A MOCK DUCK.

While mock duck can not deceive any one by its name into the supposition that they are indulging in poultry or game, it is a dish that can afford to appear upon the family bill-of-fare far without waking. oftener than the genuine fowl.

Ask your butcher to cut from the round of beef, a little below the rump. a slice about two and one-half inches taste with onion, celery, sage, or sweet | er and husband, the rest of the family soon as well browned, but not scorched, ing. pour over it one or two cups of boiling When a guest is habitually unpuncwater cover closely and set back on the tual at meals her hostess has a right range, or in the oven, where it will sim- to consider that she is guilty of an inbe necessary to add a little more water housekeeper is conscious of the golden- is a most important one. A well nourfrom time to time. When ready to brown omelet which is changing its ished orchard, like a well nourished serve, remove carefully to a hot plat- soufflelike qualities for a leathery ter, thicken the gravy remaining in the toughness, and she remembers the kettle, season more if necessary, and light muffins growing heavy while her If an orchard has been bountifully fed pour around the meat. Serve with cur- guest gives the last touches to her the fruit buds will naturally show the rant jelly and the usual concomitants toilet. And the remedy for this deof duck, and you will doubtless have lay is so simple.! Rising ten minutes appetizing dish. As long, slow cooking from the round of calls a quarter of year. is essential three or four hours should an hour sooner than one is accustomed be allowed for its successful evolution to doing, would allow an abundance of from "flesh to fowl."

## SOME TRIED RECIPES.

Buckwheat Cakes.—At night mix two has risen too much, add a salt spoon of to the physical as to the moral growth soda dissolved in a little water. Grease of a child. the griddle slightly with butter if you want them to brown nicely.

Amber Soup .- A large soup bone, two pounds, a chicken, a small slice of ham, an onion, two sprigs of parsley, half a carrot, half a small parsnip, half a stick of celery, three cloves, pepper, salt, a gallon of cold water, hair of other hues. whites and shells of two eggs and caramel for coloring. Boil slowly for five hours beef, chicken and ham; add night. Next day remove cake of fat commend it. on the top; take out the jelly, avoiding en whites of the eggs with the shells. Boil quickly for half a minute, then pass through a jelly bag.

cut in small bits. Pour over this one tramps. goblet sherry and port wine and one half goblet brandy or whisky. Let stand one pound sugar, yorks of twelve beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls mace, one tablespoonful cinnamon two grated having a rattling fine time, but still phosphoric acid and ten per cent of intense pain in my head. I was subiect to attacks of dizziness, and unless and whites of eggs added alternately.

one of oil, one half teaspoonful of salt, one eighth teaspoonful of peper, and place on ice for two hours. With a ready to serve, mix with the oysters, sistance is offered. When dynamite is smoked to excess, or just simply for marvellous. A dozen boxes did what Rather bewildered, I led the way to adding about one half pint of mayonnaise dressing. Arrange in a salad downward when it is placed on the chief instruction to excess, of just simply for three years of expensive medical treatment failed to accomplish—restored naise dressing. Arrange in a salad downward; when it is placed on the able instruction to the beginner to me to full health and vigor, and I am

Fig Cake.—One and one half cups direction. sugar, one half cup butter, one half Fred Erickson was attending an Because bees require so much looking am glad to make this statement for closer. whole cake with boiled icing.

and heart with a knuckle of veal for tried to commit suicide by inhaling has been secured; while again, queen Brockville, Ont., Always refuse imitathree or four hours, skimming well; illuminating gas. A friend discover- cells may have to be removed from tions or substitutes. then strain off. Chop the meat fine, ed his condition, and he was revived. the combs of colonies that have swarmand add to it a chopped onion, salt, The gas, however, caused the forma- ed, to supply queenless ones with pepper and ground cloves to taste, tion of a blood-clot in his heart, and queens when there are no laying queens thickening, if necessary, with a little after his restoration to consciousness to give them. browned flour, cooking again in the the clot moved to an artery in his right liquor. Have the yolks of four or five leg. Gangrene ensued, and the limb hard boiled eggs cut up for the tureen, had to be amoutated. also, slices of lemon.

boiled with skins on, one small white that the Vledomosti of St. Petersburg swarming is work only for the profesonion, two teaspoonfuls of olive oil, is one of the oldest newspapers in sional. If the beginner attempts it, he gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. pepper and salt and a little parsley, Europe for it can boast a continuous is pretty sure to lose all, or nearly all, one half cup of weak vinegar. After existence of 172 years. Just two cen- the business sooner or later in dispieces. Chop the onion and parsley turies ago Peter the Great licensed one gust. fine and mix all together.

