SECOND MAY FESTIVAL

LARGE AUDIENCE APPRECI- and they report as follow: ATED FINE PROGRAMME

Bradley Girls' Evening Club Hold Second Annual May Festival Wednesday Evening

The Bradley Girls' Evening Club held their second annual May Festival Wednesday evening, May 22. The festival was orginally scheduled for Saturday evening, May 18, but owing to the storm, it had to be postponed until Wednesday evening. The programme was one of the best ever seen in our local city and much credit is due to the instructor Miss Kathleen L. Mullaney and Mrs. John Blackstone and the members of the Club for their untiring efforts in getting up this entertainment.

There was a large and appreciative audience present and much comment was heard on all sides as to the fine programme that was rendered. The programme rendered was as follows:
OvertureOrchestra Russian Position of Feet and Arms . . .

Exercises-Tortiller"..... By Class Dance of Greeting . (Danish Folk Dance) I See You (Sweedish Singing Game) Shoemakers' Dance (Danish Folk Dance) The Class

Vocal Sole......Selected Miss Nelda Lueth Overture.....Orchestra Reading.....Selected Bernard Hagearty Highland Fling.....(Scotch)

Melba Deslauriers

Minuet—Ethel G. Brouillett, Nellie V.

ACCOV, Estatla B. Brouillet, Bernadette M. McCov, Frances M. Fallsy,
Claribel M. Monti, Stella M. Sibert, Irene I. Stoltz. Vocal Solo..... Miss Naomi Robinson Piano-Valcik.......Mokrejs

Miss Kathryn A. McCarthy When the Daisies Dance-Irene Stoltz, Ethel Brouillet, Estella Brouillet, Wilda St. John, Bernice Brassard, Elouise Lambert, Frances Fahey, Bernadette M. McCoy, Mariebel Contois, Tillie Orth, Frances McIntosh, Stella Sibert. Reading......Selected

Lucile Kempen

The Class. The Star Spangled Banner...Orchestra Officers of The Bradley Girls Evening Room.

President-Miss Frances J. Mcintosh. Secretary-Miss M. Alice Strickland. Treasurer-Miss Mary McCue.

Club Members-Nellie V. McCoy, Frances J. McIntosh, Ethel G. Brouillet, Lena May St. John, Stell M. Sibert. Wilda M. St. John, Frances M. Fahey, Tillie W. Orth, Bernadette M. McCov. Thelma I. Thorp, Claribel M. Monti Mariebel E. Contois, Irene I. Stoltz, Elouise C. Lambert, Hilda M. Grill, Bernice M. Brassard, Clarice Lrgesse, M. Alice Strickland, Mary McCue, Estella B. Brouillet, Pearl Walters.

Board Proceedings

Adjourned meeting of April 15th, 1918, of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradley, Ill.

Meeting called to order by the President and all members were

ing of April 15th, 1918, were that we adjourn. Carried. Approved May 6 1918. read and approved as read.

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee for their approval. Beland & McCoy.....\$ O. L. Martin L. R. Weakley 2 00 Public Service Co..... 4 43 The Bradley Advocate.... 123 00 Fred Lambert..... James McCue..... E. F. McCoy E. Q. Dailey Frank Ramsey L. R. Weakley..... Victor J. Sandstrom..... Severe Milton.....

Frank Brown...... Austin Western Road

vassed the poll books and tally The Board of Trustees cansheets from the last election held April 16th, 1918, and they found the same to be correct,

Trustee, Jas. McCue......414 Trustee, F. L. Martin 363 Trustee, Peter Miller......383 Trustee, Emil Hirt...... 401 Class Of Three Graduate From Clerk, Lawrence Hardebecke. 342 Trustee, E. A. Bade 262
Trustee, C. R. Reed 311
Trustee, Ed Wright 292

Clerk, E. F. McCoy......386

ing persons elected: E. F. McCoy, are making great preparations Clerk; James McCue, F. L. Mar- for their Commencement exer- is as follows.
tin, Peter Miller and Emil Hirt, cises and Alumni Banquet and Jubilee—March Gertrude Wilson of Agriculture. Trustees.

ness to transact, it was moved

bert that we adjourn, this con-cluding all business of the old nesday night May 29th at the board. Carried. Meeting reopened and called program has been arranged for to order by the President and all the occasion. The graduating

new members were present, and class of the High School this year Oath of Office was administered consists of three girls. The facto the following: Trustees: James ulty and students are making McCue, F. L. Martin, Peter Mil- great preparations for this Com- Poem-The Soldier Boy ler and Emil Hirt:-Clerk E. F. McCoy.

were made by the President of the Board:

and Bock, Ordinance Committee Miller, Fraternity-March....

Cue, Miller and Martin, Light and water Committee.. Martin, Miller and McCue, Printing Committee.....

McCue and Hirt, Purchasing Committee....Baker, Martin and Bertrand,

It was moved by Bertrand and seconded by McCue that appointments as made by the President be accepted. Carried.

Applications for Saloon Licenses and Bonds of Mat Gerdesich, Anton Krizon, Emil Mailloux, E. Weisnewski and Tony Thomas, were read and referred to the License Committee for their approval. Application of the B. & M. Pool Room for Pool Room and Class Colors-Red White and Cigarrette license was read and referred to the License Commit- Class Flower-Sweet Peas. tee for their approval. License Committee reported favorable on Licenses and bonds accompanying hard work and untiring efforts is leaving for her new home in Chicago were week end visitors same and also on the application have brought the Bradley Schools Oklahoma. In losing these here with their parents and for License for Pool Room and to its present high standard and teachers we are losing some of friends. Cigarrettes of the B. & M. Pool much credit is due them. The the best educators we have ever

seconded by Bertrand that the the most successful in the history gaged for the coming year. pplications and bonds of the apapplication of the B. & M. Pool ted by the Universities. Room for License for Pool Room and Cigarettes be accepted and leb for his untiring efforts and events of the season will take that license be granted them. hard work in bringing the local place. Carried.

Committee on the above appli- charge of the schools here ten cations for licenses and the years ago, the enrollment was bonds accompanying same was two hundred and seventy-two

E. F. McCoy Village Clerk,

Dicarlo-Paul

that they found all bills to be where Mr. Dicarlo conducts a that every citizen should feel in church work, and have a num- been conducting a Meat Market

BRADLEY SCHOOLS CLOSING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

High School and Class of Forty-two From Eigth Grade

Trustee, John Schraeder......286 With the school year drawing
The Board declared the follow- to a close, the faculty and pupils With the school year drawing function which will be held dur-As there was no further busi- ing the coming two weeks.

The eleventh annual Commenby Bock and seconded by Lam-cement of the Bradley High Oration-The Junior Red Cross Orpheum Theatre and an elegent Oration-The first year of the mencement and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to The following appointments attend and they are urged to attend and every citizen of the village and especially the parents Finance Committee Bertrand, of the children in school ought to Oration - National Flag... License Committee.......Miller, Bock, attend this Commencement and See and hear what is being done for our children in our schools Street and Alley Hirt, McCue The High School programme is Song-The Stars and Stripes. as follows:

.....Gertrude Wilson Solo—Selected.....

.....Frances MacKintosh March-Hall of Fame Orchestra Oration-The Illinois Centen-

.....Anna Engle Overture-Airs of our Country

Presentation of Diploma..

President of the School Board tells its own story. March-Majestic.....Orchestra Class Motto-Loyalty and Patriotism

Blue

Assistant Miss LeSage and the loom.

It was moved by Martin and ing out the largest class is one of teachers have not yet been en-

school up to its present standard. The report of the Finance At the time Prof. Hartleb took from our High School. Ten of these graduates have taught under Prof. Hartleb in our Schools here. In 1908 when he took charge of the schools here, it consisted 6 00 among the people of this village. High School has been placed on Hartleb has purchased a farm.
6 00 Mr. and Mrs. Dicarlo spent the the accredited list and a labor. The many friends of the Wilsons

cation as elsewhere and this is certainly a distinction which we have received and will never surrender and our Schools are recognized by the State department CORN ROOT-APHIS CAN BE CONof Public Instruction and the credit and honor for this distinction a due to the untiring eforts of Pro. Hartleb.

In the eighth grade there will be forty two graduates this year and their Commencement exercises will take place on Tuesday June 4th at the Orpheum Theatre under the leadership of Miss Scroggins and an excellent program has been arranged which

Song-Star Spangled Banner .Eighth Grade Salutary..... Diana LeFleur

.....June Hartlieb Song-America....Eighth Grade

War.... Elbia Sanor Oration—The Service Flag..... Donald Lancaster Song-Buy a Liberty Bond.Eighth Grade Girls

.Irene Bade Oration-The Railroad in War

Song-The Bradley Boys.Eighth Grade Boys

yours Emory CulverEighth Grade

Oration-The plain people Presentation of Diplomas-

County Superintendent Class Motto-The Stars and Stripes forever

Class Color-Red, White and

Solo-Selected. Gertrude Wilson up to second to none in the state. mentioned. The graduating class of this year

Scroggins, Miss Kuntz, and tin. Miss Wilson are leaving, Prof. Hartleb is moving to his farm, Prin. Prof. Hartleb and his Miss Scroggins goes to Kankakee to teach, Miss Kuntz goes to

time new officers will be elected Much credit is due Prof. Hart- and one of the biggest social

Woodman Initiation

The Modern Woodman of Amer-Moved by Hirt and seconded and hard work the enrollment into the order last Friday even- campaign for souls. by McCue, that report of Finan-was increased to very near six ing. They were assisted in the ce committee on Saloon Licenses hundred while he had charge of work by the degree team from work by the degree team from each Sunday afternoon and a Serand bonds and license of B. & M. the schools. Previous to his Kankakee. After the initiation vice flag with ten stars was indi-Pool Room for pool room and ci- coming here, in 1908, there had an elegant lunch was served and cated to our boys who are in Ungarettes, be accepted. Carried been eleven graduates from the a pleasant time was had by all cle Sam's service. As there was nothing further High School and since he has present. The evening was Brother Innman is a forceful to transact, it was moved by taken charge of the Schools there passed in dancing, music and and convincing speaker and is Minutes of the regular meet- Bock and seconded by McCue has been thirty-four graduates other forms of entertainments.

Reception

The reception given at the M. of six rooms and eight teachers E. church Tuesday evening in and belonged in the little red honor of Prof. F. O. Hartleb and school house class. In ten years family and Mrs. Sam Wilson and time, it has been built up to family was largely attended and the week. The many friends of Joe Dicartwelve rooms with sixteen teachwas greatly enjoyed by all those to be the popular shoe repairer were ers and principal and enrollment present. Mrs. Wilson and daughter very much surprised Tuesday to has jumped from two hundred ter, Gertrude, left this week for

same quality and quanity of education as elsewhere and this is WEEKLY FARM LETTER

TROLL ED

Crop Rotasion, Deep Plowing, and Use of Repellants Recommended for Its Controll

Controll of the corn root-aphis can be accomplished by simple practices, states Farmers Bulletin 891, "The Corn Root-Aphis and Methods of Controlling It,' ssued by the United States Department

Control is important, the bulletin says, because in addition to corn, cotton, and asters this insect feeds on the roots of certain weeds and everywhere is fos-The control measures advocated are:

CROP ROTATION. -A voidance of two successive crops of corn on the same land is pronounced effective not only in preventing injury by the corn root-aphis but also in controlling other serious pests. In the cotton belt it is important also to avoid following cotton with corn, or vice versa, since both plants are hosts of the same aphid. No other Wilda StJohn cultivated field crop is seriously affected by this insect.

> PLOWING.-Early and deep spring plowing, followed by several deep diskings, demoralizes the aphid and ant colonies and prevents the growth of weeds on which the aphis lives previous to the appearance of corn.

REPELLENTS. -The use of certain substances possessing a pungent odor Irene Boudreau mixed with a chemical fertilizer, and Valedictory.. Henry Writer distributed by means of a fertilizer attachment to the corn planter, repels the ants and prevents them from placing aphids on the roots of the corn or other cultivated crop.

The use of barnyard manure or other fertilizer is given as helpful in produc-Class Flower-White Carnation. ing strong plants, though this does not Miss Scroggins, the teacher of reduce the number of aphids, directly the eight grade has been with or indirectly. It makes the plantsOrchestra our school for the past twelve stronger and able to withstand injury Oration—Democracy...... years and through her untilling plementary to the practices already efforts this grade has been built plementary to the practices already years and through her untiring better. It is recommended only as sup-

The corn root-phis is now recognized as one of the four or five most destruc-There will be several changes tive insects affecting corn in this counin the teaching staff for the com- try. Community cooperation in fighting year, as Prof. Hartlieb, Miss ing it is advocated strongly in the bulle-

Week End Visitors

Miss Alice Strickland, Marie all of the Applications for Saloon corp of efficient teachers by their Essex to teach and Miss Wilson Hardebeck, and Hilda Grill of

Broken Arm

U. B. Church Notes

DEAR EDITOR:-The three weeks meeting at Bradley U. B. Church closed Sunday May 19 with 32 additions to the church. Rev. O. O. Innman of Decatur, pupils and by his untiring efforts ica initiated a class of candidates Ill., assisted the pastor in this parents. His wife, who has been

Patriotic meetings were held

well worthy of commendation for the drug store. the good work he has done for us at Bradley.

FRED W. ENGLE, Pastor.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Chicago, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wright and family, during

Reception

The Irene Rebeccah lodge held 7 50 hear that Mr. Dicarlo had been and seventy-two students in the Mr. Dicarlo had been and seventy-two students in the Oklahoma City, Okla., to join a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sam Wilson and Mr. Dicarlo's young bride is Mrs. pupils to an enrollment of five ture home.

The Hells Resectan longe held the first this week 101 a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sam Wilson and daughter Gertrude who are leaventy-two students in the Oklahoma City, Okla., to join hear that Mr. Dicarlo's young bride is Mrs. pupils to an enrollment of five ture home.

Mr. Dicarlo's young bride is Mrs. 6 00 Josephine Paul a sister of John, hundred and eighty-five in the Prof. Hartleb and family will ing in the near future for their 6 00 Charles and Frank Cosino of this grades and forty-eight in the leave sometime during the early new home in Oklahoma City, 6 00 city. She lived here some few High School which was the high-part of June for their new home Okla. After the regular business 6 00 years ago and is quite well known est ever recorded here and the near Waukeegan, Ill., where Mr. session, a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Business Change

Mr. Fred Geiseking who has correct.

Moved by Bade and seconded by McCue that report of finance committee be accepted and all bills be paid. Carried.

Where Mr. Dicario conducts a that every cluzen should feel in church work, and have a number of friends here who will miss be of friends here who will miss to be of friends here who will miss to be of friends here who will miss to be of friends here who will miss the market market be of friends here who will miss the market market in connection with the Beland committee be accepted and all friends wish them a long and of Prof. Hartleb and efficient be with us for several weeks below the market himself.

A Surprise Attack

While Rev. and Mrs. Engle were detained at the church after meeting Thursday night, the members and friends quietly slipped away and under cover of the darkness made their way to the parsonage where they waited in ambush for the Engle family.

