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o attend all these services.

ing, Wednessus, evenings, at a veneral are seat, are free.
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#### A WOMAN'S WORK.

When breakfast things are cleared away.
The same old problem's rising.
For she again sits down to think
Of something appetizing.
The dinner she must soon prepare
or give the cook directions.

And great is the relief she feels When she has made selections. When dinner things are cleared away,
The problem that is upper
Is just the same, with one word changed,
"What can I get for supper?"
She wants to give them something new,
And long is meditation

Till choice is made, and then begins
The work of preparation. When supper things are cleared away. Again her mind is worried,

Again her mind is worried,
For then she thinks of breakfast time,
When meals are often hurried.
She ponders o'er it long until
The question is decided,
Then bustles round till she makes sure
That everything's provided.

That "woman's work is never done"

Instituted of the meal suggestions, and greatest of the work of th

-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A STORY OF A VOCAL CLEW

BY SEACOAL.

"Yes; I am a detective."

paired by knowledge of it. I presume you have the prejudice against work that is common. Deal with the knowledge I have given you here in the club as you see fit. I shall not demade to feel at home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church Broad street, Westfield, N. J. Bey, Van, Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector, Service and Service fend myself nor explain, no matter how much I may care for the loss of associ-

\*\* must have known life otherwise in opedia long since fled, for in my veins some orient blood is red, and through my thought are lettus blossoms blown.—

T. B. Aldrich.

in the year following I made more of LOGAL WEATHER. three preceding years."

"Give us the accident, Tom," de-manded Harwood, "You know Weltwerter, the brewer?"

added Tom. "Well, something more than a year ago an employee sought me to bring a suit for damages against him for injuries received at the brewers. Weltwerter is a good fellow, and I thought more would result from an appeal to his sympathies than from a sult, especially as I wasn't altogether clear that contributory negligence could not be proved against my client, The brewer was away at his country seat at the time, but I wrote him and promptly received reply to the effect that he would be at his city house on a certain night not far away, when if I would call we would talk the matter over. His house was in Bedford avenue, a double house, occupying several lots, with his stable on the rear street. Arriving at the appointed time, I found Weltwerter and his wife in great dis-

tress and excitement. "Their house had been robbed. How much time had clapsed since the burglary they could not tell, but it was some time within two weeks, since the brewer had visited the house two weeks previously, and there were no signs of robbery then. All of their LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

IN WESTELD

Signs of Robery then. An of their plate was gone, which, together with other valuables, made a substantial loss, but these things, however much value in money they represented, were nothing compared with the less of certain Papers, over which Weltwerter made great moan, declaring that in it

robbery the brewer had sent for the police detectives and was waiting for them when I arrived. At my sugges-tion all went over the house. We found a basement window at the back of the house broken and the rear door open. Evidently the thief or thieves had made their entrance through the window and had opened the door from the inside. A spoon on the floor near the door, an article of little value outside of it, another on the walk leading to the carriage house led us to follow in that direction and on the floor of that iouse found several unimportant articles apparently thrown away. It seemed to me that all the booty had been transported to the stable and removed at leisure from there because more was taken than two men could have carried away at once. Going back to the house all the indications to me were that whoever the person was he was familiar with the interior of the house, knew the location of the valuables and had gone about his work with a precision born of that knowledge. The valuables—plate and papers—had been locked in a large safe in the dining believed that the person who had writ-room. The safe doors were open and ten the words and sang to the machine

self, his wife and his daughter Lella composition and be impudent enough knew the combination. His servants, to prove it was ludierous. including the coachman, had accompa-nied him to his country place and had

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Lence Union Place. Sunday morning Service 1030 velock. Sunday-school 230 p. m.
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"While the brewer was lamenting his loss I observed on the plano several sheets of music. Though I know absolutely nothing about music, I took them up and saw that it was not printed, but manuscript, music and that on and it seemed to me in a tone implying the bottom of one sheet, but partially that therefore there was no reason for covered with notes, was written these

at home mornings (except Monday) for considitation.

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"We all themself you were practicing and instrument. Going to 11, 1 faithfully tried to for three years," replied Tom, "and hearly share; failure of the cylinder was a record. Removing It, I brushed off the

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dust and, replacing it, set the machine in motion, when an agreeable air was ground out in what I thought rather a good baritone voice, to be suddenly changed to spoken words—these:

"Compare the version I have sung

into the 'phone with your manuscript, and you will see that you are wrong in your sixths and can detect your error.' "Weltwerter was quite evidently an-

noved by my manipulation of the phonograph, and so when I showed him the sheets of music he replied impatlently: "'Yes, yes; it is my daughter Leila's work. She composes music. This was done the day before we left for the

country. It is not complete. "But the words written at the bottom of the page, to which I directed his attention, awakened him to interest. In fact, he was astounded, and he demanded that I should again put the machine in motion while he compared the written music with it. In this he was joined by his wife, an accomplished planist, as I afterward learned. Again and again the record was played.

until the voice was strongly impressed on my memory. "The brewer could not recognize the voice, but Mrs. Weltwerter seemed to find something familiar in it, though she could not fix it into association with any person. The brewer evidently the lock uninjured, so that it was clear were one and the same and that he the thief knew the combination. I pointed out all three things to the prewer. But he was confounded. He could fix on no person, for only him-

"While Weltwerter was mixing bis indignation at the critic with laments over the theft of his Amati by the critnot been absent a day or a night.

"In the course of our examination we reached the large music room on the the parlor. As the Weltwerters were the spoken words of the record, a habit all musical it was the principal gathering place of the family when at home.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF D., Pastor, Sunday school 2 M. Voung People's Prayer Meeting 530 of clock. Vesper service 4.30 r. M. General Prayer meeting, Wedness ay, 8 p.

A hearth welcome to all. were instruments about sufficient to gree at least, with the technical side of supply a good sized orchestra. The music, and that other indications show-brewer, who had been looking over ed that he was familiar with the inte-

> mission, not for the reason that I am open the door excitedly to find that it should be clews to his detection and was empty. From his outerles and the should enable you to settle on some one usefulness is likely to be somewhat im words passing rapidly between him or more persons to be suspected. In should enable you to settle on some one or more persons to be suspected. In fact,' said I under sudden inspiration, violin had been stolen, that it was an 'I should not be surprised if at the end Amati for which he had paid a vast You would find that the man coveted your Amati and that he entered the nouse for the purpose of securing that in the first place.

"Mrs. Weltwerter was impressed and asked if I were a detective. Before I could reply her husband broke in with the explanation that I was a lawyer giving consequence to my words. Be-fore I could sustain myself by arguwords:

"The gentieman relieving you of some of your valuables begs to submit that there are here grave errors of composition. Go to your graphophone and listen to how it ought to be."

"Absentie asking the brewer if he obtained that the bursten was the work of professionals, glary was the work of professionals, though they differed among them-selves as to what professionals they were. I took issue with them and alred the theories I had advanced to Mr. Weltwerter. I showed them the writ-ing on the music sheet and ground out the time for them and wound up with anggesting that this man, avowing himself to be the one who had taken the valuables, possessed accomplish-

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#### Every-Day Like. Mrs. D'Avnoo (at front window)-

Policeman - Yes, ma'am. What's

wrong, ma'am? Mrs. D'Avnoo-Nothing's wrong; but 3 wish you'd step into the kitchen and tell the cook not to burn the meat, as site did last night. I'm afraid to.-N. Y. Veckly.

There Are Others.

"That's a cozy-looking couch, old

"Yes, but I never go near it."

"What's the matter?"
"Well, there are only three pillows that I'm allowed to put my head on, and I can't stand the wear and tenr of picking them out from the other seven,"—Baltimore American.

#### On the Road to Greatness, "Well," asked the acquaintance, "how is that boy of yours getting along at

I tell you," said the proud father. who had just returned from a visit to the young man. "Arth's getting to be a good deal of a swell. He plays lawn tennis and says by Jove!"—Chleago Tribune.

"What a chunge oue woman can make in a man's lifel" sighed a forlorn

youth.
"That's right, my boy," rejoined his nates right, my boy," rejoined his encle, who had been married for u number of years, "and what lot of change she requires while doing it!"—Chiego Daily News.

#### Said Behind His Back

"Did you say that politician was a queer fish?"
"Yes." answered the precise man.

"But perhaps the metaphor is open to question. There's no doubt about his being as slippery as a fish. But he hasn't nearly so much backbone."-Washington Star.

#### Nothing in It.

"They are telling some dreadful stories about her," whispered Mrs. Talkspreader.

"But I don't think she is really wicked," replied Mrs. Mollify. "She's just curious."—Philadelphia North American.

#### It's an Ill Wind, Etc.

Mac-Little brothers are a nuisance They are always about when they are

Ethel-Yes, but then they sometimes come in very handy as witnesses in breach of promise suits.—N. Y. Jour-

### Bud on Collectors.

Doctor—I never dare act cheerful when I'm out in society. Doctor's Friend—Why not?

Doctor-If I do, you see, all my pa-tients who owe me money think some other patient has just paid me a big bill.-Chiengo Record.

#### A Mensure of Success

Friend-Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you

were treating last winter.

Doctor—I was, partially. He has paid almost half of his bill.—Philadel-phia Catholic Standard and Times.

#### Indolence.

In honest conscience oft he tries Severely to economize. Ills struggles with dismay we view To make a day's work do for two. -Washington Star.

THE CRYING NEED.



Husband-My dear, we must econo mize and buy only the most necessary

thingsl
Wife—All right; then I shall buy myself a new hat to-morrow; that's the thing most necessary just now!-Fliegende Blaetter.

#### You Know Him.

One dreadful visitor we know;
He strikes our busiest days,
And says: "Don't let me interrupt,"
Then stays, and stays, and stays.

-Chicago Record.

#### Realization Preferred.

"My husband anticipates all my wishes," said Mrs. Vanderenmp.
"So does miue," added Mrs. Welrichs,
"but I am one of those that prefer realization to anticipation." — Town

#### Could He! Well!

"Could you do the landlord of the Tady of Lyons?" asked the manager

of a seedy actor.

"Well, I should think I might; I have done a good many laudlords."—
Boston Traveler.

#### Discreditably Light-liearted. Smith-What a happy woman your wife is.

Jones - Yes; I've noticed that it makes a woman cheerful when she's got the upper hand of a man permanently.—Chleago Record.

#### Heard in the Bestaurant. Knicker-Jones is a self-made man Me wasn't born with a silver spoon in

his mouth. Bocker-Maybe that's why he has his kuife in it now,-Brooklyn Life.