## BABIES IN WINTER

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, writes that the bed for the baby should have a

is one made of fine hair, and very ing a fall which has laid him up with thin, so as to raise the little head just a broken arm. above the body. Feather pillows are Hot whisky was prescribed by a doc- very near by, but, all the same, they time, if sent for immediately. an abomination. They make the child's tor for the wife of Morris Persky, of will do better when it is not too far head too warm, causing perspiration, New York City. She was suffering for them to work in, albeit they will in London gather about 100 tons week- tween me and the still sleeping a first-class European Power, while and predispose to colds, which lead to from a cold. The husband was not often work at good advantage on any- ly. Most of this is paper. catarrh. A still greater abomination familiar with the usual method of pre- thing within a mile and a half or two is the habit some nurses have of coveris the abild's head with a flampal stove to heat. Presently there was an must depend mainly on orchard trees ing the child's head with a flannel explosion, and the ignited alcohol sevand and garden flowers for pasture, my shawl, as if the scalp was too delicate erely burned Persky's two-year-old advice is that he let bees alone. to endure the air of a sleeping-room. child and set fire to the house. This makes the head perspire and if there is a constitutional tendency to- A Cleveland lady, who was about to

In making a very young baby's nightgown, it is only necessary to consider gentleman who stood beside her, and the visible length of the child, because who carried a heavy cane. He politely a little baby lies quite still, and has, assented, and she took his arm. After crib, it has been considered proper to because I am blind." have night-drawers with stocking-shaped coverings for the feet. These are made quite long and loose, and seem,

these articles, because it seems to me body, clinging up close to the groin,

and often causing chafing. ficult to get at the axilla or the groin been recently placed in the national labor; if the latter, the organic matter in the soil will gradually decline, and an old-collection of medals in the British labor; if the latter, the organic matter in the soil will gradually decline, and it will seepen becomes the boss gave me that alarm fashioned, loose-cut night-gown, made, Museum.

as to the shoulders, in the ordinary fashion, and of a length that leaves it twelve inches greater than the length of the child, will admirably meet the needs of all cases.

In the bottom of the night-gown I would advise a hem, and in that hem a drawing string, which should be tied up after the child goes to bed. The feet are thus protected; and in case of emergency, such as putting on poultices on the chest or the abdomen, or

## A TRYING HABIT.

There are few habits that are more

marjoram. When this is in place, roll do not repair to the dining-room until his arrival. Often business has dethe steak up like a music roll, binding tained him at his office or place of it firmly round and round with string business, and then he is the object of problem is a little more intricate or thin strips of muslin. Put into a our sympathy. As much cannot be though not at all difficult. Fruit is debroad bottomed, shallow kettle or dripwho lingers over book or needle-work ping pan a little suet, and when this for ten minutes after the other mem- ed the preceding season; consequently, is tried out and smoking, brown your bers of the household are assembled the orchardist is constantly working roll in it, turning it with a pancake around the board, while the entrance one season ahead of his crop. Orchards turner or a broad-tined fork, so as not tates a check in the smoothly running to pierce the fibre of the meat. As machinery of "helping" and "pass- to midsummer, after which the supply

> time for the necessary toilet, and make things vastly pleasanter for the kind

## BABY'S EARS.

## HERE AND THERE.

Red-haired people are less likely to become bald than those who possess

Two pulleys, with wooden handles attached, are fastened to a window. By the vegetables and cloves to cook last pulling one handle the window as- iruit culture. It effects the transferhour, having first fried the onion in a cends; by pulling the other the win- ence of starchy matters and builds up little fat. Strain the soup into an dow descends. This is a recent Eng- the pulpy substance of fruit: also, is swept over Canada like a scourge this very beautiful. earthen bowl and let remain over lish invention, and the ladies highly the essential agent in fixing both winter, has left thousands of weak and

