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Poor Girls.

The poorest girls in the world are those

who have never been taught how to work.

There are thousands of them. They have

been taught to despise labor, and to depend

upon others for a living and are perfectly

helpless. The most forlorn and miserable

woman on earth belongs to this class. It

belongs to women to protect their daughters

from this deplorable condition; they do

them a great wrong to neglect it. Every

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The child was evidently lost-cried bitterly

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Queer Substitute for Melted Butter .- Some

Which is the casiest method of making a

thin man fat ?--- Throw him from a height, and

It appears to be, "in the eternal fitness of

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# HOME READING.

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# Kcep Your Troubles Sacred.

ict of each A woman who had been a worthy wife for forty years, and whose, life was not made up of sunshine and peace, gave the following sensible and impressive advice to a married pair of her acquaintance. The advice is so good and so well suited to all married people, as well as to those who intend to enter on the married state, that we here publish it ::

"Preserve sacredly the privacies of your own house, your married life and your heart. Let no father or mother, sister or brother, ever presume to come between you two, or to share the joys or sorrows that belong to you two alone. With God's help build your quiet world, not allowing your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of aught that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never, no, never, speak of it outside, but to each other confess, and all will come out right. Never let the morrow's sun still find you at variance. Review and renew your vow. It will do you good, and thereby your souls will grow to-gether, cemented in that love which is stronger than death, and you will become truly one."

# Househole Hints.

#### CUP PUDDING.

Three eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of flour, about half a pint of milk ; butter some small basins, fill them half full, and bake half an hour in a quick oven.

# ITALÍAN PUPDING.

Put a layer of preserves at the bottom of the dish; make a custard of the yolks of three eggs to fill up the dish, and bake it : when cooled off, beat up the whites and put on the top, and bake again.

#### BARING POWDER DISCUIT.

To one quart of flour add two teaspoonfuls (heaping full) of baking powder, sifting both together; then rub in one teaspoonful of but-ter and a pinch of salt; add sufficient water or sweet milk to make a very soft dough ; cut out and bake in a quick oven.

### LEMON PIE.

One grated lemon, two and one-half cups of boiling water, one half cup of cold water, one and one half cups of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of corn starch, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Put the cornstarch in the cold water and stir in the boiling water. This makes two pics. Bake with undercrusts. Beat the whites of three eggs for frosting.

### FRIED BREAD.

Slices of toasted bread dipped in milk or wine and fried in honey are excellent. Then, instead of calling them "fried bread," they are torejas, an excellent Spanish delicacy. Please understand there is neither butter nor lard. Simply melt the honey in a pan, and, when it is very hot, put in the bread, which is served hot also after becoming nicely allow it to dissolve in the mouth. browned.

### APPLE FLOAT.

One pint of good, stewed apples, which are free from lumps; whites of three eggs, well beaten; four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Beat the apples, eggs, and sugar together until stiff enough to stand alone. Make a soft, boiled custard; flavor with vanilla; pour into a deep dish, and pile the float on top.

#### WASHING AND DRYING DISHES.

Do not have flannel or woolen dish-rags, as they retain the grease, and so keep putting it on instead of taking it off. Old towels are the best for this purpose, and they should be washed and boiled as regularly as the napkins and towels themselves. Fine china should never be put into hot water, as it spoils the

# SULPHUR FOR DIPHTHERIA.

syringed with clear water immediately there of the distillation of coal tar. It is comafter. White hellebore (to be obtained at the pressed and baked like graphite for pencil drug store) is infallible. It can be put in water and applied through a watering pot; or leads, which indeed it strongly resembles in appearance. It fits into a pencil handle with put in two or three thicknesses of gauze, and shake the powder over and under the plants screw point; which holds it firmly ... It runs over the paper as easily as a pencil lead, and its mark does not yield to the erasing influwhile they are wet. Red-spider is a very ences of india rubber as readily as does that of graphite. Indeed it is about as much small insect, first appearing on the under sides of the leaves, and, though difficult to see, its effects are quickly noticeable by the browned appearance of the leaves. The remedy is molsture. Sprinkle or wash your The mark made by this new pencil-ink plants frequently, and you will not be troubled crayon, of a grayish violet color. In this condition it may be rubbed hard without yielding. If moistened, it loses its gray, as

with red-spider. To kill white worms in flower pots, take common lime, dissolve it and pour the liquid on the soil. It does not hurt the plants at all.