Too Much. "He seems to be a promising young

"Oh, yest he always has a suit for breach of promise on his hands."— blindelphia Bulletin,

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ò	Best Elgin Creamery Butter, Ib	220
Ŷ	Fresh Eggs, dozen	160
H	Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, Ih,	140
Ŷ.	Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs. 14c, per lb.	50
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Ŕ	Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb. Fresh Eggs, dozen. Coffee, fresh rousted, whole or ground, lh. Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs. 14c, per lb. Star Gelatine, very fine, package Worcestershire Sauce, bot. Duisy Catsup, large bottle.	40
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뫉	Germea, regular 15c, pkg	··· 1 <u>1</u> 0
Ĭ,	Dunham's Cocount, 10c kind, pkg	5
K	Mason's Quart Jars, doz.  Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets.  Germen, regular 15c, pkg.  Dunhum's Coconnut, 10c kind, pkg,  Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can.	110
ž.	A Choice Line of Canned Potted MEATS and FIS	on.
Đ,	Armour's 1 lb cau Potted Ham 5c   Salmon, 1 lb tall cans,	11
×	" + 1b " " 9c   Salmon, 1 lo flat cans	15
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	" 1 lb Lunch Tongue 28c Kippered Herring, can	15 12
*	Whole Ox Tongue, 11 1b can 60c Shrimp, best quality	12
S.	Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef 12c Sardines, in oil. American	0
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A Choice Line of Car	liie
Armour's 1 lb cau Potted Ham	50
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" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28
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Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	200
" 1 lb can Corned Beef,	12
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#### SUMMER DRINK SPECIALTIES.

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#### IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT:

211	,	
	Fresh Young Hen Turkeys, lb	16c
8	Fresh Young Fowl, per lb. Fresh Rousing Chickens, lb.	13c
Ñ	Fresh Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Š	Leg of Lamb, lb	140
K	Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
ò	Best California Hams, lb	<b>9</b> c
K	Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, b	15c
9	Cooked Pressed Hum, lb	15c
Š	Legs of Mutton, lb. Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb. Best California Hams, lb. Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb. Cooked Pressed Ham, lb. Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb.	. <b>5</b> c

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### AN ENGLISH CASUAL.

WHERE TRAMPS GET FOOD AND LODGING FOR WORK.

Josiah Flynt and a Companion Wind Up a Study of Tramp Life In England by a Visit to a "Spike"-Meeting With a Great Friend of Mark Twain.

Josiah Flynt, who has given interest Josan Flynt, who has given interesting studies on tramp life in Germany, and in this country, has extended his investigations to England. He writes a paper entitled, "Two Tramps In England" in Century. He and his companion, a German student, completed a tour through the provinces with an extour through the provinces with an ox perience in a "casual" at Notting Hill, London. Mr. Flynt writes:

We appeared at the door of the ward about half past 7 in the evening. A little window was raised, and I stepped to state my business. Unconforward to state my business. Uncon-sciously I leaned against the sill of the window, which offended the inspector in charge considerably. "What's your name?" he thundered.

Still leaning on the sill, I gave him my name honestly enough. He then remarked to some person inside that we were not accustomed to such places evident-ly, and ealled out, "Stand back, will you!" Back I stood. Heerled outngain,
"Take off your hat!" My hat came off
instanter. Still again: "You come in
here as if you was a meeleeonary. You're
not. You're a casual." I was as meek not. You're a casual." I was as meek as could well be. Ryborg was itching to grab the inspector with his long arms. The next question was as to where we had slept the night before.
"Straw stack," I replied.
"None of your impudence! You slept out. Why don't you say so? Have you got any money?"

"A largency sir."

"A hap'enny, sir."
"Hand it in." In it went. Then

had to tell my trade, which was that of a sailor, and naturally the next question was as to where I was bound. "To Ameriky, sir, if I can ever get

"You'regoin to trampit, aren't you?"
"Yes, sir; that's my intention." But
for the life of me I could not see how I was to reach America that way. I was so frightened that I would have told

him anything he wanted.
When he was through with us, a kind hearted attendant took us in hand, gave us some gruel and broad, a bath, clean alght shirts, and then a cell aplece, in

which we slept very well.

As there were only four immates that morning we were needed for the clean ing up, and so escaped stone breaking, which I dreaded exceedingly, and wor put at various light computions—or rather I was. Ryborg was the victim of his strongth. Our breakfast consisted of the same dish as our supper of the night before. I was soon busy as general fireman, serubber, kulfo oleanor, coal carrior, dish washer and helper of my sister sufferer, Mrs. Murphy, as she washed her tage of towels and shirts. At

noon we had pea soup and bread. I enjoyed it, but Ryborg did not. The poor fellow was feeling badly. He had had to serub nearly 20 cells, and the bending over incident to such a feat had nearly broken his back. At dinner he said plaintively, "Flynt, I want to go home." "So do I," I replied, "but I fancy we're wauted here till tomorrow morning." This proved to be the case morning." This proved to be the case, but he felt better in the afternoon and but he felt better in the afternoon and got through comfortably, wheeling nearly a ton of stone from some of the cells to the general pile. He earned his "keep," if ever any poor prisoner did. I fear I was more shiftless, for about the middle of the afternoon the attendant who was with me at the furnace.

ant who was with me at the furnace said: "You might as well rest. Jus keep your eye on the fires, that's all." It was kind of him, and as I had at least earned my pea soup and gruel I took his advice. He was kinder to me, I think, because I gave him a cornect pipe which he had had to take away pipe which he had had to take away from me the night before. During the day he had asked me several questions about it, and I said, "It's a very decent sort of pipe—coolin like, you know."
"Doesn't Mark Twain always smoke one o' them pipes?" said he.
"Blest if I know," said I, "but I can well think it"

well think it.

"I'm a great friend of Mark Twain," he pursued, "au I'm a-thinkin o' gettir one o' them pipes, jest out of respect for

him."
"Well," said I, "permit me in the "Well," said I, "permit me in the name of your respect to present you with my pipe. Besides you've got it anyhow." He thanked me profusely, and promised to keep it forever. Later in the day he reported it to be just as I had said, "sort o' coolin like." And he was a good friend to me all the rest of my stay in the Notting Hill station.

On Wednesday morning we were turned loose with our two habenies. We

ed loose with our two im'peunles. We were both so happy that we decided to get off the road that very day.

We had been tramps for three weeks, and had walked most of this time fully 15 miles a day. So we looked up my friend at the Temple, and in a few hours were respectable again. That same day I took my tramp clothes out to the casual ward and presented them to my friend the attendant. I had told him the day hefore that I expected to get new "togs" soon, and he had put in a plea for my old ones. Good luck to him and them

#### To Swallow Itis Own Advice. "I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down

to breakfast the other morning.

"What was it?" asked his wife,
"I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if J were in their places."—Brooklyn Life,

For some reason the man who last no money to buy food is never seized with a desire to nequire fame by break-ing all records for fasting.—Atchisos Globs.

"Mrs. Featherwell's new hat is the very latest style, isn't it?" remarked

Blykins. "Yes," answered his wife. "But how did you know it? You say you pay no

attention to fashions." "There couldn't be any mistake in this case. If it weren't in the latest style, she wouldn't dare wear anything so ugly."-Washington Star.

#### A Pertinent Inquiry

He\_Do you believe in ghosts? She\_No; do you? He—Sure thing! I saw one last week. She—How does it look? He-It appeared in the form of a

donkey.
She-Were you standing in front of mirror when you saw it?-Chicago Daily News.

A pauper is a man 'at always worries quite a lot
Becos he can't accumeriate no money.
The pluterant he worries for fear 'at
what he's got
'L' git away frum him. Now, ain't is
funny?
—Catholic Standard and Times.

HOW KIND OF HIM.



Weary Willie-Wot and yer wake me up fer? I wus dreamin' 1 wus eatin' fried chicken an' mince pie!

Facetious Feeny-1 wus afeerd ye'd overent yerself.-N. Y. Journal.

A Prime Necessity,
"Oh, fly with me," implored the youth,
"From parents' stern duress!"
"I will with pleasure," said the maid,
"If you the wind possess."

#### Sounds Strange.

"My children," said the patriarch, follow in my footsteps and lead a fast life, and you w-- be honored."
Strange advice from the father of a

Not when you take into consideration the fact that it was a race horse who was speaking .- N. Y. World.

#### Just What She Meant. "I don't think he's a man of much

discernment," said the girl in blue.
"Why, her professed to me only last evening," returned the girl in pink.
"Yes; I said he wasn't a man of much discernment." repeated the girl in blue. Chicago Post.

d Ready for Her. "Well, Deni," said his tired auntle, "how many tongues have you got?"
"Three," quickly replied Master

"Indeed! Where are they?" "One in my mouth and one in each

#### shoe."—Cinclinati Enquirer.

A Talent for Escape. "Mrs. Snibbs is such a clever woman; she has been president of nine different clubs."

"Well, Mrs. Dubbs is cleverer; she has been in clubs 15 years and has always evaded getting into office."—Chicago

#### Ensy Way to Get Relief. He-If you don't marry me, I'll kill

nvself! She-You don't really mean it? He—Yes, 1 do! She—Then 1 refuse you!—Harlem

# A Necessary Precaution. Wife—Are you going to shave, dear? Hushand—Yes.

Wife-Just wait until I take the parrot out of the room. I don't want her to learn any bad language.—N. Y. Jour-

#### A Change.

mer? I have to get away, if only to see

new faces."

"My wife does that for me. She gets new housemaid every week.". Y. World.

#### Achteving a Record.

"Too bad about Dobbs being sick so long!"
"Why, he's enjoying it. I heard him brag yesterday that he had over a hundred medicine bottles in the house."—Chleago Record.

#### Remarkably Reserved.

"Shrinkshy is a very reserved man."
"Yes, Indeed. Of course, I don't know, but I honestly believe he could have a toothache without anyone knowing it."—Harper's Bazar.

#### Good Thing in Certain Cases. Mrs. Henpeque (reading)-lt may here that this new elixiv of life will

make a man live for 200 years! M. Henpeque—If I was a bachelor I'd buy a bottle.—I'uck. Bealistic Value of Art.

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When the hotel was reached, Mr.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds. "Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one

add. The next day Crane left the place

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of having the horse do this work. Set

a post (a) in ground to be 2 feet high.

Make hole in top and put in a pin as

DASHER CHURN POWER.

st b. Get a piece of timber 2 by 4 by 12 feet, as c, make a hole in one end and

put over pin b. At other end put on a

mower wheel as at d. Build an oblong box (e), get a mowing machine axle

and put through the back end of box

and attach mower wheels, as g f. The churn (h) sets in the box and the dash-

er is worked by a chain belt from a large sprocket wheel on the axle at rear end of machine. A barrel churn

can also be used and so hung in the cen-ter as to be turned; with such, the

dasher arrangement is not needed. The

lead pole (j), keeps the horse or other

metive power going round in a circle.