Topers in many of the towns of the the settlings, and mix into it the beat- Argentine Republic are shamed into Wedding Fruit Cake.—Two pounds, each offense. Respectability is no ex- ability of mineral fertilizers to proper- fold complications. The blood is left raisins, stoned, two pounds currants, sight to behold a man in a dress suit tends to produce leaf buds rather than shattered, and heart trouble and nerv- holes! one pound of sliced citron, a few figs toiling in the company of ragged fruit buds. The mineral fertilizers ous prostration are too often the result.

started an "early to bed club." It exover night, and in the morning pour isted about three weeks, when a min- with the soil there is little danger of after effects of this scourge. Mr. off what liquor has not soaked into the ority of the members discovered that loss through drainage. fruit. Mix one pound butter creamed, while they were in their countries is 500 pounds per acre of a mixture the healthful hour of nine, the majorwhile they were in their couches at A moderate application of fertilizer

Dissolve one teaspoonful soda in a little The biggest rats ever seen in Brus- practice to grow grass in orchards, but gradually grew so weak as to be unable been gone ten minutes when the door water, add just before putting in the sels have lately infested one of the fruit. Mix with the hands. Bake fashionable streets there, the Rue Oyster Salad.—Let 50 small oysters has been made a runway for the rod-only the fruit and new wood, but also violently. For three years I was in call at my house, and that his name just come to a boil in their own liquor. ents, and in some cases the residents forward the formation of fruit buds. Skim and strain. Season the oysters have fled from their dwellings, seekwith three tablespoonsfuls of vinegar, ing abodes elsewhere. The rats seem to laugh at the poisons and traps set

cup sweet milk, one and one half cups engine in the Kansas City pumping after and handling. It is sometimes the benefit it may bring to others." flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, station when his hand was caught in strong colonies to build up weaker Williams' Pink Pills is the only medione half cup corn starch, whites of six the driving wheel and his arm torn strong colonies to build up weaker williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can promptly restore you to eggs. Bake in two layers, and fill off. William Henderson tried to ones in the spring, and often to take health. They drive every trace of the health. They drive every trace of the health. They drive every trace of the health. They drive every trace of Kidney with fig filling. Chop one pound figs, and one half cup sugar and one cup water. Stew until soft and smooth. Stew until stew until stew until soft and smooth. Stew until stew unti Spread between the layers, and ice the hurried to the hospital, side by side, in onies. Then all the queen cells but the same ambulance.

Ivan Andreivich Tessing to print at The best time to start in with bees days. Amsterdam and import into Russia is during the spring, not earlier than certain books, for the most part of an April and not later than May; and educational character.

hair mattress, cotton sheets, woolen the roof of the Norwalk Hotel, in Hart- them remain, for changing bees around aroused by its marvellous effect upon worth relating, and presently went for fifty cents a box, six boxes for blankets, and a little cheese-cloth com- ford, Conn. Henry Dahill crawled to different locations on the premises disease germs. Catarrh, bronchitis, away. after giving me strict injunc- \$2.50, or by sending the price to The forter over all, taking care that the along the roof to capture it, and clut- never agrees with them, and frequently irritable throat, and such maladies in- tions to allow no one access to my Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Tochild is not covered too heavily in a ched the bird by the legs, when the turkey made a dash for liberty, and in the effort to fly, dragged Henry of his locality are adaptable to them. Messrs. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, to find on the doorstep a comfortable, The only pillow suitable for a baby along the roof and off the edge, caus-

ward eczema, the baby's head will have cross a crowded thoroughfare of that city, politely asked the assistance of a