## What is to Be Done.

1. Child two years old has an attack of croup at night. Doctor at a distance. What is pressed on the mark made by the ink pencil, a perfect copy is transferred in violet, and the original writing is left violet also. As to be done ?

The child should be immediately undressed. and put in a warm bath. Then give an emetic, composed of one part of antimony wine to two of ipecac. The dose is a teaspoonful. If the antimony is not at hand, give warm water, mustard, and water, or any other simple emetic; per moistened to just the right degree. If this invention should prove to be all that is claimed for it, it will soon make its mark on the world's business, perhaps to such an exdry the child, and wrap it carefully in a warm tent that the old fashioned split-nibbed pen, blanket.

2. The hired girl sprains her ankle vio-

lently. First bathe in clock water, then put the white of an eggin a saucer, stir with a piece of the past. alum the size of a walnut, until it is a thick jelly; place a portion of it on a piece of lint or tow large enough to cover the sprain, chang-ing it as often as it feels warm or dry; the limb is to be kept in a horizontal position by placing it on a chair.

3. Bees swarm, and the man who hives them gets severely stung in the face.

The sting of a bee is hollow and barbed, and as it contains the poison, the first thing to be done is to remove it. The parts stung should then be bathed in warm water, and a little amuonia be rubbed on them. daughter should be taught to earn her own

4. Some ones nose bleeds and cannot be stopped.

Take a plug of lint, moisten, dip in equal parts of powdered alum and gum arabic, and insert in the nose. Bathe the forehead in cold water.

5. Child cats a piece of bread on which arsenic has been placed for killing rats. Give plenty of warm water, new milk in whether she was an orphan, or what her large quantities, gruel, linseed tea; foment father was-or where she went to school.the bowels. Scrape iron-rust off anything, mix with warm water and give in large draughts frequently. Never give large draughts of fluid until those given before mystery was solved). have been vomited, because the stomach will not contract properly if filled, and the object is to get rid of the poison as quickly as possible.

6. Young lady sits in a draught, and comes home with a bad sore throat.

Wrap flannel around the throat, keep out of draughts and sudden changes of atmosphere, and every half hour take a pinch of chloride of potash, place it on the tongue, and 7. Nurse suffers from whitlow on her fin-

ger.

Place the whitlow in water as hot as can be borne, then positice with linseed meal, taking care to mix a little grease with the poultice, to prevent it from growing hard. Bathe and poultice morning and evening. 8. Child falls backward against a tub of

scalding water, and is scalded. Carefully undress the child, lay it on a bed, on its breast, as the back is scalded, be sure all draughes are excluded, and dust over the parts scalded bi-carbonate of soda, laying muslin over it, then make a tent by placing two boxes with a board over them in the bed. to prevent the covering from pressing on the

scald; cover up warmly. 8. Mower cuts driver's leg as he is thrown from seat.

Put a tight bandage around the limb, above the cut, slip a cork under it, in the direction Mr. John S. Wilcs, a surgeon of Thorncombe, of a line drawn irom the inner part of the 21. Jac. MAGRICULTURAL. Kitchen and Market Garden. Cold Frame Plants, i. e., those that were

wintered in frames, should go out as early , as the soil can be worked. Cabbages, Cauli-flowers and Lettuce, are the plants thus treated. They should be well hardened by opening the frames every day when it does not freeze; gardeners near New York City take off the sashes altogether early this somewhat resembles that of a tolerably hard | month.

Early Cabbages and Caulifowers.-the early crop is from the plans thus treated. The ground should be heavily manured-75 tons of stable manure to the acre is not unusual, or part manure, and enough guano to make the whole equal to the above heavy manuring. The ground is marked out in rows 24 to 30 inches apart, and the plants set every 16 inchies.

Lettuce from the Frames is set a foot apart in rows between the Cabbages and Cauliflowers.