The attacking party gained entrance to the Engle stronghold by way of a side window and when the unarmed minister and wife unlocked the front door and entered they were bombarded on every side by the merciless scout-ing party. We were so taken by surprise that we almost decided to retreat for a moment, but we marshaled our forces and in a hand to hand conflict we were able to hold our ground. There were no causualties but when the attacking party left we found tered by a common species of field ant. that a large booty had fallen into hands consisting of ammunition and supplies such as, potatoes, corn, peas, beans, onions, fruit, salmon, sugar, coffee, rice, crack-

The Bradley people are a kind and generous people and we have learned to love them. F. W. ENGLE, Pastor.

Mrs. H. Lucas of South Grand Ave. is suffering with an attack

of rheumatism. Harvey DeLude ruptured himself while at work Monday.

Mr. J. Rittzenthaler has moved his family to Ottowa where he has accepted a position of fireman with the Crescent Paper Mills.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin dis-Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store. 6-18

J. Custer of Chicago spent Monday here on business.

Operation

Miss Stella Reed of west Broadway was taken to the Emergency Hospital Monday where she underwent an operation.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney and bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 four hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy: 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Auto Accident Mrs. R. McFadden, of Man-

teno, had a narrow escape from serious injuries and possibly death, Saturday evening just north of Bourbonnais when the automobile which she was driving skidded on the slippery road Mrs. Kransovitcle, who makes and struck a telephone pole on plicants mentioned above be accepted and that licenses for Salonos be granted and that the loops be granted and that the loops be granted and that the work of our School is accepted and the Orpheum Hall at which loops be granted and that the work of our School is accepted and the Orpheum Hall at which loops be granted and the Orpheum Hall at which loop in a driving rain storm which was the cause of the accident. The car was badly damaged. Mrs. McFadden escaped without any injuries, receiving only a severe shaking up.

> Mr. John Hirt of Chicago was a week end visitor here, with his visiting here, accompanied him home.

> Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin Tonic. Get a 35c Trial bottle at

> The Village Water Tower is all dressed up in a new coat of

> Jack Abraham has returned from a business trip to Wiscon-

Albert Hoehn of Wheatfield, Ind., spent Wednesday of this week with his brother F. W. Hoehn and family.

Sadie Moffit was off duty at the Economy Monday account of ill-

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and family of Chicago Heights were week end visitors at the George Schneider home on North Cleveland Ave.

Mrs. Gannon of St. Louis is visiting at the home of her brother, James McCue and family. James Williams spent Sunday in Chicago Heights.

E. L. Butts of Chicago Heights spent several days here during the week.

Herbert Anson of Chicago

spent Sunday here.

MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn. - "I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was



rest at night-would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep

well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recom-mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603

strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.
How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. pound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcom-ing such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, diz ziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

One-Sided View.

"What sort of a man is Green?" "Fine. The best ever." "Is he trustworthy?"

"Very." "Would you lend money to him?" "As to that I can't say. I've never lent him any. Iv'e only borrowed from him."



ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, over come headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with gly cerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores

In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!



She Was Used to 1t.

Mrs. Patrician remarked to the new servant: "I suppose, Mary Ann, you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning?

"Indeed, I did that; mum," replied. Mary Ann.

"I hope that you did not consider that anything unusual was going on."

'Niver a bit, mum. I wanst had a husband meself, mum, and niver a day passed that the neighbors didn't believe that one or the other uv us would be kilt entoirely.'

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Smarting — Just Eye Comfort, 50 cents to Druggists or mail. Write for Free Bye Boo

WOMAN'S NERVES YANKEES ABUSED BY HUN CAPTORS

Treat Prisoners Worse Than Did the Red Savages of Pioneer Days.

CRUEL PUNISHMENT INFLICT

Americans Paraded Half - Starved About Germany and Cheated of Food Offerings From British Prisoners by Swift Removals.

The Hague.-From irrefutable evi dence obtained by the New York Times correspondent, it is impossible to close one's eyes to what is going on in the hospitals and prisoners' camps in Germany. It is a mistake to believe that the treatment of prisoners and wounded in Germany has improved. On the contrary, it is as bad as it ever was, even worse.

The punishments inflicted are cruel and inhuman. As is well known, prisoners are absolutely dependent upon parcels for food and clothing. A favorite punishment is to withhold these from a whole camp or from large bod-ies of prisoners. It has been established beyond doubt that prisoners are employed behind the front and are under shellfire, in defiance of The Hague agreement of 1917.

Some prisoners never reach a camp in Germany for six months, meanwhile receiving no parcels of food. Their condition on arrival at camp, broken down and starving, is pitiable.

Hawked About Country.

The evidence doesn't tend to show that American prisoners are receiving any preferential treatment. It is reported that the first American prisoners taken were hawked about the country, presumably to show them off to the populace. At Giessen, where, it would seem, American prisoners were kept on two separate occasions, they were prohibited any intercourse, even by sign language, with other prisoners and were not allowed to receive parcels or gifts from them.

British prisoners at Giessen asked if they could give parcels to Americans and finally received permission to do so the following day. But the next day the American prisoners were moved away early in the morning.

British prisoners were able to detect Americans who had been captured any length of time by their appearance and by the state of their clothes. Until parcels for them arrived from Berne their state was deplorable.

A British noncommissioned officer recently obtained the signatures of the first ten Americans captured and

BIG BEAR WORRIES FARMERS

Steals Stock and Poultry in Maryland Community but Cannot Be Captured.

Fredersberg, Md.-Much excitement prevails in Puckum, a farming community between here and Seaford, about the appearance there of a big bear which has been terrorizing the farm-

All efforts to capture the intruder or he is have proven futile. Farmers who have been missing young cattle and fowls think they have fallen prey to the bear.

It has been seen by persons driving along the roads, and on several occasions the farmers have armed themselves and gone in search of it, but the bear eludes them by hiding in a swamp. Traps which have been set in the swamp have failed to capture it.

BAR GERMANS FROM BUSINESS

Two Cities in Ohio Refuse Licenses to All but American Citizens.

Cleveland, O.-Cities in Ohio are curbing the Germans in various ways, but it remained for Mayor H. L. Davis of Cleveland, and Mayor I. S. Myers of Grand boulevard, a block from the Akron, to issue orders barring aliens 'Y' pavillion, one of the three hotels we from obtaining licenses enabling them | conduct in Paris. Our men held their to do business in the two cities. Hereafter only those who are American citizens or who have taken out their first utes, practically on the quarter hour papers will be eligible to licenses.

HOPED TO BITE MAILED FIST

Professional Nail Eater and Circus Performer Fails to Pass Medical Test.

Boston.-Just because one can eat tacks and cut glass without having indigestion is no sign that he would make a good soldier. That is what Albert Logan of Somerville, was told today when he applied for enlistment at the British-Canadian recruiting mission.

Logan filled out an application blank and gave his occupation as "professional nail eater and circus performer." The clerk looked up. "Don't believe it?" inquired Logan. "Give me your

pen." It was the only one the clerk had, so he couldn't spare it for the test. However, Logan could not pass the physical examination. It was found that his peculiar diet necessitated operations at the close of the circus season, and surgeons said he could not stand the strain of long marches.

Logan was disappointed. "And I thought I was going to have a chance to bite the kaiser's mailed fist," he said as he walked out.

talked with them. These men signed the scrap of paper in the hope that some news of them would reach the outside world. They were in poor physical health and somewhat despondent.

Some of the Evidence. A few recent examples from a large

amount of sworn evidence follows: sent from a Westphalian camp to with-in thirty kilometers by in thirty kilometers behind the front. Their guards ran away to escape the British shrapnel fire.

The state of prisoners coming from the big Somme battle in the first week of the present month was deplorable. Their wounds had not been dressed in many cases for more than ten days. Owing to the lack of dressing, British comrades bandaged their wounds with old towels and shirts.

It was formerly announced by the German authorities in Camp Bonn on April 13 last that two British soldiers, and B-, had been shot near Minden for not stopping talking when ordered to do so.

In November, 1917, men were brought into the hospital at Mtinually, having been wounded by shrapnel from behind the lines. Wounded men lay for three or four weeks unattended and grossly neglected.

Much of the sworn evidence is so epugnant that it could not be published. There has been talk of reprisals on American prisoners, and even foreigners born in America are included in these threatened reprisals.

"We will hit America through the allies," one commandant stated.

NAVAL INSURANCE UNIT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Chicago.—According to figures made public, the insurance unit at the Great Lakes Naval Training station is one of the greatest of its kind in the world. These figures show that 25,000 men have signed up for insurance, totaling \$242,500,000. The average insurance per man is \$9,700. The drive for insurance closed in February, but was continued to April 12. When later figures are given out the above amount is expected to be greatly aug-

** POET REJECTED AS SOLDIER

Gibbs of Nowhere Fails to Sing His Way Into Camp of United States Marines.

Buffalo, N. Y .- A tidal wave of poetic verse threatened to swamp the recruiting office of the United States marine corps here recently when Burt Gibbs of nowhere in particular entered the office and burst out:

"My country calls, I wish to fight. "Pray tell me, am I in right?"

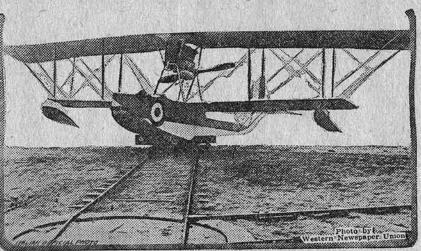
His auditors were staggered and one braver than the rest led the poetic Gibbs, still chattering, to the officer in charge. Gibbs effected a lordly bow and swept his hat to the floor:

"I've come to fight to clean the sea, To make it safe for democracy." This was followed with:

Prithee, kind sir, I'm known to fame, "Think and reflect-Gibbs is my name."

But Gibbs may gain poetical but never military fame. He was rejected as physically unfit.

MACCHI AIRPLANE USED BY THE ITALIANS



A huge Italian flying boat about to take the water for the first time. The boat is a Macchi biplane, one of the largest of its type, of the Adriatic fleet that has kept the Austrian bottled up in Trieste.

Clock Shells in Long-Range Bombarding of Paris.

Sporting Instinct of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Lead Them to Play Timekeeper to Guns of Hun.

New York .- "American soldiers in Paris clocked the shells from the 72mile-gun when the Germans began bombarding the French capital," was the report by Albert Ogden of Columbia county, New York, one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries arriving at the New York headquarters of the national war works council of the organization, after having experienced three days of the sensational "express gun" shelling. The question has been asked: "How did the Americans act when the long-distance shells hit Paris?"

"The Americans did not take to cover when the 'Alert' was sounded, but went out into the streets, consulted their watches and 'clocked' the intervals, between the shots by the longrange gun, ," said this "Y" man. "One of the shells hit the building in the watches on the shots and figured out that they arrived once every 15 minby the clock.

"The French could not believe at first that Paris was being shelled, and not being bombed in an airplane raid. The French airplanes went up, circling around until they were almost out of sight looking for the Germans. It was not until later that they realized that it was a case of bombardment. I saw the mark of one shell where it had cut through a house, a horizontal mark, and not from above. I also saw a sliver of a shell.

"The long-range shooting is followed by nightly air raids. The American soldiers have become utterly indifferent to them. One night recently there was an air raid and the 'Alert' was sounded, the police and firemen blew their whistles and I heard a soldier protesting against being wakened up and told to get into the cellar. His voice bellowed down the air shaft: 'Bring that cellar up here.'

SLAYS NEGRO OBJECTOR TO WAR TAX-ACQUITTED

Montgomery, Ala.-A negro objected to the penny war tax on five-cent packages of tobacco and started a fight. Robert Owen, the cigar store proprietor, killed him. The jury said "not guilty."

Woodcraft Potato Clubs, Founded by Ernest Thompson Seton, Will Compete for Medals.

"Patriots."

New York.-Home gardeners last year were prompted by only one patriotic impulse, to help increase our food supply. This year there is a second reason, the need to do all that we can to avoid further congestion of freight shipments. On account of their bulk in shipment, potatoes are therefore one of the most important of the vegetables for home growing and because of this the work of the Woodcraft Potato clubs, founded last year by Ernest Thompson Seton, Is meeting a hearty response. These clubs of boy and girl 'potatriots" as in 26 states last year and the indica-

more than double this spring. Their slogan is "Grow a bushel of potatoes and save a bushel of transportation."

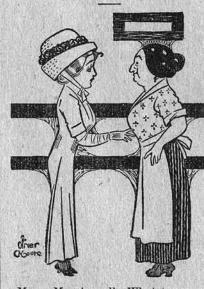
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There are no dues or fees and any Boys and Girls Urged to Become boy or girl who is willing to raise at least 24 hills of potatoes can secure a Woodcraft Potato club button and compete for the medals and prizes by merely enrolling as a member. The headquarters are at 13 West Twenty-Ninth street, New York. A special class for older members who wish to raise a larger crop offers to each member raising one bushel or more a special certificate for rendering patriotic service and a gold medal will be awarded for the largest crop. It is suggested that members contribute the proceeds of their crops to some war fund, but this is not required.

The competitions and prizes are open to those who may already be working in a home conservation or garden club. In most states, potatoes planted during the first half of May do as well as those planted earlier; but, whether or not you have already Mr. Seton has dubbed them, flourished planted your potatoes, it is not too late to enroll in Mr. Seton's organizations are that their number will muc's tion of "potatriots."



HER CHOICE.



Mrs. Morningcall-What women's clubs do you favor?

Mrs. Strongarm-When I need one for tramps or my husband I can swing a rolling pin or a broom pretty handy

He Learned.

That his dear daughter cannot sing.

A doting father is Bill Burn, He's like a lot more, by jing; He paid a lot of coin to learn

Slighted. "Crimson Gulch doesn't seem the same old place since you got rid of

the Demon Rum."

"It isn't the same old place," replied Broncho Bob. "The boys have quieted down so that it isn't worth while preachin' to 'em about reformin' an' they're gettin' to feel downright

MORE THAN ONE.



Her Dad-No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied down for life to a stupid

Her Suitor-Then don't you think you'd better let me take her off your hands.

Summer Travel. A man once took a holiday, He worked like mad to get away; And then was kept upon the rack In terror of the journey back.

The Home Pessimists. "What do you think of the war now?"

"I don't know what to think."

"You don't?" "No. I want to be one of those who

are standing firm in their faith of ultimate victory, but every once in a while I bump into one of our home pessimists who is sure the worst is going to happen, and he sets me wavering.'

The Mother's View. "Are you sure that young man is

the sort you want to marry." "Yes, mother. Why do you ask?" "Because a young man of his age ought to be wearing his country's uniform today. If he isn't fit for his

country's army or navy, I should be

inclined to hold that he isn't fit for

our family, either." Mean.

"I shall never forgive him." "What has he done now?"

"Here I am living every day on war time meals and last night he stayed down town and ate a large porterhouse steak with three business friends."

Civil Service Examination. Wife-How did Mr. Billkins manage to pass that examination which you

failed in? Husband-Billkins took his two little boys with him, and the boys coached him. They had only left school a few weeks.-Pearson's.

