STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

For Larger Advertises ments Liberal Contracts

HEARING CLOSES BEFORE COMMERCE COMMISSION

PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE BE-FORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION CONCLUDED.

\$400.000.000 TAX ON SHIPPER

Railroads Admit Proposed Increase Is Entering Wedge for a General Advance.

Chicago.-Presentation of evidence in the rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission was concluded. Arguments on the evidence will be heard by the commission at Washington on December 14, and, after due deliberation, the commission will announce what it is generally considered will be the most important decision ever emanating from it. The hearing was instituted at the instance of shippers, who arose in protest when western railroads an-

nounced that rates on fifty different commodities would be advanced. Opposition to this became general, and the railroads agreed not to put the new rates into effect until the interstate commerce commission had conducted a hearing, at which the shippers should be heard Hearings were held at Chicago and New York City, conducted at first by

an examiner, but, later, owing to the paramount importance of the case, Commissioners Clark and Lane assumed the duty. It took the shippers only a few hours to introduce evidence, but an imposing mass of statistics and testimony went into the

railroad evidence rather than to introduce original testimony

Railway men admitted that the advance in rates on the forty commodiadvance rates all along the line.

a tax of \$400,000,000 on the consumer. ollowing reasons:

1. Increased wages to employees.

and operation. 3. Public demand for increased efficiency and expansion of transporta-

tion facilities. The position taken by the shippers was that the railroads at present are receiving a generous return on their actual investment, and, among other things, sought to show on cross-examination that the low rate of earnings shown in the statistics presented was due more to overcapitalization than

ORATORICAL CONTESTS.

to low rates.

Georgia, Virginia, Tulane, North Car-

olina and Vanderbilt to Debate. New Orleans .- Agreements have been signed by which five of the learing universities in the South will con-

are Vanderbilt, University of Virginia, short crops for two or three years University of North Carolina, University of Georgia and Tulane. During the present scholastic year

scheduled.

Farrar's Opinion of Dukes.

New York .- Geraldine Farrar, the American opera singer, is evidently not going to marry a titled foreignrope that it was reported that she worth a ding."

Natural Gas for Southern Cities. Shreveport, La.-H. C. Frick, multi-

millionaire of Pittsburg, Pa., with a party of capitalists, arrived at the government printing offices annually Caddo oil and gas field to make inves- can be gained from the figures just during the year ended June 30, last, tients complaining of sharp pains in tigations relative to organizing a cor- completed for the type composition poration to pipe natural gas to St. for last year. More than 3,000 tons Louis, Memphis and New Orleans.

Parliament of China.

has been issued announcing that an would stretch over a distance of 31,history of China, would be convoked fifth times the circumference of the persons were killed and 4,814 were men in their flights, causing severe use to mankind than the conquest of extra land is necessary for govern-

99 Years Murder Sentence.

Dallas, Texas .- Ninety-nine years' Louis Richenstein during Fresident this \$68,000 consists of real estate. Taft's visit here on October 23, 1909. Manley was attempting to hold back the crowd when Richenstein broke Manley showed signs of insanity.

MAGAZINE POSTAGE RAISED.

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Periodicals Will Be Forced to Pay More Postage to the

Government.

Washington. - Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan of requiring the magazines to pay increased postage on their advertising pages sufficient to eliminate postal deficits and warrant, in the near future, 1 cent postage on first class mail was officially explained.

Postmaster General Hitchcock believes that in carrying out the administration's purpose to accomplish a Zalvado, Who Touched Key That Ex reasonable increase in the postage ates on certain kinds of second class mail more distinction should be made between advertising and what is termed legitimate reading matter.

He does not favor, under present conditions, an increase in the rates of postage for carrying reading matter.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK Postmaster General.

any increase thus applied, he points things, being that no military board pensaries, and this naturally increases Philadelphia and San Francisco yards, The shippers were represented by out, will place a special burden on a had been appointed to investigate the he number of special retail stamps. while the ax probably will fall on the a number of attorneys, who confined large number of second class publicase. Colonel Brady explains that the it is estimated \$16,000 worth of both rards at Portsmouth, N. H., and their efforts largely to attacking the cations, such as educational and re- board never convened to make its re- kinds of stamps were sold in North ligious periodicals, that derive little port, but reported individually to the Carolina in the past year. Of this or no profit from advertising.