Sowing in Hot-beds, Frames, or Window Boxes, should be done about 6 weeks before plants can be act out. Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Lettuce and Tomatoes are first sown, Egg Plants and Peppers a month later. Sow in boxes as directed last month, and if the best plants are desired, transplant as soon as they have made two leaves besides the seed-leaves, into other boxes of good soil, at least an inch apart-two inches is better.

Hardening Plants .-- As the time approaches for setting plants in the open ground, they should be exposed freely, at first during the day, and later when the weather will allow, by night also. In hot-beds and frames, this may be done by removing the sashes. In window boxes, set them out doors.

Sowing Seeds .- Those which may be sown in the open ground as soon as that can be made ready, are of northern origin, and will grow when the temperature is from 45?-up wards. These are designated as

Hardy Vegetebles .- The principal are, Beet Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Cauliflower, Celery, Endive, Lettuce, Parslev, Parsnip, Onions,

Peas, Radish, Turnip and Spinach. Tender regetables, not to be sown until the soil is well warmed, or at corn planting time, are : Beans-Snap and Pole, Cucumber, Corn,

Melons, Okra, Pumpkin, Squash, Tomato, Watermelon Asparagus .-- Take off the litter from the beds and carefully fork in the fine manure.

old roots so that each portion has a bud. Set 3 or 4 ft. apart each way, manuring the hills

should be made of Beet, Carrot, Leek, Onion, Parsnip, Spinach, Radish and Turnip Radish seeds may be sown with Beets, as they will mature and come off before they are in the way. Early Potatoes should be planted and early Peas sown.

What Kinds to Sow .-- We have usually given, this month, our choice of varieties in these Notes; we now give in another place a full account of Mr. Henderson's trials of new and old kinds which will be of great aid in

Old Lawns will need a top-dressing and a sprinkling of seed in places where the grass is poor. If manure is applied, let it be so thoroughly decomposed that no weed-seeds remain alive. Ashes, guano, nitrate of soda and fine bone, are all good manurcs for lawns and bring in no weeds.

New Lawns should be made as carly as the ground is in good condition, to have the grass well established before hot weather. For light soils, Redtop, for stony ones, Blue-grass, with perhaps a little White Clover, is in our experience preferable to mixed seeds. Four

PREMIUMS of land must be of such a length and breadth that the two multipled together will produce the above number. Thus, an acre of land might. be 43,560 feet long by 1 foot broad; 21,780 feet long by 2 feet broad; and so on. If the acres of land is to be exactly square, each side The True Witness

must be as nearly as possible 208 feet 51 inches. The nearest you can come to an exactly square acre with an even number of feet in the side is to make it 220 feet long by 198 broad.

For spring pruning, now is the time, as the wounds will dry over and not "bleed" when

the flow of sap is well started. The true way is to cover every stump left on the tree with a light coating of grafting wax. Every ounce of sap lost from a tree through these unprotected wounds is a loss of vitality and fruit producing power. Trees used pruning, but it should be done with care.

If the highway surveyors, and public spirited citizens generally, will just give a little attention to the matter of keeping the water out of the roads and in the gutter during the scason of melting snows, they can save many dollars for better service next June. A few minutes at such times will often save a day's work in summer. Let every man preach a brief practical sermon to his neighbors at such times, from that excellent text,

### The Farm.

"Show thyself a man"

Red clover hay safely housed and well cured is the best article for sheep. With a supply of this, and an occasional sprinkling of corn, sheep will keep as fat and as well as on good pasture.

To make hens lay the whole year, give each hen half an ounce of fresh meat every day, and mix a small amount of red pepper with their food in the winter. Give them plenty of grain, water, gravel and lime, and allow no cocks to run with them.

No investment pays so well as money ju-

feeding quality, late maturity, and coarse flesh, in connection with a large proportion of offal and cheap pieces in the carcase, when reaching its final destination at the slaughter house.