Ray Copeland, in Farm and Home.

board of agriculture says where hand labor is plenty, the standard price for cutting corn by hand is five cents per shock, 14 by 14 hills square, without board, or 80 cents per acre, as there are 16 shocks of this size per acre. Corn should always be cut on bright, clear days or on such a day as is good to cure hay in. Two men should work together, and the shocks should be started on a jack, which is made by putting two legs, well braced together, near one end of a ten-foot scantling, and having an nuger hole near the upper end for a proom handle. As soon as four armfuls are set up against the jack the shock should be loosely tied with a stalk and the jack removed. As soon as the shocks have thoroughly cured, say two weeks after cutting, those that are to be stored in the barn should be baled under 6,000 pounds pressure, and tied up with a wire (common hay-baling wire, one wire will tie up two shocks), and those that are to be fed from the field can be pulled up tight wifh rope and pulley and tied with binding twine; the twine should be satur-ated with coal oil to prevent mice and insects from destroying it. Eminent professors have agreed that it only takes one and one-half inches of rainfall to wash all traces of digestible matter out of a shock of alfalfa, and corn shocks are also affected, but not to so great a degree. They have also agreed that well-cured corn fodder, put under a good roof without having had any rain on it, is in every respect just the same as ensilage, except the water content, and it is only necessary to cut it and add the water to secure food identical to ensilage without the cost of a sile, with its short life, and also without the 20 to 25 per cent, waste that mold causes in the corners of the silo .- Prairie Farmer.

What Butter Makers Want. Some papers insist that the butter-makers want to tax oleo out of existence, and are going too far, says the Reporter. There should be no misap-prehension on this point. The butter men do not ask that oleomargarine be trary, the law they support reduces the tux on oleomargarine from two cents a pound to one-fourth cent. What they do ask is that oleomargarine, plus butter color, be taxed ten cents a pound, and they do this in or-der to render it impossible to sell it fraudulently as and for butter and at butter prices. It is assumed that some people really want oleo. The butterman will put no straw in the way of their getting it, but will insist that they shall not be fooled into buying

#### aware Water Gap. The only man on it for butter at butter prices, the platform was humped up against How Process Butter Is Made.

the platform was bumped up against the side of the depot gazing into space. He looked like a farmer's hoy. His trousers were baggy, his coat battered and his hat rowdy.
"Say, earry this stuff to the botel for me, will you'?" asked Mr. Leeds. The man grasped the bags and started in the walks of Mr. Lands the troused the Here is a description of process but-er: "This butter is made from old, rancid and useless dairy butter, purchased from the country store keepers in the states farther west and shipped in old harrels, tohacco palls, shoe box-cs, etc., which appetiting mess is put wake of Mr. Leeds toward the through a process of bolling and renovating to remove the nanseating odors and through other freatments which have brought it under the ban Leeds lost sight of his porter for a few minutes while he greeted friends. Looking around for his buggage, he of the pure-food laws of several states, after which it is worked over to sweet buttermill, which gives it temporarily saw the man who had packed it to the hotel sitting on the plazza with his legs on the railing. He was reading a a fairly clean flavor." See that this stuff is not worked off on you by your grocer. The "green" woods are full of it.—N. Y. Press.

When a dog shows his teeth and snarls you may be sure he's one of the pastures of these objectionable plants and it should be done.—Farmers' Recross breeds. before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity for explanations.—Philadelphia North American.

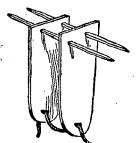
#### They Can be Expected Guly by Dairy men Who Know the Value of , Regular Milking.

Cows are creatures of habit, and the pabits of their owners are reflected in their milk yield. The dairy man milks his cows at a regular hour night and morning will secure an eighth or a tenth more milk with them than though there was a variation of an hour or two in the milking hours every day. A writer in the Indiana Farmer has seen this practically tested to his has seen this practically tessed to me-satisfaction on some large dairy farms in central New York. The methodical dairyman, "as regular as clockwork," came out ahead every time. Right now is the best possible time to put this is the best possible time to put this rule of regularity into practice. Dairymen should make it a rule, say, to milk their cows at six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock at night. After this rule has been once established on the premises, it should be like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unalterable. and respected accordingly. It is such a common occurrence to let other farm duties interfere with the regular care and milleing of cows that it may be hard to make some believe, who ought to know better, that strict adherence to method has anything to do with dairy success. It can safely he set down that if a man is conducting what he calls "mixed farming," and dairying is a part of the mixture, his cows can be made to pay more in proportion than any of his other agricultural interests. This will not be consummated, however, under ordinary care and usage He must give his milch eattle extraor-dinary attention in order to reap the benefit of their full capabilities. This mixed furning business, of which dairying is apposed to form an integral part, is the eause of a whole lot of inferior cows, poor milk and butter, and meager profits. It is high time that dairying under such conditions should be regarded at its true worth, both for the profit of agriculture and the quality of milk products. Do not stop to hoe a five-cent bill of beans, when you should be miking a \$50 cow, or one that would be worth \$50 if she were milked regularly. Do not call to your assistance a mangy, worthless cur in driving up the cows, when every hurried step they take causes their blood to surge toward fever heat, and results The report of the Kansas state in milk that will undergo dangerous fermentative changes very quickly.

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A Little Device Which Effectually Prevents Covrs from Consuming Their Own Milk.

To prevent self sucking take two inch boards 14 inches long, 6 inches at one end and 4 inches at other. Bore two holes at the 6-inch end, about 1 inch square, 2 inches from the end and side. Cut two sticks (b b), 18



YOKE FOR VICIOUS COWS.

enough to fit the two holes. Place the two boards (a a) side by side, and put the sticks (b b) through the holes, leaving 4-inch space between boards (a a) Fasten stakes (b b) securely nails to prevent slipping. The device constitutes a yoke. Drop it over the cow's need, make a hole at lower end of hoards (e c) and tie with a stout cord. With this yoke on, the cow cannot get to her teats, as the ends of the sticks strike her in the side. - J. H. Van Ness, in Farm and Home.

#### DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

Young calves need water as well as milk these hot days. Set a pailful over the fence in the yard and see them

Churning when you "get time," and churning at any and all degrees of ripeness of cream, account for the

varying flavor of dairy butter. In summer time it may be well to stable a cow in a cool, dark stable, and allow her to spend the nights in the pasture, thus protecting her from the great annoyance of the flies. She needs to be comfortable to give milk of the

best quality. Can you not manage to have a shelter of some sort for the calves? The flies are terrible. You realize this when they get on the top of your hald head. It will not cost much to fix up a little house for the calves and they will do all the better for it.

A handful of grain in the feed boxes will bring the cows down early, and far more humanely, than any dog can do it. We believe in dogs in their place, but their place is not in the field with cows and sheep unless they know how to behave.-Furm Journal,

Reep Cows Aveny from Them.

Wild onlone abound in many parts of the west, and the cows as well as children eat them. They are bound to in-jure the milk if eaten by the cows, for the reason that onlous contain an oil that gets through the system of the cow and into the milk. There is a dispute as to whether ordinary food in a bad state can taint the milk, hy passing through the cows, but all are agreed that onlous and garlle do. Butter that is tainted with these oils does not sell well. It is not much of a task ridding

Beset by earth's cares, by its turmoil and 1 prayed for some glimpse of the heavenly life;

Some vision I prayed for to strengthen my faith

And show me the force that can triumph
o'er death.

I walked through the street and I walked through the square.

And the face of a stranger replied to my prayer: The face of a woman where patience and

Like angels smiled out from the spent fires or youth.

The brow's tranquil arch, and the eyes' tender gray,
And the happy shut mouth, without words seemed to say;

"Our strength may be scanty, our task may be small, But each has his part in the service of all; This also we know, when perplexed by life's pain: The hand that created with surely sustain. If griefs come upon us, in grief let us prove The conquests of courage, the healing of love;

So, cheerful and calm, to our souls shall be A foretaste on earth of the kingdom of heaven."

O thanks, unknown sister! Thy battles, I Right nobly were fought in the long, long

And praise be to God, by whose goodness and grace
The light of His kingdom shines forth in
man's face!

-Dora Read Goodale, in Country Gentle-

#### Mr. Jobson Is Musical

WHEN Mr. Jobson got home from his office one afternoon about a month ago he carried under his arm a long, coffin-like leather case, which he deposited with great care on top of the

piano. "Why, it's a fiddle!" exclaimed Mrs.

"Wrong as usual," said Mr. Jobson. "You've another guess comamiably. aminoly. You've another guess coming. However, as it is not within the range of probability that you'd guess correctly if you had a million coming I'll just tell you what this is, Mrs. Jobson, It's a violin."

"Isn't that what I-" "No, Mrs. Jobson, that isn't what you said. You said it was a fiddle."
"But what is the dif—"

"Just the difference between a plaster of paris half dollar and the real thing, or a painted ship on a painted ocean and a real ship on wet water, Mrs. Jobson, that's all. It'ud be just Mrs. Jobson, that's all. It'ud be just as well for you to grasp these little distinctions. A fiddle, Mrs. Jobson, is \$2.50 worth of pine wood and varnish and catgut, and it's performed upon by grimy persons with low forcheads, no chins to speak of, and beady eyes set. close together, who officiate at par socials, farm dances and the like. violin is-er-well, this is a violin. You've read or heard of Stradivarius violins, haven't you? Well, I think this is one of 'em. Got it from a man who keeps a eigar store. He had it on exhibition in his window. I'm sorry for that poor eigar store man, for I think I did him right out of his eye teeth. Paid him only \$55 for it, and it's got all the earmarks and warts and moles of a genuine Strad. Wouldn't be surprised if some expert 'ud come along and offer me \$5,000 or \$10,000 for that violin any time. This tobacconist who sold it to me may know a lot about stogies and chewing tobacco, but he's a good thing when it comes to violins," and Jobson took the battered, homely-looking instrument out of its case and exhibited

it with manifest pride.
"What are you going to do with it?"
inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Iry to play on them, I suppose," replied Mrs. Jobson, meekly.
"Try to play on 'em, eh?" said Mr. Jobson, with the accent on the "try."
"Just you hang on to your sarcasm until you need it. I've bought this violin to play on." play on."

"But." said Mrs. Jobson, "I never knew that you played the-"

out on the eaves and parading my acout on the eaves and parading my accomplishments, like some people I've heard tell of. Mrs. Jobson. I may inform you, however, that when you were wearing dresses down to your shoetops and before you'd begun to tuck your back hair up under your hat. I was able to saw on a violin to make folks that heard me weep or laugh at will."