It is the circulation of this type of publications, which aid so effectively ties, which formed the basis of the in the educational and moral advancehearing, was merely an entering vent of the people that the govern-For these publications and also for futile, said Colonel Brady. According to the shippers, the final any other legitimate reading matter effect of this policy would be to place in periodical form Mr. Hitchcock sug- charge of the wires which operated the county dispensary was the heavy In a general way, the argument pre- low postage rate of 1 cent a pound, sented by the railroads was that in and recommends that the proposed the battleship he would have been or of these special stamps is causing friccreased rates were necessary for the increase in rate be applied only to dered to turn on the current and re ion between the state and Federal aumagazine advertising matter.

Southern, A. G. S. and M. & O. Rail-

ways Establish oCtton Department. Washington.-Practical steps are being taken by the Southern Railway company, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad company and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company to co-operate with the officials of the United States Agricultural department and the state commissioners of agriculture in advising farmers, in the territory along the lines of these railways which may eventually be reached by the Mexican cotton boll weevil, as to the best methods of growing cotton in spite of the presence of that insect. The experience of the farmers in Texas, where the weevil has been for some years, demonstrates that, by the adoption of proper methtest for honors in debate during the ods, practically as large yields of cotnext two years, according to an an- ton can be obtained as before the apnouncement made by Julian Water. pearance of the weevil. In most loman, secretary of Tulane university. calities in Texas the invasion of the The colleges which will take part weevil has generally been followed by

For the purpose of making the cooperative work of the companies as effective and helpful as possible, an or-Georgia sends its representatives to ganization has been perfected to be Tulane, Virginia meets North Carolina known as the cotton culture depart- in the kitchen. The total loss was Orleans mint should be shipped to the at Chapel Hill, Vanderbilt goes to Vir- ment of the Southern railway, the Alaginia, Tulane to Vanderbilt and North bama Great Southern railroad and the Carolina to Georgia. For the second Mobile and Ohio railroad, with a view year a corresponding rotation is to encouraging the adoption of the most improved methods in advance of the appearance of the weevil. This, it is felt, will have the effect of maintaining the normal production of cotton. Practical farmers who have had experience in dealing with the boll er; at least not a duke. The soprano weevil will be employed and will de- of the largest and oldest dry goods was informed on her arrival from Eu- vote their entire time to visiting the and carpet houses of Montgomery, Fort Wayne health board attribute an would wed a duke. "Dukes?" asked ways in localities which may eventu-Miss Farrar. "I've met many of them, ally be reached by the weevil and givand believe me, taking them individing them practical advice as to the

boll weevil conditions. Government a Good Printer.

Washington.-Some idea of the vast amount of work that is done in the of type metal were used in making in killed and 14,454 in injured over ever been affected by that ailment 1,963,899,000 ems of type of every de- the previous year's figures. There hitherto. All of those complaining scription. If the individual lines of were 5,861 collisions, killing 433 peo- had attended the aviation meet at Bel-Pekin, China.—An official decree type were placed end-to-end they ple and injuring 7,765 and damaging mont park, and the physicians have earth.

Senator Dolliver Left \$86,415. Fort Dodge, lowa .- The estate of imprisonment was the sentence pro- Senator J. P. Dolliver was worth \$85,nounced upon Sergeant J. D. Manley, 415, according to the inventory filed the national guardsman who killed by Mrs. Dolliver, administratrix. Of

Cashier Meeks a Suicide.

through the lines. Manley plunged cashier of the Bank of Irwinville, Ga., his bayonet through the man and kill- shot himself through the head with a of him. The trial was a long and sen- pistol, dying afterwards. He was but sational one, terminating with a ver- 22 years of age, and had been mardict of murder in the first degree. ried only four months. His accounts are said to be correct.

BLEW UP MAINE

COLONEL BRADY SAYS SPANISH FANATIC DESTROYED U. S. BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTONOFFICIALSDENY

ploded the Mine, Was Executed.

Kansas City, Mo .- That Joseph E. Zalvado, a Spanish electrician, working in Moro castle, and probably a fanatic, was responsible for the battleship Maine disaster, was the statement made here by Colonel Jasper E. Brady, United States army.

Colonel Brady says he was one of a commission of four men who investigated the explosion and reported their findings to President McKinley.

"Of course I did not see this man turn on the switch which set free the powerful mines that caused the disaster," said the colonel, "but the evidence in the case pointed directly to his guilt. Three other army officers, whose names I do not care to give, and myself reported to the President that in our belief Zavaldo was responsible. He was later executed upon the command of General Blanco. No one, however, was ever able to learn Georgia there was a combined sale for what rason."