Terrors of the Scottish Language. Housemaid in Glasgow's Hotel-Ye canna gang in the bathroom the noo. Sassenach-Why not?

bath.-Punch.

Housemaid-There's a body in the

but relief is brought by-ICKS VAPORUB DODDS

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Clear Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura Seap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

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MET SITUATION ALL RIGHT

Small Boy at Least Showed That He Was Possessed of the Quality of Resoucefulness. Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of

Nebraska remarked at a social gathering that when one was doing his best it was all that could be expected of him, and contributed the following story as an illustration: One afternoon little Jimmy was in-

when he returned home he found his mother anxiously waiting for him.
"I hope, Jimmy," said the mother, after listening to sundry details of

vited to take tea with a chum, and

the affair, "that you remembered to wash your hands before you went to the table." "We were called in so quickly," an-

swered Jimmy, "that I didn't have time to wash but one." "Wash but one?" exclaimed his

mother, with much concern. "What did you do?" "Why, I ate with that one," was the reassuring reply of Jimmy, "and kept the other in my pocket."-Phil-

adelphia Telegraph.

Reading, Pa. Lord Reading, the British ambassador, is as young looking as he is tal-got him into anyouthful appearance got him into anyouthful appearance last week.

He had lunched at a Washington hotel, and when his bill was brought, he told the waiter he would have it

"Indorse it, then, please," said the So Lord Reading wrote "Reading"

at the foot of the bill, and the waiter snatched it up and hurried away. He returned in a moment and said

contemptuously: "Here, young feller, sign your name to this. We don't care nothin' about where yer from."

Reasonable Inquiry.

"I should like a porterhouse steak with mushrooms," said the stranger, "some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter-

"'Scuse me, suh," interrupted the waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an order or is you jes' reminiscin' 'bout old times?"



ECONOMY is all right-**ECONOMY** PRACTICE is better. INSTANT POSTUM

is an economy drink-absolutely no waste. Besides, it is convenient, saves fuel and sugar, and leaves

nothing to be desired in the way of flavor.



CONVICT TELLS OF HIDDEN FORTUNE

JOILET INMATE RELATES AN AMAZING TALE

Chance-given Riches are His, but He Despairs of Ever Using the Buried "Swag."

Joilet, Ill.-Within the penitentiary walls here is a man serving his fourth prison sentence for crime. Blind chance has made him the master of a fortune, which, were he free, he could hardly spend during his lifetime. The only evidence of its existence is a key that dangles from his neck.

The thought of death-death in a prison cell-has brought the remarkable story of Convict No. 4725 to light. He recently told it for the first time in the private office of the warden of the penicentiary.

And this is the story, which—if it is true-rivals in weirdness of detail the most bizarre imaginings of a Dumas or Poe.

In December of 1915, No. 4725 was released from the penitentiary and began working to regain a place in society. For a time his efforts were rewarded. He began saving and made arrangements to marry and live down the past.

On his way home from work one night he was accosted by a man whom he had known in the past. The man, with a good deal of secrecy, gave him a sealed envelope, which he told him not to open until he had reached

The envelope contained a key, a \$2 bill, and a paper of instructions. The paper directed him to a certain place where he would find a strong box wrapped in paper. This he was to keep with the key until a newspaper should tell him where to dispose of it.

Number 4725-his name is William Mansfield Williams-waited until the advertisement appeared. He kept the appointment. The advertiser did not. For some days he waited. Then he opened the box.

Within it were several thousands of dollars in Government bonds, and necklaces and rings he could set no value upon. Frightened, he hid the

Another advertisement appeared. This time Williams did not respond. A few days later he was arrested on a charge of highway robbery. He was tried and sentenced to fourteen years. The chief witness against him in the trial was a fellow convict, with whom he had formed an acquaintance on leaving the prison. The case, Williams says, was a "frame."

From time to time since his imprisonment, Williams declares that he has received threatening letters. Death upon the expiration of his sentence is predicted unless the box is restored.

"I hope it comes sooner than that," said Williams when questioned recently. "My soul already is dead. Long years of imprisonment have made me indifferent. Three years more and I will die and be buried over near the prison quarry without their trouble.

"But when I go, the box and its contents will go with me, because it is such quantities as they desire. hidden so safely that it never can be thru the eight years more of my imprisonment, my first act as a free man will be to throw it into Lake Michi-

"Turn it over to the State? Why should I? Twelve years of my life behind prison bars have dissipated any impression that the State has any regard for me. I have nothing to live for. Society has branded me as an undersirable. The only way to efface that stain is to die. I used to amuse myself in the early years of my imprisonment writing to representatives of society for help that never came. I'm thru with that now."

Investigation revealed that Williams' story, in so far as it relates to his imprisonment, is true.

COUPLE MEET AFTER 23 YEARS

They Promptly Renew Old Quarrel

Where It Left Off. New York, N. Y. - Twenty-three years ago, after twelve years of happy

married life, Thomas Hanley and his wife, Elizabeth, had a quarrel. Thomas left home, declaring he never would return.

This week Mrs. Hanley saw her husband on the street and immediately had him arrested.

"Won't you return to your wife now?" Magistrate Harris asked him. "She is sorry she quarreled with you."

"No, she isn't either," retorted Thomas, "I staved away for twentythree years and yesterday when I saw her she started quarreling again right where she left off about the same thing."

Magistrate Harris advised Hanley to pay his wife \$2 a week.

The Brazilian state of Bahio produces one-third of the world's cacao and as much tobacco as all of Cuba.

BLINDS BULL AND ESCAPES

Man Jams Fingers Into Its Eyes

When Animal Charges Him. Leith, N. D .- Louis Lokhammer, attacked by a bull and pinned by the animal against a barn yard fence, saved his life by jamming his fingers into the bull's eyes, and with the beast blinded he was enabled to escape.

PREVENT DISEASE IN STOCK.

Sanitation and Good Feeding Methods Help Reduce Losses.

Proper feeding and 'sanitation are two important preventatives of disease losses in farm animals. If carefully applied these measures may prevent many losses of meat animals. Keep the animals sturdy and diseaseresistant by feeding a good, wholesome diet. Young animals need particular care and should be kept growing. A balanced ration should be fed -one that contains enough digestible protein to supply the needs of bone and muscle growth.

The farmer should carefully consider the food requirements of his animals, as has been shown by the State experiment stations, in standard farm-animal books, and by the United States Department of Agriculture. Green feeds have a tonic as well as nutritive value and should be used wherever possible. With some feeds care must be used in feeding to avoid parasitical infection and the infection of such diseases as tuberculosis. Old pastures and milk used as feed are examples of possible sources of disease to sheep and hogs, respectively. Pure water is another essential to animal health. Animals should not have access to water which may be contaminated, such as streams passing through infested farms above, pools drained from barn lots, and so on.

Two naturally hygenic factors are fresh air and sunlight. Pure fresh air constantly available to an animal reduces the possibility of lung trouble. Impure air reduces an animal's resistance to disease by failing to supply the oxygen necessary for the purification of the blood. Sunlight is a natural germicide and will keep animal surroundings free from disease germs. All buildings for housing farm animals should be well ventilated and have plenty of sunlight reaching to all parts of the building at some time during the day. When weather permits, the animals should be kept outside as much as possible. Yards, lots. pens and buildings should be kent clean, and may be made freer of disease by the use of lime and standard disinfectants. Whitewashing the inside of buildings, scattering lime over the ground and floor, and spraying with disinfectants those places accessible to animals but inaccessible to sunlight will aid sanitation and promote the welfare of the farmer.

FATTENING PIGS.

Finish Them With the Self-Feeder and Save Grain-Fat Must Be Put on Rapidly.

There is no advantage in skimping the pig when it comes time to fatten him, the United States Department of Agriculture points out. During the growing period of his life, pastures with little grain were in order, for scale and constitution were the main objects to be obtained. The last few weeks before butchering the idea is to lay on a good covering of fat, to increase the proportion of high-priced lard, and to add tenderness and palatability to the meat. A fat hog sells to much better advantage on the market for these very reasons.

To add this fat rapidly and most economically, we must feed an abundance of grain. The self-feeder is simply a device to keep before the pigs a constant supply of feed, in order that they may eat of such feeds in

A brief resume of results obtained by experiments with over part of them self-fed and the balance hand fed in the best possible manner, shows:

First, that in comparison with the hand-fed pigs, the self-fed pigs ate grain 19 per cent more rapidly.

Second, that they gained weight 28 per cent more rapidly.

And last, that they consumed only 92 per cent as much grain in gaining 100 pounds.

This shows three very definite ad-

vantages in the use of the self-feeder. Pigs fed in this manner will eat more grain per day than under any other method of feeding. This maximum consumption is not wasteful of grain; in fact it saves grain, for an increase of 19 per cent in the rate of eating caused an increase of 28 per cent in the rate of gaining. The object in feeding is to put on fat as rapidly and with as little grain as possible. A method which will increase the rate of gaining 28 per cent and at the same time decrease by 8 per cent the grain

Fill part of the self-feeder with corn or similar carbonaceous feed and the other part with protein supplement; also take care to see that it is kept filled. Induce well-grown shoats to eat when and what they choose, and save grain, save labor, and get your hogs to market at the earliest possible

required to produce a unit of gain is

certainly worthy of consideration.

Poison ivy can always be distinguished from similar plants by its leaflets, which are arranged in three, the center one borne on a slightly longer stalk than the other two. It is a perennial plant, propagated by means of creeping underground stems or rootstocks and also by the seeds.

The Bureau of Soils of the department last year mapped in detail the various soils of 24,749,440 acres in 75 areas in 32 states.

The brood sow and her litter should have plenty of exercise but the pigs should be protected from cold rains.

If hogs are allowed too much range when pasturing on forage crops they will trample more than they eat.

RETIRING PASTOR 'BURNS UP" FLOCK

SAYS HE DOESN'T PURPOSE TO BECOME OBJECT OF CHARITY

So at 50 He Declares He Will Get Into Business-Scores "Knpcking" Parishioners.

Pueblo, Colo.-Declaring that he is tired of being buffeted about from pillar to post "at the whim of any congregation which may desire a change in preachers," the Rev. W. T. Hilton, for the past four years pastor of the Central Christian Church of this city, tendered his resignation from both the church and the ministry in a sensational farewell sermon. He had been asked to resign because of lack of harmony in the congregation.

The retiring pastor chose for his subject "The Discouragements of Preaching for a Living," and handled

it without gloves. "Some persons regard the average preacher as a sort of a brainless sissy," he said. "In their opinion, he is too bloodless a creature to deserve classification as a human being. When I started to college, thirty years ago, it was with great ambitions for the future. I saw myself rising to the heights. But in the quarter of a century which has passed in the work I have been cruelly undeceived.

"I am now 50 years old. In ten years more there will be more wrinkles on my brow than now. The church has no use for a 60-year-old minister. In the church I face the prospect of being an object of charity when I am old. I have ten years of active life still before me, and I do not purpose to spend it preaching."

One of the hindrances in church work, the retiring pastor said, is the fact that a congregation soon grows tired of any minister and begins wanting a change.

"When my successor arrives, you will give him a royal reception," he "He will be wined and dined said. and treated as a very distinguished

"When, after this splendid reception, he and his wife are alone that night one of them will say to the other:

"'I wonder which of that bunch will be the first to start knocking?"

Hilton added that, beginning at once, he proposed to enter upon a business career. He will continue to live in Pueblo and to attend the same church from which he has resigned.

To show that he bore no malice, he insisted that the whole congregation come forward to shake hands with him at the close of the sermon. Hundreds of men, women and children responded with the tears streaming down their faces.

BREADFRUIT BREADLESS, GRAPEFRUIT GRAPELESS

And So Is Sponge Cake Spongeless,

Horse Chestnut Horseless, Buttercup Butterless.

Washington, D. C .- Paraphrasing Shakespeare's often quoted question, "What's in a name?" the question of "What's not in a name?" has been answered in the brief of a recent appeal from a decision of the United States Examiner of Trade Marks.

This particular case hinged upon whether or not a word with a well-defined meaning could be divorced from that meaning. It was claimed that this could be done, and in support of this contention the following apparent misnomers were cited:

"There is no cream in cream of tartar, in cold cream or in chocolate creams; no milk in magnesia or in milk-weed. These are all as remote from the cow as the cowslip.

"There is no grape in grapefruit or bread in breadfruit. A pineapple is neither pine nor apple; a prickly pear is not a pear, an alligator pear is neither a pear nor an alligator, and a sugar plum is not a plum.

"Apple butter is not butter. All the butter is taken out of buttermilk, and there is none in butternuts, or in buttercups, and the flies in the creamery are not butterflies.

"Peanuts are not peas, and it is doubtful if they are nuts. Sailors wear pea-jackets-peas do not, they have pea-cods, which, by the way, are not "Monkey wrenches are neither

made by nor of monkeys. Poles are not made from polecats nor badges from the badger. "A woodchuck is a groundhog,

which is not a hog and is not ground ground hog is sausage. "Angel food is eaten by everybody. There are no sponges in sponge cake,

and the eating of ladyfingers does not indicate cannibalism. "Chickenpox has nothing to do with chickens, neither has an eggplant-

nor a cocktail.

"A horse chestnut is as far removed from horses as a sawhorse, clotheshorse, or horseradish. A horse chestnut is a nut, so is the thing that goes with a bolt, and so is a doughnut. Sweetbreads are not sweet and are not bread. Catgut is no more feline

firedogs are andirons and are made frequently of brass. Whiffletrees, boot-trees, halltrees and family trees are as out of place in the woods as a railway frog, a fishplate, a fish story, a mackerel sky or crabapple in the water."

than pussywillow or cattails and the

ALLEGED WOMAN FAKED ROBBERIES

Houston Man in Divorce Petition Asks For Custody of Their Child

Houston, Tex. - Mrs. Mary Mc-Kaskle, a bride of two months, has been sued by Clarence W. McKaskle for a divorce. At the same time and in the same court a former husband sued her for the possession of their 18-months-old-child.

Mrs. McKaskle is a beautiful young mate happiness. woman whose recent performances have had Houston's police force guessing. She has reported five successive burglaries in the McKaskle home in as many weeks. All these burglaries were alleged to have taken place in the day-time, and on one occasion Mrs. McKaskle was found in a fainting condition from apparent fright, she having called her husband by telephone from his work in the Union National Bank. The furniture was thrown around in a promiscuous fashion, there were stains looking like blood about the floor and an overturned bottle of carbolic acid was found which Mrs. McKaskle asserted burglar attempted to force down her throat.

McKaskle alleges in his petition for divorce that his wife developed ideas without a parallell in human history. "Ideas of imaginary murders, suicides, Burglaries and other crimes frequently possess Mrs. McKaskle,' reads the petition for divorce. "If she rehearses a sensational burglary, she poses and plays as the victim, pretends to lose valuables, to have been knocked down, ill treated and abused.