"Did you ever!" exclaimed Mrs. Job-son. "Then why have you never played since we were mar—"

"Because it's kept me too busy trying to keep a home over your head, Mrs. Jobson—that's why," said Mr. Johson. "I'm going to take it up now, however, and in about a mouth from date there'll be some muste around these parts that'll hart the suburban resorts by keeping all of our neighbors for blocks around on their front stoops at night. You'll accompany me on the plano. I'm going to practice up by myself for a few weeks, and then the Johann parlor concerts will begin. I don't claim to be any Vsaye or Joachim on Martena or Sayes or a partial me. or Marteau or Sarmate, or anything like that, Mrs. Jobson, but if there was any old thing I used to be able to do better than another before my plunge into materimony made it

and moil and slave, day and night, he why, it was playing the violin, that's

After dinner that evening Mr. Jobson opened up the packages of bridges and strings and keys and tail-picces and chin-rests for the violin that he had bought, for the purpose of fitting the instrument up anew, and went to work at it. None of the keys fitted, and he had to spend about two hours shaving them down with a bit of glass. The bridge he finally selected had to be shaved, too, and it was quite a time before Mr. Jobson recollected that the strings of a violin can't be passed through the keys when the keys are not attached to the violin. Two of the strings snapped from too much stretching. Along toward II o'clock at night Mr. Johson had finished re-sining the new bow, and he drew the bow across the strings of his \$55 cigar store Strad with horrifying effect. The music was like the wingled wailings of condemned souls. Mrs. Johan made the excuse that she wanted to put the cat out to leave the room, and even when she was downstairs in the base-

ment she put her fingers in her cars.
"My fingers are a bit stiff, and my bowing arm isn't, what it used to be, from lack of practice, but you just wait till I get limbered up, after a few weeks, and you'll hear the sweet-strains around this neck of the Jobson woods, all right!" said Mr. Jobson, when he put the \$55 Strad away that night.

The next evening Mr. Jobson brought home a violin and piano collection, in two sections. The collection was made two sections. The collection was made up almost entirely of such choice classics as "Champagne Charley," "Not for Joe," "Up in a halloon," "Maggle May," "Silvery Waves," "Down in a Coal Mine," "Elfin Waltz," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," and other concerted of the sort, that were popular in tos of the sort that were popular in the days of Mr. Jobson's youth.

"Just you practice up the plane ac-companiments," said. Mr. Jobson to Mrs. Jobson, handing her the piano part of the classic collection, "and I'll go into training in the spare room up in the attie for a few weeks, and when I get into form we'll play these things together and make the neigh-bors jealous."

For about three weeks Mr. Jobson repaired to the attic room immediately after dinner, closed the door tight, got out his \$55 Cremona and performed thereon until nearly midnight. He put a mute on the strings to drown the effeet of his practicing, but for all that the callous world will never know what Mrs. Jobson suffered. Mr. Jobson ignored the sharps and flats alto-gether in his practicing, and as for time, he was probably of the opinion that time was made for slaves. Mrs. Jobson dreaded the hour when Mr.



IN FRONT OF THE JOBSON MAN-

Here the veil had better be drawn. They hadn't been playing Mendels-sohn's "Spring Song" more than two and one-half minutes before the gang of small boys began to assemble in front of the Jobson homestend and "I'm quite aware of that, Mrs. Job- to indulge in cat-calls. son," said Mr. Jobson, fondling his didn't hear the tumult before his door purchase as affectionately as if it had been an heirloom, and taking it to the Jobson that she didn't know any more window the better to examine its about playing piano accompaniments "points." "I may remark, incidentally, that there are a whole heap of things that you don't know, Mrs. Johnson. I'm not in the habit of climbing sion had increased to about a hundred and of the cover of the cov and odd, however, Mr. Jobson couldn't help but hear the delighted yells and shricks and cat-calls that came in through the wide-open front windows. He stopped abruptly, laid down his violin, went to one of the windows and looked out, pulled down the curtains and then walked back and re-garded Mrs. Johson, who still sat on the piano stool looking miserable and depressed, with an expression of aw-

"Madam," sold he trying to impule
Mrs. Johson with his gaze, "this is the
parting of the ways. It had to come
some time, but I have been endeavorsome time, but I have been endeavoring to stall it off as long as possible.
There is a lot that I could say with
regard to this job you have put up
on me, but I content myself with one
simple question, which I desire you
to answer me fruthfully: How much
per head did you pay these howling
hoodlums and ruflians in front of my
door to come here and insult me and
beauvifuperation and seem upon me? heapyltuperation and seorn upon me?" -Washington Star.

Increased Cotton Crop in Egypt.
Under British rule the cotton crop
of Egypt has doubled, and now amounts to over 600,000,000 pounds

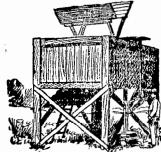


#### HOMEMADE WINDMILLS.

me of Them Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made, But All Are Quite Effective.

Extending in an almost unbroken succession from Omaha to Denver and from South Dakota through Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, with Kansas plainly the center of the movement, homemade windmills of various designs are in daily use. Whether of putterns variously known as jumbos, merry-go-round, buttle-ax. Holland or tur-bine mills, they are all successful. And It is a strange fact that wherever the homemade mills are found, shop-made, solid and substantial mills are also numerous and satisfactory.

The jumbo or go-devil mill is much like an old-fashioned overshot, water wheel, being an overshot windmill. Sim-



WATERING BY WIND POWER.

ple in design, almost any material may e used in its construction, such as old lumber, lath, shingles, split rails, old packing boxes, barrels staves, coffee eacks and even tin from tin roofs.

Jumbo mills can be used to pump water for the house, for stock or for irri-gation of small patches of orchard or garden. Jumbos have been made large enough to irrigate ten acres of orchard. If the best use is made of the jumbo the results are not to be despised. They must be set to catch the prevailing winds, which in western Kansas are north and south.

Where there are but four fans, it often happens the wings are in such a position, as they revolve, that but a single fan is struck by the wind at a time, whereas in the case of six or eight fans, two, three or four may catch the wind at a time, thus giving the mill just that much additional strength.

The cut shows the six-fan jumbo mill on the farm of W. W. Goodrich, of Bethany, Neb., used for watering a six-acr egg plant patch. The fans are each 9 feet long, with arms 5½ feet. The jumbo box is \$0x11x6 feet high, with doors below for escape of dead air. With a Damascus steel axis, such a mill cost about eight dollars; with a gas pipe axis, one can be built for three collars.—Farm and Home.

#### PROGRESS IN KANSAS.

Farmers of the Sunflower State Ar Beginning to Be Interested in Highway Improvement,

The agitation for good roads has reached kansas. While it is true that much attention has been given the subject, and under the present road laws wherever there is a good road oversees who enforces the law we have fair roads, there is a lack of systematic drainage and therough work. At a recent convention in this county the trustees, clerks and treasurers of townships, county commissioners and a committee from the League of American Wheelmen met and discussed the subject of good roads at length. The suggestion was made of a state conven-tion to secure uniform action all over the state. At such a convention it was stated that the manufacturers of improved roadmaking machinery would be present to show what could be done.

We believe Kansas is ready to take this subject up. A state convention would result in bringing together an enthusiastic body of men who would cooperate in securing legislation and adopting the most intelligent methods for better roads. The value of this movement cannot be overestimated to the farmers of Ransas .- Topeka Cap-

Bluegram Seeding for Lawns. The plat intended for the lawn should be very finely pulverized for the reception of the seed, which should be sown early in the spring either broad-cast or with seeder, at the rate of about three bushels per acre. The old-fashfoned Kentucky bluegrass is the best for the purpose mentioned; it makes a good, firm sod and is particularly well bankments and terraces, where the soil is good. Of course this grass is not so well adapted for hay as for pasture. No grass will do well where the shade to too heavy, but Kentucky bluegrass will do as well as any we know of, and, kept cut pretty short, it will thrive in light shade.—Farmers' Voice.

#### Essence of Good Farming

The essence of good farming is to first grow what is required by family and live stock with a proper regard to keeping up the fertility of the soil. Look for each to the crops which ex-perience has taught you do well on your soll, which you understand how to grow and which bring a fulr price year after year in the markets to which you enter. Any pian which means the burning out of a dollar for food to fambuying out of a dollar for food for family or stock which might be grown on the farm is a weak spot in the foun-dation of your farming, and it must be made firm if you would be successful.-Midland Farmer.

Diladelphia liulietin.

#### POSEY COUNTY VIM.

Good Example in the Matter of Road Huilding,

Wto has not heard of Posey county, land of the hoop-pole and the pumplin, region popularly given over to "chills and fever," illiteracy and moonshine whisky? Old Poscy may be all that the paragrapher's fancy has painted her, but we doubt it, and our dublety is based upon an article in the Indiampolis Press wherein Poses county's part in the good roads move ment is set forth. Other counties and other states have conventions, bills, "agitation," and all that, but Posey builds the roads. Therein lies the difference between the people of the hoop-pole and pumpkin region and their critics. Last week Posey issued turnpike road bonds aggregating \$103,000, which sold at a premium of two per cent. In one township 32 miles of stone road—macadam—are building and next year several hundred thousand dollars will be expended in extending these turnplkes - smooth and hard as our Hennepin boulevard - over the country. Early next spring the rond from Mount Vernon, the county seat, to the historic town of New Harmony, 15 miles in length and traversing one of the loveliest rural panoramas in this country, will be macademized. The contracts have been awarded, and they call for crushed stone, tile drain and scientific

construction in every particular.
Posey county can afford good roads In fact it cannot afford to do without them. Small in area, but well popu-lated, it is a wenlthy agricultural community. It lends the state in wheat and corn, area considered, and the land that is not given up to the cereals or groves produces abundantly of all fruits and vegetables known to the temperate zone. It has public librarles in nearly every township, and graded high schools are common "out in the country." Nearly all of the school houses are of brick and stone and are of modern construction. Of the 138 teachers in 98 Posey county

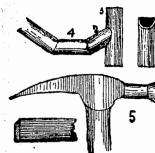
schools last year, 20 were college graduates and 14 held state, life or professional license. The average wage was \$52 a month. At the close of the year there was \$25,000 on hand in the school fund. The percentage of illiteracy is the lowest in the state. and the farmers of old Poscy have more brick dwellings, more pianos, more books, more rugs and carpets in proportion to population than those f any other county in the state. Old Posey has her faults, no doubt,

but there are other counties that might profit by her example in the matter of good roads and schools. -

#### TILE CUTTING TOOL.

Description of a Non-Patented Hamperior to All Others.

I am the inventor of a tool for cutting tile that is superior in every respect to any tool I have ever used, and that is a tile hammer, a drawing of which I send herewith. I have used these hammers for years, and the shape and size here given (six inches long) is about the best proportions for the pur-They should be made of best steel and both poll and pick tem-pered the same as stone-cutters' chis-els. The pick is beveled like a cold-



TILE CUTTING TOOL

chisel. The poll is round and the shape of the base of a cone, and one inch in diameter; the shaftround and cylin-The poll should be ground square, or, better, a little concave, leaving sharp cutting edges, and should be a little more flaring on the handle side. With this tool I have never found

any need of anything else.