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Grain growing is the simplest kind of farming. With corn, for instance, the object is generally to get the hightaking temperature, the little body is est yield of grain possible; the farmer easily reached and much work done breaks up his land, fertilizes liberally, and keeps the soil constantly mellow and with a shallow earth mulch, up to well developed tassels. All tillage then stops, as the plant no longer more draws on the soil for sustenance; in thick, and into one edge of this let him destructive to the general comfort of fact, growth of stalk or leaf must be make an incision about twelve inches the family than that of being unchecked and this is accomplished by long and six inches deep, to serve as a punctual at meal-times. Every house- abandoning the earth mulch and drypocket. Spread your steak out on the keeper knows how trying is the experi- ing off the soil. At every stage of meat board, sprinkle with salt and pep- ence of "keeping things hot" for the the work a definite object is in view, per, and stuff the pocket with a dry tardy members of the household. If and the shortest means toward that dressing of bread crumbs, seasoned to the delinquent happens to be the fath- object adds to the success of the opera-

In fruit culture precisely the same means are necessary to success, but the veloped largely from fruit buds formrequire a free supply of moisture up should be checked in order to mature wood and favor development of healthy

and abundant fruit buds for the next mer slowly and steam tender. It may excusable breach of etiquette. The season's fruit. The fertilizer problem man, is as nearly immune as possible benefit, but the gain may be more than frequent calls for this substantial and earlier in the morning, or returning lost by niggardly feeding the following

system of farming. A well nourished orchard will make liberal provithe supply of plant food is cut off the of the wheel and its rider must be takfollowing year, or materially reduced, cups of buckwheat, one cup graham | Few mothers and fewer nurses no- these fruit buds will produce at the full extent of his physical strength, key. flour and one level teaspoon salt. Dis- tice when they lay a baby down where expense of the tree. Fruits are larger as in twenty-four hour record making I opened it and started back in "The orders were to deliver the box solve one half yeast cake in a little ther the soft little ear is crumpled un- by developed by reserve supplies of races, the amount of power produced warm water, add this, mixing one der or lying close back to the head, plant food, but this reserve supply is wonderful. It amounts to nearly spoon of molasses, to the flour and and they rarely take the trouble when must be maintained regularly; it is not it is equal to the force required to my lot to see, and she was either asleep unlike a bank deposit, which must be raise 291.52 hundred pound weights to or dead. make a thick batter. Cover and keep in a natural position, but with the in a warm place. In the morning stir head pressed against their bosom and constantly replenished if drawn upon. an elevation of three feet in one day. the batter down immediately, and if the ear turned forward instead of Trees may continue to bear for many too thick add a little warm water. If back. "As the twig is bent the tree years with starvation treatment, but be obtained by a cyclist from a speed would, I think, describe as a "teathe orchard itself has received irrepar- that does not exceed ten miles an hour gown;" the train of it made a sort of able injury through vitiation - giving of its life for its product.

Orchards draw more heavily on the soil than is commonly supposed. A fair crop of apples, for example, de- La mands each year about 60 pounds of nitrogen, 75 pounds of potash, and 20 pounds of phosphoric acid per acre. Fair crops of wheat or corn remove as much more nitrogen and phosphates A Well Known Quebec Farmer Suffered but considerably less potash. In fact, potash is the important ingredient in

flavor and color. reformation by being compelled to highly available nitrogen is apt to prosweep the streets for eight days for mote the growth of wood beyond the tion and fall an easy prey to its manicuse for leniency, and it is not a rare ly mature. An excess of nitrogen also impure and impoverished; the nerves ly he was above spying through key am so pleased at to-night's work I almay be applied to orchards by simply Several society people in Washington broadcasting; in very rolling country, it is best to work in the soil if washing rains are common. Once incorporated indicates the ravages made by the

tablespoonful cinnamon, two grated having a ratting line time, but still phospholic acid and ten per cent of potash. If grass is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness, and unless potash. If grass is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness, and unless is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness, and unless is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness, and unless is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness, and unless is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness, and unless is grown, feed much ject to attacks of dizziness. pastured, close until the fruit set: after which, the free use of water by Berckmons. Every house on the street the grass may assist in maturing not

