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Cruelty to Lobsters.

It is singular how the cruel practice of boiling lobsters alive continues. Our forefathers - and indeed our parents -let calves bleed slowly to death, on the theory that in no other way could white meat be secured, and later on calves were bled one day and killed the next. Now, every one knows that a calf can be killed in a humane manner and the veal made just as good, and, generally speaking, animals killed for food have been put out of the way in a much more humane manner than formerly. But lobsters are still tortured out of existence, the only difference being that, while formerly they were exclusively boiled to death, now some are boiled and some are broiled. Which process causes the most agony no one can say.-Erchange

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WILLIE'S PROFESSION.

When Willie was a little boy, his doting father

"He's so noble and so gentle and so clever," she

would say. "Ah, he'll have a splendid practice—I just know Willie's grandma told his parents that his manner and his speech Indicated very clearly that he ought to learn to

So they argued over Willie, of whom each of then was proud— Argued long and argued often and occasionally

Willie of the gentle manner, Willie with the bulg



"Naw, I ain't goin' to hang up me stockin's dis year. I done it las' year, and blamed if some one didn't steal em!"-New York Journal.

His Proposal. Of course he was an ingenious man and she was an unsuspecting damsel.
"Let us," he said, "pretend that you are Porto Rico and I am the United

States." "Oh, I don't like these geographical games?" she returned. "They require so much thinking." "But this doesn't require any at all,"

he insisted. "How do you play it?" she asked. "Why, I simply annex you," he an-

swered. "It's not such a bad game," she admitted after awhile.-Chicago Post.

Her Turn Finally Came. Having been elected a member of the school board, she was appointed to the chairmanship of the committee on buildings. A new schoolhouse was needed. Some of the members thought the old one was good enough, but it was decided after a lively debate to advertise for bids and thus find out just what a new building would cost. The matter was then turned over to the proper committee, and the lady, with a long, long sigh, said to herself: "At last I am about to begin recelving proposals."-Chicago Record-Her-

A Striking Similarity. "My dear," observed Mr. Slypurre, critically watching his wife's efforts to drive a nail, "you are certainly lightning with the hammer."

"I always said I could drive a nail as good as a man," said Mrs. Slypurre, complacently pounding away.

"Yes, you certainly are lightning," affirmed Mr. Slypurre, with conviction. "Because, you see, my dear," he explained, edging toward the door, "you never strike twice in the same place." -Philadelphia North American,

What He'd Call It. "One of the signs of the times is the signing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," remarked the observant boarder. "I thought that it was signed by the

representatives of both England and the United States," added the cross eyed boarder. "It was." "Then I should call it two signs of

the times."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. What to Expect.

The woman candidate was starting "And now, John," she said, "give me all the small change you have." "What for?" asked her husband as he

sponged the baby's face. "Oh, I can buy some of the nicest votes you ever heard of today for \$1.98."-Chicago News.

A More Important Question. "No, George, the idea of love in a cottage does not frighten me. You know I'm a very good cook." "Yes, I know, dear. That part is all right. But where are we to get the things to cook?" - Cleveland Plain

A Preference. "I dislike these politicians who burden themselves with a lot of promses," remarked the serious man. "So do I," rejoined Senator Sor-"I'd rather pay cash every

"Do literary people suffer much from writer's cramp? "Yes, a great deal, but it attacks their brains more often than their fingers."-Chicago News.

cime."-Washington Star.

Did His Best. "Did young Blackstone ever try case?" said one lawyer to another. "No." was the reply, "but he's tried to try one or two."—Pittsburg Chroniele-Telegraph.

The Georgia Possum. The Georgia possum is not poetical but in the words of Brother Dickey, "He's ez fillin' ez amazin' grace!"--Atlanta Constitution.

Send a Postal Card.

If you are thoroughly interested in the making of homemade mats and the making of homemade mats and rugs as thousands of others in Canada you will lose no time in securing this season's designs. If your dealer can-not supply you with sheets of patterns or sell you the heavy Scotch Hessian patterns ready for working, send a Postal with your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., manufacturers of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns, and they will mail you full range of designs free of cost. Thousands of ladies are saving their rags, pieces of cloth, flannel dress old underwear and yarns, coloring them with Diamond Dyes, and using them to make up handsome hooked mats and rugs.

Making a Steak Tender. If tender steaks cannot be obtained, buy good splitbone steak and purchase the supply two days ahead. Lay the steaks in a large platter, mix equal quantities olive oil and vinegar and pour over the steaks until every portion is marinated. Allow them to stand in this from twenty-four to forty-eight hours in the coldest part of the refrigerator. The result will be steaks in which every portion is as estable as tenderloin. splitbone is an ideal boarding house steak; there is scarcely a morsel of it that cannot be served.

"Why, pa, this is roast beef," exclaimed little Willie at a dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was present as the guest of honor. "Of course," said the father. "What of that?"

Poor Chumpleigh!

Why, you told ma this morning that you were going to bring a 'muttonhead' home for dinner this evening."-Philadel-

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The Ghetto. Mr. I. Zangwill, the famous Jewish author, once wrote the following letter as to the derivation of the word "ghetto:" "I don't think any quite convincing etymology of schetto' has been adduced, the 'ghetto,' or iron foundry, in the quarter of Venice to which the Jews were assigned in 1516. As this was the first compulsory Jewish quarter in Italy the others were called by the same name. Possibly it may come from 'geto,' a bridle. That 'ghettore' means to purify gold and silver has also been suggested. But these two suggestions come to me only as I write."

STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.