Some get tile at the mills with holes cut in them, but I never do, for with a tile hammer it is less trouble to cut the holes wherever you want them. In connecting laterals, most persons cut a hole, or get tile with holes in them, and stick the end of the connecting tile into the hole, but I never do that nor allow it to be done on work under my supervision. The connecting tile (2) must be cut to fit against the tile connected to, on an angle (see 2 and 3). The hole should be cut the full size of the Inside of 2, which will be an eggination of the small end up-stream. I also cut the tile on all curves to fit as

close as other joints (see 4), the end full, as shown, instead of cut-ting it to a thin edge. Except in pick-ing a small hole through a tile to start with, the poll of the banner is generally used. The edges should be kept sharp. No patent on this hammer; free to all. — S. F. Moore, in Ohlo

It's no use trying to develop a baseball player out of your dairy cow. She may be a good catcher of fles, but there will be a short stop before the pitcher.

The sucking enives and pigs and colts auffer with the heat and need water as well as the baby in the house,

#### THE OFF SIDE OF THE COW.

Old Wendell Hepkins' hired man is an ab-

Old Wendell Hepkins' hired man is an absent-minded chep;
He'll start not a chair and like as not set down in some ene's lab.
I hephened along where he stoiped to bait his hosses the other day-.
He'd given the hosses his larcheon pail and was tryingtocat their hey-.
A kind of a foolish sort of a trick for even a litted urin.
But he tackled a different kind of a snag when he fooled with Mathla Ann. by Jinks, he got it square in the acek.
And the doctors say, though live he may, he's a total himm wheels.
He's wrapped in barting and thinking now Of the gried in fusiting a brindle cow.

Of the gried in insulting a brindle cow.

Matilida Ann gives down her milk and she down't switch her tail.

She gives ten quants—week in, week out, and she never kicks the pull.

She doesn't hoofe and she doesn't jump, but even Matilida Ann An't called to stand all sorts of grieffrom a silly hired man.

And when he stubbed to the milking shed in sort of a dream and wied in sort of a dream and wied from the Matilida 'So' and 'Whoa' while he milked on the wrong off side—She giv him a look to will his soul and plagged him once with her hoof, And I guess that at last his wits were jogged as he slammed through the lintel roof.

He's got a poultice on his brow Of the size of the foot of a brindle cow.

Now, study the ways of the world, my

Now, study the ways of the world, my son; oh, study the ways of life!
It's the hustling chup who gets the cashor the girl he wants for a wife;
It's the feller that spots the place to grab who who ellerton gos whiting the

It's the feller that spots the place to grab when Chance goes swinging by Who gets his dab in the julclest place and the biggest plam in the pie.

There's a leat, a pail and a steel; there's a leat, a pail and a steel; there's a place for the chap with sense and grit, but a dangerous holt for a fool, for while the feller that's up to smulf drums a merry time in his pail the fool sneaks up on the left-hand side and lands in the grave or jail. It's an awitward place, as you'l allow, The off-hand side of the world or a cow.—Lewiston Journal.

# Why I Don't Marry

By Arnold Maurice Anderson. The Home Journal, New York Special Permission.

AST WIEEK I attended a wedding.
My old chum Max was married,
He has a pretty little wife and they
have purchased a neat little cottage over in Jersey somewhere. They have gone there to live; to settle down and forget the world at large; to live in each other; to be happy, contented with the humdrum of a Jersey village for the rest of their days, And Max wishes me, to get married; to set-tle down; to move to Jersey and live near him; to be oblivious forever of the awful city noise and confusion. Max is still my friend. He didn't realize what he was advising. He meant no harm. Max is a business man. He has had any amount of business experience, but he isn't a philosopher. He looks on the bright side of things,

even matrimony.

When I refused point-blank to consider myself even a possible victim in the matrimonial arena, Max became much annoyed and demanded my reasons. I hated to tell him anything that might tend to mar his happiness, but he was so insistent that I was com-

The windows of my room face to the reft, and so command a rear view of a large tenement house and a row of modest flats. I led Max to the win dow and bade him ponder upon the scene. There are the homes of some 20 or 40 families—all the result of mat-rimony. Max gazed wonderingly for a few moments, and then remarked that likely enough they were happy homes. This was exactly what I had wished him to say, and without further ado I took up my diary and required him to read portions of it at random. In regard to my diary, a word of explanation is messent. It word of explanation is necessary. It is my custom to write some pretty sen-timent (usually on love) at the top of each page, and, moreover, the diary itself is more of a record of the ac-tions of my neighbors than a chronicle of my own life. My reason for misusing the diary thus is purely selfish-I find it easier and more exciting

Max took the book and opening it, began to read aloud.

"Pence relans where love abounds."

The Irish family on the top floor of the tenement has had a worse time than usual to-day. The head of the house came home in an ill-humor, and after a preliminary volley of oaths, proceeded to order his wife to quit the house and "lug along the brut with her" (referring to the help). The process woman left and has not yet returned (11:30 p. m.). All quiet with Italian family No. 3. Family No. 2 quarreled with the Irish woman on the floor below. The battle of words took place from the windows. No serious injuries sustained.

THURSDAY.

"Love is a bird of rare plumage."

"The parrot continues to scream all day. All the miserable creature can may is, "Rare foot! Bure foot!" and this it shricks at the top of its voice from one end of the day to the other The Irlsh family is still at war. The wife returned this morning, but was close as other joints (see 4).

A soft the is not the best tile to cut, and I promptly discard a cracked tile. Select well-burnt tile, that will ring when struck with a hammer. Cut holes near the middle of the tile. In cutting the connecting tile (2), leave a part of the end full, as shown, instead of cutting it to a thin edge. Except in pickthe fight in a manner of her own. Other families at peace to-day, so far as I

FRIDAY,
"A loving wife relates at the sound of her husband's footsteps."

know.

The Irish woman came back to-day when her husband was out. When he finally came home there was an exchange of hostile words, but soon truce was established, and the poor woman was allowed to prepare the evening meal.

HATCHDAY,
"An infant's wall reaches the tunderest shot in the human breast."

There is a new baby at Italian family No. 3's. The youngster is a true bohemian—he makes the night, hideous with his yells. I must confes-that I have lost my prejudice againschair raive iost my prejudice agains-soothing strups—they are a benefacto of the human race. SUNDAY. "Children are the flowers that mata the garden of life beauthul."

the garden of the beautiful."

A rather olds h couple clwell in or of the flats, together with two predictions of the flats, together with two predictions of the flat from a distance, but now the dream is changed. To-day the girl became vexed at the old felks and at braided them in a most unfilia! ma-ner. The trouble seemed to be abou-bicycling on the Sabbath. The pa-rents objected, but the young ladic had their way. I saw them, in thei abbreviated costumes, take the wheels and leave the house. On the whole this is a very quiet Sunday, as most of the Italian and Irish families are away from home.

MONDAY,
"Matrimony is the highest state of earthly blies."

There is a middle-aged pair living it one of the flats, that has always im pressed me as being exceedingly happy and contented. The husband usually sits by the window every evening read ing his paper, while his wife, singing snatches of song, goes about clearing the table and washing the dishes. Tonight my former good opinion was shattered. There has occurred a most bitter civil war in that once happy home. The husband took up his paper as was his custom, and commenced to peruse it, when suddenly without any warning, his wife began rating him un-mercifully. She talked so fast and so excitedly that I could not catch the drift of her grievance, but now and ngain I would hear the word "absurdity" aftered with additional force. The husband strove to ignore his storming Xanthippe, but she would not submit to it. In her desperation she snatched the newspaper from his hands and cuffed him very unlovingly on the head. Next the broom figured in the fray, to the discomfiture of the husband, but still he did not resent. The one-sided battle raged flercely for fuly 15 minutes, and not once did the unfortunate victim return a blow or even a word, so far as I could make out. Once, however, he made a rush for the door, but was intercepted. In the course of an hour the usual calm was restored.

TUESDAY.

"Loving husbands have dutiful wives." The good man who figured so nobly this evening washing the dishes. His wife is now reading the paper in his place by the window. I wonder if this



THE BACK DOOR SIDE OF LIFE. is one of the terms in their treaty of The children in the tenement free-for-all fight to-day, It pence. The children in the tene had a free-for-all fight to-day, seemed to be the Irish against the Ital-

> WEDNESDAY. "Love often speaks in song."

I have noticed, lately, a man with a most mournful expression on his face. who, every evening, sits looking out the window. He has a most unhappy face! I often wonder what makes him so sad. His wife appears to be very so sad. His wife appears to be very thoughtful. She plays and sings for him every night. Ah; perhaps that is the reason! Four families in the tenement quarreling to-night. I think I shall move soon or I certainly shall become a cynic in regard to matriciony.

"Love is present even in the brute world."

Irishman on the top floor of the tenement came home intoxicated, but his wife left the house before he could abuse her. The children have resumed hostilities. The parrot has discovered a more annoying way to shriek: "Bare foot!" The two pretty girls are abusing the old folks again, but worst of all, two cats are fighting it, out in the back yard. Not even beasts can live happily together. I have decelded to move into a front room,

Here Max eensed reading, and after tome moments of deep meditation, he said: "Yes, I think you ought to move. It's unhealthy to see only the backdoor side of life."

#### Half-Deaf.

James Payn snys, in "The Backwater of Mee," that as soon its he became deaf, his friends tried to hearten him by collecting anecdotes of those who have made humorous mistakes through suffering a like infirmity. The efficiency of that method may be doubted, but such as it is, many have had to en-

One story is ludged to be tolerated, hemse it refers to a gentleman who, although deaf, was not so much so as he pretended to be. A friend came to him one duy and shouted:

"Will you lead me half a sovereign?"

"Will you lead me half a sovereign?"

"Will you lend me half a sovereign?" was the still londer petition, "What was that?"

"Will you lend me a sovereign?"
"You said haif a sovereign hefore!"
"You said haif a sovereign hefore!""Youth's Companion.

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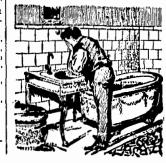
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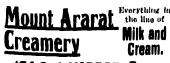
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Smart Alex.

A man being About to die summoned his four Sons to his side and said:

"My sons, I will leave to John onethird of my estate, to Alex one-fifth, to James one-half and to Thomas onefourth, and thus you will all Share Equally."

John and James and Thomas took Paper and Pencil and began figuring, but Alex took his Hat and started out.
"Where are you going?" the other
Three asked. "Do you not Intend figuring out the Problem?"

"Not much," sald Alex. "I am Going for a Lawyer to break the Will." Moral-Sometimes the Lawyer can Relieve the Heirs of Much of the Figuring.-Baltimore American.