# The Assizes in Ircland.

[Nation.] The assize intelligence of the week is of a favourable character. In Fermanagh there were seven trivial cases for trial, and in Armagh eight not more serious. In the South Riding of Tipperary the judge congratulated the grand jury upon the peaceful state of the county as evidenced both by the calendar and the police reports. In the Queen's County the ten cases for trial-all of which were "of the ordinary description"fully represented the crime committed since last assizes. Limerick county furnishes only nine cases, none of which were serious; and in Limerick city there were but seven of a similar character. But we need not go through the entire list, which includes Monaghan, Kilkenny, Roscommon, Sligo and Westmeath. The last-named county alone gave occasion for judicial lamentation. There are, it appears, two farms in the district "for which it is impossible to produre tenants in consequence of terror," while there are "several persons under the protection of the police."

La Sauvage se de Lorette !

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Enter intelligent policeman. Policeman (in a friendly whisper); "Where does your mother get her gin, my dear?" (And the Rhubarb .- Make new beds by dividing the DUBBING A DUKE .- In the Globe of February 17th there appeared an account of a fire at Badminton—where by the way, there must be very heavily. Early Socing in drills 12 to 15 inches apart some valuable china which is genuinely good Minton-when his Grace the Duke of Deaufort

was conspicuous as a distinguished extinguisher. It having been reported in the neighborhood that the ducal pluck was to be suitable-or sootably-rewarded a local poet has sent us the following inspirtation :

making selections of varieties.

# Flower Garden and Lawn.

to six bushels to the acre are needed to make a good velvety turt.

Dorset, England, writes to the London Times that after two cases of malignant diphtheria, out of some nine or ten he had been called plaster. upon to attend, had proved fatal, the mother of a sick child showed him an extract from an American paper concerning a practitioner who used sulphur to cure the disease. Accordingly he used milk of sulphur for infants, and flour of sulphur for older children and adults, brought to a creamy consistence with glyce rine. Dose ; a teaspoonful or more, according to age, three or four times a day, swallowed slowly, and application of the same to the nostrils with a sponge. Result : he did not lose a case there or elsewhere, and he succeeded in saving life when the infection had almost blocked the throat.

#### Scientific Rellance on Soap.

It is worth while for people to learn that 50,000 typhus germs will thrive in the circumference of a pin-head or a visible globule. It is worth while for them to note that these germs may be dessicated, and be berne like thistle-seeds, everywhere, and, like domoniacal possessions, may jump noiselessly down any throat. But there are certain things spores cannot stand, according to the latest ascertained results of science. A water temperature of 120 deg. boils them to death, and soap chemically poisons them. Here sanitary and microscopic science come together. Spores thrive in low ground, and under low conditions of life. For redemption fly to hot water and soap, ye who live in danger of malarial poisoning. Hot water is sanitary. Fight typhus, small-pox, yellow fever and ague with soap. Soap is a board of health.

## To Clean Cooking Utensils.

Musty coffee pots and tea pots may be cleaned and sweetened by putting a good quantity of wood-ashes into them and filling up with cold water. Set on the stove to heat gradually till the water boils. Let it boil a short time, then set aside to cool, when the inside should be faithfully washed and scrubbed in hot soap-suds, using a small brush that every spot may be reached; then scald two or three times, and wipe till well dried. It must be a desperate case if the vessels are not found perfectly sweet and clean if this advice is strictly followed. Pots and pans or plates. that have been used for baking or grown rancid, may be cleansed in the same way. Put the plate into a pan with wood-ashes and cold water, and proceed as above stated. If no wood-ashes can be had, take soda. If cooks would clean their plates and baking dishes after this fashion after using, they wood keep sweet all the time.

# To Destroy Insects on Monse Plants.

The most effectual remedy for green fly is fumigation with tobacco. Soft-wooded plants, such as salvias, heliotropes, etc., will not bear smoking without injury to the leaves, and for these, a weak solution of tobacco is quite as effectual. Steep some tobacco in water and sprinkle the plant with the solution, and afterwards syringo with clean A little turpentine diluted with water.

Motto from a Mack-Auction-Be contend knee to a little outside of the groin. Draw the edges of the cut together with a sticking

10. Child has a bad carache.

Dip a plug of wool in olive oil, warm it, and place it in the car. Wrap up the head and keep out of draughts.

