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#### POTATOES AS FOOD. **Justice of Peace Praises** At First Only the Seed of the Tub ers Was Thought Fit to Eat.

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When potatoes were first used for food was the "seed" or "apple" that was sed, and it was some time before the tuber was found to be the most delicious

To remove vaseline stains, try turfood. Up to the end of the seventeenth century the potato was out of the reach pentine. If that fails, sponge them with ether. To remove paint from dress fabrics

of people with modern incomes. It is re-corded that in 1662 potatoes were sold at place a white blotter underneath the ne shilling (25 cents) a pound in London one shilling (25 cents) a pound in London markets, but the sale was small because many people believed that the potato caused leprosy and fever. Others declared they are the potato, since the tuber was "The late Duke of Argyle in history of Scotland says that little or nothing was known of the potato in Scotland until long past the potato in Scotland until ner "Houshod Book" for the year 1701, speaks of the Dotato as "an esculent of great raity." Salt on the fingers when Cleaning fowl or fish, will prevent slipping, and a little vinegar on the hands will pre-

Crackers with grated cheese put in the oven and browned, are good served If eggs are placed in hot water a

few minutes before breaking, the whites will separate from the yolks very casily. They should be cooled Fore starting to whip the whites. To restore velvet spotted by rain or now, steam the whole surface to make the shade even. Do not brush before g. The velvet will look darker but it will become lighter in

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The

Housekeeper

spot and rub with benzine.

vent odor.

steaming

the open air.

with turpentine.

one-half dram of benzoin.

To take tea and coffee stains of long standing out of a fabric apply a mix-ture composed of the yolk of an egg

been added: Rub the mixture well

into the stain, then wash thoroughly

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and drastic; they cause inflammation

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MURDERERS IN COMFORT.

(Buffalo News.)

are few things that tend m

with a salad.

speaks of the potato as "an esculent of great rarity." Hugh Miller, in his "Schools and School-masters." says that his maternal grand-father about the year 1740 used to bring home in his pocket some three or four potatoes as great rarities grown by the gentry, for he was a friend of the head gardener at Balnagown castle. Thomas Carlyle tells us that his father got pos-session of four potatoes and knew so lit-tle about them that he hid them away for a possible time of want and the potatoes were saved to be eaten Hallowe'en. There is no doubt that the Irish were the first people to recognize the value of the po-tato as a staple article of food.—Youth's Companion. To make a lotion for chapped hands. mix together one-half ounce of glycerine, two ounces of rose water and

Wine stains which have dried on the tablecloth or napkin should be touched with a few drops of whiskey be-THE BEST MEDICINE

FOR LITTLE ONES fore the linen is sent to the laundry To remove paint from glass, dis-solve some washing soda in very hot Baby's Own Tablets are the bast water and wash the windows with it, using soft flannel, or rub a dime using soft flannel, or rub a dime briskly over the stain and then wash

medicine in the world for little ones They are absolutely safe and never fail to regulate the stomach and towels, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make teething casy. Concerning them Mrs. D. S. casy. Concerning them Mrs. D. S. Bernhardt, Port Dalhous!e, Ont., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and would stirred in a cup of tepid water, to which a few drops of glycerine have not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr.

ith warm water. To clean white leather belts rub pow-Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, dered borax in, gently, with a piece of white flannel. To remove lampblack stains wash Ont.

with kerosene and wipe with a dry Wellington's Reticence. Cloth; then wash in soap and water to remove the kerosene. Castor oil applied to a wart two or

Wellington's reticence once drew protest from Lord Uxbridge, the a protest from Lord Uxbridge, the brilliant cavalry leader, who lost a leg at Waterloo and became Mirquis of Anglesev. On the eve of the great lattle Uxbridge, although next to Wellington in command, know noth-ing of his chief's plans for the mop-row's battle. With trepidations he approached the Duke. If Wedlington were killed Uxbridge would become commander-in-chief. What was the plan." The duke listened patiently. three times a day for a week will cause it to disappear. When putting the paper or oilcloth on pantry shelves, use thumb tacks instead of the ordinary tacks and you will make a better job of your work.

an" The duke listened patiently, Tell me, Uxbridge, who svill attack first to-morrow-I or Bona e" "Undoubtesty Ponaparte. or Bona the parton "Well, Bonaparte hasn't given me any idea of his projects, and as my plans depend upon his plans, how can you expect me to tell you mine?" Exbridge bowed, and was about to retire, when the duke added in the rotiro riendliest way: "There's one thing certain. Uxbridge, whatever happens, you and I will do our duty."

