Orchard

Cover Crops

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A Cover Crop system is not only highly essential to the present success of the orchard, but to its future succe the lack of it may explain failure.

The more we learn of cover crops. the more we appreciate their fundamental importance. We have observed cover crops as used in the peach orchards of Georgia and other southern states, of the Lake Shore country in New York, Pennsylvania, of Michigan, Ohio, Maryland, Delaware, etc. We have carefully observed cover crops throughout our own state—and too often the lack of them in the Pacific Coast country and the Northwest-

It is necessary that fruit growers care for their orchards as they care for the fertility from the land, as do wheat and corn, though not to the same extent. Few farmers can name a crop that, will give a greater income plant material which would otherwise with less risk and less capital than an orchard; however they must have a little love, or at least respect, for their trees, and look after them care-

It is a common saying among orchardists that we do not get bumper still simpler compounds, heat is liber- While in the West we noticed a few crops as in the old days when this was a ed. Whether a pile of leaves is orchards sown in clover, and for para virgin country. To repeat such burned or allowed to rot, the same tial cultivation they plowed a strip crops, one absolute necessity is to put the soil in as near the fertile condi- off. Thus, decaying organic matter tion it was following the removal of in the soil makes it warmer and drier the forests. The mineral elements of in the spring, and growth will start the soil remain, but the humus has more readily and be faster throughout been "burned out." After this humus is gone it is harder for the plants darker, and by test it has been shown to use the minerals.

There are two ways to restore vanishing fertility. One method is by applying fertilizers. The so-called "complete" commercial fertilizer contains three elements, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus, which are most commonly lacking in land that has ceased to produce. Commercial fertilizers rightly used are profitable, but are expensive. Barnyard manure is a cheaper fertilizer but more bulky. It contains a fair percentage of the three elements. Both commercial fertilizers and barnyard manure are all by using cover crops. (We might add peas or hairy vetch are sown. Vetch right in their place, but the supply is limited, Many growers are gradually reducing the ability of their orchards to bear. It is a question of vital importance to the fruit grower. Cover crops solve the problem. They are economical and consistent with the in orchards. The ideal cultivation, best methods of farm management. Clover, cow peas and other legumes indirectly take nitrogen from the air by action of the bacteria living in the the cover crop which seems best

The elements of the soil can be classed under two heads: First, Mineral lements-which are the residue of decomposed rock—pure clay is a good example; it may not have occurred to you in just this light, but practically all earthy soil came either directly or indirectly from the original stone. The soil usually contains the same minerals as the underlying rocks, except a large part of the more soluble material has been washed out. decated organic matter-leaf mold, grass, weed, etc., that have lost their original form but in which the process of decay is incomplete. Peat and

muck, there are almost an infinite number of loamy and shady soils. tains practically all minerals necessary for plant growth. In some cases potash and phosphate may be jacking. tout these are infrequent. On the other and, they are often in an unavailable form, that is the soil may is insoluble and the plants cannot make use of it. Clay lands are usually and vetch are especially good. They nearly always contain sufficient phos-

muck are good examples of soils which

are practically all humus. Between

the two extremes of pure clay and

phate: Humus supplies nitrogen to the soil Most of the nitrogen is locked up in the humus which breaks down gradually, thus supplying the plants with food and preventing excessive waste. The soil has been called "Nature's Work-shop and Chemical Laboratory." It is a laboratory and the simplest processes that go on there are far

more complex than the most intricate | they knew very little about cover experiments of our scientific investi- crops, and felt their need. Their soil, gators.. Nitrogen in plants is convert- rich in minerals, is often deficient in ed during the complex process of de- humus. This is one of the greatest cay into nitrites which are then ready problems they have to meet and they to be used by plants. Organic matter, when decaying, forms carbonic acid in the soil, and although this is a very weak acid, it is able to dissolve much of the potash and phosphate which were formerly insoluble. Thus the three elements commonly sold in commercial fertilizer are furnished for orchard growth by humus. It liberates the potash and phosphate already | in the fall, it makes picking and haulin the soil and supplies ultrogen.

Humus is beneficial—to the soil, in lighter tilth by separating and loosencultivation easier and more effective.

thus alding the many chemical pro-There is this difference between cultivation and cover crops: Cultivation add more to the organic store at the deep into the ground. same time preventing loss of available have leached away. Both are invaluable in their places.

humus, or humus breaks down to form other hay when fed to stock.) amount of heat is eventually given and left a strip. The strip thus left the season. Humus makes the soil that dark soil is warmer than the same soil under like conditions but: lighter in color. Dark soil also holds

the heat longer. modern methods of plowing and clean and orchard. cultivatian, we "burn out" the humus and at the same time do away with | peas adapted to different orchard rethe source of supply. We may supply that millions of dollars' worth of fer-It should never be exposed to sun and their age and size will permit pasturweather). Cover crops are especially | ing without injury to young trees. adapted to the best cultural methods we believe, is intensive clean culture from early spring to June or July, depending on the season; then seed to ed, at Rolla, Missouri, in the heart of adapted to your particular orchard.

two classes, those taking free nitrogen | kept in close touch with experimental from the air (clover, cow peas, etc.), and those using only the nitrogen already in the soil. Rye and oats are good examples of the latter, which are used as catch crops where no more nitrogen is desired. They should be used in pear orchards which are inclined to make too rapid growth.