11. Youth goes to skate; falls through the ice ; brought home insensble.

Strip the body, and rub it dry ; then rub it with a warm blanket, and place it in a warm bed, in a warm room. Cleanse away froth and mucus from the nose and mouth. Apply warm bottles, bricks, etc., to the arm-pits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet. Rub the surface of the body with the hand incased in a warm, dry worsted sock. To res-tore breathing, close the nostrils and breathe steadily into the mouth; inflate the lungs until the breast be raised a little, then set the nostrils free, and press gently on the chest until signs of life appear. Then give a warm drink and put to bed. Do not give up hope for at least three hours after the accident.

12. Child gets sand in his eye.

Place your forefinger on the check bone, having the child before you. Then draw up your finger, and you will probably be able to remove it; but it you cannot get at the sand this way, repeat the operation while you have a knitting needle laid against the cyc-lids; this will turn the lid inside out, and then the sand may be removed with a silk handker-chief. Bathe in cold water, and exclude the light for a day.

### A New Variety of Turkey.

A variety of turkey is found in Honduras, which though probably too delicate to resist the hardships of an English winter, might be introduced into Ireland. The bird is inferior in size to the common turkey, but its plumage is magnificent, its flesh is excellent, and it would make a splendid addition to the poultry farm of those countries where the North American tarkey, from which our or-dinary stock is derived, would probably not day's work ?-Glaziers.

## Substitute for Ink.

For a long time scientific men have been experimenting with a view to find something which will serve as a reliable substitute for ink, and which will be free from some of the objectionable features which are inseparable from the best writing fluids, such as liability to blot, to spill, to evaporate, and to fade. Something has been wanted, easy of application, difficult to erase or alter, permanent in color, and solid rather than fluid. A leading scientific paper said, some time ago, that such an invention would be a great desideratum, and that, it hoped that some of the men who were experimenting in that direction would be successful. Still it expressed its doubts.

But the statement is now made that Dr. Jacobsen, a chemist of Berlin, hus succeeded in making a solid ink which answers all these requirements, and even more; for in addition to its other advantages, the writing it makes is capable of being copied with more facility than that made by the ordi-much fog; can't see the 'river.", "But you water (one part to sixteen) will destroy the nary copying ink, most of which is too thick | can't mealy-bug. Aldohol applied with a camel's and gummy to use with comfort. The hair brush will kill any insect it touches. "copying ink pencil," as it is called, is a cyl-Plants treated with these remedies must be inder principally composed of some product bed. more facility than that made by the ordi- math fog, that soverhead." "Yes," replied nary copying ink, most of which is too thick can see the stars overhead." "Yes," replied and guminy to use with comfort. The the urbane pilet, "but until the biler busts we "copying ink pencil," as it is called is a cyl-ain't going that way." The passenger went to

with your lot.

"I know a bank."-Yes, and so do a good many others; and they wish they had never made its acquaintance.

FELLOW FEELING .- "I can sympathise with that there Sir Bartle Frere," said Mrs. Stumps, when she heard of the South African difficulty. "I can sympathise with him. On washin' days, specially, I knows what it is to have a trouble with the blacks-drat em !

THEORY.—A well-known periodical, devoted to the interests of the fair sex, tells its readers during the cold weather that they should keep their mouth shut. Is not this a little unreasonable? Perhaps the contemporary will explain how it is to be done-especially when a fellow-sufferer goes by with a new bonnet OD.

Benevolent Centleman : "Blind! Why, my good man, you seem to have the use of your eyes." Beggar (rather taken aback):

IS FLOUR BY ANY OTHER NAME AS WHEAT? The men connected with the plaster of paris | in our towns, but the average excellence of flour case are committed for trial." Supposing their bread is none too high. It is too often they are found guilty, of what will it be? heavy, with a cold clammy touch and taste, Plaster-of-Pariscide, or what?

NEW VERMIN KILLER .- An American lady has recently introduced a strange personal decoration. She has live beetles fastened to her dress with chains of gold! It has been suggested that living cockroaches would form a lively edging for garments. Cockchnfers would be suitable placed on the buzzom, and gnats give a natty appearance to a bonnet." Fettered earwigs, hung in chains would make appropriate car-ornaments, and would be very killing."

A social man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who hasn't.

What class of men is it they must always

"I have a theory about the dead language, said a new student, "What is it ?" asked the professor. "That they were killed by boing studied too hard."

