Fingers Before Forks.

There are some rare occasions in these days of refined table manners when fingers are really permissible instead of forks, and one grows rather rebellious under too much restraint and wishes it were oftener so. Among the things one may eat with the fingers with propriety are radishes. olives, salted nuts, pickles, celery and asparagus where the little tongs are not provided; lettuce, endive or Romaine when cut to dip in French dressing or in salt; strawberries when served with hulls on them, biscuits and all small cakes, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, apples and grapes. Usually the large seeded fruits are pared and quartered. Legs and wings of fowls and birds may be taken in the hand, but it is not considered favorably. The firm cheeses, dry cakes, bonbons and sandwiches are all permitted to be taken in the fingers .-London Express.

Irregular Pulses.

A pulsus paradoxus is a pulse that stops for a moment when you are taking a deep breath. It is nothing very dreadful, though it occasionally worries people to find their pulse has stop-

A doctor who has been studying the pulse of various people has something regular," he says, "and yet plenty of tor. healthy people have really extraordi- you have. nary pulses. A dot and carry one pulse is possessed by many people.

The pulses of athletes and others who a normal pulse beat of 76 to the minute. At the end of a hundred yards race his pulse was going along at 180. At the end of a hurdle race it rose to 204.-London Answers.

Two Views of the Same Question. A noted bishop in order to point a lesson in humility sometimes tells a story of a young clergyman whose first appointment was to be an out of

the way and poor parish. On his first Sunday in this new station the young man as he looked over his wretchedly clad and ignorant congregation could not help saying to himself, with a groan:

"Dear me, what a dreadful thing it would be if I should have to stay here any great length of time!"

At the end of the made a prayer. To the young man's horror one part of the prayer was a benevolent hope that "this ignorant, chimney 300 feet high by means of the inexperienced, barren pastor that had heat generated in the fires below would lately come to the parish might improve and grow learned and fruitful in good works, so that he would come to merit being kept on there for awhile."

Where Books Were Pawned.

In primitive days books had a recognized and settled value. We know how they were exchanged for a horse or half a dozen sheep, but few people know the extent to which books were pawned in the middle ages. Oxford at one time had twenty giant chests full of these valuable pledges, and the process when stock was taken had to be conducted with care. The book fairs served to alter things, and presently as Smithfield market grew it set up a subservient industry on its outskirts, where the butchers sold skins and the parchment dealers bought. And this bookish street on the edge of Smithfield under the shadow of St. Paul's bore the pious name of Paternoster row.-Pall Mall Gazette.

Why She Left Them at Home. "Have you any references?" asked the lady of the house. "Yes. ma'am. A lot of 'em."

"Then why didn't you bring them with you?" "They're just like my photographs.

ma'am. None of 'em does me iustice." -Detroit Free Press.

Surprised.

Lady-I am surprised, little boy, to see you smoking that cigar. Boy-I'm s'prised myself, lady; I thought the man would never drop it.-Philadelphia Telegram.

An Expensive Luxury.

"Yes." said the literary man with a sigh: "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it too it takes all the profit away."-Harper's Weekly.

Runaway Match. "People wonder how I got my wife. It was a runaway match. I ran away.

and she ran after me."-Cassell's Jour-

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it .- Ford.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Araica Salve." writes. "but this wonderful healer soon Heals old, running sores, ulce's, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, ecze- times. Some of these utensils are marma or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at vels of workmanship and are highly all druggists.

Affinities.

"That gossipy Mrs Gaddy has such a mean, sneaking little dog for a pet." "I suppose she took him out of sympatby.

"How do you mean?" "Why, isn't the dog a backbiter too?"-Baltimore American.

Ignorance. Mrs. Kaller-Cooks are such ignorant things nowadays. Mrs. Justwed-Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't-Washington

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him .- Schiller.



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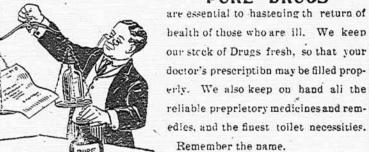
Starting With A Little Money

interesting to say on the subject. "Peo- is by no means unusual with accounts at this bank. So don't let ple get alarmed if their pulse is not your lacek of a larger sum prevent you from becoming a deposi While waiting to acquire the large sum you may lose what

The Bank of Manning Invites Accounts

take violent exercise for a short time from business people of small as well as large affairs. It treats go up at a tremendous rate. A run- all depositors with equal courtesy. Extends to all every accomner the doctor experimented upon had modation consistent with sound banking.