"Catch crops" are necessary because bacteria working in the soil, espec-Second, Humus-which is partially fully in warm weather, are continually liberating food in the form of nitrates and minerals such as potash and phosphate are also continually changing to soluble form. The nitrates, unless used immediately, are liable to be lost by leaching. Some of the more or less soluble minerals may be lost by washing away in the drainage water; their loss, however, is not so great as The earthy portion of the soil con, that of nitrogen. The growing orchard utilizes these materials during the first part of the season, when growth is most rapid, but later, when growth slackens, a cover crop of some sort is necessary to use this food and get it in a form that can be carried contain a large amount of each, but it over until the next season without loss. Such crops as clover, cow peas rich in potash, while lime-stone lands not only store up all agailable nitro- quality, inever get "roasted" gen in the soil, but add more from the about the flavor of them, never air, and in the spring they decay readily. Thus they increase the value of grops and extend the life and productive age of the orchard.

During the past season in company with Mr. Irvine, Editor of the Fruit Grower, I visited the orchard regions of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washing-

should give it far more attention.

A cover crop on the ground throughout the winter not only prevents washing, which is so disastrous, but holds the winter snows and lessens the depth of alternate freezing and thawing. It also tends to delay growth in the spring until after the killing frosts. In gathering the fruit ing a cheaper and cleaner job.

There are some forms of mineral many ways. It makes land more por- plant food in the soll, not available to ous, enabling it to hold water like a many-cultivated plants. Even under sponge. It makes stiff clay soil of the best conditions they have no power to use them; on the other hand, certain ing the soil particles, thus making plants used as cover crops can digest these less available foods and after Cultivation is something more than decaying, leave them in a form conan efficient method of destroying venient for weaker plants. The routs 3 weeds. It helps to get rid of surplus of many plants do not thrive in the water-yet if properly done, retains sub-soil. (The surface layer is merely all beneficial moisture. It agrates the sub-soil to which humus has been \$ soil, letting in the air and warmth, added by growing plants.) This subsoil is very rich in the necessary elecesses in the soil to greater activity. | ments, as it has not been so washed by rain water. It is the cover crops which send their roots burrowing other farm crops. An orchard takes liberates plant food already in the down into the sub-soil and following soil. Cover Crops also do this and old worm holes, they force their way

> The most important of cover crops which gather nitrogen from the air are the clovers. But it is hardly necessary to mention any of these, except Humus is partially decomposed veg- Alsyke, which will thrive an land that etable matter-not completely decay- Ils too "sour" or too wet for other ed. When vegetable matter forms clovers. (It should be mixed with

became a seeder for the strip turned under, causing fairly good cultivation.

Hairy Vetch is probably one of the best crops suited to these methods. Intensive, clean culture can be given until mid-summer; 'vetch can be sown and turned under the following spring.

We have found Canadian peas most destrable in the Genesee Valley of New York. They are also used large-When a country is in a wild state ly in New Mexico. This is a great humus is suppled by dead leaves, grass crop for fattening lambs and hogs. and other vegetation, most of which It is a lamentable fact that such a falls and rots where it grew, but with gold mine is not worked on every farm

There are numerous varieties of cow gions. Occasionally cow peas are folthis deficiency by applying barnyard lowed with a crop of corn. During manure and commercial fertilizer, and the last cultivation of the corn, more supplies a fine crop for plowing under tilizer is lost by the American people in the spring and also becomes a prothrough careless handling of manure. htable pasture crop for hogs when Peas may be utilized the same way.

Speaking of some personal experiences with cover crops, my son and I have a 200-acre orchard, closely plantthe Ozark country. There for six years we have made a study of cover-Cover crops may be divided into crops in a commercial way and have work at various stations. It is ou opinion that to a great extent, the barren condition of orchards is due to

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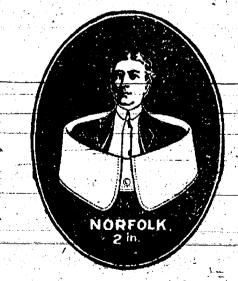
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way in a great house in New York city a marble statue of a woman holds a little child close to her breast. - Beneath her, through a swinging door that has not been locked in 40 years, women pass in to the Foundling hospital with

their babies in their arms and come out with their arms empty. A single white cradle in the entry of a bare reception room receives and rescues nearly 2,060 babies a year. Two thousand men and women are the number of a village community. Here in the home of deserted children are the things which are eternal—the tears, the laughter and the joys.

"It is the little children we must save," one of the matrons said. "We keep them from privation, from cruelty, even from death—the little ba-

bies nobody wants. We are just trying to give them their chance. We hope to preserve the mothers from greater sin, from the life of the streets, from the doors of prison, but it is the bables that count. We must save our bables."

The law of this country will not permit the giving or selling of little children, but it cannot protect them from desertion. The foundling hospitals in our big cities are the state's efforts to play the part of universal motherhood, to care for the children who are thrown on her mercy and who will help make her future.

