Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag letic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To Bao, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 600 or 21. Cure guaran teed. Booklet and sample free.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York shows by his conduct he wishes to be valued.—Bruyere.

# **Scrofula Swellings**

Health Was Very Poor But Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Cured Her. "My daughter had scrofula swellings on her neck and her health was very poor. She did not obtain lasting benefit from medicines until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her and she has never been troubled with scrofula since I have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs L. D. Effner, Ruth, N. Y.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla ls America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5,

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Dahlia Growing in Favor. Those who profess to know about such things say that the dahlia will be the next flower to find its way into popnlar favor. When first introduced, the single forms of dahlias created a sensation. The fact that the marchioness of Bute, one of the most enthusiastic patrons of botany, introduced it into England from Madrid in 1789, was a sufficient indorsement of its beauty and usefulness to make it at once one of the most popular flowering plants. anilles, director of the royal gardens, in honor of Dr. Andrew Dahl, a Swedish botanist.

Library of Condemned Books. The Italian Government has resolved to found at Florence at public expense a library of all the books which have incurred the censure of the Sacred Congregation of the Index. The Vatican has protested against the measure, on the ground that the majority of the books in question are improper to the last degree, and that the establishment of a collection of such a nature is an affront rather against public morality than against the discipline of the church.

A Wonderful Fluid. A German chemist has prepared fluid that has the power, when injected into the tissues of a plant near its roots, of anesthetizing the plant. The plant does not die, but stops growing. maintaining its fresh, green appearance, though its vitality is apparently suspended. It is also independent of the changes in temperature, the most delicate hothouse plants continuing to bloom in the open. The composition of the fluid is shrouded in the greatest mystery, but it is said to have a pungent odor and to be colorless.

Rights of Newsboys.

The judgment comes from the District court at the national capital that the sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business, and that news-boys have a right to enter street cars steps of the scaffolding, side by side, the and sell newspapers to passengers provided they behave themselves am leave the car when their business is finished. One newsboy was forcibly ejected from a car in Washington some time ago and had a leg crushed by a car running on the other track. He has just obtained an award of \$5,000 damages from a jury under instructions to the above effect by the judge.

Kippax-You seem very much affected at the tragic fate of Juliet, Miss Sniffen; I thought I saw tears in your eyes. Miss Sniffen-Yes. Mr. Kippax, it does seem so sad to think that the lady who played Juliet is not really dead!-

## "I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochiette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop. "I used prescriptions given me by my

physician, but the same state of affairs continued. "After a time I was taken with a flooding. that I was obliged keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began

taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

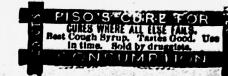
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me. "I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse searcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be sograteful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.. and teli ber your ills-



WRITE L. FULTON, Att'y, Denten, Texas if you have money due you in Texas or South,



Every man is valued in this world as he Subject: "The Gallows For Haman"

cai, gazes upon the passing dignitary without bending his head or taking off his hat. He was a good man, and would not have been negligent in the ordinary court-esies of life, but he felt no respect either for Haman or the nation from which he ad come. So he could not be hypocritineck, and kept his chin clear up. Because of that affront Haman gets a decree from Ahasuerus, the dastardly king, for the massacre of all the Israelites, and that, of course, will include Mordecai

To make a long story short, through Queen Esther this whole plot was revealed When the dahlia was first introduced Ahasuerus, who was afflicted with ininto Spain, it was named by Abbe Cav- somnia, in his sleepless hours calls for his king an account was given of a conspi-racy, from which Mordeeni, the Hebrew, had saved the king's life and for which kindness Mordecai had never received any a nice gallows to hang Mordecai on, was walking outside the door of the king's sleeping apartment and was called in. The king told him that he had just had read to him the account of some one who had saved his, the king's life, and he asked what reward ought to be given to such a one. Self-conceited Haman, supposing that he himself was to get the honor, and not imagining for a moment that the deliverer of the king's life was Mordecai, says: "Why, your majesty ought to make a tri-umph for him, and put a crown on him and set him on a splendid horse, high-step-ping and full-blooded, and then have one of your princes lead the horse through the stree's, crying, 'Bow the knee, here comes a man who has saved the king's life!" Then said Ahasuerus in severe tones to Haman: "I know all about your seoundrelism. Now you go out and make a triumph for Mordecai, the Hebrew, whom you hate. Put the best saddle on the finest horse, and you, the prince, hold the stirrup while Mordecat gets on, and then