# USES OF THE LEMON.

A little lemon julce added to the pastry crust will make it much lighter. To clean brass that is very discolored, rub well with lemon; then clean with metal polish. This applies especially to gas brackets that are burnt. reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, to mild, so certain to quickly cure as

An excellent health rule for bright eyes and a clear skin is to take the juice of 8 lemon is a glass of water, with a dash of salt saided. This acts directly on the liver, which has more to do with good looks than most of us imagine.

# Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema and piles. Whatever uncertainty the results which results obtained by the use of the skin uncertainty the results which are accomplished in a single night by uncertainty the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of the skin taken with an abcess, and cannot be-sin to describe what I have suffered as a result. I was extamined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be sin to describe what I have suffered as complished in a scenarined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be sin to describe what and the some set the skin with an abcess, and cannot be-sin to describe what I have suffered and the some by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Oint-ment, it has rendered an operation praise of this wonderful ointment in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony." Dr. Chase's Ointment h supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema and piles. Whatever uncertainty there may be about the results obtained by the use of medicines taken internally there can be no question of the healing of the skin when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied. You can actually

You can actually see with your own eyes just what takes MR. HF.ATH. place. The sore parts are cleansed,

'Hoist With His Own Petard.'

The one sort of metaphor that ought not to get mixed in a history of the war is a military metaphor. However, when histories of the war begin to apyear a fortnight after the war begins either the writer or the printer has to set down much in haste. That no doubt explains why we read in one of these headlong histories that Germany at a certain point of her diplomatic career "found herself hoisted on her own petard." The writer (or printer) must have thought that a petard was a sort of elevator. Shakespeare, who coined the immortal phrase, was a sort of elevator. Shakespeare, which coined the immortal phrase, was amused by the idea of the solitary enimmortal phrase, was gineer, "hoist with his own petard' -that is, blown up with his own bomb. A petard was a sort of bond used for such work as blowing in

night. Never fails-leaves no scar. Get a 25c bottle of PUTNAM'S CORN EX-TRACTOR to-day.

"CRIMINALS IN THE MAKING." (Chicago Tribune) The capture and confession of the boy "auto bandits," whose sensational ex-ploits the other day amazed the city, furnish another illustration-if one be meed-d-of the tragic truth that, in the words quoted in these columns not long since from a report by Prof. Gault of the Northwestern university, juvenile delin-quents and street idlers and loafers are "criminals in the making." What a simple and familiar story, after all! Poolroom talk. vicious surroundings. a chance remark by a professional of-render, ungratified instinct for sport and excitement, misdirected animal spirits, and a bunch of boys become a clique of bandits. bandits

#### Function of Literature.

runchion or Literature. "A book," said Or. Johnson, "should show one either how to enjoy life or to endure it." Was ever function of litera-ture expressed more pungently or just-ly? Any man who enjoys or endures has a right to speak, if he doubts as to his part in life, while if he cannot ecstati-cally enjoy he can at least go of humored-ly endure.— A. C. Benson in Century Ma-gazine.

RADIUM AND LIGHTNING.