The room where the mothers relinquish their babies is called the saddest place in New York. There is nothing in the receiving room but the little cradle, and no one in sight. A matron is always in waiting near by. She never forces a mother to confession, but, if possible, persuades her to tell why she wishes to desert her child, and perhaps influences her not to give it up, but to begin life over again. A mother must understand that the choice is with her—the matron may give the mother 10 or 15 minutes in which to decide—but the choice is final. If the mother wishes it, and it can be arranged, she is often taken into the hospital with her baby and allowed to nurse it, by having charge of another of the tiny children and helping with one older child. There are now 300 mother nurses working in the New York home, and there have been as many as five or six hundred at other times. The mother who comes into the hospital to work can often prove her fitness to have her baby back again. But once she puts it down in the rescue cradle and goes out the ever open door the baby belongs to her no longer; she may never see or hear of it again. The child belongs to the state. No prayer entreaty, no pleading of circumstance, will afterward avail. The child has entered a world that shall never know its origin. Somewhere a future waits for it, but the baby is to have no knowledge of its beginning outside its adoption in the Foundling home.

A bath and clean clothes are the first signs of the baby's adoption in the Foundling home. A doctor next inspects the little person to see that it shall not carry a contagion to any of the thousands of small brothers and sisters who are waiting for it outside the walls of the reception ward. Two or three weeks the baby may be detained in the reception quarters—the smaller the baby the less danger of contagious diseases—or as many days. Then it becomes either an indoor or an

There are 600 indoor babies being cared for duside the New York City Foundling home. It is necessary to board on the outside 1,200 more. Seven thousand four hundred and twenty-four little foundlings have been looked after in the past two years, and there are relatively as many in Boston, in Chicago, in Philadelphia—in every large city

In Europe there are an even greater number of foundling babies. The European states take charge of the deserted waifs, but the mother is only permitted to bring her child to an entrance way, ring a bell and give it into the arms of the attendant who opens the door-and go away without a word.

In the homes of love, of wealth and happiness there are no sounder, sweeter babies than the deserted children of the foundling homes. The babies are so far untroubled by their situation in life and have not the institution look of older children. What is the institution look? It translates itself; the expression of a cramped individuality, of a longing for a more personal expression: the look of too much routine, of drilling, of the law without the spirit.

But the babies know of no difference between themselves and other children, and many times before they wake to the thought a home has been found for them. Nearly 500 babies a year from the New York Foundling home are adopted by of baby specialists. private families in all parts of the country. They prove in their lives that it does not matter in this world how we are born, "it is just the way" we're eddicated."

"Nobody but a baby lover would adopt one of our babies; older children may be taken by families and made into drudges, but who would adopt a tiny child except for love?" one of the sisters at the hospital said.

There is a wonderfully wide choice in babies, for they are taken into the home without regard to nationality, to creed or color; so there are pink and white blond bables, brown-halred, black-eyed babies, girls with curls and boys with round, close-cropped heads.

The children wear no kind of uniform. The little girls have as big bows of red and blue and pink ribbon on their hair as the most fashionable little person who lives round the corner on Fifth

The clothes of several thousand children are an important consideration. Think of what a single baby's trousseau means at home. Fortumately, home bables outgrow their clothes and spass them on to other babies. There are all sizes



CROUP FROM WHICH A SON OR DAUGHTER MAY BE SELECTED

two years New York's outdoor bables have received 100,000 little garments and inside the poor mothers and babies have been equally well sup-

How many buttons do you suppose need to. be sewed on? Here is a charity no one can dispute-sewing for the babies. Sisters and nurses can only look after their health and happiness.

Deserted babies can count on friends, if other things in life have failed them. Hundreds of rich society women in New York, who have seamstresses to sew for their own children, work for the Foundling babies. Sewing classes meet in private homes, their sole purpose devoted to the wants of the hospital's children. Twelve hundred little garments were the gift of a single class. The babies have every-day clothes, and dress-up clothes when visitors come, like the rest of the world. The churches also have sewing circles devoted to the trousseaus of the deserted babies. Money for materials for their clothes comes from women who find this the simplest way of helping with such extensive wardrobes. Occasionally a shop will send something to help clothe a baby.

New York gives a quarter of a million dollars a year to look after her foundling bables, and forty thousand more is contributed. The Foundling hospital extends from one end of a long block to the other, and besides its nursery buildings has a quarantine hospital and a hospital for operations and for the treatment or ordinary diseases. The Foundling hospital mustonot only care for the waifs deserted at its doors, but also for the babies sent by the department of charities, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and

There are three groups of babies, from the few weeks old to those three or four years, and they have their separate quarters; the runabouts -are the children from 18 months to two years old; and the grown-up bables, as old as three or four, are the kindergarten children. The reception room is the schoolroom—a long room full of tiny desks and tables, the walls lined with pictures and corners piled with splendid toys. In the middle of the room is a parrot in a gold cage who talks and sings like the children.