> haste! What a spectacle! A comedy and trageay at one and the same time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now starred and robed, in the stirrups. Haman, the chancellor, afoot, holding the pranc-ing, rearing, champing stallion. Mordecal bends his neck at last, but it is to look lown at the degraded Prime Minister walking beneath him. Huzza for Mor-decai! Alas for Haman! But what a pity to have the gallows, recently built, en-tirely wasted! It is fifty cubits high, and built with care. And Haman had erected it for Mordecai, by whose stirrups he now walks as groom. Stranger and more startangman and Haman the ex-chancellor. "So they hanged Haman on the galiows

ead his horse through the street. Make

ac had prepared for Mordecai Although so many years have passed ince cowardly Ahasuerus reigned, and the and Persia perished, yet from the life and death of Haman we may draw living lesons of warning and instruction. And first, we come to the practical suggestion insignificant will destroy our comfort. Who would have thought that a great Prime Minister, admired and applauded by millions of Persians, would have been so nettled and harassed by anything trivial? What more could the great dignitary have vanted than his chariots and attendants, and palaces and banquets? If affiuence o circumstances can make a man contented and happy, surely Haman should have been contented and happy. No; Morde-cai's refusal of a bow takes the glitter from the gold, and the richness from the pur-ple, and the speed from the chariots. With a heart puffed up with every inflation of vanity and revenge, it was impossible for him to be happy. The silence of Mordecai at the gate was louder than the braying of trumpets in the palace. Thus shall it al-ways be if the heart is not right. Circumstances the most trivial will disturb the

It is not the great calamities of life that create the most worriment. I have seen men, felled by repeated blows of misfortune, arising from the dust, never despond ing. But the most of the disquiet which men surier is from insignificant causes; as a lion attacked by some beast of prey turns easily around and slays him, yet runs roar-ing through the forests at the alighting on meet some great loss in business with com parative composure; but you can think of petty trickeries inflicted upon you, which arouse all your capacity for wrath, and remain in your heart an unbearable annoyance. If you look back upon your life, you will find that the most of the vexations and disturbances of spirit, which you felt. were produced by circumstances that were not worthy of notice. If you want to be happy, you must not care for trifles. Do too minute in your inspection of the treatment you receive from others. Who cares whether Mordecal bows when you pass, or stands erect and stiff as a cedar? That woodman would not make much clearing in the forest who should stop to bind up every little brufse and scratch he received in the thicket; nor will that man accomplish much for the world or the church who is too watchful and appreciative of petty annoyances. There are multractive and deserving, but in spying out

titudes of people in the world constantly harrowed because they pass their lives not in searching out those things which are atwith all their powers of vision to see whether they cannot find a Mordecai. Again: I learn from the life of the man under our notice that worldly vanity and sin are very anxious to have plety bow before them. Haman was a fair emblem of entire worldliness, and Mordecaithe repreentative of unflinching godliness. Such were the usuages of society in ancient times that, had this Israelite bowed to the Prime Minister, it would have been an acknowledgment of respect for his character and nation. Mordecal would, therefore, have sinned against his religion had he made any obeisance or dropped his chin nait an inch before Hamau. Wnen, therefore, proud Haman attempted to compel mage which was not felt, he only did what the world ever since has tried to do, when it would force our holy religion in any way to yield to its dictates. Daniel, if he had been a man of religious coms, would never have been thrown into the den of lions. He might have made some arrangement with King Darlus whereby he could have retained part of his form of religion without making himself so completely obnoxious to the idolaters. Paul might have retaized the favor of his rulers and escaped martyrdom if he had only been willing to mix up his Christian