BEE-KEEPING. Nerve is a most important factor in One strange peculiarity about dyna- handling bees, and while they should sharp knife cut up a pint of celery, us- mite is that its force is always in the be smoked into subjection whenever Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided ing only the tender part, and when direction from which the greatest re- they need it, they never should be to try them. The result was simply to waste time." dish. Pour over another one half pint side of a wall, its greatest force is of dressing and garnish with white scale the wall when placed under an over a side of a wall, when placed under a side of a wall, when placed under a side of a wall, when placed under a side of a wall, when side of a wall, wh object, its force is cheifly in an upward keeper, and see for himself how the again able to do my work about the ful in these regal velvet robes. more intricate things are done. Why? liams' Pink Pills saved my life and I one may have to be cut out to prevent a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by address-Mock Turtle Soup.—Boil a calf's liver John Reinhoel, of San Francisco, after swarms, after the prime swarm ing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

Bees should not be handled too much, however, neither should the number unliss Oi can git somebody to hilp me Russia is not usually associated with of the colonies be increased other than ache! Thot's how Oi fale! Potato Salad.—One quart of potatoes, newspaper progress, but it is a fact by natural swarming. Artificial

> when the colonies are received, they should be placed at once on the identi- Is at present being directed to Cat- He listened attentively, looked at Those who require Dodd's Kidney A thirty-two pound turkey settled to cal spot where one expects to have arrhozone, and much interest has been Mile. Seslagin, but made no remark pills can get them at all drug stores for

Before going into bees, though, one mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It doctor. I promised to attend to his should consider whether the conditions penetrates wherever air can go. warning and showed him out myself, Some places afford good bee pasturage, Ont., have generously intimated that motherly looking nurse, who produced while others do not. It is not strictly sample outfits of catarrhozone will be Dr. Smith's card, and into whose capnecessary that bees have pasturage given our readers free, for a short able hands I put the management of 1709. In this battle Peter the Great

## BEET CULTIVATION.

Beets and mangels may be planted STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1 se on the same land year after year more successfully than most farm crops. The tendency to reduce yields that is usubesides, many little wraps about its they had crossed the street she earn- ally observed when a crop is grown feet; but, after a child is large en- estly thanked him. "Madam," he said, on the same land for a series of years that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S ough to kick and crawl about in its "I fear you overvalue my protection, is largely offset by the effect of the thorough tillage that the beet crop re- Sworn to before me and subscribed in my The King of Siam has ordered a quires. If this tillage is properly done, presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. medal to be struck in commemoration it constitutes the very best preparaat first thought, very comfortable and of his tour in Europe last year, and tion for another crop. If no weeds to perpetuate a record of his travels can be tilled cheaper next year than were allowed to go to seed, the crop But I must enter protest against in foreign parts. Replicas of the medal this. Of course the fertility must be they irritate sensitive parts of the have, by his directions, been presented maintained by the use of barn-manures to the Government of each country or commercial fertilizers. If the formvisited by him. The one sent to Lon- er are used there is danger of introduc-Then, too, if a child is ill, it is dif- don by the Siamese Government has ing weed seeds that may make extra and it will sooner become necessary clock.

to grow a crop of clover or resort to green manuring to restore it. Beets appreciate a deep soil. Deep ploughing and subsoiling in the fall with ordinary ploughing in the spring will be desirable fitting. Barn-manure may be applied at any time it is available; only do not plough it under deeply unless it has already lain on he surface for some time to leach

PREPARATION FOR CLOVER. Usually there is not much difficulty n securing a stand of clover, but owng to a diversity of soils, there are ocasionally small areas upon which the young clover plants fail to grow, says writer. To guard against this failure I have for several years hauled he manure direct from the horse stable and scattered it thinly over those places. Straw is used liberally for beding, and during the winter enough manure is made to cover several acres. The soluble parts of the manure are vashed into the surface soil where they are easily available for the young clover plant. The straw serves as a mulch, affording considerable protecion should an early drouth follow. Clover haulm can be used the same way, thereby getting the benefit of any seed remaining in it. Whatever the method employed we cannot be too thorough in the preparation for the

## BICYCLE AS A MOTOR.

our Points About Cycling Considered by

mount of power generated by them arrived. I suddenly remembered that when on a spin, and what wondrous it was my birthday, and that I had results could be obtained from it if it casually mentioned the fact to my were possible to concentrate and apply friend Brindle. for practical purposes.

many, there are four points to be con- me was a flaw in an otherwise delight-This is one of the evils of the tenant speed of the wheel and the resistance of air. Thus, in making an attempt to compute the amount of power gen- the library and then he might go. erated, the conditions of the road, the

From a hygienic standpoint," says for a distance of about twenty-five cushion for her head and over it

GEROUS THAN THE DISEASE.