He was an icle Irish boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board of a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswaln by his laziness. Seeing him on the maintop one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called out to him:

"Come down out of that; ye rashcal! Come down out of that, and Oi'll give ye a dozen whacks wid me rope!" "Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "Ol wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen."-Harper's Young People.

How It Was.

"And where's Sappeigh?" inquired Review. himself. "Ishe still courting that bright

fooled him at last."

rejected him, did she?"
"Not much. She married him."—De-

The English Seldler.

troit Free Press.

An English soldier coming on duty was heard to say to his comrade, "Well, Jim, what's the orders at this post?" Jim replied, "Why, the orders is you're never to leave it till you're killed, and if you see any other man leaving it you're to kill him."—"Recollections of a Military Life," General Sir John Adyo.

Private Electric Motors.

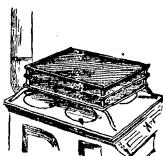
A well known electrical authority has pointed out that it is now as easy and cheap to have an electric elevator in a private house as in a large office build ing. Stairs are literally a barbarism, to which women frequently owe ill health, and to which many delicate persons may attribute the deprivation of the full enjoyment of their homes. The cost of operating an electric elevator in, say, a five story house, making 50 or 60 trips every day, will not exceed \$8 or \$4 per month. The devices for operating those clevators have been so improved that an invalid or a child can manage them. The old lever arrangement can be dis-



HANDY EVAPORATOR.

One That Can Be Attached to an Ordinary Cook Stove and Is Easily Made.

An evaporator is a luxury few farm ers can afford unless they intend going into the fruit business to quite an extent. The illustration shows a cheap and handy evaporator within the reach of all. The frames are made of any size desired, 3x4 feet being handy dimensions if the stove is large enough to accommodate it. Over the frames, which should be made of 21/2 or 3 inch strips of board, screen wire netting is firmly tacked. For the legs to be fastened on the bottom frame, take four pieces of strap iron from a foot and a half to two feet long. Through one



COOK STOVE EVAPORATOR.

end of each fron drill two or three holes for screws. Fasten these to the bot tom side of the frame with inch screws and then with a wrench or some other tool bend the legs in such a way as to leave a space of from a foot to 18 inches between the frame and surface of the stove. On the upper side and near the corners of the frame, drive in small nails so that they penetrate the wood deep enough to leave an inch in length sticking up. Over these slip four thread spools. By driving corresponding nails into the bottom side of the second frame to slip down into the spools it is held in place. The third frame is fastened in the same way and as many more as desired can be added. The frames we high enough above the stove so as not to interfere with cooking. The fruit dried in this way is of a good quality, and the work can be done as rapidly as in a high-priced evaporator.-Orange Judd Farmer.

#### GRAPEVINE CULTURE.

Hints on the Preparation of the Soil and the Distance at Which to Set the Plants.

In preparing the land for grape-vines, plow the ground deeply, and, if possible, subsoil. Then pulverize the ground thoroughly to give the small roots all the chance possible to develop. It is best to set the vines not nearer to-gether than eight feet. The holes in which the vines are set should be each two feet square and from 18 to 20 inches deep. If a large number of vines are to be set, the land should be previously marked off, so that the rows of vines will be straight both ways; as this both improves the looks of the field and makes it easier to cultivate, One grape grower advises to keep the surface soil separate from the subsoil when digging the holes, and to put back this surface dirt first when filling up the holes. This will give the roots a good medium in which to develop. Once well rooted and growing, the vine can send its roots into the less congenial soll without experiencing a back-set. In the fall, in regions where winter protection is needed, this may be obtained by plowing a furrow on each side of the row and throwing the dirt up toward the vines. In the spring this dirt must be leveled to admit of even culture. The vines may be staked and tied to the stakes till they are two years old, when they may be fastened to wires strung between the posts,-Farmers'

Dees the Fruitman's Aids

western girl?"

The necessity of cross-pollination of fruit bloom is a subject that should jollied him for six months or more and never be considered threadbare. P. of. Cook says his sister in California was "Ab," with a sympathetic sigh, "she wondering, in 1891, why her fruit trees were not bearing as well as usual. The trees bloomed, but the fruit did not set. Mr. Cook suggested that it might be caused by a decrease in the number of bees, and accordingly an aplarist was engaged to remove his bees to the place, and at once there was a marked benefit. She has kept the aplary there ever since. She feels that she can afford to pay for the presence of the bees, and she is right. While other insects might help pollination, this incident shows that bees are the thing for the basiness, and that in their absence the hope of a good fruit crop rests on a alim foundation.—American Bee Jour-

Successions of Vegetables.

Vegetables of which every garden ought to furnish a succession are radish, lettuce, peas, string beans, beets, cress and turnips. Every book that was ever written on gardening has advised "sowing for succession every ten days or two weeks;" yet only the gardens managed by gardeners hired specially to see to such things really furnish such successions. The farmer, in particular, is apt to neglect the garden, if he does not forget it altogether, after the first sowing. Perhaps it is a waste of time to exhort him to care for the garden; but, considering the amount which the garden contributes to the family living, it seems as though it should be worthy of fietter treatment.—Country Centlemone were so the

#### THE BEET ARMY WORM.

A New Pest That Has Recently Made lts Appearance in Large Numbers in Colorado.

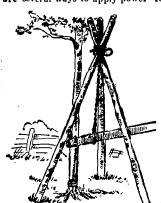
Every kind of worm is called an army worm when it appears in suffi-cient numbers. A worm that has long been known to injure the beet last year appeared sufficiently numerous to be called the beet army worm. It was officially noticed by the entomolo-gist of the Colorado experiment station. Last year a first brood of caterpillars appeared at about the time for thinning the beets and destroyed most of the plants after thinning. One method of destroying the early broad is to mix one part by weight of Paris green or London purple and 20 parts of common flour, and then dust the or common nour, and then dust the mixture over the plants, before sunrise in the morning. In this strength a light dusting will be sufficient. In the early morning the leaves have on them enough moisture to hold the flour and poison. It may also be applied after the leaves have been moistened by a shower. To apply the polson, make a small cheeseeleth sack about five inches in diameter and ten inches deep. Fill it with the mixture of poison and flour and walk along a row of plants shaking the sack over them. This can e done quite rapidly when one has learned how and is economical of poison, and desenot require wheelbarrow or wagon to earry pump and tank. When the plants become large, as ln case of treatment for the second brood, it will probably be better to use a bar-rel or tank and spray pump.

#### TRANSPLANTING TREES

Earth Should He Left Clinging to the Be Lifted Bodily.

The more earth that can be left tion of fancy breeds of chickens ever to be transplanted, the more certain is the tree to live. It is wise, then, to dig about the tree so as to leave a bunch of earth about the small roots, followroots as they are met in cutting a cir century, and also in trusting too far to roots as they are met in cutting a circle about the trunk. Then the tree cle about the trunk. Then the tree must be lifted bodily, if possible. There ture of hawks.

"One Sunday afternoon Sol went out "One Sunday afternoon Sol went out "One Sunday afternoon for modeled and found his boy Tom



HOW TO TRANSPLANT TREES. this purpose, one of the best being in old cloth to prevent injury. If the ground is dry at the time of transplantsus, earnestly. ing it will be necessary to thoroughly wet the ground all about the trunk, since the earth will cling together and to the roots much better in this way. If dry, the earth falls apart readily. Elms and maples are not difficult to hawk, anyway, and it will be easy transplant, but oaks must be moved with greatest care and with as little disturbance of the roots as is possible, and other birds which sell well, but are if the trees are to live.—N. Y. Tribune, a good deal of trouble for a tired old

#### SHALLOW CULTIVATION.

Morticultural Authorities Unite in Agreeing That It Is Most Effective for Orchards.

While it is an accepted fact that so far as conditions will admit thorough cultivation should be given during the should be understood that the cultiva-tion should be shallow, particularly close about the trees. With all plants, in cultivating care should be taken not to disturb the roots, and this is especially true as regards fruit trees or plants. While thorough cultivation is admittedly beneficial, it should always be given in a way that will not disturb or injure the roots.

or injure the roots.

With a little care the weeds may be kept down and the soil in good tilth by giving shallow cultivation. When plowing care should be taken to run shallow is grown, if when the last cultivation is given the soil be left level, fine and mellow it will act as a mulch during the summer and ald very materially in retaining the moisture in the soil with newly with newly well and the soil was not be foreign the soil was not be foreign to him. It wasn't long before they appreciated the fact that every time one of them hought Soil a duck there was a big piece of liver coming. retaining the moisture in the soil, and with newly-set trees this is quite an ad-

There have been published many methods whereby it was claimed borers asnes, usually in south and the livers of several hundred thekens. Now is the time to repay my devotion. And, by gum, they will do lt or get in trouble. "That afternoon Sol got a countertraik of the trenk of the treeselean of fungiand all other foreign growth, even of loose bark.—Farmers' Noice,

#### THE MEADOW LARK

Minstrel of melody, How shall I chant of thee, meadows athrill with the

How shall I chant of thee,
Floating in meadows athrill with
soing?
Flutting amon my feet,
Plaintive, and wikily-seweet—
Oh, could the stirit to mottal belong!
Tell me the secret art.
Hinting of happiness still urbossessed;
Say, doth the boson burn
Vairily, as miles, and yearn
Eadly for something that haves it

y for something that leaves it un-blessed?

Doth not that tender lone, Over the clever blown, from a sorrow—a lengingin vain? Or, is it joy intense, So like a pang, the sense is in thy sweetest song something of

pain;
Others may cleave the steeps,
Sear, and in upper deeps
Sing in the heaven's blue arches profound;
Dut, thou most lowly thing,
Teach me to keep my wing to the breast of our mother, the ground!

Soon shall my fleeting lay Fade from the world away— Thine, ever-during, shall thrill through the

years;
Love, who once gladdened me,
Surely hath saddened thee—

f of thy music is made of his tears!
Long may I list thy note
Soft through the summer float
o'er the fields where the wild grasses

Then, when my day is done, Oh, at the set of sun,
Pour out thy spirit anear to my grave!
-Lloyd Mifflin, in N. Y. Independent.

#### Sol Tomlinson's Falconry By Edwin J. Webster.

Sol TOMLINSON says it was a Sunday school book that caused Sunday school book that caused him to be nursing an injured spirit and mourning the loss of the finest collections are breads of chickens ever

to the woodshed and found his boy Tom reading a book he had drawn from the Sunday school library. Sol cracked the boy over the head for reading novels on Sunday, gave him some chores to do, and then sat down to read the book himself. It was all about lenights and how they rode about the country fighting for the color of their ladies' eyebrows and how they went hawking and all such foolishness. But it seemed to impress Sol mightily.

"And are you, with your blue jeans and bald pate and white whisters, go-ing to ride around Pike county on a "prancing palfrey," and fight for the honor of your lady, also? I asked him. 'Or what particular kind of foolishness has that book inspired you to?'