'The vulgar gaze of a curious public was trained upon the privacy of our home when the daily newspapers of Houston published glaring headlines, such as: 'Bride, 19, Found in a Faint'

'Says Man Sought Her Life.' " When the police discovered that the supposed burglaries had not been committed, Mrs. McKaskle was quoted as saying she was merely testing the love of her husband for herself.

Parents of Mrs. McKaskle declared that the bride had pawned jewelry to purchase necessary supplies and had then resorted to what amounted to mere practical jokes.

The suit filed for the custody of the child by the former husband, J. Russell Winston, also asks for an injunction restraining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKaskle from removing from Harris County, Texas, Frances Rebecca Winston, 18 months of age. The child had been awarded to her custody at the time she was divorced from Winston last September, one month before she married McKaskle.

WOMAN EATS AN ONION; STARTS A RIOT IN CLUB

Apology for Violation of Boycott Angers Mothers and Hair-pulling Match Results.

Boston, Mass. - Mrs. May Levine ate an onion. The other night the meeting of the Malden Mothers' League in Bryant Hall, was converted into a hair-pulling session and almost ended in a riot as a result.

As Eve partook of the forbidden fruit in the garden, so did Mrs. Levine allow a gnawing desire for an onion to cause her to fall from grace in the Mothers' League. For, be it known, the delectable and detectable onion is among the forbidden "fruits" in a boycott the club has started.

If Mrs. Levine had not been one of the important pickets in a recent happier if he could blame the job on siege of grocers her indiscretion might not have assumed such alarming proportions. But when she publicly confessed that the call of the onion had proved irresistable, her apology proved poor balm for the wounded feelings of her dumfounded compatri-

commotion followed, during which cries of sympathizers to the effect of: "Have a heart; maybe an onion's her weakness," only served to enrage the feelings of others.

Whether it was pure envy or a mat ter of principle, nobody took time to state. There was a generous reach for convenient heads and the squeals that followed showed that considerable enthusiasm was employed in tugging the crowning joy of woman.

The matter was finally arbitrated along the lines of every woman having a weak moment at least once in her life and of the irresistable qualities of the impressive and fragrant onion.

But the meeting did not close until a committee of five had been appointed to obtain a list of names and addresses of every person buying boycotted food with the avowed purpose of refusing to allow their children to play with the children of the non-boycotters.

"SMELLER" LOCATES OIL WELL

He "Scents" Metals Also by Walking Over Ground. Wichita Falls, Texas.-Henry Zach-

ary, an "oil smeller," was employed to locate the well of the Uncle Luke Wilson Oil Company on a lease on the Wilson ranch in the Archer district. He is said to be gifted with supersensitive olfactory nerves which enable him to find buried oil or metals by simply passing over the ground.

SEES FORTUNE IN OLD VIOLIN

Civil War Veteran Said to Own Genuine "Strad." Sussex, N. J.-Mahlon P. Johnson,

a civil war veteran, recently got out an old violin given to him by his grandfather in 1847. An expert in such matters discovered on the inside of the instrument the inscription "Antonio Stradivarius, Cremonifi Facibet, Anno 1730." It is now valued at from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

GENTLE JABS

- Feet

But the automobile lacks horse

Nothing is quite so foolish as an angry fool

But most of the old saws have lost their teeth.

Also the path of duty leads to ulti-

Better a dinner without meat than a domestic broil.

The well man often forgets the sick man's promises.

Many a marked man has a tattoo artist to thank for it. Sometimes it is the police that

Every woman is judge and jury unto her own husband.

teach a man to reform.

The under dog gets a lot of sympathy-and that's about all.

Being popular consists largely in remembering what to forget.

When a man tries to stand on his dignity he puts his foot in it.

The woman who hesitates usually

has an impediment in her speech. Nothing worries some wives like absence of worry in their husbands.

Anyway, an ounce of prevention costs much less than a pound of cure.

Never judge a man by his big automobile; it is possible that it isn't paid

There are many kinds of foolishness, but the meanest kind is selfish-

If a leap-year widow were chasing If a married man doesn't grumble

at home it's usually because he isn't

Some bachelors hurry thru life as

Inventors of excuses seldom require the assistance of a patent attorney.

It takes a man to explain things to a woman that he doesn't understand himself.

It's as risky to praise a woman's

husband to her face as it is to criticise him. Among other things that fail to impress a man favorably are his wife's

The wife of a lazy man always thinks that other people misunderstand him.

relations.

latest models.

There is more money to be made by humoring people than by handing them advice. Women have a lot to say about

model husbands, but they want the

Many a self-made man might be somebody else.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but it is different with a lazy man and a shady spot.

When the good man begins to swear the bad man should be on hand to get a few pointers.

A silent man often has a reputation for knowing about ten times as much as he really does know.

When you find that the truth is in your way, you may be sure that you are on the wrong road.

Some men are like roosters; they let their wives do all the work and they do all the crowing.

A man who is supposed to know says that marriage without love is like hash without onions.

You will be surprised to find how much good there is in the world if you will only take notice.

have much to answer for. Brutus never licked a Roman postage stamp behind its back-and Bru-

As the alleged ancestors of some

of our old families Adam and Eve

tus was an honorable man, Many a girl has found herself in the spinister class because she was

too clever at the wrong time. If it were not for his wife and the bunko men the average citizen would

be able to save a lot of money.

Some men spend half their time in seeking advice and the other half in dodging the consequences thereof.

And if a doctor goes to heaven it must be awfully embarrassing for him when he encounters an ex-patient.

No matter how little we may love our neighbors we can see no good reason why they shouldn't have a kindly feeling for us.

Even a wise man can't tell when a woman laughs whether she really means it or is merely trying to show off a dimple to the best advantage.

STOP THE ARMY WORM.

Watch Meadows Closely-Spray, Poisoned Bait, and Ditch Traps Will Control the Pest.

Watchfulness is the first weapon to use against the army worms. Upon the discovery of the pest in its younger stages depends very largely the possibility of stamping out infestations before serious injury to crops has occurred, declare entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Army worms are the young of certain moths or millers that fly only at night. The eggs from which the army worms hatch are commonly laid on grasses or grasslike grains and the tiny caterpillars, upon hatching, feed for several days near the ground, hidden by overhanging grasses or grains. They may escape notice until nearly full grown, by which time they have become widely distributed over the infested fields.

Meadows should be examined frequently during the spring and early summer months, particularly those planted to timothy, bluegrass, wheat, and especially millet. One should not be satisfied with looking merely at the surface of the stand; the thicker and longer the growth, the greater the danger from the army worm. The grain or grass should be parted with the hands in various parts of the field and the lower portions of the growth examined closely, in order that the presence of the small, greenish caterpillars may be discovered. If these be found in any number the area covered by the infestation should be determined and rigorous action taken at once to destroy the worms before they become large enough to begin their journey to other portions of the farm. If the infested spot be small, the grass or grain can be mowed off and straw scattered over the spot and burned, thus destroying the worms.

If the catapillars have become distributed over a considerable area this can be marked off by stakes and the crop sprayed heavily with a mixture of Paris green at the rate of 1 pound to 50 gallons of water. If tender plants, such as corn, are to be sprayed, 2 pounds of freshly slaked lime should be added to 50 gallons of the mixture, to prevent burning of the foliage.

In case the worms are crawling in a body surround them with a furrow or ditch and crush them with a log drag as they fall into it. If shallow post holes are sunk in the bottom of the ditch at intervals of about 20 feet the worms will crawl along the ditch bottom and fall into the holes, where they may be destroyed.

Poisoned baits of varying composition have long been used as a means of destroying the many different species of cutworms and also the army worm. An effective bait of this kind may be prepared and used as follows: To 50 pounds of wheat bran and 1 pound of Paris green or 2 pounds of arsenate of lead add the juice of one half dozen oranger of lemons. Then bring the mass to a stiff dough by adding lowgrade molasses or syrup, preferably molasses, and scatter the mixture broadcast in small pieces throughout the infested field. This poisoned bait may be used safely in alfalfa and corn fields where it is desired, if possible,

to save the crop for forage purposes. In case this poison is used, care should be exercised in preventing stock from gaining access to the poisoned grass or grain and being injured or killed by eating it. It is far better to sacrifice a portion of the crop, if the destruction of the pest can be accomplished, because if army worms are not destroyed they will take the crop away and probably devastate oth-

er portions of the farm. Additional information regarding the army worm may be obtained from Farmers' Bulletin 73, which will be sent on application to the Department

GREEN FORAGE CROPS LOWER COST OF PORK.

of Agriculture.

Pork production is cheaper with grain and green forage crops than with grain alone. Some grain is neccessary for fattening hogs on pasture. Clover and alfalfa rank among the best crops for swine pasture.

An acre of clover had a value, in replacing corn in ration, of \$101.02 in one test made by the Ohio Agriculture Experimental station, with corn valued at \$1.68 a bushel. Red clover ranked first among swine forage crops in tests made at the Experimental station. Rape, soybeans and bluegrass followed in order of efficiency. While alfalfa was not tested, it usually ranks a little above clover.

The number of hogs an acre of pasture will carry is influenced by their age and thriftness, the amount of forage produced, the amount and nature of the concentrates fed, and other factors. When given somewhat less than a full feed of grain, from 8 to 14 fall or winter pigs and 12 to 20 spring pigs may ordinarily be pastured on an acre of average clover or alfalfa, and from 500 to 600 pounds of pork should be produced.

Prices of grain and amount of pasture determine larg y the quantity of concentrates to fe hogs on forage. It is doubtful whether less than half of a full feed should be given hogs on pasture if intended for market. Exclusive pasture feeding results in slow

Sheep sorrel can not be entirely exterminated by mowing, but it can be greatly weakened. The weed should be mown as soon as the flowering stalks have attained full size, but before they have commenced to turn red.

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LONGLIVE THE KING By Mary Roberts Rinehart

CHAPTER XV-Continued. _14_

"It will not be easy going for Otto," and the king, at the end of the short interview. "I should like to feel that like a baby." his interests will be looked after, not welly here, but by you and yours. We there a certain element here that is-

And Karl, with Hedwig in his mind, And mounised.

"His futerests shall be mine, sir," the had said.

We had bent over the bed then, and raised the thin hand to his lips. The Conserview was over. In the antercom the bing's master of the horse, the universalu, and a few other gentlemen stood waiting, talking together in low tomes. But the chancellor, who and some in with Karl and then rewired, stood by a window, with his corns Colded over his chest, and waited. The part resolutely out of his mind the face of the dying man on his pillows, and thought only of this thing which he Mestlich-had brought about. There was no yielding in his face or In his heart, no doubt of his course. He saw, instead of the lovers loitering in the place, a new and greater kinganarchy held down by an ironahod heel, peace and the fruits thereof until out of very prosperity the meople grew fat and content.

He saw a boy king, carefully taught, growing into his responsibilities until. the vision of the country's welfare, he should finally ascend the throne. He saw the river filled with office carrying merchandise over the sweld and returning with the wealth of the world. Great buildings, too, their heads on his horizon, a dream city, with order for disorder, and cifficens instead of inhabitants.

When at last he stirred and sighed, It was because his old friend, in his hed in the next room, would see nothall this, and that he himself hope for more than the be-Manton before his fine came also.

The first large dinner for months was given that night at the palace, to do King Karl all possible honor. The of service which had been presented to the king by the czar of Russia was The anticipatory gloom of the source was laid aside, and jewels ought from vaults were worn for the Test these in months. Uniforms of various sorts, but all gorgeous, touched has shoulders, and came away, bearbe waite, powdery traces of the meet-The greenhouses at the summer palace had been sacked for flowers and The corridor from the great alon the dining hall, always a cary pessage, had suddenly become a fairy path of early spring bloom. Assunciata, hung now with rupes of pearls, her hair dressed high for a tiara of diamonds, her cameos exchanged for pearls, looked royal. Proving conclusively that clutter, as to as a entirely a matter of value.

place in the world, and the most cominglisce, found the preparations exciting. Being British she perhaps there were, too, among the in a whisper, dearly leved the aristocracy, and ed her shoulders at any family which took up less than a page in the She resented deeply the intrusten of the commoner into British Considered Lloyd George

an upstart and an interloper. That evening she took the crown marines to see the preparations for the Sectivities. The flowers appealed to which had watched the arrival of the Man, and he asked for and secured a range, which he held carefully. But the magadicence of the table only faintly sim, and when he heard the palace, and muttered as it looked. that Nikky would not be present, he last interest entirely. "Will they wheel my grandfather in in a chair?" the inquired.

"He is too ill," Miss Braithwaite

"He'll be rather lonely, when they're all at the party. You don't suppose I sould go and sit with him, do you?" "It will be long after your bed-

Beditione being the one rule which was never under and circumstances broken, the did not persist. To have insisted swight have meant five marks off in Miss Braithwaite's book, and his recand was very good that week. Together the elderly English woman and

the boy went back to the school room. The Countess Loschek, who had Tressed with a heavy heart, was easily the most beautiful of the women that A little court paid tribute to her beauty, and bowed the deeper and Inflered the more as she openly . occurred and flouted them. She caught sace a flicker of admiration in Karl's time, and although her head went her heart beat stormily under 100

Hedwig was like a flower that rewairest the sun. Only her sun was chiffigus, her hair and frock alike girland uncretentious. Her mother, s into her dressing room, had aged her with disfavor.

"Note look like a schoolgiri," she and had sent for rouge, and with were kind and genuine, and almost rose, to which was pinned a card, with cloths soaked in hot turpentine water her own royal hands applied it. Hed- brought her to tears. wig ztood silent, and allowed her to have her way without protest. Had paratted, too, to a diamond pin in her him, and they stood alone,

hair, and a string of her mother's pearls.

"There," said Annunciata, standing off and surveying her, "you look less

She did, indeed! It took Hedwig quite five minutes to wash the rouge off her face, and there was, one might as well confess, a moment when a part of the crown jewels of the kingdom lay in a corner of the room, whence examined them for damage.

evening without rouge, and was the



"There," Said Annunciata, "You Look Less Like a Baby."

only woman in the room thus unadorned. Also she wore her coming out string of modest pearls and a slightly deflant, somewhat frightened, expres-

The dinner was endless, which was necessary, since nothing was to follow but conversation. There could, under the circumstances, be no dancing. And the talk at the table, through course after course, was somewhat hectic, even under the constraining presence of King Karl. There were two reasons for this: Karl's presence and his purpose—as yet unannounced, but surmised, and even known-and the situation in the city.

That was bad. The papers had been occurrence of the afternoon, but it was table who felt the whole attempt fool- that I can make you forget certain iammable materia ers who resented Karl's presence in Livonia, and all that it implied. And guests, one or more who had but recently sat in less august and more awful company.

Beneath all the brilliance and chatter, the sparkle and gayety, there was then, uneasiness, wretchedness, and even treachery. And outside the palace, held back by the guards, there still stood a part of the sullen crowd carriages and automobiles, had craned forward to catch a glimpse of uniform or brilliantly shrouded figure entering

Dinner was over at last. The party moved back to the salon, a vast and empty place, hung with tapestries and gayly lighted. Here the semblance of gayety persisted, and Karl, affability itself, spoke a few words to each of the guests. Then it was over. The guests left, the members of the council, each with a wife on his arm, frowsy, overdressed women most of them. The council was chosen for ability and not for birth. At last only the suite remained, and constraint vanished.