PURE DRUGS



ZEIGLER'S At Manning, S. C.

Coloring a Meerschaum.

too fast the heat generated will drive

the wax to the extremes. That is why

most meerschaums show color first in

those places. Just as soon as the wax

Hunting the Emu.

feeding on a plain will cover his back

and head with an emu skin, allowing

it to hang down well on the side to-

ward the unsuspecting birds. In his

right hand he will carry hidden by the

skin a boomerang and one or two

throwing sticks or "waddies." Then

his left arm will protrude beyond the

skin straight out to the elbow, and the

forearm will be bent up, with the hand

at right angles to it. thereby making a

capital imitation of an emu's head and

neck. Now and then this hand or head

will be brought to the ground as if for

feeding, and as the black walks along

he imitates every motion of the bird

while at the same time by means of

the big toe he draws a spear along the

ground. He proceeds thus until close

Too Much For Him.

the burglar tugged at the dressing ta-

ble drawer, but it was in vain. The

"Give it another jerk," said a quiet

Turning hurriedly, the uninvited

guest saw the owner of the house sit-

ting up in bed watching him with in-

"Just try it again," said he in the

been able to get it open since the wet

weather set in. If you can do it I'll

willingly give you a fair share of its

But the man of the mask had fled

through the window, taking most of it

with him.-London Answers.

"There's a lot of valuable prop-

in that drawer, and we haven't

drawer absolutely refused to open.

Noiselessly, but with all his strength,

enough to spear his bird.

voice behind him.

contents, and"-

erty

ious.

The natives of Australia are ingen-

A black on discovering emus

Cooking at the Top of a Chimney. To cook a potato pie at the top of a seem an impossible task, yet such a feat was on one occasion accomplished shire steeplejack. The incident was the outcome of a wager between Faulkner and the manager of a Manchester gas works, who doubted John's statement regarding the excessive heat. A large iron kettle was procured, and this, being filled with the necessary ingredients-sixty-six pounds in weightwas hoisted to the summit of the huge chimney stack. Faulkner placed the hope of coloring the pipe unless it is receptacle on the outer and coolest side reboiled. of the brickwork, but despite this the contents were found to be thoroughly cooked in one hour and twenty minutes, or ten minutes less than the stipu- once. Also, let the pipe be thoroughly, daddy at his office?" lated time. Faulkner won his wager, cold before refilling it after smoking. and the pie, which, it was said, was Nothing will ruin your Lipe sooner slightly burned at the bottom, was than keeping it steadily in use."-New afterward distributed among the poor York Times.

Our Denatured Food. Were we a gastronomic nation we should insist on having French or German bread, with crisp, tasty crust, refusing the soggy loaves made of bleached, bolted flour robbed of nutritious phosphates and sources of flavor, refusing also the machine polished rice deprived of its nutritious outer parts, in which lies the delicate flavor of this cereal, leaving it pretty to look at, but, as one of the government agricultural experts, David Fairchild, has forcibly expressed it. "as tasteless as the paste that a paper hanger brushes on his rolls of wall pa-We should exclude the chemically greened teas dumped into our groceries because not wanted in any other country. We should protest against the peaches and other fruits, formerly brought into our markets, soft, sun

of the district .- Loudon Answers.

hard, unripe, fiavorless .-- Century. Tea Drinking In Siam. Tea is to be found in every text and dwelling in Siam. There is always a kettle on the fire filled with tea and prepared for drinking, which is done by adding milk, butter and salt. This is their way of fixing this beverage and is said to be pleasant after one becomes accustomed to it. A peculiar mode of hospitality is shown by these people in reference to their tea. It is always at the disposal of every stranger and traveler. He need not ask for Neither is it expected that he should, but he must have his own cup. This is imperative, and accordingly every one carries a cup with him at all

ripened, luscious, but now offered to us

Temperature of Volcanoes. Scientists have secured an accurate measurement of the temperature of

boiling lava in a crater. The experi-

temperature recorded was 1,010 de-

become a molten mass at a lower tem-

are lined with silver and gold.

valued. They are generally made of

some fine grained wood and ofttimes

Careless About Appendicitis in the Town of Manning.