The foundling babies who are brought up in side the institution know nothing of the perils and joys of the street. In connection with each of the nurseries there is a roof garden, where the children take their air and exercise. The Foundling baby has a scientific bringing up that may give it a better chance for health than the home baby reared in affectionate ignorance. Doctors, nurses and matrons study its life from hour to hour. The most vital principle in modern thought is the effort that is being made in every direction to start the child on the right way.

With all its wealth of babies to care for, the Foundling hospital does more for the baby's health than the average mother. As each child is received at the hospital its weight is registered, together with the name and number of the baby, on a weight chart. The weekly weighing of all babies is an established feature of the hospital care. Physicians regard the weighing of babies as of atmost importance in the proper care of a baby's health. The sick baby is judged by its loss of weight; the well baby by its increase. Sick babies are weighed oftener-sometimes every second day. Notes of the baby's illness are kept on the back of its weight card.

The Infants Science Academy, which is now discussed in New York city as a possible way to save the babies from the ignorance of mothers, wishes to establish the same scientific method for the care of all little children that is applied in the Foundling home. Each mother is to be taught to keep a chart of her baby's condition. not in any special class of society—rich and poor alike—and this chart is to be submitted weekly to a baby's academy to be inspected by boards

Foundling bables are always in charge of specialists. Important books on children's diseases have come from the study of the unwelcome bables. Not only do the students and physicians on the staff of the hospital work with the children, but nearly all the city's prominent doctors have served the hospital as consulting or attending physiciaus. In special cases physicians.come from the outside to study the mysterious causes, the mysterious expressions of baby diseases, which are borne in silence, or expressed only in inarticulate sounds.

The outdoor baby is the surplus baby. Not always because the Foundling home has no room for it, but because the baby often needs what the hospital cannot give.

"Little babies live on love. I don't mean this as a sentiment; I mean it as a fact; a tiny baby lives on the love that cuddles it, that warms and feeds it. To take it into the hospital without a mother means it may die. If an outside nurse is found to care for it, the baby often grows healthy, strong and happy in her charge."

Women who have lost their own babies, or respectable women who desire to earn a small to be fitted at the Foundling home. In the last living by nursing, are the foster mothers of the

dollars a year goes toward paying for these outside nurses—at a rate of \$10 apiece-nearly one-half of the foundling bables' income. When the child

make an immediate report.

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foundling babies who are brought up outside the hospital. They must be

able to show a clear record of health

and character and obey the rules of

the hospital for the care of the child.

Once a month the outside nurse comes

to the hospital with the child in her

charge to be examined by a physician,

but in case of sudden illness she must

One hundred and forty thousand

is three or four it must be returned

to the hospital; one of the rules of the

institution is that no child may be

adopted by the woman who acted as

"Italian women make the most successful mothers for the delicate babies," one of the head matrons explained. "There is something in their warm-hearted temperaments, in their natural sense - of motherhood, that helps the frail baby to thrive."

Colored children are taken care of by colored women until they reach the required age, when the girls go to a home in Baltimore and the boys to Nebraska, where they are educated to trades.

Sixty-six babies boarded a car for New Orleans a few weeks ago and started gaily off on a voyage of discovery. They were on their way to find their mammas and papas. The babies are taught through the years when they are kept in the foundling home that somewhere waiting for them in the world outside are mothers and fathers, and some day they are to go to find them.

Many years ago, on a cold winter night, a physician sent to the New York Foundling hopital for the youngest baby who was healthy and promising. He only wanted to borrow the baby for a few weeks. A patient had given birth to a child and the baby had died. The mother was desperately ill, and the news of the death of her baby would possibly cause her death.

A beautiful baby boy two weeks old had that day been left at the Foundling home. The baby was wrapped in blankets and taken away to one of the wealthiest homes in New York. For a month or more the sick mother nursed this baby, thinking him her own. When she was well enough the truth was told her, but the borrowed baby was never returned. In the weeks of her suffering, the touch of its little lips and the clasp of its hands had made it in truth her baby.

This year the boy graduated with honor from an eastern college as the oldest son of a prominent man; a large sum of money for the foundling babies came as a gift from an "unknown friend."

Two agents, whose work it is to find mothers and fathers for the waiting bables, are a part of the regular staff of the Foundling home. They work through other agents all over the country, through churches and missions and children's aid societies; the appeal is universal. Do you want a baby? Here is a lost baby looking for a mother and father. You may have any kind you desire. Descriptions and requirements may be written to the staff at the hospital, and you may have just the baby you are looking for.

You may require the color of hair, eyes, or even specify the disposition. Usually the asylum has more than it can fill. Girls are asked for in about twice the ratio of boys. Blue-eyed girls are the greatest in demand, and a "sweet" disposition is almost always one of the specifications.

One woman wrote to the asylum from a town within easy travel of New York. "We are plain people," she began. "The height of our ambition has been to have a house of our own. Now we have it, all furnished as we have wished. Yet we are not content. Our home is so perfectly orderly that we have decided that we need someone to make it sweetly disorderly."

Four or five times a year, 40 or 50 babies start off in a little band in quest of homes. The babies are sent to any part of the country.

Nurses and attendants travel with the babies, who are distributed to agents who wait to place them in homes along the way. But the child is not to lose its connection with the Foundling home. Until the children are grown they are still looked after, and their care and future guarded by the supervision of the agents who make yearly visits to their homes and the matrons who keep in constant communication with them through letters.