Colonel Brady, in the address at St George's Episcopal church, had discussed the Maine disaster, and attributed it to a submarine mine explo-President.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, rector leaviest buyers. of St. George's church, and author. Attempts to learn anything about wedge, the ultimate purpose being to ment can best afford to encourage. the history of the electrician proved stamps.

gests a continuation of the present the mines," he said. "If the Spanish government had desired to blow up 2. Increased cost of maintenance RAILROADS TO FIGHT WEEVIL while near the electrical apparatus Commissioner Cabell refers all com the 207 men.

> "The harbor was full of mines and it is not surprising that the Maine anchored near one.

"We had much trouble in obtaining evidence. Our case was made up very largely by putting two and two otgetiner and arriving at a conclusion."

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Fires in Macon, Huntsville and Montgomery Cause Big Losses.

Macon, Ga .- The plant of the Ma-

con Daily Telegraph was completely destroyed by fire. The equipment in every department was totally destroyed, and literally

nothing was saved from the flames. C. Raymond Clay, a linotype opera-

will probably reach \$100,000. New equipment has been wired for and until it arrives The Telegraph will continue to be issued from the plant of the Macon News. Huntsville, Ala.-The Huntsville ho-

tel was almost entirely destroyed by of the mint at Washington, to the efan early morning blaze that started fect that all gold bullion in the New about \$120,000, with insurance of \$82,- Philadelphia mint, more than \$1,200, 000. Several leading business con- 000 in bullion was transferred last cerns were burned out also.

belongings aggregating \$10,000. Montgomery, Ala.-A fire early endangered an entire retail business New Orleans mint would be abandonblock of Montgomery before it was gotten under control. The fine \$100,-000 stock of John L. Cobbs & Co., one farmers along the lines of these rail- was damaged about \$50,000, the loss covered by insurance. The Alabama Bible society sustained a loss of about \$8,000, while other incidental losses mated of \$60,000.

Casualty Record of Railroads. Washington .- "Killed 3,804; injured 82.374"-this is the casualty record

Taft Doubtful About Second Term. Washington.-When President Taft was invited to attend a proposed celebration in Pittsburg in 1914, commemoraiting the close of a century of ers say that further declines will peace between the English-speaking come. The big corn crop is assigned peoples, under the auspices of the as the cause. Sisterhood of the Rodph Sholum con-Irwinville, Ga.—Spurgeon Meeks, gregation, he said: "In 1914 I will probably be your neighbor, living in

consideration.

DRY STATES ARE WET.

PITTSBORO. CHATHAM COUNTY. N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1910.

Sale of Internal Revenue Liquor Stamps Show That Liquor is Still Sold in the "Dry" States.

Washington.-The law in Alabama Georgia, North Carolina and a pari of South Carolina may be dry, just as dry as Blackstone is to the average law student, but the dry belt is ABOLISH SOUTHERN YARDS limited to the law, and the people are wet, as wet as "Georgia corn' tuck," according to the reports of revenue collectors in these prohibition states made to their chief at Washington.

These reports are fairly steeped in iquor. They tell not only of "booze" being made, but for sale, both in small and large quantitites.

In another month, Commissioner Cabell will make public his annual report, in which he will quote figures furnished by collectors of internal revneue in these states, showing the number of special tax stamps which dave been sold in the past year, along with the amounts yielded therefrom a majority of these were sold to re ailers.

It is estimated that in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and a small part of South Carolina the receipts plan his secretary prepares. rom the sales of these special tax stamps will amount to approximately \$105,000 for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last.

In Alabama, the sale of retail stamps amounted to approximately \$31,000, and on the combined sale of retail and wholesale, \$385,000. In of \$40,568 worth of stamps. Of this amount, only about \$2,500 was receivd for wholesale stamps. North Carclina comes next, owing to it being 1 whole dry state. South Carolina sion. His statement brought forth de- purchased more stamps, but several nials from Washington among other counties in South Carolina operate disamount \$14,500 was received from re-Colonel Brady is a brother of the tailers. Drug merchants were the

South Carolina will show a combined sale of about \$20,800 worth of Like North Carolina, the bulk of the stamps were purchased "All we know is that he was in by retailers. In this case, however, ouver, with the druggists next.