Many Manning people have stomach was considered a triumph of precau- or bowel trouble which is likely to turn ery sign of taking after his mother." ment was a very dangerous one, and it tion no lives were sacrificed in making into appendicitis. If you have constithe test. The crater of Kilauea, in pation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, Hawaii, was selected for examination. glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-The work progressed very slowly. For i-ka, the new German appendicitis rema long time it was impossible to obtain edy. G L. Dickson, Druggist, states results, but after several thermomethat A SINGLE DOSE of this simple medy relieves bowel or stomach trouters had been destroyed a pyrometer was substituted to advantage. The ble almost INSTANTLY. grees C., which is the same as 1,850

degrees F. Iron is still unmelted at this heat, but gold, silver and copper this heat, but gold, silver and copper and copper this heat, but gold, silver and copper this heat

Wasting Coffee A pleasing odor ascended to the guest room, and one of the visitors saiffed it daintily. "The coffee smells good." she said, bastening her preparations for breakfast. The other guest shock her bead sadly. "Yes," she replied, "It is good coffee, but it makes me sorrowful to have anybody make coffee so long before a meal is ready. So many persons do that. It shows at once the difference between an ordinary cook and a culinary artist. A careless cook often makes her coffee the first thing and puts it on the back of the range to keep hot, thinking thereby to have it ready for the table without further trouble and well out of her way. It is a fatal mistake. All the rich, delicate aroma of the coffee is lost in that way. We are getting it up here now, as you perceive. It is, as you have said, very appetizing, but coffee is not intended especially for an appetizer, and you don't wish it while you are combing your bair. To be perfect, with all its aroma and strength preserved, coffee should be served piping hot, just as soon as it is made."-New York Press.

They Were "Ulys" and "Mrs. G." Mrs. Grant bad no secretary to attend to her correspondence, the great bulk of which was referred to the office for action. She used to receive an enormous number of appeals for help, for charities, for assistance, in aid of almost every cause that could be imagined. Being a warm hearted, sympathetic woman, some of these appeals made a strong impression upon her. 1 can remember several instances when Mrs. Grant requested her husband to give this person or that a position that was asked for or to accede to some other request of like nature. She always called the president "Ulys," and, excepting upon the most formal occasions, he always addressed her as "Mrs. G." Both the president and his wife were plain people, simple in their tastes to an extent that would cause surprise today, when everything has so changed throughout the social fabric of the entire nation .- W. H. Cook in "Memories of the White House."

An Interesting Illusion. A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner:

Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand-do not grasp the tube with the whole hand-and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand. Many other strange effects are also apparent -Detroit Free Press.

Metals In the Human Body. The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of fricn matches Resid body contains a few ounces of sodium "The secret of coloring a meerschaum and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be suffipipe." said a man who makes them, "is in not allowing the bowl to get too hot clent for many experiments in a class All meerschaum pipes are boiled in in chemistry. In addition to sodium wax, which penetrates the clay-for and potassium there are a few grains by John Faulkner, a famous Lanca- that's all meerschaum is-and which of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of carries the tobacco oil to all parts of rockets on a Fourth of July evening the surface, preventing its exuding. The nature of heat is to drive any if-quid away, and if the pipe is smoked a considerable distance.—Harper's. or to create a brilliant light visible at

> What She Asked For. Uncle Jack, who was visiting them from the west, wished to talk to Elizabeth's father at his office. He could

is all driven out there is an end to the not find the telephone directory and thus appealed to three-year-old Eliza-"To prevent this burning smoke slowbeth for information regarding the ly, with long, steady puffs. If the phone number: "Elizabeth, what does bowl gets hot lay the pipe aside at mother ask for when she talks to

Elizabeth was wise for her days. "Money," she lisped.-Ladies' Home

Journal.

Chicago News.