An illiterate farmer wishing to enter some animals at an agricultural exhibition, wrote as follows to the secretary : "Enter me also for a jackass." And they entered him.

A little girl, walking one day with her mother in a graveyard, reading one after an-other the praises of those who slept beneath, said, "I wonder where they bury the sinners ?"

"I think, my dear," said Mrs. Higgins, at Saratoga, "that I will escort Clara to the ball this evening. Everybody will say, 'How like she is to her mother at her age.'" "Yes," replied her husband; but it is barely possible that they may say, 'See how she will look when she is of her mother's age."

During a dense fog a Missouri steamboat took landing. A traveller, anxious to go abead, came to the unpertubed manager of the wheel, and asked why they stoppen. "You build fences along either side or the nighway, much fog; can't see the river." "But you build fences along either side or the nighway, can see the stars overhead." "Yes," replied passing through his farm any more than build the urbane pilet, "but until the biler busts we "aroof over its entire length? "ain't going that way." The passenger went to "The number of square feet in an acre is nin't going that way."

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Turfing is best for small plots, and should | miles of Quebec, stands a little Indian village, be laid on large lawns along the edges of roads | where a few red men rear their families in a and beds. Ornamental Trees .-- Plant when the soil is

or more. Where old trees interfere, branches may be removed, but they never should be pruned in such a manner as to change their natural shape.

Shrubs may be transplanted, and pruned, taking care to preserve their natural habit. Miscelluneous .- Repair roads and paths. .

Uncover beds of bulbs....Lift and divide large clumps of percnnials.... Sow seeds of hardy flowers.

# About the House and Farm.

GOOD BREAD .- Good bread is one of the chief forces in our modern civilization, on its domestic side at least. The growing sale of all kinds of patent yeasts and yeast powders shows that the fine art of making sweet and "Oh, or, I ain't got the right board-mine's wholesome bread by the use of good domestic "Deaf and Dumb."" yeast is on the decline. Farmers, wives as a rule may make as good bread as their sisters

and the cating of it ceases to be a delight and an awakening of pleasant emotions. Good bread, that which is light and sweet and wholesome will put every member of the family, and every guest, in the best of humor. inspiring pleasant conversation and make the dinner hour one of the brightest and happiest of the day. Cold, heavy bread sends a chill over the hearts of all, smothers conversation, adds to rather than lifts burdens from hearts already sufficiently weighted, tends to morose-

ness, low spirits and poor digestion. The essentials of good bread are good flour, good yeast, a skilled cook and a good baking oven, all of which are easily, readily and cheaply procured, save the skilled cook, who is more seldom found than she ought to be. It might " have their glass" before they can begin a not be amiss to have this subject one of the features of our agricultural meetings, and it might have a place in the frequent meeting of the granges.

A Professor in the Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts, claims that apples at seventy-five cents a barrel is a more profit-able crop than corn at sixty cents a bushel. We doubt it. What do you farmers say to this proposition?

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civilized manner; squads of boys, with bows and arrows, quickly surround any carriage, in condition; evergreens may wait a month and offer to show their skill by shooting at pieces of money, which they coax the visitor to place in sticks and ram into the earth. An Indian squaw is a study. Seated on a pile of stones by the highway and near the church, surrounded by heaps of baskets and ornaments of beads, which she offers for sale, mumbling meanwhile between her toothless gums an old clay pipe, her stiff long hair capped by a well battered tall hat, discarded by some white man, she puffs away the smoke, and watches with her dark sharp eyes for customers. She wraps her ornamented petticoat and blanket about her body and shoulders, and displays her moccasins upon her feet. She loois a model of patience. Then there is the Indian Church, and a little way off the noted falls of Lorette, rattling down the rocks, by the foot of the mouldering, slippery steps, which the traveller is lucky to reach in safety. But the Indians are passing away. "Lo" will soon live only in history. Just thus do diseases disappear before DR. HERRICK'S STGAR COATED PILLS. They cannot coexist.

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The said Charles McNally,

be which said the speed that is second Defendant. An action in separation de Diens, for separa-tion of property has been instituted in this cause, this day. Montreal, 4th March, 1879.

DOHERTY, & DOHERTY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.