Revenue officers state that the sale lease the explosives. As nearly as we thorities, but point out that nothing could learn he acted on an impulse can be done to remedy the matter and turned on the skitch that killed plaining prohibitionists to the consticution, which provides for such tax. It is stated that the sale of the stamps aids the county, city and state officials in prosecuting violators of the

Kills Wife, Son and Self. Lawrenceville, Ga.-While suffering from temporary insanity, Joel D. Wal iace, one of the most prominent merchants and grocerymen of this place and a former councilman, shot and ailled his wife, turned his revolver upon Cline, his 7-year-old boy, whom he killed instantly, shot his son, Felion, 9 years old, and then fired three bullets into his own body, killing nimself instantly. The exact cause of the deed will never be known, as those who were participants are all tor, was burned to death while asleep dead, with the exception of Felton W. T. Anderson, business manager who is shot through the right shoul of The Telegraph, stated that the loss der ,and, though he will in all probability recover, he can throw no light on the story of the tragedy.

May Abandon New Orleans Mint. New Orleans.-Following an order made known here from the director week. Additional shipments of more Guests of the hotel lost personal than \$2,000,000 will be required to complete the transfer. Geoorge E. Roberts, director of the mint, said the ed for the present.

War on Girls' Rats.

Fort Wayne, Ind .- Members of the epidemic of vermin in the public schools here to the rats worn in the hair of girl pupils. Twenty-five of the girls in the schools are out on ually and collectively, they are not best methods of growing cotton under reached \$2,000, making a total estiplans to open a war on rats.

> Aeroplanitis is Latest Ailment. New York City.-Aeroplanitis is the latest disease. Many doctors have of the railroads in the United States been puzzled for several days by paaccording to the interstate commerce the neck and shoulders closely resemcommission. It is an increase of 1,013 bling rheumatism, though few had 5,910 derailments during the year 340 by the efforts made toward the bird-

Hog Prices Dropping.

strain on the muscles.

Cleveland, Ohio.-Hog prizes have dropped approximately 70 cents in eight days on the local market. Deal-

Boil Weevil Traveling Fast. brought here from Winston county.

SECRETARY OF NAVY MEYER WILL RECOMMEND SEVERAL CHANGES.

and the "mountain dew" of "Ole Ken. Naval Construction Corps and Pay Corps Are Sure to Be Discontinued.

> Washington .- Drastic reforms, probably including the abolition of the naval construction corps and the naval pay corps, and, later, the abandonment of several of the navy yards on the Atlantic coast, will be undertaken by Secretary of the Navy Meyer on his return to this city at the

conclusion of his inspection trip. The project to abolish several of the navy yards, concentrating the navy's work at a few of the largest yards. already has been broached by Secretary Meyer to the president, and Mr. Taft will endorse whatever general

It is asserted that Secretary Meyer, as a result of his trip to various navy yards, has become convinced that millions of dollars could be saved to the government annually merely by more concentration of work.

What yards shall go are, of course, still a matter of speculation. It is believed that even Secretary Meyer has not reached a conclusion. He has merely decided that considerable monby could be saved by concentrating the work of the navy at fewer yards. It is likely, however, that whatever concentration of work is undertaken, it will be at the Norfolk, New York, Charleston, S. C.

These reforms cannot be instituted without congressional action, and a row is a certainty in both the house and senate when they are broached.

AMERICAN CONSUL INSULTED

Guns Are Trained on Honduran Rebel Leaders.

New Orleans .- According to a cablegram to The Picayune from San Salvador, Salvador, the United States gunboat, Princeton, at anchor off Amapala, Honduras, was cleared for action, and Gen. Jose Valladares, leader of the revolt against the Davila government, notified by Commander Hayes that if foreigners were molested the governor's residence would be shot full of holes.

This action on the part of the American commander, it is said, followed quickly an insult offered the American consular agent, George Schmuck, by Valladares, the revolutiary, and thehater of foreigners, even going so far as to threaten to shoot the American representative's residence.

The dispatch adds that chaos reigns | H. Ireland, Greensboro, treasurer; throughout the western portion of Rev. W. H. McMasters, Raleigh, field Honduras and inflammatory manifestos inciting the people to rebellion against President Davila are being circulated.

STORM SWEEPS NORTH.

Traffic in New York and Pennsylvania Severely Crippled.