Christian character was taken as an in-Fagot and rack and halter in all ages have been only the different ways in which the world has demanded obeisance. It was once, away up on the top of the Temple, that Sature commanded the Holy One of Nazareth to kneel before him. But it is not ow so much on the top of churches as dowr in the aisle and the pew and the pul-pit that Satan tempts the espousers of the Christian faith to kneel before him. Why was it that the Platonic philosophers c early times, as well as Toland, Spinoza and Bolingbroke of later days, were so madly opposed to Christianity? Certainly not because it favored immoralities, or arrested civilization, or dwarfed the intellect. The genuine reason, whether admitted or was because the religion of Christ paid no respect to their intellectual vanities. Blount and Boyie, and the hosts of infidels natched out by the vile reign of Charles the Second, as reptiles crawl out of a marsh of slime, could not keep their patience, because, as they passed along, there were sit-ting in the gate of the church such men as Matthew, and Mark, and Luke, and John

faith with a few errors. His unbending

their philosophies. Satan told our first parents that they would become as gods if they would only reach up and take a taste of the fruit. They tried it and failed, but their descendants are not yet satisfied with the experi ment. We have now many desiring to be us gods, reaching up after yet another apple, Reason, scornful of God's Word,

who would not bend an inch in respect to

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out its numbers and strength upon Joshua's little band. According to previous plan, they fell back in seeming defeat, but, after all the proud inhabitants of the city had been brought out of their homes, and had joined in the pursuit of Joshua, suddenly that brave man halted in his had come. So he could not be hypocritical; and whi'e others made Oriental salaam, getting clear down before this Prime Minister when he passed, Mordecai, the Hebrew, relaxed not a muscle of his neck, and kept his chin clear up. Because of that affront Haman rels a decree from that the discoveries of science seemed to give temporary victory against God and the Bible, and for a while the church acted as if she were on a retreat; but when ail the opposers of God and truth had joined o her husband, Ahasuerus. One night in the pursuit, and were sure of the field, Christ gave the signal to His church, and somnia, in his sleepless hours cans for the secretary to read him a few passages of Persian history, and so while away the The the book read that night to the The universe and the Bible were found to The universe and the same hand, two strokes of the same pen, their authorship the same

> Again: Learn the lesson that pride goeth before a fall. Was any man ever so far up as Haman, who tumbled so far down? Yes on a smaller scale every day the world sees the same thing. Against their very advantages men trip into destruction. When God humbles proud men, it is usually at the moment of their greatest arrogancy. If there be a man in your community greatly puffed up with worldly success, you have but to stand a little while and you will see Him come down. You say, I wonder that God allows that man to go on riding over others' heads and making great assump-tions of power. There is no wonder about it. Haman has not yet got to the top.
> Pride is a commander, well plumed and
> caparisoned, but it leads forth a dark and
> frowning host. We have the best of authorty for saying that "Pride goeth before de struction and a haughty spirit before a all." The arrows from the Almighty's juiver are apt to strike a man when on the ring. Goliath shakes his great spear in definee, but the small stones from the brook Elah made him stagger and fall ke an ox under the butcher's bludge He who is down cannot fall. Vessels scuding under bare poles do not feel the force of the storm, but those with all sails set capsize at the sudden descent of the temp-

Again: this Oriental tale reminds us of the fact that wrongs we prepare for others return upon ourselves. The gallows that Iaman built for Mordecal became Prime Minister's strangulation. Robespierre, whosent so many to the guillo-tine, had his own head chopped off by the horrid instrument. The evil you practice on others will recoil upon your own pate. Slanders come home. Oppressions com

home. Cruelties come home You will yet be a lackey walking beside the very charger on which you expected to ride others down. When Charles the First, who had destroyed Strafford, was about to be beheaded, he said, "I basely ratified an unjust sentence, and the similar injustice I am now to undergo is a sensible retribu-tion for the punishment I inflicted on au nnocent man." Lord Jeffries, after incarcerating many innocent and good peo-ple in London Tower, was himself imprisoned in the same place, where the shade of those whom he had maltreated seemed of those whom he had maltreated seemed to haunt him, so that he kept crying to his attendants: "Keep them off, gentlemen, for God's sake, keep them off!" The chick-ens had come home to roost. The body of Bradshaw, the English judge, who had been ruthless and cruel in his decisions, was taken from his splendid tomb in Westminster Abbey, and at Tyburn hung on a gallows from morning until night in the presence of jeering multitudes. Haman's gallows came a little late, but it came. Opportunities fly in a straight line, and just touch us as they pass from eternity to eternity, but the wrongs we do others fly n a circle, and however the circle may widen out, they are sure to come back to he point from which they started. There re guns that kick!