Many times the adopted baby comes to mean to a family all that their own baby could have meant. Thousands of letters come back to the matron from the foster mothers and fathers of the babies.

"After God, dear sister," an adopted mother writes, "it is to you I owe my darling child, so I will ask him to bless you forever."

"Dear sister, I feel it my duty to let you hear from us, in regard to our little boy and girl. My husband and I often wonder can it be possible that they are not our own children, when we see their sweet, loving faces. If God will spare us to raise them, we feel confident that they will be a credit to all and a comfort and pride to us in years to

Children write home, to the sisters of their happiness and growing outlook on life. In most cases the child is made to understand its connection with the Foundling home.

A little girl in the busy days of her school life wants to tell of her success. "As it is so long since I heard from you, I thought I would write and tell you that I am well, and that I have just completed my first year at school. I have the highest average in my class, it being 93 per cent. for the whole year. As I was the only girl in the high school perfect in attendance I received a pretty gold medal as a reward."

Happy endings come of many stories with tragic beginnings, The unwelcome baby finds a welcome somewhere, makes a place for itself somehow, in a world that failed it at the start.

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of doors excitedly, 'look! Here's another aviator using our patent!'

"'He certainly is!' shouts Orville. 'That's our simultaneous warping and steering movement to a T!

"'Call a cop!' screams Wilbur, 'Get another injunction!'

through his binocular, laid his hand gently on his brother's arm.

"'Come in back to work, Wilbur,' he said. 'It's a duck.'"

Where She Scored.

Sheldon Kerruish tells this story on his esteemed father:

"One day a long time ago, a number of children in our neighborhood were talking about the bad habits of their parents.

'My father smokes 15 cigars a day, said a little girl, boastfully like.

"'My father swears something awful when supper is late, said another. "'My papa came home tight the other night, remarked a third.

"It was my little sister's turn next. "'You just ought to see my papa read Cicero, she said, and all the other-little girls retired in confusion, gladly admitting that sister had won the prize."—Cleveland Leader.

The Irish of Shakespeare An Englishman and an Irishman were having an argument on the subject of Shakespeare. "I defy you," said the former, "to find a single Irish character in the whole of his works.' "Well, I can give you two, at all events," replied the Irishman. "Miss O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who stood beside him while he was contemplating his uncle in devotion, and observed: "Now, would I do it, Pat, while he is praying."—Springfield Republican.

Care of Horse's Feet. If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocked or graveled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

O, Those Tears.

"So you are going to marry Mr. Glimson?" smiles the first fair young thing. "I was engaged to him last year. He positively wept when I broke the engagement."

"I know he did," answers the other beauteous creature. "He told me that he wept-for joy?

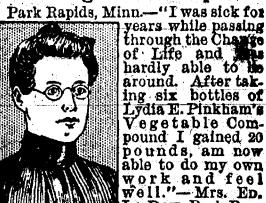
WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow, when you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Batm. Bold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1:00 bottles

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KIDNEY

SUFFERING FOR YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



years while passing through the Charge of Life and hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own well."-Mrs. ED. LA Dov. Park Rap-

Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have "Orville," cried Wilbur, running out become regular and my nerves it doors excitedly, look! Here's an much better."—Mrs. R. KINNISON,

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and "But Orville, who had looked up | thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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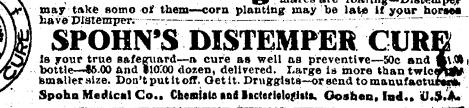
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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 17-1910.

Corn Planting is here—Distemper among the horses may be near also-mares are foaling—Distemper



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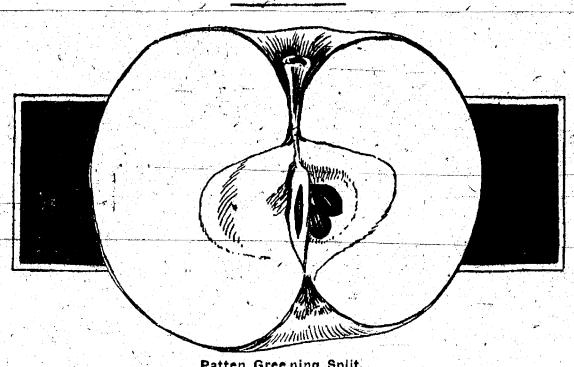
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Patten Greening Split.