The family withdrew shortly after to a small salon off the large one. And there, at last, Karl cornered Hedwig and demanded speech.

"Where?" she asked, glancing around the crowded room.

"I shall have to leave that to you," he said. "Unless-there is a bal-

"But do you think it is necessary?" "Why not?"

"Because what I have to say does not matter."

"It matters very much to me," he replied gravely.

quietly and unnoticed. Karl asked the angle below her ear. Then he held her archduchess' permission to follow her away from him triumphantly. "Now," She was in soft white and found her waiting there alone, he said, "have you forgotten?" rather desperately calm now, and with a tinge of excited color in her cheeks. Because he cared a great deal, and because, as kings go, he was neither hopelessly bad nor hard, his first words

"Poor little girl!" he said.

He had dropped the curtain behind

"Don't," said Hedwig; "I want to be ! very calm, and I am sorry for myself

"Then you think it is all very terrible?"

She did not reply, and he drew a chair for her to the rail. When she was seated, he took up his position beside her, one arm against a pillar.

"I wonder, Hedwig," he said, "if it is not terrible because it is new to you. a trembling maid salvaged them, and and because you do not know me very well. Not," he added hastily, "that The Princess Hedwig appeared that I think your knowing me well would king very close to the open door, and in his arms before he left, and she had be an advantage! I am not so idiotic. But you do not know me at all, and and for somber black at one fitting. for a good many years I must have stood in the light of an enemy. It is not easy to readjust such thingswitness the reception I had today!" "Why must we talk about it?" Hed-

wig demanded, looking up at him suddenly with a flash of her old spirit. "It will not change anything."

"Perhaps not. Perhaps—yes. see, I am not quite satisfied. I do not ready by secret marriage. want you, unless you are willing. It not quite fair."

dom, perhaps the safety of her family, everything, she closed her eyes for

Karl bent over and took one of her cold hands between his two warm ones. a time?"

"After a time!" said Hedwig drearily. "That's what they all say. After a time it doesn't matter. Marriage is always the same-after a time."

"Why should marriage be always the same, after a time?" he inquired. "This sort of marriage, without

"It is hardly that, is it? I love you." "I wonder how much you love me." Karl smiled. He was on his own ground here. The girlish question put "Enough for us both, at him at ease. first," he said. "After that-"

"But," said Hedwig desperately, suppose I know I shall never care for you, the way you will want me to. You talk of being fair. I want to be fair to you. You have a right-" She checked herself abruptly. After all, he might have a right to know about Nikky Larisch. But there were others who had rights, too-Otto to his throne, her mother and Hilda and all the others, to safety, her grandfather to die in peace, the only gift she could give him.

"What I think you want to tell me is something I already know," Karl to take that chance? Suppose I am

"But you would try?"

"I would try," said Hedwig, almost Karl bent over and taking her hands,

raised her to her feet.
"Darling," he said, and suddenly drew her to him. He covered her with



"Now," He Said, "Have You Forgotten?"

Hedwig went first, slipping away hot kisses, her neck, her face, the soft

But Hedwig, scarlet with shame, faced him steadily. "No," she said.

received a present, a rather wilted Best wishes from Ferdinand William on his aching thigh. Otto," printed on it in careful letters. received during his illness.

When, that night, he fell asleep, it | met the council in session, and had | was still clasped in his old hand, and had, because of their growing alarm, there was a look of grim tenderness on the face on the pillow, turned toward his dead son's picture.

val only a day or two off, and the shop properly and in good time. Karl left windows gay with banners; with the committee of ten in almost constant and had the pleasure of being hissed session, and Olga Loschek summoned before it, to be told of the passage, and the thing she was to do; with the old Hedwig being fitted for her bridal robe

Troubled times, indeed. The city was smoldering, and from some strange source had come a new rumor. Nothing less than that the royalists, headed by the chancellor, despairing of crowning the boy prince, would, on the thus putting Hedwig on the throne-Hedwig, queen of Karnia perhaps al-

The city, which adored the boy, was would be a poor bargain for me, and seething. The rumor had originated with Olga Loschek, who had given it A new turn, this, with a vengeance! to the committee as a useful weapon. Hedwig stared up with startled eyes. Thus would she have her revenge on It was not enough to be sacrificed, those of the palace, and at the same And as she realized all that hung on time secure her own safety. Revenge, the situation, the very life of the king- indeed, for she knew the way of such rumors, how they fly from house to house, street to street. How the infear he might see the fright in them. nocent, proclaiming their innocence, many sizes too large for him, wheeled look even the more guilty.

When she had placed the scheme be-"Little Hedwig," he said, "I want you fore the committee of ten, had seen to come willingly because—I care a the eagerness with which they grasped great deal. I would like you to care, it-"in this way," she had said, in her too. Don't you think you would, after scornful, incisive tones, "the onus of the boy is not on you, but on them. Even those who have no sympathy with your movement will burn at such a rumor. The better the citizen, the more a lover of home and order, the more outraged he will be. Every man in the city with a child of his own will rise against the palace."

"Madame," the leader had said, "you should be of the committee." But she had ignored the speech con-

temptuously, and gone on to other things.

Now everything was arranged. Black Humbert had but his niece to work on a carnival dress for a sman

boy, and had stayed her curlosity by a hint that it was for the American "They are comfortable tenants," he had said. "Not lavish, perhaps, as

rich Americans should be, but orderly, and pleasant. The boy has good manners. It would be well to please him." So the niece, sewing in the back room, watched Bobby in and out, with pleasant mysteries in her eyes.

Now and then, in the evenings, when the Americans were away, and Bobby was snug in bed, with Tucker ordered to make no mention of the said gravely. "Suppose I am willing on the tiny feather comfort at his feet, the Fraulein would come downwell known. There were many at the vain enough, or fool enough, to think stairs and sit in Black Humbert's room. At such times the niece would Hiss Braithwaite, who had begun hardy, the setting of a match to in-things, certain people. What then?" be sent on an errand, and the two would talk. The niece, who, although she had no lover, was on the lookout for love, suspected a romance of the middle-aged, and smiled in the half darkness of the street: smiled with a touch of malice, as one who has knows its weakness.

But it was not love that Humbert and the Fraulein talked.

Herman Spier was busy in those days and making plans. Thus, day by day, he dined in the restaurant where the little Marie, now weary of her husband, sat in idle intervals behind the cashier's desk, and watched the grass in the place emerge from its winter hiding place. When she turned her eyes to the room, frequently she encountered those of Herman Spier, pale yet burning, fixed on her. And at last, one day when her husband lay lame with sciatica, she left the desk and paused by Herman's table.

"You come frequently now," she observed. "It is that you like us here, or that you have risen in the shop?"

"I have left the shop," said Herman staring at her. Flesh, in a moderate amount, suited her well. He liked please, an armful. "And I come to see

"Left the shop!" Marie exclaimed. I never see him."

"No," said Herman noncommittally. "He is ill, perhaps?"

"He is dead," said Herman, devouring her with his eyes. "Dead!" She put a hand to her

plump side. "Aye. Shot as a spy." He took another piece of the excellent pigeon pie. Marie, meantime, lost all her looks,

grew pasty white. "Of the-the terrorists?" she manded, in a whisper.

was no patriot."

So the little Marie went back to her place in intervals of business. And terror-stricken. She flung out her what she thought of no one can know, arms, and then buried her face in Later in the evening the old king But that night, and thereafter, she was them. very tender to her spouse, and put

It was the only flower the king had usual at the palace. Karl's visit had is you they are offering on the altar been but for a day or two. He had of their ambition,"

rather his own way with them.

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But although he had pointed to the king's condition and theirs-as an argument for immediate marriage-he Troubled times now, with the carnifailed. The thing would be done, but them in a bad temper, well concealed, through the streets.

But he comforted himself with the thought of Hedwig. He had taken her made no resistance. She had even, in view of all that was at stake, made a desperate effort to return his kiss, and found herself trembling afterward.

In two weeks he was to return to her, and he whispered that to her.

On the day after the dinner party Otto went to a hospital with Miss king's death, make away with him, Braithwaite. It was the custom of the palace to send the flowers from its spectacular functions to the hospitals, and the crown prince delighted in these errands.

So they went, escorted by the functionaries of the hospital, past the military wards, where soldiers in shabby uniforms sat on benches in the spring sunshine, to the general wards beyond. The crown prince was almost hidden behind the armful he carried. Miss Braithwaite had all she could hold. A convalescent patient, in slippers the remainder in a barrow, and almost upset the barrow in his excitement.

Through long corridors into wards fresh scrubbed against his arrival, with white counterpanes exactly square, and patients forbidden to move and disturb the geometrical exactness of the beds, went Prince Ferdinand William Otto. At each bed he stopped, selected a flower, and held it out. Some there were who reached out, and took it with a smile. Others lay still, and saw neither boy nor blossom.

"They sleep, highness," the nurse would say. "But their eyes are open."

"They are very weary, and resting." In such cases he placed the flower on the pillow, and went on.

One such, nowever, lying with vacant eyes fixed on the ceiling, turned and stanced at the boy, and into his empty gaze crept, a rath thielligence. It was not much. He seemed to such tion with his eyes. That was all. the little procession moved on, however, he raised himself on his elbow.

"Who was that?" The ward, which might have been interested, was busy keeping its covers straight and in following the progress of the party. For the man had not spoken before.

"The crown prince." The sick man lay back and closed his eyes. Soon he slept. His comrade in the next bed beckoned to a sister. "He has spoken," he said. "Either

he recovers, or-he dies." But Haeckel did not die. He lived to do his part in the coming crisis, to prove that even the great hands of Black Humbert on his throat were not so strong as his own young spirit; lived, indeed, to confront the terrorist as one risen from the dead. But that day he say and slept, by curious irony pierced the armor of the fortress, and the flower from Karl's banquet in a cup of water beside him.

On the day before the carnival, Hed- ly enough to make any sacrifice, I wig had a visitor, none other than the should demand happiness. I rather Countess Loschek. Hedwig, all her think I should lose the world, and gain color gone now, her high spirit crushed, her heart torn into fragments and neatly distributed between Nikky, who the old king. Hedwig, having given frightened." her permission to come, greeted her politely but without enthusiasm.

"Highness!" said the countess surveying her, "may I speak to you frank-"Please

do," Hedwig replied. "Everybody does, anyhow. Especially when it is something disagreeable."

Olga Loschek watched her warily. She knew the family as only the outsider could know it; knew that Hedwig, who would have disclaimed the fact, was like her mother in some things, notably in a disposition to be plump women. They were, if you mild until a certain moment, submissive, even acquiescent, and then suddenly to become, as it were, a royalty and grow cold, haughty. But if Hed-'And Peter Niburg—he has left also? wig was driven in those days, so was the countess, desperate and driven to desperate methods.

"I am presuming, highness, on your mother's kindness to me, and your

"Well, go on," said Hedwig resignedly. But the next words brought her

up in her chair. "Are you going to allow your life to be ruined?" was what the countess said.

Careful! Hedwig had thrown up her head and looked at her with hostile "Terrorists! No. Of Karnia. He eyes. But the next moment she had forgotten she was a princess, and the granddaughter to the king, and rememdesk, and to her staring out over the bered only that she was a woman, and

"How can I help it?" she said.

"How can you do it?" Olga Loschek countered. "After all, it is you who On the surface things went on as must do this thing. No one else. It "Ambition?"

"Ambition. What else is it? Surely you do not believe these tales they tell-old wives' tales of plot and counterplot!"

"But the chancellor-"

"Certainly the chancellor!" mocked Olga Loschek. "Highness, for years he has had a dream. A great dream. To fulfill his dream to bring prosperity and greatness to the country, and naturally, to him who plans it, there is a price to pay. He would have

Hedwig raised her face and searched the other woman's eyes.

"That is all, then?" she said. "All this other, this fright, this talk of treason and danger, that is not true?" "Not so true as he would have you

believe," replied Olga Loschek stead-

ily. "There are malcontents every-

where, in every land. It is all and bition, one dream or another." "But my grandfather-' "An old man, in the hands of his

ninisters !" Hedwig rose and paced the floor, her fingers twisting nervously. "But it is too late," she cried at last. "Every-



"But It Is Too Late," She Cried.

thing is arranged. I cannot refuse now. They would—I don't know what they would do to me!"

"Do! To the granddaughter of the king. What can they do?"

would you do?"

That aspect of things, to do her credit, had never occurred to Hedwig. She paused in front of the countess. "What can I do?" she asked pitifully. "Inat I dare not presume to say. I

came because f felt-I can only say what, in your place, I should do." "I am afraid. You would not be afraid." Hedwig shivered.

"If I knew, highness, that some one, for whom I cared, himself cared deepsomething like happiness."

"Demand!" Hedwig said hopelessly. "Yes, you would demand it. I canhad most of it, the crown prince, and not demand things. I am always too The countess rose. "I am afraid I

have done an unwise thing," she said. "If your mother knew-" shrugged her shoulders.

"You have only been kind. I have so few who really care."

The countess curtsied, and made for the door. "I must go," she said, "before I go further, highness. My apology is that I saw you unhappy, and that I resented it, because-' "Yes?"

"Because I considered it unneces-

She was a very wise woman. She eft then, and let the next step come from Hedwig. It followed, as a matter of record, within the hour, at least four hours sooner than she had anticipated. She was in her boudoir, not reading, not even thinking, but sitting staring ahead, as Minna had seen her do repeatedly in the past weeks. She dared not think, for that matter.

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Suez Canal Facts. The Suez canal, planned and con-

structed by a French engineer and French capital, is owned and operated by a French company in which the British government holds a controlling interest, obtained in 1875 by buying the large block of stock previously owned by Egypt, for \$20,000,000. Vessels of all nations, whether armed or not, warships as well as merchant ships, are allowed to pass through the canal in peace or war at a uniform rate of toll according to size or ton-nage of the vessel. The fare is 6 francs and 25 centimes, or about \$1.25 a unit of tonnage. The regulations governing the Panama canal and the rates of toll are practically the same.

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

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CHAPTER XIV-Continued.

"Connie must be a precocious younger sister, all in white-she must come in late with a tennis racquet, as though she had just returned from a game. That will be stagey, won't it? Lark must be the sweet young daughter of the house. She must wear her silver mull, her gray slippers, and-"

"What are you going to wear?" "Who, me? Oh, I have other plans for myself." Carol looked rather uneasily at her aunt. "It'll come to me a little later."

"Yes, indeed," said Connie, "Carol has something extra up her sleeve. She's had the millionaire's son in her mind's eye ever since father introduced his pocketbook into the conversation."

Carol was unabashed. "My interest is solely from a family viewpoint. I have no ulterior motive."