"Sol looked hurt.

"'Fudge, dencon,' he said to me. 'I'm a respectable married man without any "lady loves," as you call them, and my rheumatism wouldn't allow me to ride shown in the cut. A tripod is rigged "prancing palfreys" any way. The plan with three stout poles and lever is at- I am thinking of is a practical one, and one that will bring money to a worthy tree is lifted a new "hold" can be se- old man without his working for it. Did cured by taking up the chain on the you read what that booksaid about faltripod. Where the tree is gripped by conry, and how all those old coves used the chain or rope at the end of the lever the bark should be well wrapped kinds of birds by the use of falcous?

says, earnestly, "But you haven't any falcons,' I objected.

" 'Tush, dencon,' Sol retorted, sort of impatiently, 'Of course. I ain't got any falcons. But what's a falcon except a and other birds which sell well, but are a good deal of trouble for a tired old man to shoot.

"Well, the first thing Sol dld was to get his boys to work gathering in young hawks. That was considerable of a contract for the boys, as neither the young hawks nor the old birds took kindly to having their nests robbed, but the boys gathered in about a dozen

young birds. "Sol had a lot of chickens of his own, sol had a lot of chickens of his own, and every time he killed one he would young orchard, at the same time it should be understood that the cultiva. Then he would buy up the livers whenever any of the neighbors killed chickens, and feed them to the hawks. Of course he fed the hawks other things, but pretty soon those birds had as well developed a taste for liver as some men have for 'paty de foy grass,' or what-ever it is called.

"Then Sol began the second part of the training. Hewould put a dead duck on the ground, and carry one of his hawks over to it, go off n ways, and sort of indicate to the bird that he wanted the dead duck brought to him. Hawks are pretty intelligent birds, and

with newly-set trees this is quite an autrantage, as many die the first year for want of moisture.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmers' Voice.

Their appetite for liver had gotten to be like that of a man's for deink, and they understood that ducks and only want Sol wanted, so they ducks were what Sol wanted, so they never interfered with his chickens. By

ing pretty law. ... his hawke and pointed at half a minute before those trained hawks understood what was wanted of them, and off they want at full tilt them, and oil they want at full tilk after the ducks. Each hawk grabbed a duck started by h with it toward Sol

and dropped it at his feet.

Then came the first of Fol's actions, which turned aside the hearts of his faithful duck hunters. When the hawks delivered up their ducks to sol they began to look for some liver as a re-ward. But Sol didn't see it that way.

"Those ducks are still in sight,' he says to the hawks, as if they could un-derstand him. And thety calls on you to go after them. Now is your chance to repay a little of my care and after-This is no time to be looking for

"Sol kept pointing at the rapidly disappearing flock of ducks, and as his hawks didn't seem to understand what he meant, he grabbed a stick and began pounding them with it. It was plain that the hawks were grieved and mystifled, rather than angry. They bad each of them brought in a duck, why didn't they get their liver? And why did Sol, the man who had fed them and

whom they had looked up to and venerated, beat them with a stick?

"Finally they gave it up as a bad job trying to figure out what it all meant, and seeing that Sol wanted more ducks, off the hawks started, but acting in a patient, puzzled sort of way that was really pathetic.

"'Those birds of yours are faith-ful and well trained,' I observed to Sol, 'but loving kindness isn't the strongest quality of any hawk, even an educated one. If you beat them about once more they will try to get even with you. And from what I know of hawks, I'm bet-

ting they will succeed.'
"But Sol only grunted out that it was ducks and not tokens of esteem that he wanted from those hawks.

"After quite a wait we saw the hawks coming back. They had had a long chase after the ducks and were pretty weary when they reached us, but each faithful hawk, was bringing back a duck, and laid it in front of Sol. Then every bird looked up in an expectant sort of way as if he now felt certain of getting his liver. And it was here that the real meanness of Sol's nature showed up.

"Sol was just going to reward his hard-working pirds, when away off to the north another flock of ducks showed up. Then Sol wanted to start his hawks right after the new flock.

"'Don't you do it,' I warned him.

'These faithful birds of yours are pret-

ty nearly worn out, and if you don's



OUT FOR DUCKS.

give them the liver they expect they will lose faith in human nature. trained hawk who has lost faith in human nature is an ugly animal,' I said,

solmenly.
"But Sol was set on starting his hawks after this particular flock of ducks. The patient birds, instead of going just loitered around, waiting for their reward. Then Sol grabbed his stick and began pounding them worse than before. For about a minute the birds stood it, then it seemed to come over them all at once that they were being beaten and cheated after they had done their duty. Each bird gave a sort of queer little cry, in which there was more disappointment at the way Sol had treated them than anger, and then rose in the air and turned, not in the direction of the

your birds are looking for,' I warned

Sol. "Sol looked at the hawks and then began running home as fast as his legs would carry him. But it was too late. The six hawks swooped down among Sol's chickens, and by the time Solar-rived on the scene all that was left of the best collection of fancy breed of chickens ever seen in Pike county was a mass of feathers and dead fowls.

"What heartless ingratitude,' says Sol, almost crying. 'I fed and trained and cared for those birds, and then they turn and rend me, or rather my inno-cent and best breeds of fancy chickens. "But I didn't give him any comfort. 'It was all your own fault, Sol Tomlin-son,' I told him. 'If you had treated those hawks halfway decently they wouldhave cheered your declining years and gathered in ducks by the bushel.' -Boston Globe.

Odd Signs on Staten Island.

A hleyellst who has been making runs in the neighborhood of New York reports that he found the most unab-English in a sign posted on a States Island windmill. It reads: DIS VIND MILL FER SAIL.

At a rude wharf on the Staten In land sound this greeted his eyest

Another sign showed this legend:
WE LIVE TO DYE AND DYE TO LIVE.

A City of Waters,
Bangloc is a city of waters. It is
an Indo-C dinese Venice. More people
live in the triping houses on the Benam, Nile of Slam," and the many can-

alsothan a permanent buildings.



#### CRANFORD.

Mrs. Eugene Rensh is spending sever al days with Mrs. Paul Reusch at Dunellen.

The Cranford base ball team will meet the Linden A. C. team at Roose velt Manor to morrow afternoon,

The Crauford Boating Association meets this evening at the Eclectic club rooms for the purpose of arranging for the annual river carnival.

PROMINENT CRANFORDITE DIES AT ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Mrs. William N. Gray Passed Away After Operation.

Kate A. Gray, wife of William N. Gray, died frem the result of au operation at the Elizabeth General Hospital on Wednesday evening

Mrs. Gray, who was Kate A Tillman, of Somerville, was 3S years of age, and had been a wife for 19 years. She was a devont Christian woman, and an active member of the Cranford Presbyterian church and all its societies.

She is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral services will be held from her late home on Union avenue to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### RAHWAY.

W. Fred. Muir has been granted a pension of \$6 per mouth.

Miss Stella Clark has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friende.

Percival Knanth, president of the Re gina Music Box Works, died at Bolton Landing, Lake George, on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian church has been closed for repairs. The ceiling and side walls will be decorated, and new carpets laid.

#### ROSELLE.

D. C. Arlington, of Pittsburg, Pa, has been visiting in town,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, of New York. are guests at the Van Court Inn. Miss Hayes and Miss Marguerite

Pierson are summering at Milton, Vt.

E. D. DeWitt, of the New York Times, is spending the summer in

The Roselle base ball team plays the Springfield team, at the latter place, to-morrow afternoon.

#### SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Brockaway, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Gere. Miss Johnson, of Brooklyn, is a guest

at the home of Thomas Paff, Sr. The township committee will hold a meeting this evening, when, it is ex pected, police officers will be appointed.

Thieves broke into the Union News stand at the Fanwood depot Sunday night and got away with a quantity of tobacco.

#### He Arbitrated.

Scene: The stone quay of a small shing village in Cornwall. Two un-chins are wrangling at the sea end in somewhat dangerous proximity to the deep water. An old retired salt, "the father of the hamlet," watches these antics for a few minutes from his sunning place against the signal staff, then makes stealthily for the offending air and administers a sound cuff each, afterward returning complacently to his pipe as the youngsters march tear fully shoreward.

A visitor, having noticed the episode. came up and tackled the old fellow on his seemingly unreasonable molesta-

"They were not harming you in any way," he protested, "so why spoil their

games?"
"Well, it be jest this yer way," retorted the veteran after a thoughtful expectoration. "'Tisn't as I cares a durn whether they tumbles in an gets drownded or whether they do stop aboord, 'cos they bean't no kin o' mine. "Ewere the bloomin uncortainty which were agola ter happen as was too much fer me ter stan it no longer, zo I harbetrates the matter as you zeed."-Scrups.

#### 8100 Reward, \$100.

The render of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to care in all its stages and that is Catarria. Hall's Catarria Care is the only positive care now known to the medical fraternity. Catarria being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarria Catarria Catarria to the care is the contraction of the catarria catarr siliutional treatment. Half's Cararrh Care is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and unicons surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the pullout strength by building up the constitution and assisting uniare in doing its work. The propeletors have so much faith in its carative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fadds to cure. Send for list of testimodals.

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An Object of Interest. "Are you resolute in your idea of be-

ing a singer?"
"I am," answered the young man,
"Are you attracting any notice?"

"Some. While I was practicing yes-terday two of the neighbors stopped at the door to ask what was the matter with me, and to inquire if they could be of any assistance."—Washington Star.

#### Anatomical.

With an engaging smile the peddler who had gone around to the side door addressed the sharp-featured woman who answered his knock, "Is this the head of the house?" he

"No sir," she replied, shutting the door in his face. "This is the wing."—

Chiengo Tribune.

Cause and Effect.

Digestion, much like Love and Wine, no trifling will brook;
His cook once spoiled the dinner of an emperor of men:
The dinner spoiled the temper of his

majesty, and then
The emperor made history—and no one

blamed the cook.

J. F. MacBeath, in The Smart Set.



You can't find him-it's no use

#### The Automobile.

"No horse on this carriage!" says she, With a light little laugh. Ah! but he Has both his hands busy, So he's not to blame, is he, If he answer: "The horse is on me!"

#### The Usual Thing.

A congressman tells the story that, being selected to deliver the eulogy on a deceased colleague whom he had not known, he consulted Mr. Reed, then the speaker, upon what to say. "Say anything except the truth," was the reply; "it's customary."—San Francisco Argonaut.

She-The man I marry must have done something of importance. He—Then I am the very man you re-

Chicago Daily News,

"No?" said the reporter. "No. You haven't said that it is destined to revolutionize the industry."—

#### The Optimistic View.

"Isn't it too bad?" exclaimed the bride, almost tearfully. "It's raining

"That's all right, dear," whispered the rapturous bridegroom. "The heav-ens are weeping for joy!"—Chicago Tribune.