### Radium has been discovered vastly to

improve lightning rods in their protection of buildings during thunderstorms. Or course the enormous cost of radium pre-

of buildings during thunderstorms. Or course the enormous cost of radium pre-vents any practical use of the fact as yet. But there is a very fair possibility that the information gained infulis way will lead to a new forside inful infus way will be more efficient or that fur-ther experiments will show that a tiny quantity of radium at a reasonable cost will improve the protector. The purpose of lighting and the state is to catch the electrical currents in the air during a storm and lead them safely into the ground instead or fallowing the their use is based on the electricity a smoother path of less relistance than or-dinary building material. The whole trouble with lighting rods now is that, though the is can be made to do the trick of the site to the rod. Radium will do this part of the wire of a lighting rods now is that, though they to lead elec-tricity through the sit to the rod. Radium will do this part of the work, a shas been demonstrated by scientific experiments. Two miligrams of the work as a been do the trick of the sort ad a path open for it along the radium rays to the rod the down the radium rays to the rod then down the

thing that isn't nature." "'Mama," puried little Myra, "do you think grandpa has really gone to heaven?"

veny, "study has reary gone to hea-"Yea, dear," was the reply. "Well, continued Myra, "I'll bet he sneaks outside once in awhile to smoke his pipe." In the lerson mention had been made of the canthook that is used for rolling logs. "Can you tell me what a canthook is, Tommy," asked the teacher. "Sure," replied Tommy. "It's a cow that hasn'e any horns."-Detroit Free Press.

## DO NOT BOTHER THE EDITOR.

Every craft has its crosses One of the sore afflictions of the newspaper business, says the Emporia Gazette, is found in the fact that people generally think it's not work to get out a paper. One of the hardest jobs every editor does, though generally the pleasantest, is to read his exchanges. But it is hard work and it must be done. For the editor who gets a day or two 'back" in his exchanges never catchup. And the thing that makes him maddest, though he will look up and greet the stranger with a smile who loes it, is for a man to come in say-Well, I saw you were sitting ing. here doing nothing but reading, so I hought I'd just pass the time of day with you!'

Remember this, you who would have business with the editor: It all right to come in when he's reading or writing, or editing copy, but don't get it into your head that when he's reading his exchanges you have come in the idle hour. How can an editor get any ideas if he doesn't read others' ideas? Do you think he sits down and thinks 'em out of his head? Well, he Well, he He reads a score of papers doesn't. every morning, and from one or two he gets a suggestion or two. Sometimes he finds an item that makes times he finds an item that makes him mad: then he writes well. Some-times a vagrant item, a pay local, a telegraphic head, an advertisement starts a rich train of suggestion. But he sure way to wreck the train and make your paper stupid and inane is to ome bustling in when he's reading the exchanges. He is doing the best work of his day.

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# CANADIAN SILVER COINS

(Detroit Free Press) The trouble with this Canadian silver s twofold. It is often worn and de-aced, so that it is difficult to pass along and becomes a genuine nuisance to its

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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agony." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto,

TOUCHES THE STATES.

TOUCHES THE STATES. (Buffalo News.) When President Wilson says "Let us go our usual way; the war does not touch us," he confesses astigmatism. The war is touching us. There is scarce a way which we may turn that does not reflect a sinister re-minder of what is going on beyond seas. Perhaps it is because President Wilson does not mingle like the ordinary citizen with the people of every day. He would then see the countless abrasiona war is making on our social body. Scanning the bulletin board in front of the News building, almost any hour of almost any day, may be seen a man who wears the Victoria Cross, pinned on his breast years ago by his beloved Kitche-ner. The vision of three sons in the tren-ches gives the bulletin a strange fascina-tion for him. The front window of a Main street ca-feteria is "Tipperary" for some sturdy chap at the far-off front. After the hur-ry of the non hour an Irish girl looks out over the skyline and secods her hopes off yonder-somewhere-with the same uncertainty he raises his rifie and sends a bullet over the treetops-some-where, a the far-off front the reser-

Down in the Italian section the reser-

Down in the Italian section the reser-vists gather nightly, to discuss the pros-pects of being called and pledge their king, patriots all of them. In the clubs the manufacturers gather and compare "war orders" and speculate on the end of the conflict that has brought ruin or fortune to them. Among the Germans the postman goes, leaving good tidings here and saddened hearts yonder. There is sorrow for a spell, an old photograph of the youngest brother is brought from the treasure chest, there is a dwelling with old memor chest an offering to the Motherland, and things go on not quite as they were before.

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