Furthermore, let the story of Haman teach us how quickly turns the wheel of fortune. One day, excepting the king, Haman was the mightiest man in Persia; out the next day, a lackey. So we go up, and so we come down. You seldom find any man twenty years in the same circum stances. Of those who, in political life low few remain in conspicuity. Politica parties make certain men do their hard work, and then, after using them as hacks turn them out on the commons to die Every four years there is a complete revo-lution, and about five thousand men who ought certainly to be the next Presiden are shamefully disappointed; while some who this day are obscure and poverty tricken, will ride upon the shoulders of the people, and take their turn at admiranuickly the wheels turn! Ballot-boxes are he steps on which men come down quite as often as they go up. Of those who were long ago successful in the accumulation of property, how few have not met with re-verses! while many of those who then were straitened in circumstances now hold the bonds and bank keys of the nation. Of all fickle things in the world, fortune is the

Again: this Haman's history shows us that outward possessions and circum-stances cannot make a man happy. While yet fully vested in authority and the chief idviser of the Persian monarch, and everything that equipage and pomp and splen-dor of residence could do were his, he is an object lesson of wretchedness. There are to-day more aching sorrows under crowns of royalty than under the ragged caps of the houseless. Much of the world's affluence and galety is only misery in colors. Many a woman seated in the street at her apple-stand is happier than the great bankers. The mountains of worldly honor are covered with perpetual snow. Tamerlane conquered half the world, but could not subdue his own fears. Ahab goes to bed sick, because Naboth will not sell him his vinevard. Herod is in agony because a lit tle child is born down in Bethlehem. Great Felix trembles because a poor minister will preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. From the time of Louis the Twelfth to Louis the Eighteenth was there a straw-bottomed chair in France that did not sit more solidly than the great throne on which the French kings reigned? Were I called to sketch misery in its worst form, I would not go up the dark alley of the poor, but up the highway over which prancing Bucephali strike the sparks with their hoofs and between statugemmed goblets than from earthen pitcher or pewter mug. If there are young peo ple here who are looking for this posi-tion and that circumstance, thinking that worldly success will bring peace to the soul, let them shatter the delusion. It is not what we get, it is what we are. Dan-iel among the lions is happier than King

will be no solace. Death is blind, and sees no difference between a king and his clown, between the Nazarene and the Athenian, between a bookless but and a

national library.
In olden time the man who was to re ceive the honors of knighthood was required to spend the previous night fully armed, and with shield and lance to walk up and down among the tombs of the dead. Through all the hours of that be with the good man's soul in the night before heaven. Fully armed with shield and sword and helmet, he shall watch and wait until the darkness fly and the morning break, and amid the sound of celestial harpings the soul shall take the honors of heaven amid the innumerable throng with robes snowy white streaming over seas of sapplife.

Mordeent will only have to wait for hi day of triumph. It took all the preceding trials to make a proper background for his after successes. The scaffold built for him makes all the more imposing and picturesque the horse into whose long white mane he twisted his fingers at the mount-



"Golightly boasts that he never changes his mind." "He can't; no one will swap with him."-Brooklyn Life. Jack-A woman can't throw straight. Tom-Oh, I a n't know. Did you ever have one throw you down?-New York

He-It makes me a better man every old, how good you must be now!-Bos- ner. ton Traveler.

Timmy-Pop, if there's a war are rou going? Pop-No, sir. Your mother has been the man of the house for the past year.-Life.

Sunday School Teacher-Why is it

wrong to have two wives? Tommy-Cos no man can serve two masters .-New York Journal. "Everything on earth has its mission." "How about mosquitoes?" "They

make us thing more kindly of flies."-Pittsburg Chronicle. "Jones thinks a great deal of me." 'So? I didn't know you were such friends." "We're not; I owe him mon-

ev."--Menphis Appeal. as other people.—Puck.

bargain counter.—Puck. His Idea.-"Is the water you get at your boarding house pure? Egbert-

No; there seems to be a lot of milk in it.—Yonkers Statesman. Jack-Yes, ancestors certainly help to give a person social prestige. Tom-Especially when they are wealthy and

one lives with them.-Life. Oulck Work.-Jones-I married my wife a month after she accepted me." Brown-And I married mine three days after she refused me.-Puck.