#### Not Illa Fault.

Judge-Aren't you ashamed to have struck so old a man?

Accused—It isn't my fault that he's grown old. I've been after him for years, and should have much preferred to get him younger.—N. Y. World.

A Gloomy Outlook.
First Professional North Pole Exdorer-You look worried, comrade. Second Professional North Pole Explorer—Yes; I fear that some day one of those relief expeditions is going to discover the pole.—Puck.

#### Just the Thing.

Mother—I can't get the fire to burn, Freddy. You'll have to get me some kindling,

Freidy—Suppose you use this shin-gle, ma? It made me burn yesterday. -Harlem Llfe.

The Boaster.
"Many a man," said the cornfed philosopher, "after announcing that he will fight to the last, always maniges to be the last to the fight."ndianapolis Press.

#### A Bad Man Hit.

First Crook-How did you get hurt? Second Crook-I was shot by a po-

First Crook-My! my! Whose dog was he shooting at?-N. Y. Weekly.

Something to He Avoided. "What is tobacco heart, Harvey?" "Oh, it is heart disease which women get who constantly agitate themselves by nagging their husbands for smok-ing."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### A Matter of Inference.

"Is Duderton Intellectual?"
"I don't know; he is one of these fellows who call it changing their which when they deelde to pul on unother crayat."--dudge.

#### Take a Sump Shot of One. "So Miss Primrose has purchased a

"Yes! I presume she thinks she can atch a man that way," - Philadelphia Bulletine

An Triplemant Truth, Pehoolim. for Now, Rogers, what are you doing? Learning comething? Rogers No. slr. I'm listening to gan, dr.- Golden Days,

#### THE CONSULTING

the professional burglar.

(Cardinaed from page 1.) ments not usually the acquirements of

"These astate men resented my no tions-treated them with infinite scorn, even intimated that I had written the words on the sheet to bolster up my position and said that they were quite certain that inquiry of Miss Weltwerter would elicit that the phonograph record had been made in her presence by a friendly critic-perhaps her in-structor. Weltwerter seemed to wahstructor. Weltwerter seemed to wah-ble to their side, perhaps because the ldea of an educated musician and a burglar in one and the same person was too incongruous for him to grasp with bellef, but his wife inclined to my view. I was nettled, and the scora with which I was treated made a detective of me, for, convinced that the police detectives would never find the man on the lines they adopted, I then and there determined to make the in quiry myself.

"One of the first things I did was to persuade Mrs. Weltwerter to send for her daughter Lella, with whom I had a conversation immediately on her arrival. One police notion was dissipated at She had never submitted her composition to the criticism of anybody and knew of no corrections sung to the phonograph. She was plaued oversthe assertion of error in her work, and as she listened attentively to the record, holding her written music in comparison, I watched her narrowly. Almost immediately a dull, red flush crept over her face, but whether it was due to a ecognition of the voice or to a conviction that she had been detected in error I could not determine, but when the sudden change to the spoken words took place a sort of startled light sprang into her eyes. She hesitated in reply to my question if she recognized the voice, finally saying that she did not; that at this it seemed familiar, but the impression faded as she listened. I was not satisfied. It seemed to me as though the young woman could have said more if she were inclined—that she had something of suspicion. I pressed this view upon her, but she escaped conclusions by asserting that a tone or two of the recorded voice had suggested a person, but only a tone or two; that it was simply absurd to associate the person with the deed of bur-

glary. "Fortunately for me I had plenty
of time to make inquiries, but not withstanding that I devoted all my time to the work I made no headway. Firmly convinced that the burglar was a professional musician, I worked on that line, attending all places where I could gulre,
She—You? Why, what important thing did you ever do?
He—I fell in loye with you at sight—Chicago Dally News.

Chicago Dally News.

A Fatail Omission.

"This," said the editor, "describes the invention in graphic style, but you haven't made it complete."

"One day, at the end of three weeks of this discouraging work. I was sitting in my office quite despondent, when I was called up on the telephone by my sister. We had been conversing but a moment when some one cut in on us on a crossed line. I was about to demand of the central office to protect us in our possession of the line, when I was startled by another voice—the one of the record on the Weltwerter phonodreaming of, for three weeks, and I listened breathlessly. The subject of the talk of the two who had cut in was the prehestration of some musical score at orenestration of some musical score at a theater for which the voice was at work. It ended with a remark of the voice' that the other could communi-cate at any time with him by telephone and giving his telephone number.

I closed my talk with my sister as quickly as I decently could and hastened to the central office. Learning the name of the subscriber who had the number 'the voice' had given, I was surprised to find it was that of a druggist on the hill. This did not bear out my theory, but I traveled to the store to find it one of the superior sort. It required the exercise of no little skill telephone an hour previously on a musical subject, but it came out in the end, and I was told that it was a pro-Molesworth, occupying apartments on a floor above the store.

"Inquiries in the neighborhood showed that the musician was held in esteem as an industrious, upright man. I learned, however, that more than once he had been one of a stringed quartet at musical gatherings at Weltwerter's. Armed with this fact, I sought Miss Weltwerter and forced her to the admission that she had recognized Moles-worth's voice in that of the record, but was not willing to believe It. From her also I learned a valuable fact. She had as a precious relic a sheet or two of original manuscript by Mozart, which she kept in the safe in the dining room.

"On the occasion of a musical at their house once she had iniked to Molesworth of this, and taking the nursician to the sufe had opened it before him to show it. I saw now how Moles-worth land obtained the combination and knowledge of the contents of the sufe. By a llule strategy in a few days I obtained a note from Molesworth, so that I was enabled to make a comparison with the writing on the made iduot and to see a marked resomblanco.

off now seemed ripe for an arrest, but here Weltwerter stepped in. Ho femed if arrest were made his papers would be lost, and be preferred the recovery before everything suld be would excepte everything for themhis plate, valuables and even his loved Amath. He begged me to undertake their recovery. But began my detect lye career by compounding a felony, visited Molegworth in his more ment and bluntly charged blue with the bur-

glary. He was cool and self possessed DETECTIVE, The denied my charge indigmently, but I told him the story of his deed and the methods of its accomplishment step by methods of its accomplishment step by step and how I had been led to fix upon him. All this time my eyes had been husy about the room. As I ascended the stairs I had beard the sound of a violin, but I saw none. Beside his desk was a shawl on the floor, and something seemed to be under it, Suddenly I sprang up and lifted that shawl. Under it was a violin. Moles-worth turned pale, and I, lifting the instrument and pointing to a mark on it, strainent and pointing to a maps on it, said dramatically, 'It was the temptation to possess this Amati that led you into the crime.' He wilted at once. I followed up my advantage by promishis him on behalf of Weltwerter immunity, silence and safety if he would return what he had taken, and he broke down and confessed.

"That afternoon 1 returned the prized papers and the Amati to the brewer. The plate had been disposed of or destroyed, and Weltwerter, highly pleased over his recoveries, let it go. He

gave me a handsome fee.
"This started me on my career, for
Weltwerter, with an exaggerated idea of my abilities, called me to ferret out a leak in the funds of a bank of which he was a director and in which I was successful. This led to similar employments, until now I am a full fledged consulting detective, who puts the public officer on the right track, though I maintain my lawyer's shingle on Court, street as before.

"Weltwerter's papers? Oh, neither you nor I would care for them. They were proofs of his rights to an estate of rocks and trees and a ruined castle n Germany and to the title of the famlly from which he was descended. To obtain the money with which to support them he had brewed beer in this country. He has sold out to a trust, I believe, and is going to Germany soon." –Brooklyn Engle.

Ciothes Transformation. In these days of uniformed employ-tes there are to be found means whereby a uniform coat may quickly and easily be changed in its appearance to that of an ordinary civilian. This is done simply by changing the buttons. There are different kinds of buttons for this purpose. Some are made with a shank that goes through an eyelet made in the cont, where commonly a button would be sewed on, this movable button being fastened at the back. Buttons of this kind are changed bodilyone kind removed and the other kind

put in its place. There is another kind of transformation button in which a black button of ordinary appearance is sewed on to the coat in the usual manner, there to remain, the gold button in this case consisting of a cap which screws or is othsisting of a cap watch species of its oli-erwise fastened right over the black button, which it covers. Screwing on these caps would put a man into uni-form; taking them off would put him back into a blue coat such as might be

worn anywhere.

The device of a silk band that may be put in a moment around a uniform cap is familiar. It covers up the gold braid there, which is, after all, likely to be the most conspicuous thing about a uniform, more so than the brass buttons on the coat.-New York Sun.

#### The Way to Live.

"If anybody needs artificial exer-cise," said a well known doctor, "It is because he is not leading a natural It is better to come back to mature than to do something that takes up time and produces nothing. Stout people are always told to exercise. I tell you, they cannot exercise safely to themselves. Brain workers should avoid all extra exertion. Thin people can take all the exercise they want to."
The speaker prescribed air, water

and food as the real culture. He pointod out that New England housekeep ers through their fashion of shutting up their "best rooms," especially after a death, had caused the deaths of a succession of the future occupants of such apartments. To this be attributed the rapid decrease of the old New England stock.

#### Enough to Madden Rim

Lunatic (in dreary monotone)-I cannot put it on over my head; I cannot put it in my pocket; I cannot wear it on my feet. It will not stand on the shelf, and there is no loop to hung it up by. It cannot be a lampshade, a horsecloth or a chest protector. It does not look like a hag; it is not a smoking cap. It cannot be a cover for a man; it is not Ar-r-r-r-r!
Visitor (in asylum)—This is indeed a

sad case. Keeper—Yes, sir; one of the saddest that ever came under my observation. This young man was but a little while ago possessed of an unusually brilliant intellect, and a mind of truly remarkable depth and grasp. He delved deep n science and solved abstruse problems in astronomy with ease. Psychology was to him little more than recreation and metaphysics a mere pastime. But a young lady gave him a birthday pres-ent of her own making, and in trying to determine the name and use of it he was reduced to his present pitiable condition.-Coller's Weekly.

#### Moral Inducate Recognized,

"I suppose there are several lines to the cust?" he queried at a vallrold theket office in Chicago the other day. "Well, yes," reluctionly replied the agent "but if you want the shortest and guickest the"-

"That makes no difference to me," Interrupted the caller. "I want a line controlled by moral influences. president of your road a religious

mattr "I can't say as lo that, but I know that two of our switchmen and three fremen lately joined the Salvation' Army and that our hourd of directors discottinges poker and beer,"
"That's moral influence," said the

may give me a ticket to New York,"-

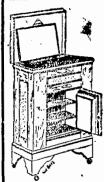
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Journal Co., Tx., Jan. 23, 1875.

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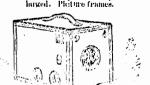
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