Her eyes sparkled eagerly. "You know, auntie darling-"

"Now, Carol, don't you suggest any-

"Oh, no indeed, dearest, how could

you think of such a thing?" disclaimed Carol instantly. "It's such a very tiny thing, but it will mean a whole lot on the general impression of a millionaire's son. We've simply got to have a maid! To open the door, and courtesy, and take his hat, and serve the dinner, and- He's used to it, you know, and if we haven't one' he'll go back to Cleveland and say, "Ah, bah Jove, I had to hang up my own hat, don't you know?"

"That's supposed to be English, but I don't believe it. Anyhow, it isn't Cleveland," said Connie flatly.

"Well, he'd think we were awfully cheap and hard up, and Andy Hedges, Sr., would pity father, and maybe send him ten dollars, and—no, we've got to have a maid!"

"We might get Mamie Sickey," suggested Lark.

"She's so ugly." Interposed Aunt

"She'd spill the soup." "Then there's nobody but Ada Lone,"

decided Connie. "She hasn't anything fit to wear," ob-

"Of whom were you thinking

Carol?" asked her aunt, moving uneasily in her chair. Carol flung herself at her aunt's

knees. "Me!" she cried. "As usual," Connie ejaculated dryly. "Oh, Carol," wailed Lark, "we can't

think of things to talk about when you aren't there to keep us stirred up."
"I'm beginning to see daylight," said

Connie. She looked speculatively at Lark. "Well, it's not half bad, Carol, and I apologize."

"Don't you think it is a glorious idea, Connie?" cried Carol rapturously.

"Yes, I think it is."

Carol caught her sister's hand. Here was an ally worth having. "You know how sensible Connie is, auntie. She sees how utterly preposterous it would be to think of entertaining a million-

"You're too pretty," protested Lark. "He'd try to kiss you."

"'Oh, no, sir, oh, please, sir," simpered Carol, with an adorable curtesy, "'you'd better wait for the ladies, "Oh, Carol, I think you're awful,"

said their aunt, unhappily. "I know your father won't like it.' "Like it? He'll love it: Won't he,

Connie? "Well, I'm not sure he'll be crazy about it, but it'll be all over when he

gets home," said Connie. "And you're very much in favor of tt, aren't you, Connie precious?"

"But what's the idea?" mourned Lark. "What's the sense in it? Father said to be good to him, and you know I can't think of things to say to

a millionaire's son. Oh, Carol, don't be But Carol stood firm, and the others yielded to her persuasions. Even Aunt Grace allowed her qualms to be quieted and entered into her part as semi-inva-

lid auntle with genuine zest. At three they were all arrayed, ready for the presentation. They assembled socially in the parlor, the dainty maid ready to fly to her post at a second's warning. At four o'clock, they were a little fagged and near the point of exasperation, but they still held their characters admirably. At half past four a telegram message was phoned out from the station.

"Delayed in coming. Will write you

later. Very sorry. Andy Hedges, Jr." Only the absolute ludicrousness of it saved Carol from a rage. She looked from the girlish tennis girl to the semiinvalid auntie, and then to the sweet young daughter of the house, and burst out laughing. The others, though tired, nervous and disappointed, joined her merrily, and the vexation was swept

The next morning, Aunt Grace went as usual to the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the church parlors. Carol and Lark, with a light lunch, went out for a few hours of springtime happiness beside the creek two miles from town.

"We'll come back right after lunchcon," Carol promised, "so if Andy the Second should come, we'll be on hand."

"Oh, he won't come today." "Well, he just better get here before

father comes home. I know father wili | like our plan after it's over, but I also | take the cherries." know he'll veto it if he gets home in time. Wish you could go with us, Con-

"Thanks. But I've got to sew on forty buttons. And-if I pick the cherries on the little tree, will you make a pie for dinner?"

"Yes. If I'm too tired Larkie will. Do pick them, Con, the birds have had

more than their share now." After her sisters had disappeared, Connie considered the day's program. "I'll pick the cherries while it's cool.

Then I'll sew on the buttons. Then I'll call on the Piersons, and they'll probably invite me to stay for luncheon." And she went upstairs to don a garment suitable for cherry-tree service. from a rag bag in the closet at the head of the stairs, she resurrected some remains of last summer's apparel. First she put on a blue calico. but the skirt was so badly torn in places that it proved insufficiently protecting. Further search brought to light another skirt, pink, in a still worse state of delapidation. However, since the holes did not occur simultaneously in the two garments, by wearing both she was amply covered. For a waist she wore a red crepe dressing sacque, and about her hair she tied a broad, ragged ribbon of red to protect the soft waves from the ruthless twigs. She looked at herself in the mirror. Nothing daunted by the sight of her own unsightliness, she took a bucket and went into the back yard.

Gingerly she climbed into the tree, gingerly because Connie was not fond of scratches on her anatomy, and then began her task. It was a glorious morning. The birds, frightened away by the living scare-crow in the tree, perched in other, cherryless trees around her and burst into derisive song. And Connie, light-hearted, free from care, in love with the whole wide world, sang, too, pausing only now and then to thrust a ripe cherry between her teeth.

She did not hear the prolonged ringing of the front door bell. She did not observe the young man in the most immaculate of white spring suits who came inquiringly around the house. But when the chattering of a saucy robin became annoying, she flung a cherry at him crossly.

"Oh, chase yourself!" she cried. And nearly fell from her perch in dismay when a low voice from beneath said

"I beg your pardon! Miss Starr?" Connie swallowed hard, to get the last cherry and the mortification out of her throat.

"Yes," she said, noting the immaculate white spring suit, and the handsome shoes, and the costly panama



"I Beg Your Pardon! Miss Starr?"

held so lightly in his hand. She knew the panama was costly because they had wanted to buy one for her father's birthday, but decided not to.

"I am Andrew Hedges," he explained,

smiling sociably. Connie wilted completely at that. 'Good night," she muttered with a vanishing mental picture of their lovely preparations the day previous. "Imean good morning. I'm so glad to meet you. You-you're later, aren't you? I mean, aren't you ahead of yourself? At least, you didn't write, did

"No, I was not detained so long as I had anticipated, so I came right on. But I'm afraid I'm inconveniencing

"Oh, not a bit, I'm quite comfortable," she assured him. "Auntie is gone just now, and the twins are away, too, but they'll all be back presently.' She looked longingly at the house. "I'll have to come down, I suppose."

"Let me help you," he offered eagerly. Connie in the incongruous clothes, with the little curls straying beneath the ragged ribbon, and with stains of cherry on her lips, looked more presentable than Connie knew.

"Oh, I—" she hesitated, flushing. "Mr. Hedges," she cried imploringly, "will you just go around the corner un til I get down. I lock fearful."

Connie helplessly passed them down to him, and saw him carefully depositing them on the ground. "Just give me

And what could Connie do? She couldn't sternly order a millionaire's son to mosy around the house and mind his own business until she got some decent clothes on, though that vas what she yearned to do. Instead she held out a slender hand, grimy and red, with a few ugly scratches here and there, and allowed herself to be helped ignominiously out from the sheltering branches into the garish light of

She looked at him reproachfully. He never so much as smiled.

"Laugh if you like," she said bittery. "I looked in the mirror. I know all

"Run along," he said, "but don't be gone long, will you? Can you trust me with the cherries?"

Connie walked into the house with great decorum, afraid the ragged skirts might swing revealingly, but the young man bent over the cherries while she made her escape.

It was another Connie who appeared little later, a typical tennis girl, all in white from the velvet band in her hair to the canvas shoes on her dainty feet. She held out the slender hand, no longer grimy and stained, but its whiteness

still marred with sorry scratches.
"I am glad to see you," she said gracefully, "though I can only pray you won't carry a mental picture of me very long."

"I'm afraid I will, though," he said

"Then please don't paint me verbally for my sisters' ears; they are always so clever where I am concerned. It is too bad they are out. You'll stay for luncheon with me, won't you? I'm all alone-we'll have it in the yard."

"It sounds tempting, but-perhaps I had better come again later in the afternoon."

"You may do that, too," said Connie. But since you are here, I'm afraid I must insist that you help amuse me." And she added rusfully, "Since I have done so well amusing you this morn-

"Why, he's just like anybody else," she was thinking with relief. "It's no trouble to talk to him, at all. He's nice in spite of the millions."

He stayed for luncheon, he even helped carry the folding table out beneath the cherry tree, and trotted docilely back and forth with plates and glasses, as Connie decreed.

It was not until they were at luncheon that the grand idea visited Connie. Back to her remembrance flashed the thousand witty sallies of Carol and Lark, the hundreds of times she had suffered at their hands. And for the first time in her life, she saw a clear way of getting even. And a millionaire's son! Never was such a revenge fairly crying to be perpetrated.

"Will you do something for me, Mr. sixteen, but something that is born in a small jar of cold cream the drugwoman told her to lower her eyes shy- gist had given her to sample. ly, and then look up at him quickly beneath her lashes. And she saw in a flash the ruse worked.

Then she told him softly, very pret-

But won't she dislike me, if I do?" he asked.

"No, she won't," said Connie. "We're a family of good laughers. We enjoy a joke nearly as much when it's on us, as when we are on top."

So it was arranged, and shortly after luncheon the young man in the immaculate spring suit took his departure. Then Connie summoned her aunt by phone, and told her she must hasten home to help "get ready for the millionaire's son." It was after two when the twins arrived, and Connie and their aunt hurried them so violently that they hadn't time to ask how Connie

got her information. He had arrived! A millionaire's son! Instantly their enthusiasm returned to them. The cushions on the couch were carefully arranged for the reclining of the semi-invalid aunt, who, with the sweet young daughter of the house, was upstairs waiting to be summoned. Connie, with the tennis racquet, was in the shed, waiting to arrive theatrically. Carol, in her trim black gown with a white cap and apron, was a dream.

And when he came she ushered him in, courtesying in a way known only on the stage, and took his hat and stick, and said softly:

"Yes, sir-please come in, sir-I'll call the ladies."

She knew she was bewitching, of course, since she had done it on purpose, and she lifted her eyes just far enough beneath the lashes to give the middy blouses. properly coquettish effect. He caught her hand, and drew her slowly toward him, admiration in his eyes, but trepidation in his heart, as he followed Connie's coaching. But Carol was panicstricken, she broke away from him roughly and ran upstairs, forgetting her carefully rehearsed: "Oh, no, siroh, please, sir-you'd better wait for the ladies."

But once out of reach she regained her composure. The semi-invalid aunt lowed by the attentive maid to arrange eruption of the volcano Ajusco.

"Not a bit of it," he said. "Let me | her chair and adjust the silken shawl. Mr. Hedges introduced himself, feeling horribly foolish in the presence of the lovely serving girl, and wishing she would take herself off. But she lingered effectively, whispering softly:

"Shall I lower the window, madame? Is it too cool? Your bottle,

And the guest rubbed his hand swiftly across his face to hide the slight twitching of his lips.

Then the model maid disappeared, and presently the sweet daughter of the house, charming in the gray silk mull and satin slippers, appeared, smiling, talking, full of vivacity and life. And after a while the dashing tennis girl strolled in, smiling inscrutably into the eyes that turned so quizzically toward her. For a time all went well. The chaperoning aunt occasionally lifted a dainty cologne bottle to her sensitive nostrils, and the daughter of the house carried out her girlish vivacity to the point of utter weariness. Connie said little, but her soul expanded with the foretaste of triumph.

"Dinner is served, madame," said the soft voice at the door, and they all walked out sedately. Carol adjusted the invalid auntie's shawl once more, and was ready to go to the kitchen when a quiet:

'Won't Miss Carol sit down with us?" made her stop dead in her tracks.

He had pulled a chair from the corner up to the table for her, and she dropped into it. She put her elbows on the table, and leaning her dainty chin in her hands, gazed thoughtfully at Connie, whose eyes were bright with the fires of victory.

"Ah, Connie, I have hopes of you yet-you are improving," she said gen-"Will you run out to the kitchen and bring me a bowl of soup, my

And then came laughter, full and free-and in the midst of it Carol looked up, wiping her eyes, and said: "I'm sorry now I didn't let you kiss me, just to shock father!"

But the visit was a great success. Even Mr. Starr realized that. The millionaire's son remained in Mount Mark four days, the cynosure of all for as Carol said, "What's the use of bothering with a millionaire's son if you can't brag about him?"

And his devotion to his father's college chum was such that he wrote to him regularly for a long time after, and came westward now and again to renew the friendship so auspiciously

"But you can't call him a problem, father," said Carol keenly. "They aren't problematic until they discriminate. And he doesn't. He's as fond of Connie's conscience as he is of my complexion, as far as I can see." She rubbed her velvet skin regretfully. She had two pimples yesterday and he never even noticed them. leaned forward and smiled. "Father, you keep an eye on Connie. There's something in there that we aren't on "Will you do something for me, Mr. to yet." And with this cryptic re-Hedges?" she asked. Connie was only mark, Carol turned her attention to

CHAPTER XV.

The Twins Have a Proposal.

It was half past three on a delightful summer afternoon. The twins stood at the gate with two hatless youths, performing what seemed to be the serious operation of separating their various tennis rackets and shoes from the conglomerate jumble. Finally, laughing and calling back over their shoulders, they sauntered lazily up the walk toward the house, and the young men set off in the direction from which they had come. They were hardly out of hearing distance when the front door opened, and Aunt Grace

beckoned hurriedly to the twins. "Come on, quick," she said. "Where in the world have you been all day? Did you have any luncheon? Mrs. Forrest and Jim were here, and they invited you to go home with them for a week in the country. I said I knew you'd want to go, and they promised to come for you at four, but I couldn't find any place. I suppose it is too late now. It's-"

"A week!" "At Forrests'?"

"Come on, Lark, sure we have time enough. We'll be ready in fifteen min-

"Come on up, Auntie; we'll tell you where we've been."

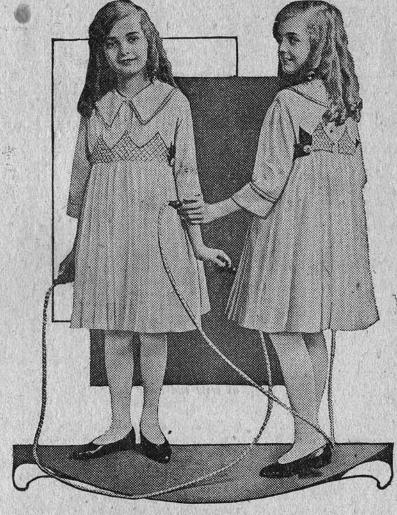
The twins flew up the stairs, their aunt as close behind as she deemed safe. Inside their own room they promptly and ungracefully kicked off their loose pumps, tossed their tennis shoes and racquets on the bed, and began tugging at the cords of their

'You go and wash, Carol," said Lark, while I comb. Then I can have the bathroom to myself. And hurry up! You haven't any time to primp."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prehistoric Man Found.