(admiring her new ring)—Isn't it a dear little thing? Jack (who bought it)-Indeed it is!-Jewelers' Weekly.

Mrs. Ferry-Are your new neighbors vell-to-do? Mrs. Terry—I think they are. The children have such awful Place the slits of two strips to be manners.-Cincinnati Enquirer. "I wish to establish a fine private li-

brary. What book is the best to start on?" "I would advise a pocketbook."-Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. Watts-Newspaper English is getting worse every day. Potts-Why not? The offices are filling up with college

Charles Bragg-Yes, Miss Brightly, it costs me ten thousand a year to live. Miss Brightly-Oh, Mr. Bragg, do you think it's worth it?-Boston Traveler. Shortleigh-My Uncle Frank is a ver-Klondike. Longleigh-Why, itable that? Shortleigh-Plenty of

graduates.—Indianapolis Journal.

News. He Wouldn't Do.-Friend-Wouldn't you like to have me sit here and shoot at the poets when they come in? Editor You are too poor a shot.-Harlem Life.

send it to the girl in the next flat.-Youkers Statesman Seems to Cover It .- Hojack-Give me

She (reading)-Mice are fond of mu-

war." Tomdik-The tactics permissible in courtship are equally allowable after marriage.-Puck. She-Your face is too near to mine He-It's two inches away; and that's

as bad as a thousand miles. She (pour ingly)-Well, it wouldn't be for some men.--Harlem Life. Briggs-What did she say when she rejected you? Griggs-She said it

wasn't necessarily due to lack of merit

but on account of the great pressure of

other material.—Life.

Little Nancy's True Story. Mrs. N. has a nice little daughter named Nancy. On one occasion Nancy came to her mother and said:

"Mamma, do you like stories? "Yes," said her mamma, "If they're rue stories."

"This one is. Do you get mad when people tell you nice, true stories?" "Why, never. It isn't good manners o get mad when a person tells you a nice story."

"All right," said Nancy. "Once upon a time there was a little girl, and she got into the pantry and ate almost all the jelly in a glass. That's a true ary and parks of stalking deer. Wretchedness is more bitter when swallowed from girl."— Cincinnati Commercial - Tribstory, mamma, and me was the little

Fighting with Tops in Japan. Mimle fights with tops are common. Two players wind and throw their tops Darius on his throne. And when life is | 80 that they will come into collision, closing, brilliancy of worldly surroundings | and he whose top is damaged or stopso that they will come into collision, ped from spinning is the loser. The tops for these fights are made of very hard wood, and are iron-clad with a heavy metal ring. Some of the more ordinary spinning-tops are of light make. A singular kind of top is made of a one-valve shell filled with wax. Musical tops, made to produce notes in different keys, are general favorites night his steady step was heard, and, when morning dawned, amid grand parade and the sound of cornets the honors of knighthood were bestowed. Thus it shall

> On Dangerous Ground. Dick-I am convinced now that the funny men are right when they say s woman can't understand a joke.

Tom-Why, what's happened? Dick-I called on Mrs. Dartleighthat sprightly little widow, you knowlast night and just in a joking way pro posed to her. Tom-Yes?

Dick-Well, it looks now as if I will ing. You want at least two misfortunes, hard as flint, to strike fire. Heavy and long continued shows in the winter are signe of good grops next summer. Bo, Cleveland Leader.

of nitro acid and a pinch of alum in it. In the presence of the gendarmes with a dry flannel.

Window Seats. Nothing adds to the beauty of window seats. The lower the window been cut down all escaped with their the prettier the effect. Have a car- lives. Evans said that they owed their penter make the frame, then add an preservation to a merciful Lord, who apholstered cushion and allow a cur. I turned the edge of the French policetain of the same material to fall from, man's tin sword. The seven injured he cushion to the floor. Fishing tackle, tennis racquets, etc., can be kept in the against Evans, but they said they box, and in bedroom windows seats are kept advantageously boots and shoes. bow window with seats, cushions and lace and silk draperies can be ime I kiss you, darling. She-Oh, Har- made into a most exquisite cosy cor-