Plenty of Ends. "Mamma," queried small Edgar, "bow many ends are there to a stick of

candy?" "Two, of course," was the reply. "That's funny," mused the little fellow. "I have bitten off three or four ends, and there are two left yet"-

It Was Born So. Stranger In Town-So that is the haunted bouse? What gave it such a significance? Resident-Well, there's been something uncanny about it from the beginning. Even when it was built it didn't exceed the contractor's estimate.-Puck.

A Continuous Performance. "Our buby gives us considerable trou ble. Yells unless he has his own way.'

"Ours yells anyhow. You don't know what trouble is"-Washington Herald

Something Wrong. Billy-Huh! & bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday. Willie-1 bet I did. Billy-Then why ain't you sick today?-Philadelphia Record.

There is no friendship between those associated in power. He who rules will always be impatient of an associate .-

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She

coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle o: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. A Good Talker.

"Does your son take after you?" "I used to think he was going to, but now that he's in college he shows ev-

"Yes; the only thing he's made since he's been there is the debating 50ciety."-Detroit Free Press. Dead Languages.

"Now, boys," queried the teacher, "who can tell me anything about the dead languages?" "They are languages that were killed by being studied too hard." answered the boy at the foot of the class .- Chi-



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MHEREAS, Fred Lesesne made W suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Charles J. Lesesne.

These are therefore to cite and ad-monish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Charles J. Leseene, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 15th day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, Anno Domini, 1911. J. M. WINDHAM,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Clarendon. By James M. Windham, Esq., Pro-

bate Judge. WHEREAS John D. Gerald made suit to me, to grant him Letters of days, nor more than twenty days.

Administration of the Estate and SEC V. That all ordinances, or parts effects of Joseph S. Bell. of ordinances, inconsistent win THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite dinance are hereby repealed.

and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said January, A. D. 1912.

Joseph S. Bell, deceased, that they be [ATTEST] and appear before me, in the Court of T. M. WELLS, Probate, to be held at Manning on the 22nd day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1911. [SEAL.] JAMES M. WINDHAM.

NOTICE.

The firm of Williams & Iseman, doing business under the name of "The Cresent." has been dissolved, and we hereby give notice that Jacob Iseman will no longer be connected with the business, and that George W. Williams will continue the business, and assumes all liabilities and existing debts of the said firm. JAKE ISEMAN.

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Notice to Creditors.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA [Petition to Conform Composition] In the matter of Evander G. Stukes-

To the Creditors of the above named Take Lotice that on the 5th day of February 1912, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in Said court praying the confirmation of the composition heretofore offered and accepted, and that a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 17th day time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may ap pear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
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April 4th, 1912, this being the last day to register for the municipal election April 8, 1912. I. I. APPELT.

Supervisor of Registration.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Judge To Regulate the Riding of Bicycles in the Town of Manning.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Alder-

men of the town of Manning in Council assembled, and by authority of the same: SEC. I. That on and after the ratification of this ordinance, it shall be un-lawful for any person, or persons, to ride a bicycle on, or along any of the side walks of the streets of said town. _ SEC. II. That all persons riding a

town, after twilight shall have a lighted lantern attached to same. SEC. III. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to ride any bicycle on the streets of said town, at any time, unless an alarm bell be attached thereto, which bell shall be sounded before reaching any street crossing, and before turning a corner

bicycle on any of the streets of said

of any street. SEC. IV. That any parson, or persons, violating any .. the above sections, or any of the provisions of the same. upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, or be confined on the public streets of said town for not less than two

of ordinances, inconsistent with this or-Ratified in Council this 5th day of

A. C. BRADHAM, Clerk.

******* CHARLTON DURANT, President



A man who was afraid of banks hid his money in the attic and the mice chewed up \$2,500 of it. After this he probably will bury it and forget the place. Be wise,

HOME

Perfectly Safe.

A tourist in a remote part of Ireland. baving stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors. informed the tandford in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his rom door to be cleaned.

you moight put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched. -Lon-The Thrifty French. Every little while the French farm-

er or peasant sends a few francs as savings to his banker in Paris or some other city. The banker holds the fund till there is enough to buy a bond or some other security, when it is shipped to the farmer or peasant and goes into the family collection. The French savings bank is the stocking, and it is stuffed with securities from all over

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