The remains of a prehistoric man have been found near Mexico City buried under three meters of volcanic lava. It is supposed they are at least 10,000 years old as the oldest records trailed down the stairs, closely fol- of Mexico make no mention of an

Voile Frocks for the Little Miss



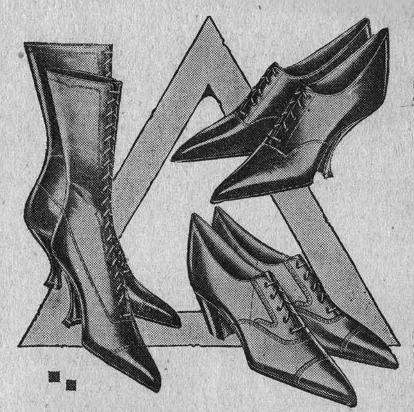
to twelve or thirteen years old finds the age of the child. Every collection herself remembered this season with many pretty dresses of fine cotton voile. Designers, who make her needs their special care, understand all the points of advantage of this dainty and durable material, as well as mothers who have tried it out and proved its worth. It is soft and sheer and not even gingham stands up better under wear and washing. It is worth while doing embroidery and fancy needlework on it and these are the sort of embellishments that look best on children's clothes.

Needlework in smocking, feather stitching and simple embroidery designs, done in colored threads on white or light-colored cottons, has had the lion's share of attention this season. Two or three colors in the embroidery are often used together and little touches of black stitches are sometimes introduced. Embroidered designs are very simple, and they appear in all sorts of frocks from gingham in the smocking.

The little miss anywhere from five to silk, varying in character to suit of children's frocks will show smocking and colored threads featured if the display is representative of this season's styles.

Here are two views of a dress for a girl anywhere from seven to twelve years old. It is made of white voile, with smocking in colored embroidery silk, arranged in points where the skirt is set on the bodice. Only one color is used and the same silk outlines the turnover collar and plain cuffs with a simple chain-stitch in tiny hoops. Buttons, covered with voile, are crossed with long stitches of the colored silk and fasten down short lengths of black velvet ribbon. These are to be taken off when the frock is washed. The collar and cuffs may be made of whitewash satin and in this case the buttons are to be covered with it. The skirt has a three-inch hem and the fullness at the front and back is pressed into plaits. Rather bright deep shades of pink or blue are used

Three Styles in Summer Street Shoes



There are many styles in summer | will be a midsummer favorite. Mahogstreet shoes. Women have become so exacting in the matter of style in their in this or very similar styles, or in all footwear that they keep the manufacturer always alert. The manufacturer himself has cultivated this fastidiousness by presenting each season something new in the most graceful and beautifully finished shoes in the world. There is no question as to where the American shoe manufacturer stands-he is at the head of the class-and no one else is very close to him-in the all-round excellence of his product. He makes shoes in great variety to suit individual styles and taste, with nice attention to every detail of their making.

In the group of street shoes pictured above, there are examples of three styles designed to please the woman of elegant and quiet taste. She demands smart but unobtrusive shoes, finished exquisitely, and her shoes are just as important as her millinery in completing a costume that expresses her personality. There is a pair of high kid boots, graceful in shape, with small perforations across the somewhat pointed toe along the facing at the front and outlining the seams. There are many similar shoes, with cloth tops in the popular colors. The heel is less high than it looks because of its shape; altogether this is a very trim and shapely model.

The substantial-looking oxford shoe in tan leather, has Cuban heels to emphasize its common-sense character, and considerable decorative perforations to make it interesting. It is likely that this model in tan and in white least suspenders.

any calfskin vamps, with cloth panels patent leather, are among the best of the new models and quite often shown with a low French heel. One can be sure that white buckskin in oxfords will be popular for midsummer along with these dependable colored

A pair of neat shoes in black kid, with French heels, looks as if they might fit in with a dress for any hour of the day. They are beautifully finished, without perforations. All low shoes are to be recommended for summer wear simply from the standpoint of comfort and also, just now, because they help to conserve leather. The shoes shown above are among the last offerings of the most authoritative specialists in footwear in this country.

Julia Bottomiles

Odd Skirts and Coats.

One style much in evidence this sea son is shared by all ages of femininity. from the tiny girl to the grandmother, and that is the fancy for skirts of one material and short coats of another. By preference the coat is of velvet or velveteen, and skirt may be plain color material in wool or silk, or a plaid fabric, according to choice, with a leaning to the plaid. For the very small girl a separate skirt must, of course, have an attached gimp or at

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RAISE MORE CORN AND LESS WATER

It sometimes becomes necessary to do heavy work, such as hauling water from the cornfields to the feed lot, and hauling it back again to the fields in the shape of uneaten cornstalks? Very tall-growing corn when sappy and immature is almost all water and so is wet cornstalk manure.

It used to be that many growers prided themselves on the great height of their corn stalks. The more successful farmers, however, have ceased to haul water from the cornfields to the feed lot in the form of course stalks which remain uneaten and haul it back to the fields in the shape of grow such tall stalks and often profitably allow animals to gather the grain, leaving the stalks in the fields to enrich the soil.

A few years ago, silage was thought to have a fixed food value. One cannot take out of a silo any more food value than is put in. Hauling and siloing large sappy stalks is heavy work and not as profitable as putting a good, almost mature corn crop into the silo. A somewhat larger and later maturing variety of corn that will thoroughly mature for grain can be used in the northern States for ensilage. Even silage corn should be planted early and given sufficient time to make its best growth and reach the state of maturity at which husks turn brown and the ears become glazed.

A cooperation in the Department's corn work grows a high-yielding variety of corn, the stalks of which reach a height of about six feet, while his neighbor grows a big, twelve-foot variety. In helping each other shred their crops, the neighbor's tall-growing corn was shredded first. stalks were bulky and high loads were hauled from the fields to the shredder. When beginning the shredding of the competitor's corn, which that year produced over 100 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre, the neighbor put on the accustomed high load, and his team could not pull it out of the field. He got down off the load to make an examination, thinking the rack must be pressing against the wheels. The competitor told him he would have to take off a part of the load, to which he replied that he did not have on a big load and was accustomed to hauling larger loads. After being convinced that it was the weight of the load that stalled his team, they removed a portion and hauled the balance to the shredder, from which they obtained forty bushels of corn, or almost a

ton and a half of ears.
ton and a half of or corn should you
What variety of corn should you plant? Since there are thousands of so-called varieties, it is not possible to designate by name the variety you should plant. Furthermore, with corn, there is very little in a name. Two lots of seed of the Learning variety sometimes differ from each other more than two varieties differ from one another. An accurate test of two different lots of the Boone County White variety resulted in one lot producing eighteen bushels more per acre than the other lot. Quality is what counts and the varietal name does not designate quality. Plant a variety that has made good in your neighborhood. Plant seed which was grown in your part of the state and was properly field selected and properly cared for during the winter.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Important Part of Farm Sanitation Which Should Receive Greater Attention.

Because the sewage from homes is a poisonous substance in which the specific germs or poisons of numerous serious diseases may lurk, much greater care should be taken by dwellers in the country in the disposal of the wastes than is usually bestowed on the matter. This is pointed out in an article, "Sewage disposal on the farm," in the Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Infection from such a source often is transmitted insidiously and may come from the swirling dust of the railway roadbed, from personal or indirect contact with transitory or chronic carriers of disease, from green truck grown in gardens fertilized with night soil or sewage, from food prepared or touched by unclean hands or visited by flies and vermin, from milk handled by sickly and careless dairymen, or milk cans and utensils washed with polluted water from wells, springs, brooks, and lakes receiving the surface wash or the underground drainage from sewage-polluted

soil, and from many other sources. The cardinal principle in sewage disposal, it is pointed out, whatever the system and methods employed, is to have the waste materials finally deposited far from wells and other

sources of water supply.

A number of methods of sewage disposal, including the use of cesspools and septic tanks, are described in detail in the article. The latter method it is believed generally is the safest and least troublesome. Though the proper disposal of sewage will involve some considerable expenditure of money, there is little ground, the article states, for the more or less general belief that the benefits of good plumbing and sewer systems cost little in the city but are almost prohibitive in the country. The greater value of property per family in rural communities when compared with that of some cities where efficient sewage systems are in existence should justify the necessary expenditure for adequate means of sewage disposal in the country. The actual construction and plumbing work can be done, it is pointed out, more cheaply in the country is most cases than in the city.

VALUE OF WINDBREAKS.

They Reduce Evaporation, Hinder the Blowing of Top Soil, and Prevent . Physical Damage.

That the farm windbreak will more than pay for the use of the land it occupies and saps by increased returns from the sheltered crops and by the value of the wood produced is indicated by studies made by specialists of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The results of these studies are reported in a recent publication of the department, Farmers' Bulletin No. 788, "The Windbreak As a Farm Asset.'

The value of a windbreak is measured by its impenetrability. Ordinarily wet cornstalk manure. They do not it does not provide an absolute barrier to the wind, but only greatly reduces the velocity of the air currents. To increase the effectiveness of the breaks several rows of low-growing trees and shrubs often are planted parallel to the main planting. Windbred. useful purpose both when used to protect growing crops and farm buildings.

When used as a protection for growing crops windbreaks reduce evaporation, hinder the movement of top soil, and prevent physical injury to the crops. They also operate to bring about a higher temperature in the protected area during the day, an effect due largely to the reduction of evaporation. Of thsee functions, the saving of moisture is the most important, since anything which helps to make additional moisture available to crops is, under normal conditions, a direct benefit to the farmer.

Windbreaks also tend, however, to affect crops adversely to a certain extent. The roots of the trees spread under the nearest plants of the adjoining crops and sap from them moisture and plant food. By shading the ground the breaks also may precent the crops in the shaded area from developing properly. Whether the total effect of the windbreak is good or bad depends upon whether the benefits derived from its influence on wind movement, temperature, and evaporation are greater or less than the injury resulting from the sapping and shading of the ground near by.

Taking all these factors into consideration, the specialists of the department have reached the conclusion from their studies that with ordinary field crops the farmers may count on a benefit from windbreak protection which will make the loss of the area occupied by the tree negligible. Under Middle Western conditions a wind break whose width does not exceed two or three times its height will more than pay for itself, regardless of the timber which it may produce. Further east the same kind of influence and benefit will exist, though in a less marked degree, and a greater direct return may be expected from growing the timber for its own value, so that the need of even a slight amount of protection should make windbreak planting attractive. The saving with corn was especially marked, the investigators found.

About farm homes the principal function of windbreaks is the comfort of the farm family. By cutting off the unrestricted sweep of winter winds the breaks make the heating of the buildings easier and therefore less expensive.

In any region the windbreak should be so laid out as to offer the greatest resistance to damaging winds and to protect the greatest area. This simply means having the belt or row at right angles to the prevailing winds. The kind of trees to plant should be determined by the moisture and other climatic conditions. Under the respective conditions favoring their growth the following varieties of trees or shrubs have been found useful in the construction of windbreaks: Cotton-wood, mulberry, Osage orange, green ash, locust, Scotch and Norway pine, Colorado blue brush, Pinton, alligator juniper, cedars, Monterey cypress, Monterey pine, eucalyptus, Carolina and Lombardy poplar, and willows.

In designing the windbreak the width of the strip of ground to be allowed the windbreak may be figured at from one and one-fourth to twice the height of the trees; for instance, a single row of trees 50 feet high should be allowed a strip of ground from 62 to 100 feet wide.

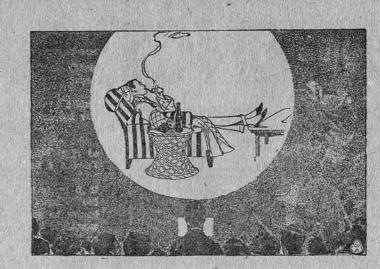
In addition to the saving resulting from protecting crops, farmers count normally on a considerable direct return from windbreaks in the surplus wood available for construction purposes and fuel. The annual growth may be figured as worth from about \$1 to \$30 per acre per year, depending on the kind of timber grown and the elimatic and soil conditions.

GRASS CLIPPINGS FOR THE POULTRY FLOCK.

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"I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins, so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm ready to take the

So, saying. William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the United States marine corps at Newark, N. J., removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergt. Thomas Green a bandage "little pig that went to market."

"How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?" asked Green.

"I pricked at a point furthest from my heart," returned Strasburger, who is American-born and pugnaciously Tentonic

But Strasburger can't be a United States marine. He lacked the weight

and height necessary.-New York World.

Too Late. "Hello! Is this Senator Blanks?"

"Yes. What do you want?" "I want to be appointed Postmaster of Breezeville."

"Who are you?"

"I'm the son of the present incumbent. Father is very ill, and the doctor says that he cannot last another day. As no one else outside the family is aware of the seriousness of his illness I thought I would call you up to make sure that I was the first."-

"I'm sorry, but some one has anticipated you." "What! Who was it?"

"The doctor!"-Judge.

Practical.

Claire-Why give candy to June? Bob has all her love.

Young Dentist-Yes, but I have all her dentistry. Bob's only a lover.



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CATCHING IT.

An Irishman was coming down one of the bridges of the Liverpool landing stage on his way to the Birkenhead boat. Over his shoulders hung a bag containing about a bushel of potatoes, and in his hand he carried a stout

Being under full sail, the momentum acquired in coming down the steep slope carried him nearly across the anding stage, when, seeing a boat about ten feet from it, he shook out another reef, made an astonishing spurt, and jumped.

Just as he reached the deck the potato bag shifted heavily to port and laid out a clerk, who was smoking a cigar through a meerschaum holder, while the stick hit a rotund merchant in the waistband, shutting him up like a knife, and Pat himself assumed an 'nvoluntary devotional attitude.

He was the first to recover his perpendicularity, and, as he replaced the bag in its normal position, he complacently remarked:

"Be me sowl, that was a powerful jump; but I got the boat, bedad."

"Got the boat," shrieked the clerk, spitting out pieces of amber. "Why, you confounded idiot, this boat is coining in."

And so she was.

STILL AT IT.



Hubby-A fellow named Jones called me a lunatic today.

Wifey-He's too good a judge of human nature to have a common, ordinary name like Jones.

Advice.

Learn to say "No," young fellow, Learn to say "No"—and then You won't in the cold gray morning Be saying: "Never again!"

Placing the Blame.

Bill-I see your friend has got a chauffeur now.

Gill-Yes, he has.

"But I thought he liked to drive his own car?"

"Well, he did, but he has had so much trouble with the thing that he just thought he'd like to have somebody to blame it on."

The Difference. She-There's no doubt but that mar-

riage improves a man's politeness. He-How so?

She-You frequently get up and offer me a chair now. Before we were married you never gave me more than half

In the Library. Cyclopedia-Do you notice the airs the Unabridged Dictionary is giving

himself?

Popular Novel-What is he giving himself airs for? Cyclopedia-Because his appendix has been cut out.

Well Seasoned.

"Did you see where the Germans assailed the Americans with mustard

gas?" "Yes; and in return the Americans peppered them."

Explained.

"We've been very cold this winter, yet we had steam heat and eradicators all over the house."

"Then, my dear madam, I don't wonder your comfort was wiped out."

Another One to Try.

Friend Husband-I've been reading about the recent action of the Prussian diet. Mrs. Heavysides-Tell me about it. Does it reduce you without starving

Its Definition.

you to death?

Young Bride-I wonder why they call a wife's allowance pin money? Old Matron-Because the average husband thinks money enough to buy pins to hold her old clothes together is all a wife needs.