New York City .- A storm of midwinter intensity which came booming up the Atlantic coast bringing with it sharp gales and heavy falls of snow and rain, left a broad trail of broken wire communication along the seaboard. Telegraph companies were beset with difficulty in all directions. The storm was apparently severest between Baltimore and Washington,

Pennsylvania suffered from a soggy, clinging snow, and wires across the state were either down or worked only intermittently. Early communication with Chicago was obtained by way of Boston, thence to the west.

all wires being down between those

Broken-wire communications affected some of the railroads, and trains from distant points were in some cases far behind their schedules. Philadelphia.-The northeast gale, which came in from the ocean developed into one of the worst November storms in years. In the mounfell to the depth of 12 inches.

Doctor Cook Heard From. London, England.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, has b∈en heard from again. His long si-"Acting upon your offer to transmit | which was destroyed by fire. from me a message to Mr. Wellman, kindly send him my heartiest congratulations for his wonderful initial sucpersonal property \$4,629,279. In the decided that the trouble was caused cess. If he crosses the Atlantic he

> Panama Annexation Denied. Washington. - Through Minister from Panama Arosemena, President Taft has issued an emphatic denial of rumors that he had under consideration a proposal for the annexation

of the Panama republic. The President pointed out to Mr. Arcsemena that he recognized the Louisville, Miss .- The eastward fact that the treaty entered into by Cincinnati, and I will try to run over march of the boll weevil has carried the government with Panama precludand see you." There was a smile on the dreaded cotton pest to within less ed annexation to the United States. the president's face when he thus than 30 miles of the Alabama state He said he wanted to preserve the eliminated himself from a second term line. Specimens of the weevil were integrity and absolute independence of the Panama republic.

NO. 13.

****************** A FREE BULLETIN.

Feeding and Management of Poultry for Egg Production.

A bulletin on the feeding and management of poultry for egg production has been prepared by Prof; J. S. Jeffrey, Poultryman, and issued by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station .

At present, probably three to four million dollars worth of eggs are produced annually by the poultry of the State. On account of this and the steadily increasing price of poultry and eggs, poultry keeping is attracting more attention now than possibly ever before. As this bulletin gives information that This is speaking for the regular butshould be of practical value in poultry feeding and management, loaf and layer. Sponge and angel every progressive poultry raiser should secure a copy of it.

It discusses the kinds of stock best suited for profitable egg production as well as their proper housing and care. The breeding up of heavy laying strains is also dealt with in such a way as to develop to the sides as possible, leaving a dematerial of value to all those interested in this branch of live-stock growing.

egg production and the best devel- cake making.

opment of the stock. The importance of cleanliness and of keeping the houses free from mites is also brought out and

recommendations are given. Any poultry raiser in North Carolina may receive a copy of this bul- crumbs of cake or bread take the letin (No. 211) by addressing Direc- place of flour. The following is a de-

APPEAL FOR SABBATH LAW.

At Raleigh the North Carolina

North Carolina Lord's Day Alliance Petition General Assembly.

Lord's Day Alliance adopted resolutions directing its legislative committee to urge upon the approaching General Assembly the enactment of more comprehensive and effective Sunday laws, calling on ministers to deliver at least one sermon each year on Sabbath observance, urging ministerial associations to procure the enactment and enforcement of adequate Sunday cedinances in their respective towns and declaring the Sabbath divinely established for physical, spiritual and moral well-being of the people. Old officers of the alliance were re-elected except that Rev. L. F. Johnson of Raleigh was elected corresponding secretary in the stead of Rev. James O. Helsabeck, of Asheville. They are: Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Asheville, president; Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake For- than they do." est College, vice-president; Charles secretary; executive committee, Revs. S. B. Turrentine, Byron Clark, M. M. Kinard, T. C. Chatham, Salisbury; Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington; George W. Atkins, H. C. Sprinkle, Albemarle; R. C. Holland, D. D., Charlotte; Stephen Myrick,

The closing address was by Dr. D. Clay Lilly of Richmond, on the Sabbath and the forward movement. He took the ground that the State must care for the morals of the people, and must have a care fer the environment under which people live and rear their families. Therefore the State must guard the Sabbath against desecration, the Church must form public opinion and influence the State for the safeguarding of the Sabbath.

Summary. All records for postoffice receipts for a month were broken at the Charlotte postoffice in October pepper and turn into the tureen. Scald when over \$13,000 was taken in for stamps, money orders, etc. The actual receipts for the month just closed were \$13,560.04.