The fact that grocers and general dealers are selling less oatmeal, cracked wheat and other cheaply prepared grain foods, to-day than a year ago, is significant. It means that our people are now using something more popular and more conducive to health, Malt Breakfast Food has become he decided choice of old and young of all classes, who have found in it nutritive qualities that the old grain foods never possessed. Malt Break-fast Food has given the clearest proofs of its virtues, as an aid to digestion, for the reason that it contains no starchy ingredients so com-mon in other foods. Weak stomachs find it comforting and refreshing ;it builds up the body and strengthens bones, muscles and tissues. Strong and weak find it a perfect food. Se your grocer.

Pearls In the Fire. Pearls are carbonate of lime, the same substance of which the shell of the oyster is composed, and are identical with the ther of pearl," which forms the interior of the pearl oyster shell. A high tem-perature will reduce any pearl to com-mon lime, and in the heat of an ordinary fire a pearl will completely lose its iden tity and become a pinch of white powder All precious stones are injured by temperature. The diamond, being almost pure carbon, is completely consumed at a temperature somewhat greater than white

HARD COLDS.

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Physiology goes into the reason

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TRADE, POSTAL AND CABLE. A Colonial Conference in London at the King's Coronation

It is understood that advantage will be taken of the presence in Lon-don of many distinguished colonials during the coronation ceremonies to hold a colonial conference in the ing Post, London, says editorially. This conference will not be convened by the authorities at Downing St., but is the result of negotiations which have passed between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It may be said to be a conference between Canada and Australasia, since the South African colonies have not so far been invited to attend. The direct object is to discuss

trade, postal, cable, and transport questions, though it is expected that other matters of inter-colonial in-terest will also be under considera-The last conference of tion. took place in Ottawa, when kind Lord Jersey attended in order that he might report on the proceedings to the British Government. Presumably some such procedure will be again adopted, only as the conference takes place in London it may supposed that the gathering will be presided over by the Colonial Secretary. It will be a continuation of the conference at Ottawa. When the meeting broke up nothing had been done to bring about preferential trade within the Empire, nor a Pacibring about preferential fic cable, nor a fast steamship ser-Since that date, however, Canada has given preference to British goods, and the cable is said to be a settled matter.

It must be admitted, however, that things have not moved very quickly, if we except the question of an Imperial penny post, but that was not in the front rank at Ottawa, though the subject had been talked of eve since 1887. Lord Strathcona has, I believe, made such arrangements as will lead to the early establishment of a fast steam service Canada. Mr. Sedden is generally credited with an carnest desire to push forward a scheme for a service to Vancouver from Auckland. But Australia, as a whole, has not yet intimated any pressing necessity for the establishment of such a ser-vice, though New South Wales voted a subsidy for that purpose some years ago. The new tariff in Aus-tralia is capable of many improvements, and as Mr. Kingston estimated for £2,000,000 over and above what he requires, it might not be altogether impossible to adjust matters by giving a preference to Canadian, New Zealand and British produce. How so gigantic an error came to be made it is impossible to say. Of course, any change will have to be gradual, so many contracts must have been entered into on the new figures.

The Jew as a Soldier.

Those who believe that the Jew does not make a patriotic citizen of any country are reminded that least 2,000 British Jews have fought for England in South Africa. They have lost 46 killed in action, and 49 of them have succumbed to disease. There are not many European Governments towards which the Jews can experience a feeling of gratitude. At a recent meeting in London a Jewish orator declared that England was the first country where his race had tasted the sweets of freedom. The record shows that the Jew is as ready as the Gentile to fight for that freedom.

Rare Canadian Medals Sold.

At the recent sale of Mr. L. Wyon's collection of coins and medals in London the chief feature was a series of the extremely rare me-dals awarded to Indian Chiefs. These included: The great Indian Chief's medal, 1840, £21 10s.; lesser chief's medal, 1840, £17 10s.; and Indian warrior's medal, 1840, £21 10s. The last three medals were among those given to a few selected Indian chiefs and warriors on the occasion of the visit the Prince of Wales (Edward VII.) to Canada in 1860, and of such extreme rarity that it is believed such a set has never before been offered for sale in England.

Fireplaces Made of Snow. Sixty degrees below zero is the frightfully cold atmosphere in which Alaskan gold hunters must work. They make fireplaces of snow in that desolate region. The snow is pressed into blocks like bricks and a fireplace two or three feet square is built with them. When the fire is lighted, the snow, of course, melts on the surface; but when the fire is out this freezes so hard that the next fire causes it to become only damp. A snow fireplace used only for cooking purposes will last for an entire

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Snow is a substance which offers a most surprising resistance to pene-tration by a rifle bullet, far more, indeed, than wood. Experiments made in Norway have shown that a snow wall four feet thick is absolutesnow wall four feet thick is absolutely proof against the Norwegian army rifle, which, by the way, is of quite exceptional piercing power, and that at all ranges from 50 yards up to half a mile. This suggests a new means of defence in winter campaigning, as snow is far more easily and quickly handled than earth or sandquickly handled than earth or sandbags.

Lady lecturer on Woman's Rights (waxing warm): Where would man be if it had not been for woman (After a pause and looking the hall) I repeat. Where man be if it had not been for Voice from the Gallery: In Para dise, ma'am .- Tid-Bits.

A Vicarious Sufferer. Mrs. Crawford: I suppose you suffer a great deal from your dys-

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Civil Service Examiner. "What do you know about Buda-Pesth?" Applicant (for position on police force). "Buda-Pesth is the name of a cattle disease. It is usually fatal."

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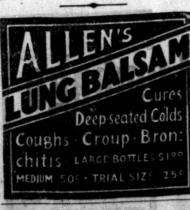
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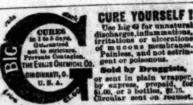
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