Smoked Shark on Sale.

Fishermen along the Atlantic coast from Florida north have begun taking sharks suitable for food purposes and smoking the meat, says a bulletin of the United States food administration. This product is reported to be coming into the market and finding ready sale.

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Wise Mabel. Louise, nine years old, asked her mother:

"Where is papa going?"
"To a stag party," she replied.

"What is a stag party, mamma?" Sister Mabel, seven years old, who had been listening, with a dignified attitude of superior wisdom answered instantly: "It's where they stagger. Didn't you know?"-Pittsburgh Sun.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Mistaken.

A Mississippi darky was defended in court on one occasion by a lawyer who is now in congress. Having cleared the negro of the charge brought against him the attorney said: "Tell me, Joe, did you really steal that mule?"

"Well, suh, it was just like this," said the darky. "I did think that I stole that mule, but after what you said to the jury I know I didn't."

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Not So Mere.

The small boy sometimes sees straight and sees far, says the Christian Science Monitor. John stood high in his examination, but a girl took the highest mark. His father was indignant.

"John, I am surprised to find you have allowed yourself to be beaten by

a mes striker, said John unblish-ingly, "I have; but r car tell you something-girls are not so very mere after all.

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"There's a man outside who says he's your tailor and wants to see you about a bill."

"Tell him I've gone to attend the funeral of a rich relative from whom I expect to inherit a great deal of _ MATTER STATE OF THE PARTY OF

"Have you lost a relaitve, sir?" "No; but that fellow has been here so many times I feel I ought to say something that will make him feel better."—Birmingham Age-Hherald.

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you that I don't intend to marry?

man.



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Personal Reports of Real Cases

A MISSOURI CASE. August Sittner, retired farmer,

S. Main St., Perryville, Mo., says: "Kidney complaint came on me about seven years ago and it made me weak. My back pained most of the time and the worst trouble was with the kidney secretions. I was in misery when the secretions passed. I tried different kidney remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything else. I am certainly pleased to give them my endorsement."

AN ILLINOIS CASE.

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Tree That Wouldn't Die.

One of the giant redwoods in Mendocino county, California, has shown of Newark, read of the healthful and that in spite of its combined foes, the wind and the forest fire, it has made open window. up its mind to keep right on living in the same spot where it has stood for dozens of years. During a terrible storm on the mountain the top of this big tree was broken off, and later the trunk was nearly destroyed by a forest fire; yet enough vitality remained when he fell out of the window." for a young tree to rise from the roots of the older one and to grow up within the wide trunk which serves as a protection against the wind. The original tree was a magnificent specimen more than 11 feet in diameter, towering high in the air, and its youthful successor should be of goodly size when the old Nicholas.

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Jack Reilly, gifted football player

vantages of exercising daily before an He tried it at a second-tory wine dow of his home, taking long breaths and bending forward and backward

"He bent forward farther than intended," reports a friend, "and more exercise than he had anticipated

Nothing Even Midway. Jetter—"He's away ahead of his time with his ideas." Ketter—Yes and away behind times with paying his bills.'

In a card game a good deal depends stump is ready to fall away.-St. on a good player and good players. depends on a good deal.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poi-

Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" | Don't ignore the "little paires Are you nervous and irritable? Don't aches," especially backaches. The sleep well at night? Have a "dragged may be little now but there is no the out," unrested feeling when you get ing how soon a dangerous or fately up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, back- ners may show itself. Go silver the ache, pain or soreness in the loins, cause of that backache at once, or you and abdomen? Severe distress when may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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He—How'd you like a pet dog?
She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?

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LOVE OF POULTRY AND NATURE AKIN.

Fancier's Impulse is to Produce More Perfect Feather-Markings or Bodily Conformation.

Poultry husbandry has been referred to as the "most fascinating occupation of man." In this connection certain scoffers have had the temerity to suggest that the fascination was largely due to the gambling element embodied therein. But there are thousands throughout the country who know from experience that the fascination of poultry keeping emanates from another source.

Deep down in the heart of every person there seems to have been implanted by the Creator a certain love of nature which is constantly seeking expression in one form or another. The flocking of the people to the parks with the coming of the first warm Sundays, the love of the child for its pets, the housewife with her window full of plants, are all familiar demonstrations of this love of nature. None the less, so is the backyard poultry plant of the city business or professional man, office worker or laborer.

The fancier's joy is a rare one. To commune with nature, to study her laws, to work hand in hand with her in producing still more perfect feather markings or bodily conformation of poultry keeping. If, at the same time, one can materially reduce the now proverbial "high cost of living," and gain rest and recreation from the more strenuous duties of life, why should not the time soon come when a few well-bred specimens of fancy fowl may be found in every back yard in

True it is that many have fallen victims to false hopes engendered by unscrupulous promoters in the poultry business. But what business has ever been free from the same evils? Those who are in closest touch with conditions in the poultry world are a unit in declaring that the "boom days" of the poultry business are past, that a more sane view of the industry is being taken and that a larger proportion of those entering into it do not expect to get rich between the risin; and setting of a single sun.

GIVE BEES ROOM.

Much Honey Lost Through Failure to Furnish Storage Room on Time.

Many beekeepers make a serious mistake in failing to give their bees enough storage room on time. The addition of this room at just the right time for the storage of the season's crop of honey requires good judgment and an intimate knowledge of the nectar resources of the particular locality and season. Very few people realize that in many localities the entire season's crop of surplus honey is gathered and stored within a period of a few weeks. It is exceedingly important during these few weeks that the progress of the work in the supers he watched closie worth in the supers be watched closely and additional room be given as rapidly as the bees can

The usual procedure by the inexperienced beekeeper is to put on a super of 25 to 50 pounds capacity during early spring and give the subject no further thought until late summer or autumn. If the super is found to be full of honey at that time it is removed and probably an empty one put in its place. In many cases this empty super is given long after there is any possibility of any further stora of honey during the season, and if comb honey is being produced the sections and foundation are ruined for further use by being on the hives during a time when no honey is being

During a poor season a single super for each colony may furnish an abundance of room for the storage of the entire crop of honey, but, during a good season, if additional supers are not given as needed, the major portion of the crop is lost to the beekeeper simply from lack of storage space.

In comb-honey production the standard supers contain, when filled, only about 25 pounds of honey. During a rapid honey flow, such as occurs some seasons, especially in the Northern states, sufficient progress is frequently made in each newly added super to justify the addition of another every three or four days. With such a honey flow several supers may be completely filled with honey before any of it is ripened and sealed and the hive may have therefore as many as five or six supers at one time. Under such conditions, if the bees are compelled to ripen and seal the honey in the first super before a second one is given, most of the possible honey crop is lost to the beekeeper, the bees being compelled either to swarm or to loaf during the height of the storing season. Such an abundant honey flow does not by any means occur every year, but when it does occur the beekeeper should be prepared to take full advantage of the opportunity.

Bees need so little attention during the greater portion of the year that it is difficult for the inexperienced beekeeper to realize that for the best results almost daily attention is needed during the few days or weeks known among beekeepers as the honey flow. A more complete discussion of this subject is given in Farmers, Bulletin No. 503, "Comb Honey," which may be obtained on request from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Though most commonly eaten ray. radishes, especially the larger sorts. are also cooked and served like creamed turnip, which they much resemble in flavor. The leaves can be used for greens, or if they are very tender can be added to salads.—United States Department of agriculture.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS POISONOUS PLANT!

Cicuta, Widely Distributed, Is Sometimes Fatal to Man and Domestic Animals.

Many deaths, both of human beings and domestic animals, are caused every year by cicuta or water hemlock, a poisonous plant. It is the most violently poisonous of temperate region plants, yet it is not generally recognized. Learn to know it and look out for it! A warning has just been issued by specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the form of a circular from the Bureau of Animal Industry, "Cicuta (Water Hemlock) as a Poisonous Plant," which describes this plant and gives remedies, though cases among domestic animals must be considered as practically hopeless so far as treatment is concerned.

Cicuta is widely distributetd. Unfortunately, it resembles a number of harmless plants and is not easily recognizable. It belongs to the same family as carrots and parsnips. It has a number of popular names, of which 'the most common is "cowbane," or "water hemlock." In the mountain regions of the West it is frequently called "parsnip" or "wild parsnip." Other names, less common, are "snakeroot," "snakeweed," "beaver poison," "muskrat weed," "spotted hemlock," and "spotted parsley."

The plant grows in wet places and is especially common in some parts of the West along irrigating ditches. It has a thickened rootstock with roots which sometimes take the form of a group of tubers. The cicuta is most readily distinguished from plants of similar appearance growing under the same conditions by the transverse chambers in the rootstock. These can be seen by making a longitudinal section. Further description, except by botanical terms, is difficult, but the circular mentioned presents illustrations that make recognition easier.

Only the root of cicuta is poisonous. Cases of poisoning are more frequent in the spring, partly because the roots are more likely to be noticed at that time and partly because they appear to be more poisonous then than later in the season. Occasionally stock find the roots when they are washed out by high water in small streams. Farmers in their plowing sometimes bring to the surface a considerable number of roots, and these are eaten by cattle, with resulting sickness and death.

In cases of the poisoning of human beings the recognized treatment is to give an efficient emetic, followed by a cathartic. Some form of opium may be given to control the convulsions when they are violent. If free vomiting is promptly produced, the patient is likely to recover.

It is obvious that ruminant animals can not be treated in this way, for the efficient clearing of the stomach is impossible. While hypodermic injections of morphin may be used to aid in controlling the conversions in aid imponstrolling the convulsions and a purgative may help in eliminating the poison, ordinarily the convulsions are so violent that nothing can be done for

So far as live stock are concerned, about all that can be done must be in the way of protection. If the land is plowed where the plant grows, care should be taken that no roots are left where the stock can get them. Where the plants grow in great abundance, as they frequently do along irrigating ditches, it is desirable to dig them out. When this is done the roots should he left on the surface, but should be destroyed. It is seldom that stock are poisoned when grazing, unless they graze along ditches, where the plants sometimes grow almost in the water with very little soil and can easily be pulled up.

Perhaps there is no way to prevent some cases of poisoning of children. Something might be accomplished, however, if parents and teachers would attempt to make clear to children the danger of eating strange

EAT MORE CORN.

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Ordinarily the quantity of corn produced in the Unitetd States is from three to four times the quantity of wheat, but only a very small portion of the crop-from 5 to 10 per centhas been used for human food. This amount may be estimated in normal times at about 200,000,000 bushels a year. Not over 5 per cent has been exported in peace times. A relatively slight increase in the corn acreage, therefore, will place many millions of disposal of the world without interdisposal of the world without intetrfering in any way with the feed needed for the support of live stock.

In the past, with an abundance of grain of other kinds, corn has not been in great demand for human consumption. But with other grains no longer abundant, circumstances will compel more general recognition of the value of corn as human food. The department is urging strongly the wider use of corn in the diet. It is the best substitute for wheat that we have and can be utilized in breads, mushes, and a variety of other ways. We should make every effort to avail ourselves of it.

The soy bean mar be grown throughout the humid and simihumid sections of the south and in southern portion of the corn be t. It is a very valuable forage crop and promises to be very useful in many boll-wevil regions as a cash crop, ad a source of oil seed for the oil I ls.

Some neighbor urely can eat or put up surplus products from your PREVENTS FLIES BREEDING.

Experiments by Specialists of U. S. Department of Agriculture Show Possibility of Increasing Value of Barnyard Waste While Eliminating Maggots.

That flies may be prevented from breeding in barnyard manure by adding to the substance the common fertilizer incredients, calcium cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, has been demonstrated by recent experiments made by the Bureaus of Entomology and Chemistry of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The valuable feature of the discovery is that by the new treatment the fertilizing value of the manure is increased at the same time that its menace to health is lessened. Under treatments for preventing flies breeding in manure heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or not affected.

The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effecttive in preventing the development of fly maggots in manure is calcium cyanamid, a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity The investigations showed the value, however, of adding other ingredients to balance properly the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed, but a still better fertilizer was obtained when kainit was used also. The three substances, cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, give a fertilizer complete in itself.

As a result of the experiments the Department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures of 1 pound of cyanamid and 2 to 4 pounds of acid phosphate per 4 feet of surface exposed. when the manure is in boxes or pits. When the manure is in open piles the rate of application should be 4 pounds of cyanamid and 4 or more pounds of acid phosphate per 8 bushels of manure. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than 4 pounds of acid phosphate are recommended. When kainit is used it may replace a portion of phosphate.

When manure from pits treated as suggested above is applied as fertilizer, the rate should be 9 tons per acre to provide the amount of cyanamid calculated to be most effective. Manure treated in open piles should not be applied in excess of 21/2 tons per acre, since it contains a much higher percentage of the commercial fertilizer than the pit-treated product.

Earlier experiments made by the Department's specialists proved that both borax and hellebore are effective in preventing flies from breeding in manure. The use of borax was found to constitute the cheapest effective treatment, costing one-half cent per bushel of treated manure. This treatment may lessen the value of the manure for agricultural purposes, however. The hellebore treatment was found to cost about 1 cent per bushel of manure, and neither lessens nor increases the ferti-The treatment with lizing value. fertilizer ingredients just evolved from one-half cent per costs bushel of manure when treatment is in pits to 1.0 cents per bushel when the treatment is in open piles. This cost is based on the normal selling prices of the fertilizer ingredients, and is materially lessened in effect by the increased fertilizing efficiency of the treated manure. Not only is the value of the manure increased by the fertilizer ingredients added but also their presence prevents the waste of certain valuable elements usually lost from untreated manure.

In their most recent experiments in the treatment of manure, the Department's specialists tried numerous other substances, including sulphur and various plant infusions. From none of these, however, were the results as satisfactory as those obtained with the use of borax, hellebore, and the fertilizer mixtures. Acting on the data gathered from the groups of experiments carried on since 1913, the specialists recommend the use of borax for preventing the breeding of flies in manure when the latter is not to be put to agricultural use, and the use of either the fertilizer mixtures already described or hellebore when the manure is to be used agricultural

The experiments are described in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 408, by F. C. Cook, of the Bureau of Chemistry, and R. H. Hutchison, of the Bureau of Entom-

Fence Posts Differ in Their Durability.

While various kinds of timber differ in degree of durability when used as fence posts, those made from the same species of tree may also show marked differences in this regard. The rapidity of growth of the tree and the position which the post had in the tree determine the length of the period of usefulness of a fence post.

A survey made by foresters of the Ohio Experiment Station brought the information that osage orange posts last longest in the soil, while yellow locust and red cedar come next. Considerably below these in percentage of cound posts stood mulberry, and then white cedar and catalpa. Chestnut, oak and black ash follow in the order named. Honey locust, sassafras, black and white walnuts and elm posts were found inferior in durability.

Posts from rapidly growing trees were found to decay quickly. The wood at the center of the tree is not as durable as the more recent heartwood just beneath the sapwood. Trees tend to decay at the heart first. The idea that a post should be set in the ground in an inverted position from the way it grew in the tree was not borne out by this investigation.

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