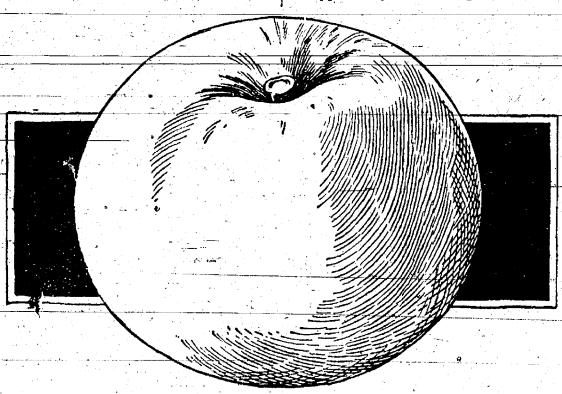
took with them trees of many stand- tion work. artarieties of fruits of the longer settled country farther east, but soon found that they would not endure the pearing in recent years a considerfluctuating and severe winter weather lable number of American seedlings, in combination with the hotter and from which will doubtless eventually drier summers of the region. Encouraged by the relative hardiness. and productiveness of the Oldenburg, of these are distinct improvements on Alexander, Tetofski and Red Astra- the parent varieties in vigor of chan apples, which, though of Rus-growth, time of ripening, resistance sian origin, had been introduced from to blight and other important charac-England by the Massachusetts Hor- teristics, and while none of those of ticultural society about 1835, efforts proved "ironclad" hardiness yet dewere put forth to secure hardier vari- veloped has revealed high dessert ethis from the colder regions of Eu-quality, some of them show distinct rope, particularly from Russia, a improvement in this particular. work in which the late A. G. Tuttle of Baraboo, Wis., the United States sorts thus developed is the Patten, department of agriculture, the Iowa which was grown from seed of Olden-Agricultural college and a number of burg planted by Mr. C. G. Patten at nurserymen and fruit growers in va- Charles City, Ia., in 1869. Mr. Patten rious states and the Dominion of Can- named the variety Patten's Greening ada participated, from 1866 to a com- and introduced it in 1885, since which paratively recent date.

introduced and tested, most have sissippi valley and throughout the ad-

The early settlers of the fertile re- I for the expenditure of labor, time and gions of the upper Mississippi valley money occasioned by this introduc-

Meanwhile, from these and earlier introductions, there has been apcome the varieties adapted to the peculiar conditions of the region. Some

Among the most promising hardy time it has been widely disseminated Of the hundreds of varieties thus through the states of the upper Mis-

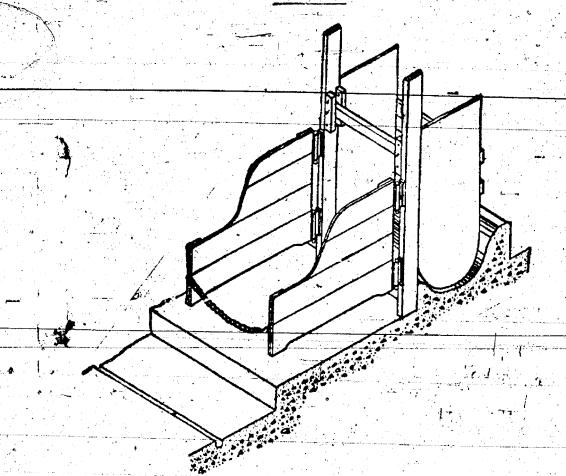


Patten Greening Apple

proved of little value under the new jacent portions of the Dominion of conditions, lacking either in flavor, Canada. Its vigorous and sturdy keeping quality or other important tree, coupled with regular and sufficharacteristics of fruit, or in blight cient productiveness in climates too resistance on the part of the tree, severe for most varieties and its A few valuable sorts have been thus longer keeping quality than most of obtained, however, which are doubt- the hardy sorts render it increasingly

less proving a sufficient recompense popular in those regions.

HELENDALE DAIRY-COW STALL



upon the noted Helendale Guernsey are always in place and yet the gate farm. It has not only been used with may be swung to one side to admit unqualified success there but also up the milker and to make it easier to on many other well-known places, says Homestead. It has several points of excellence which merit consideration. somewhat differently from the model It in todes a number of the merits stall. It has an 18-inch drop back of credited to the model and in addition the cows. Ten of these stalls have several other noteworthy features, been estimated to cost \$56.71. Among these is the crossbar which prevents the cow from going too far forward. This bar is placed upon two Hens that are well housed, well fed. uprights and only permits the cow to and properly cared for do well; but reach comfortably and easily into the there is no other creature that shows manger. It is adjustable so that it neglect more quickly than will laying Signature of Charly little laying may be raised or lowered to accommo hens. A few days of poor treatment date different sized cows. The cows will often stop the egg yield of an enare secured in the stalls by means of tire flock for several weeks. chains running from partition to partition. These partitions are hung on

The Helendale stall was originated; By means of this device the partitions clean out and bed down the stable. The gutter used in connection with the Helendale stall is constructed

Hens Soon Show Neglect.

The uses of the automobile upon self-centering hinges which force them the farm are many, especially upon to return to the center when left free, the dairy farm.