Frank Saunders, the alleged illicit distiller, failed to make his appearance at the session of Federal court in Newbern and thereby forfeited his bond of \$1,000, which was guaranteed by Kit Jones, of Cartaret county.

A force of workmen are busily engaged in removing the debris of the Norfolk-Southern freight warehouse fire which occurred in Newlence has been broken by a congrat- bern. It is understood that that ulatory message to Walter Wellman, company will erect a new \$30,000 sent to a London paper. It follows: structure on the site of the one

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the purchase of a strip of land in rear of the Federal biulding at Reidsville, containing will have gained an object of greater 1.100 square feet, for \$500. The

> The foundations for the new depot of the Southern Railway at Statesville has been completed and the main construction work will

progress rapidly from now on. The Asheville school for Girls, a corporation formed during the summer for the purpose of conducting a high-class school for girls, has purchased the handsome place known as the Burroughs home. It is an old colonial mansion. The price paid was \$4,000.

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ITH weights and measures just and true,

will be made.

Success will be complete.

With stoves of even heat,

Well buttered tins and quiet nerves-

Cake Making. A fine cake is the flower of cookery. It requires more care and judgment than many other branches of

cookery. A really good cake is not a common sight, for we need to raise our standards as to perfection along many lines of cookery.

A cake to be in the blue ribbon class should be fine grained, light and feathery white and good flavored. ter cakes which are most common as cakes should be fine of texture and tender. A fruit cake, rich without being soggy.

In filling a cake pan it is well to remember that the center of the cake is the part which will usually be the highest, so spread the batter as much pression in the center, then the cake, when baked, will be level.

The making of cake requires skill A comparison is made of different | and care, with practise. Careful measrations, both as regards the cost of uring is no small part of successful

The mixing and baking are equally important. Many a well made cake has been spoiled in the baking. German cooks excel in the making

of tortes, the cake par excellence. They are rich in eggs and nuts and icious one that may be made if the directions are carefully followed: Walnut Torte. Beat the whites of six eggs with

one cupful of sugar and a fourth of a pound of walnuts, grated, and six grated lady fingers, two tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the juice and rind of half a lemon, cut and fold in the whites of the eggs and bake in layers in a moderate oven. Filling. Beat one egg yolk, add two table-

of a pound of walnuts grated and a little vanilla. Put between the layers and on top, or the top may be iced. Keep a pile of pumice stone to remove stains from the hands.

spoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a

cup of milk. Cook until the mixture

coats the spoon then add three-fourths



paid for never get paid for any more

A Dozen Divine Points. Can'st tell how an oyster makes his shell? No! Nor I, neither. We have been taught that the oyster is poisonous during the summer months. The old adage, "Eat no oysters in months which have no R," is common to us all. May is the month in which the spawning season opens, and although they are never unwholesome, June, July and August they are poorer in quality and lack flavor-nature's

A large proportion of the oysters consumed are eaten raw, so that it is very necessary that they should be perfectly wholesome. If not absolutely sure of the fresh-

way of protecting her own.

ness of the oysters, the liquor should be thrown away and the oysters washed.

Old-Fashioned Stew.

Put the oysters over the heat with their own liquor or an equal amount or water, cook until the edges curl; add seasonings of salt, butter and a quart of milk for a pint of oysters, and pour over the oysters.

Oysters a la Creole.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter. add a slice of onion and cook until pale brown. Add one teaspoonful of flour. When brown add a cupful of tomatoes. Cook until smooth, then add a pint of oysters; when the edges curl add a drop of tabasco, salt and parsley to taste. Serve on toast.

Egg Plant With Mushroom Stuffing. Cut the egg plant in halves lengthwise, and parboil in salted water until the pulp is tender. Scoop the pulp to within half an inch of the skin. Chop the pulp fine, add half its bulk of chopped mushrooms, the same quantity of bread crumbs soaked in stock or moistened with water, half a teaspoonful of minced onion, a tablespoonful of butter and pepper and salt to taste. Fill the shells with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake three-quarters of an hour. Minced ham may be used instead of mushrooms and the onion omitted. This dish is a delicious as an accompaniment to steak or game.

The Old-Fashioned Indian Pudding. Scald one cupful of cornmeal in a quart of boiling milk, add a cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of suet and the same of raisins, a haif cup of flour, cinnamon or nutmeg to taste and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Add another quart of milk and bake slowly three hours.

Bellie Maxwell