Called It Furniture Medicine. "The secret of never wanting new things is to keep the old ones well is only comparatively a few years since mended," said a wise housekeeper, as she exhibited the shelf where she kept | the Central Park was being constructed what she called "furniture medicine." In 1860 and the small artificial lake at There were tins of different colors of Fifty-minth street was nearly compaints and enamel, brushes of several sizes, a bottle of liquid gilt, some good | nounced that it would be thrown open glue, and remnants of all the different | for the use of skaters. A few men kinds of wall paper. A handsome sixleaved Japanese screen had been bad- women could not be induced to go on ly mutilated by a careless housemaid, the ice. The skates then in use were so that two of its panels were und of the most antique pattern, some of sightly. She patched the gashes care the runners extending a long way in fully with court plaster, and with a front of the foot, ending in a ringlike box of water colors and the liquid gilt | curl. In a crowd these skates were so concealed the patches that it was quite dangerous, and the first year Little Clarence-Pa, is there really as good as new. A somewhat top- skating was anything except popular. 'honor among thieves?" Mr. Callipers | heavy but sturdy little boy made a -No, my son; thieves are just as bad seat of the handsome Chinese porce- lake at the upper end of the mall was lain umbrella jar, when down came in such condition that it could be used He-I suppose the chainless wheel is both boy and jar, the latter in a dozen for skating. Here there was more fast? She—I suppose so. I wonder pieces. It was not therefor discarded, room for the sport, but still the women how long it will take it to reach the but piecing it with the greatest care could not be induced to venture on the with cement, a brush was dipped in ice. A number of gentlemen deterliquid gilt and covered all the cracks, mined to overcome this prejudice and which, from their zig-zag directions, really added to its Oriental appear-

On Rag Carpetings.

There is an age of progression in rag carpets, as in the more elaborate works away with, the runner being fixed to of life. One may even go into the mountains and learn many new things. There the old women, who for years have been carpet-weavers, no longer sew their woolen and cotton strips to-From Two Points of View.—Minnie | an ingenious method of slip-knotting | wo ends together.

Cut the rags in strips about one-half inch broad. Snip near each end of each strip a little slit or opening large enough for a rag strip to slip through. joined one over the other; take the opposite end of one of them and pass it through both slits; pull the loop together gently and firmly; then it holds as thread never can. The mountaineers of Maryland use this plan in preference to the old-time style with satisfaction.

Extremely pretty rugs for the bathoom are made by having balls of white cotton strips woven upon a blue thread. These rugs should be three yards in length, and have fringe of the blue thread at each end.

They wash easily, and are very pretty, and quite repay the trouble of | that will prevent women from completely | a child.—Lavater. cutting up all the old bits of white filling man's place in the business worldwealth, but cold and distant.—Chicago cotton, which would otherwise descend to the rag bag.

But all these simple fashions are not to be mentioned in connection | Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says: with the beautiful "catalon" made by facture the most beautiful and artistic carpets or hangings out of cotton my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' the weavers in Quebec. They manuscraps, and it is well to know, now sic and will get as close to it as they !hat there is so much travel into the time in months. I bought more and too can. He-Just cut that out and I'll Queen's dominion in summer, that the them and they cured me as they also cure Quebec weavers will work up for a triffing price any quantity of colored cotton into beautiful designs. It is a paraphrase of "All is fair in love and not necessary either that the cotton goods shall be prepared into strips for them, as there is no additional charge for cutting and piecing out the balls. Quebec also makes a specialty of silk portieres, and its workers take the utmost pains in their combination of colors. Rag carpeting has been called physician and I can native American tapestry, and sometimes in out-of-the-way corners one comes upon an unexpected display of Pink Pills native taste. - Harper's Bazar.