GERMANY AND CANADIAN WHEAT

LOOKS TO THE CANADIAN WEST FOR HER SUPPLY.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated March 18, 1910 says: That Germany is "anxious to secure a share of Canadian wheat to supply her imports of that cereal." The recent adjustment of the trade relations with Germany has made it possible to carry on a Canadian-German trade with much fewer restrictions than in the past, and considerable development of trade between the two Countries is now certain. The great men of the United States are alive to the Wheat situation in this Country now, and there is consequently the deepest interest in every feature that will tend to increase and conserve, the wheat supply. With its present 650,-000,000 bushel production of wheat and all efforts to increase it almost unavailing, and the rapidly growing consumption of its increasing population, there is certainly the greatest reason for the anxiety as to where the wheat is to come from that will feed the nation. The United States will be forced as Germany is to look to the Wheatfields of Canada. One province alone raised last year oneeighth as much as the entire production of the United States, and but a twelfth of the wheat area has yet been touched. The Americans who have gone to Canada, are to-day reaping the benefit of the demand for Canadian wheat and they will continue to join in the benefits thus reached for a great many years. Splendid yields are reported from the farms of that Country, and from land that the Government gives away in 160 acre blocks, and from other lands that have been purchased at from \$12 to \$15 an acre. John Munter, near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Minnesota says:

"Last fall got over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and had 30 acres of it: also 20 acres spring breaking on which I had flax of which I got almost 20 bushels per acre. Had 20 acres in oats and got 70 bushels per acre and 500 bushels potatoes on one and three quarter acre, and can therefore safely say that I had a fine crop and am well satisfied with my homestead."

He is considered but a small farmer, but he will be one of the big farmers. some of these days. There are many others, hundreds of others, whose yields were beyond this, and whose average under crop was vastly greater. The story of the experience of American farmers in the Canadian West is a long one. The time to go, would appear to be now, when splendid selections may be made, and where land can be purchased at prices that will be doubled in a couple of

The Response Mechanical. It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door

with the words: "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since, the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the outer world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded mechanically: "In the name of God."-

"Madam!" called an irate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to swear at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

No Encouragement.

The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician, chosen by Uncle Hobart himself, had been to say the least, trying "Do you really think he will recover, Dr. Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his

vagaries patiently for years. "I know how you feel, with Thanksgiving coming on and all, said-the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again, he may not; I can't encourage you yet-either way."-Youth's Com-

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Cafarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to

John Hundred Bollars for any case that I were. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Bold by all Druggists, 750.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constination.

terfeiting."

His Way of Doing It. "I met young Faker on the street some time ago and he told me he was making money very fast."

"He made it too fast." "How was that?" "Went to the penitentiary for coun-

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

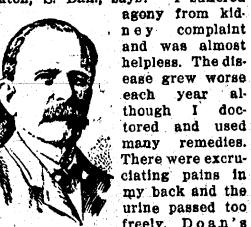
Forgotten. "You know that ten dollars you lent

me³⁻⁻¹¹ "Not now. Introduce me."-Claysland Leader.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St. Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kid-



freely, Doan's Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS IDEA.



Jonson-Jagson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henneck-Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.

Because a home is in the country-because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortu-nate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do

those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date

and modern.
You wouldn't think of burning tallow candles, yet why use wall paper? ple in every community to the artistic beauty of soft velvety alabastined walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of classic design is made to everyreader of this paper.

It is also possible to secure without any expense color suggestions for your home telling you the most suitable colors, to use the best arrangement, curtains and over curtains, etc.-in fact the services of a decorative architect are at your disposal without charge to you.

In cities there are many and most excellent designers of interior decoration, but it takes money and time to carry out their ideas. This same service is at the disposal of every reader if he asks for it, and bet-ter than all, it tells you how you can either do the work yourself or direct some one else. It gives you exact shades and colors, and the stencils to do the work without charge.

Good Law That Should Be Enforced. Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis in a recent report. While most of the larger cities of the United States-have such laws on their books, in the great majority of cases they are ignored or overlooked. The report covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 80 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 80 cities, 3,421 arrests were made for violation of the laws regarding spitting in public places. Over 2,900 convictions were secured and \$4,100.87 was collected in fines.

Queer Attribute of Salmon. Only about 20 per cent. of salmon spawn before they return up the river

from the sea, and those that do return after spawning are coarse, and, when cut up, white in the flesh; in fact, are known as bull trout, for so-called "bull trout" are not a different kind of fish, but are plainly salmon which have spawned.

For Red, Itching Ryelida, Cysts, Styes Falling Evelashes and All Eyes That
Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve,
Aseptic Tubes Trial Size 25c.
Ask Your Druggist or Write
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It is a good thing to have good friends, but not to be dominated too much or too long by their example.-

Rev. William Dickie.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neural-gla; when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The home remedy 70 years

Don't try to mold another to your ideal, but remold your ideal according to what he is.

An Eternal Reason. "You seem to be awfully bitter against old Busby. What's the cause?" "Oh, a money reason."

"I didn't know you had any bustness dealings with him." "I don't. I hate him because he has more money than I have."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The proper place for low-cut gowns is on the bargain counter.

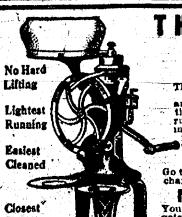
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. Zon bottle

And much is done in the name of charity-also many.

Hoods Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it in usual liquid form or choce-lated tablets called Sarsatabs. 189 Doses \$1.



Cautienary Note: Be sure

you get this stove—see

that the name-plate reads New Perfection.

THIS TELLS THE STOR

and Agricultural Experiment Station

BROOKINGS, BOUTH DAKOTA.

The Hastings Industrial Co., Chicago, Ili.