Untold Misery for Three Years Before

despairing sufferers in all parts of the Farm yard manures are unsafe on land. Grippe is a treacherous disease. orchards, unless fortified with potash; You think you are cured, yet the because, the large relative quantity of slightest cold brings on a relapse. Its had been with me for years. And he victims are left in a weakened condi-The following statement made by Mr. Daniel Clossey, a well known farmer living near West Brome, Que., Clossey says:-"Some five years ago I had an attack of la grippe. The earmore liberally. It is questionable I would grasp something would fall. I if it must be done, keep clipped, or to do any work. My legs and feet were as cold as ice even in the summer months. If I attempted the this helpless condition, and although during that time I was attended by three different doctors, their treatment produced not the slightest bene- | vant." fit. At this time I read the statement of one who had suffered from similar strengthen the nerves. Sold by all

HIS AGONY: Harrity-How d'yze fale now? McLubberty, with his hands clasped over his abdomen-Begorra! Oi am in sich pain thot Oi can't do jestice to ut

Australian mail now reaches London in 28 days. This beats Jules Verne's will wake naturally in about twelve Pills cured me. They are worth their fancy of travelling the globe in eighty hours' time." And with that the doc- weight in gold.

stantly disappear when this apparently strange guest but the nurse and the ronto.

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Completely With Rheumatism.

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which helped me much, and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm." W. H. RHOADS, Windham, Vt. Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all

dealers. Price \$1.

I was sitting by my library fire one evening, smoking, when my manser-Few wheelmen are aware of the vant informed me that a large box had

Now Brindle was much addicted to sidered about cycling-the friction of ful character, and perhaps on this octhe surface, its gradation, the natural casion I might be the victim, so I The box, which was a long and rather

in every direction. It was fastened and, while all her When the rider exerts himself to the with a padlock, in which I found the amazement, for inside it lay one of the at No. 1 Mortimer street.

> She was dressed in a long, trailing "The plan was, had she been taken strayed long strands of golden hair. I fetched a mirror and held it to

her lips; a faint cloud spread over it

I had no women folk to apply to in my dilemma; besides, one's women folk

I decided hurriedly to take my man poet, and a very excellent servant, who appeared with such celerity that a suspicion crossed my mind-but no, sure- "Thank you, sir; though really

I pointed to the girl and asked him Good night.' helplessly what I had better do. "Do, sir? Why, send for the near- go to bed in peace. est doctor, and for a detective from

Scotland Yard." "Of course!" I cried. "Why didn't I think of that myself? Take a cab and do both errands-I will stay here in case she awakes."

He went off at once. He had hardly bell rang. I opened it myself and adleast exertion my heart would beat ed that a policeman had asked him to was Dr. Smith of M- street. "A policeman-you mean my ser-

> "No. I don't. I mean a policeman," he said testily. "Where is the patient? I am a busy man, sir, and can't afford He

the library-and in a few words told He crossed the room to look

Mlle. Sophie Seslagin, a Russian lady sion

"She has been drugged," he said. "I once studied in Russia, and there they purposes, difficult to detect unless one him if the press reports were true. is used to dealing with it."

you," I said impatiently. "But what are not strong enough. am I to do?" he said. "Have you a spare room? doctor said my Kidneys were affected. and will put the lady to bed and ask help me.

The next person to arrive was the Nothing further can be said. Dodd's whom I repeated my story.

still in my study.