Banana Cake-Make cream layer

ake in three layers. Spread with oiling icing and on the first two very thin slices of banana. Ice the last Boiled Icing-Boil together one cup

granulated sugar and one-half cup water without stirring until it will harden in cold water. Add the white of the egg and beat until the frosting s cold. Flavor with lemon. Fairy Loaf-Four eggs, one-half

pound of white sugar, one pint of sour cream, two teaspoonfuls of soda, flour o make a stiff batter. Beat sugar and eggs light, then add soda and flour, one cupful of grated cocoanut and almond extract to taste. Bake in a loaf, ice with clear icing and sprinkle thickly with cocoanut. Marble Veal-Take some cold veal, season, spice and beat in a mortar:

skin a cold boiled tongue, pound to a paste, adding its weight in lard: put some of the veal and some of the tongue in layers in a kettle, press down and pour clarified butter over the top. Let cool. This cuts very prettily like cabinet marble. Mustard Relish-One tablespoonful each of mustard and flour, one tea-

spoonful of black pepper and salt, two teasponfuls of sugar, one pint of good vinegar. Boil the latter, and stir in the latter in the the ingredients, mix smooth with a catarrh. Was very bad." Write ticulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c. little cold vinegar. Let come to a boil, stirring constantly, and when well cooked pour into a wide-mouthed fear of danger?" Deckhand (carlessly) bottle previously heated. Ready for Plenty of fear ma'am, but not a bit of dane when cool, and very nice. A Would-Be Amazon.

"No, Ifenrietta," said Mr. Meckton, "I should not think of encouriging your ambitions to fight for your country, although I admire your patriotism and do not question your ability.' "I suppose you doubt my bravery?"
"Not a bit. But there's something

besides fighting to be considered. And when I think of your being put under anybody's orders, instead of have to furnish a very elaborate dia | telling all the officers exactly how the war ought to be run, it seems like teething, softens the guma reducing inflammasheer nonsense!"—Washington Star. tion, allays pain, curse wind collection, store by the

FIGHTING BOB EVANS

How He Disciplined American Blue jackets Who Had Deserted "Fighting Bob" Evans is something of a disciplinarian, as the following incident shows:

Once on the Mediterranean Station ha was temporarily in command of his thip when French gendarmes brought aboard a large number of American bluejackets who had deserted. It was the custom on such occasions for each bluejacket, as soon as he was released on the deck of the vessel, to turn and hammer the countenance of the genfarme until he was pulled away. This sort of thing had a tendency to make the gendarmes afraid to bring in deserters, and Evans determined to stop

and their captives he announced his declaion. The first bluejacket was released, and promptly knocked his gendarme flat. Evans picked up the gendarme's sword and struck down the sailor. Exactly the same performance was gone through with as each of the next six bluejackets was unshackled. The eighth permitted his gendarme to com and gives it an air of luxury as go in peace. The seven men who had men were invited to make charge didn't want to. As they put it them-Belves:

"They guessed they had run up ngainst something they didn't know anything about."

Skating in Old Days. While skating is now one of the most popular sports of the winter season, it it has become so in New York. When pleted, the park commissioners an took advantage of the invitation, but During the next winter the larger organized the New York Skating Club, having a regulation patterned skate, almost even with the sole of the boot,

while the objectionable strap was done the sole while in use by a ball and the proprietor to his bookkeeper. "Wonsocket and held firmly with a clamp. der what he could do?" These became popular that winter with the men, and a lighter kind was made club invited a lady who was a fine even creditors can be worn out." kater from Portland Maine to visit club. This lady wore a pretty and ap- started out. By making forty or fifty propriate dress, similar to that worn in notice. The result was that before the to profit and loss. season ended several young ladies were induced by the club to venture on the ice, and the season of 1862-3 found many, with pretty costumes, enjoying the sport. A series of carnivals was

arranged by the club during the following season, and skating in the evening became one of the fashionable winter amusements. Women in Business.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich. Aprominent business man recently ex pressed the opinion that there is one thing they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 5: "A complication of female ailments kep me awake nights and wore me out. I could

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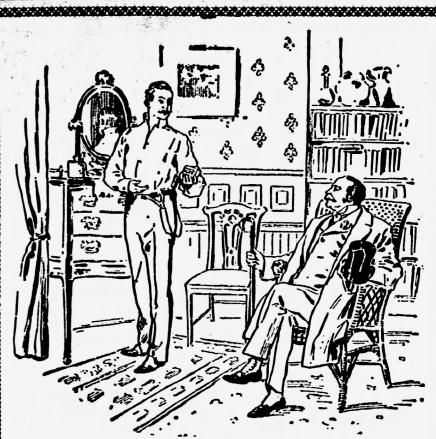
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