molasses and stir into dry mixture. Steam in buttered cups three hours.

Egg Vermicelli-Cook five eggs for twenty minutes in water kept to the simmering point only. Remove shells, cut eggs in halves and place in a dish. Cover with a white sauce made by melting one tablespoonful of butter and mixing with it one heaping teaspoonful of flour, a little salt and pepper and stirring the whole into one in?" "No!" defintly replied the cup of milk. When thick enough pour over eggs, sprinkle with bread crumbs wet in butter and brown in oven.

> A Custom Started in Germany. The custom of celebrating gold and silver weddings belongs to Germany. The silver wedding occurred on the twenty-fifth anniversary and most people could colobrate that, but to be lifty years married was a sort of even in a family. The house was quite covered with garlands, and the neighbor from far and near were assembled.

Colonel Ivers Phillips, of Boulder, Cal., has been a Free Moson for nearly sixty-nine years, and he thinks he is the place! Mason in the United Statos. Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

CAVE IN THE SIERRA NEVADAS.

Dark Cavern Where Myriads of Bats

and Other Creatures Make Homes. Of all the strange places to be found in the remote recesses of the Sierra Nevadas none is any stranger than a bat cave in Kaweah canyon. There is nothing particularly strange about the cave itself, but the fact that it is the dwelling place of thousands of web-winged animals makes it a most uncanny and unusual spot. The cave is in the wall of the canyon, not far back from the water in the rainy season, and there is nothing about the appearance of the opening to attract attention during the day. But approach the place at about dusk, and a black stream of shadowy forms will be seen passing in and out of the opening accompanied by the most peculiar odor in the world and a soft rustling sound. The bats have been asleep all day and are going in search of food. To enter the cave in the daytime is not a difficult task, but is somewhat unpleasant. The opening is large, and a man can enter in an erect position. About ten feet in the entrance makes a turn, and an inky blackness exists. Go a little farther, so as to be away from the air at the entrance, and a most disagreeable odor strikes the nostrils and every few feet one treads upon the body of a bat. While the cave is in darkness a profound silence exists, but strike a light and a sound like a waterfall is heard. Thousands of bats that have been dirty places and laying them in the asleep at once awake and commence to hot sunshine. By the time the last fly in circles about the cavern, which can be seen to be very large. Round be taken up, washed out and rinsed. and round they go, increasing in speed every moment, and the odor of the cave becomes more and more disagreeable. When this happens it is a wise thing postpone further investigation until night, at which time the cave is deserted. Even the dead bats on the floor will

> others as soon as they awoke. Safely Housed.

disappear, having been eaten by the

In St. Paul's one day, a London guide was showing an American gentleman round the tombs. "That, sir," said the man, "his the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world ble sarcoughhogus weighs forty-two weighing two tons. Hinside that his a mahogany coffin 'olding the hashes of the great 'ero."

ing awhile, "I guess you've got him. It he ever gets out of that, telegraph me at my expense." "Well," said the Yankee, after think-



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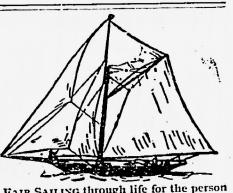
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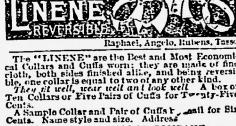


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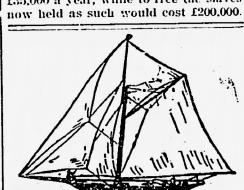
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