I was still puzzling over it when the door bell rang again. This time a man stood there-he had evidently just stepped out of a close carriage which waited near the curb. and he wore an ulster with a high collar which almost concealed his "I have come," he said, "to retrieve a large box which was left here by

"Then you have come to the wrong man," I said, boldly. "That box and its contents are in my care." As I spoke, to my surprise two policemen sprang out of the shadow of a neighboring archway, and seized the man before he had time to turn round. "We were given a hint to keep an eye on this house, sir-by Mr. Holmes," one of them informed me short-

I retreated indoors and awaited developments. Evidently I was in for a night of it, I thought grimly. And indeed, I had only taken half a dozen pulls at my pipe when a fourwheeler drove up. Inside were Mr. Holmes, the detective; two policemen, and my servant Burns, with handcuffs

ly, before they marched off to the

nearest "station" with their pris-

"What does this mean?" I asked. The detective came into the house and shut the door-the cab drove offand I mechanically followed him into the library.

There, he turned and faced me. "It means," he said, "shortly, this: that your man servant is a member of Strange Story of a Box. a dangerous secret society of anarchists. Mlle. Seslagin, who is very rich, had bribed one of the younger members to sell her some papers which contained a clear and concise account of how to set about placing bombs in Westminster Abbey before the coming royal marriage-in order to blow up the whole royal party. "Once or twice lately Mlle. Seslagin's

house has been broken into, not for purposes of theft, but to find the missing papers, which she had copied and According to Dr. Sehrwald, of Ger- the playing of practical jokes, this to sent to the police, but kept the originals to put the anarchists off the scent and help the authorities to catch them all together. "Besides, she wanted to pretend she told the man to help me carry it into had not given information. She knew

anarchists and their ways, and feared their vengeance. She little knew their sion for fruiting one year ahead, but if velocity of the wind and the weight narrow one, was, I noticed, perforated ing to enter her house, drug her wine,

pen to be two Mortimer streets, and the box was brought to the wrong

to the anarchist, who lives in the other. taken out to sea and drowned. Dead turned to cider and made her tipsy. Yes-that is the formal order for her away from apples, and her horns her death. I know their cipher well." are adorned with a blue ribbon.

"And-Burns?" I asked. "How was it, if he was 'in it,' that he offerednay, went-to fetch the doctor and "He did neither. I send a policeman Yet-who sent her here? And why for the doctor, and came of my own accord. Mlle. Seslagin's house has been watched for the last week, for, unless she was in danger of her life

tions, for Burns had time to warn the open space underneath. others before I managed to 'nab' him. Burns, who claimed descent from the However, I hope for better luck another time. Meanwhile you have indirectly saved that poor lady's life." As he finished speaking I was busy writing. I handed him a check.

> most feel like refusing this." "Nonsense! I may need you again. After that I was at last allowed to I was a bachelor of long years' stand-

ing, and quite unaccustomed to such doings and goings on. Still-though 1 can't say that events of that night were exactly pleasant ones, I always, in after years, remembered it with something like gratitude, for that long, coffin-like box, which I thought held a practical joke. was the means of my making the acquaintance of the lady who afterward

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that the case was not a remarkable Some few persons, however, doubted the accuracy of the report. To settle the question, once for all,

use a curiously smelling herb, for such we interviewed Mr. Dean, and asked "Certainly they are true," said he. "All that is very interesting-to "The only fault they have is that they "I used to suffer so much that I "I will send you a nurse at once," had to lie down to get relief. My

Good! The nurse is a sensible woman He gave me medicine, but it didn't no questions except of a professional "One day I met Mr. M. L. Duffy, architect, who was cured of Kidney "Now, you must excuse me; I am Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He watching a very interesting case. I advised me to try them, and I did so. will call again in the morning; mean- When I had taken four doses I was while I can do nothing. No drug relieved. One box made me a new known acts on a patient under the in- man. I have taken three boxes, and fluence of the one I mentioned; she am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney

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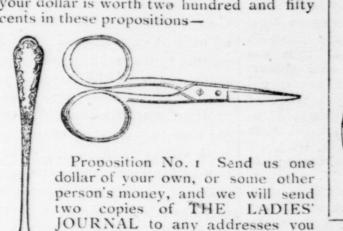
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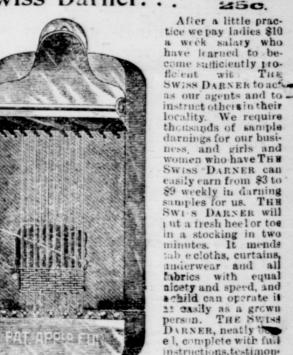
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