Dear Sirs.—I am pleased to say that the NATIONAL Cream Separator has been in use in our college creamery and experiment station, and is giving excellent satisfaction. The machine is an easy runner; it is simple in construction, and does very efficient skimning. The machine has always skimmed so close that the aktimined milk has always contained less than .00 per cent of butter fat, by the Babook test. Wishing that you may have additional success that the merits of your machine desgrees, I am, Sinorphy yours, C. LARSON, Prof. of Dairy Hastingty.

Go to your dealer and ask him, before you buy, to demonstrate free charge the

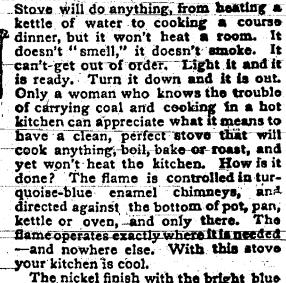
NATIONAL CREAM SEPARATOR You will then see how simple 4t is—how strong and durable and how it gets all the cream. It is no trouble whatever to clean, Let us seed you our illustrated catalogue. It's free. THE NATIONAL DAIRY MACHINE COMPANY Goshen, Indiana Chicago, Illinois

AN UP-TO-DATE STOVE

Do you realize there is no longer any reason why you should use a coal range? Oil is cheaper than coal; it is lighter and easier to handle, and gives an intense heat. Provided you have the right stove, oil is more economical, cleaner and less trouble. Have you seen the

New Perfection Cook-stove

The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything that a coal range will do-except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove will do anything, from heating a



of the chimneys makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agenty of the Standard Oil Company

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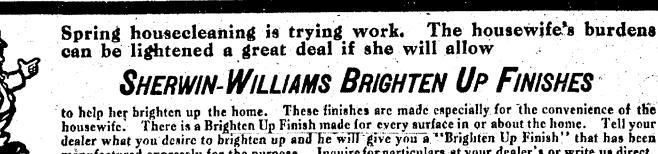


The old way of selling fine-cut was in an open pail, where it dried out, collected dust, germs and goodness-knows-what.

FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

is put up in convenient, air-tight, dust-proof packages—kept in a tin canister until it reaches you. That's why it is always clean, moist and fullflavored. The kind of chew you can always enjoy. Try it. 5 Cents

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to help her brighten up the home. These finishes are made especially for the convenience of the housewife. There is a Brighten Up Finish made for every surface in or about the home. Tell your

manufactured expressly for the purpose. Inquire for particulars at your dealer's or write us direct.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1910.

Decoration Day

Program Arranged-Services to Be At Cemetery This Year.

Exercises at the Bridge,

The W. R. C., G. A. R. and the schools will meet at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock a. m. The East Jordan Firemen's band will lead the procession to the water's edge where the following program takes place: Singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer by Rev. Lamport, Selection by Band. Exercise by W. R. C. Flower girls present flowers, Decoration by W. R. C. Selection by Band.

Order of March to Cemetery, In the afternoon meet at G. A. R. hall at I o'clock. The parade will form at 2:30 promptly in the following order;

Escort by officer of Village, East Jordan Firemen's Band, G. A. R. Post No. 66. W. R. C. Schools. Fraternal Orders,

Exercises at the Cemetery.

Bugle Call. Prayer by Rev. Grigsby. Song by school, Recitation. Gettysburg Address. Address by Prof. Northon, Song by school. Recitation. Address by Rev. Kennedy, Song by School. Recitation. Decorating graves. Band playing march Ritual exercise. Decorating for unknown. Return march to hall in order. Officers of the Day.

Marshal-Wm. Harrington. Officer of Parade-L. C. Madison. Officer of the Day-Elias Hammond. Commander - J. W. Rogers.

Primary School Money.

The May apportionment of primary school money is six dollars fifty cents per capita of which Charlevolx Co.'s share is \$36,822 50. The following table shows how it is distributed:

No. of children Amount

Bay	149	- \$,968, 50
Boyne Valley		2275 00
Chandler	154	1001 00
City of Charley	oix751	4881 50
Evangeline	1480	9620 00
Eveline	302	1963.00
Hayes		1592 00
Hudson		981 50
Marion		1248 00
Melrose		1209 00
Norwood		994 50
Peaine		617 50
St. James,	199	1293 50
South Arm		6721 00
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Total		
The goods	THANGILL PAR SULL	I DOOR PO

The county treasurer will not receive the check for a few days as a reseipt must be signed by him before it

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letter remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending April 30, 1910.

Letters. Rev. A. A. Stephen (2) B. F. Rhodes Hattle Handy... Louis Fry

William-Clark Louis Fry

F. A. KENYON, Postmaster

AN OPEN LETTER.

Newuerry, Mich., Feb. 12, 1910. Petoskey Rug Mfg. Co., A. T. Washburne, Prop. Petoskey, Mich,

The Ruga came yesterday and are simply superb. If I could see old sinners converted and made over as new as those Rugs are I should think that perfection was reached in transform.

How you can do it out of such old charges are reasonable. Your work is excellent. Your attention to patrons In a word we are prepared to is commendable. And the products of your looms surpassing all our ex-With many thanks, we remain,

Rev. Levi Bird, Ph. D.,

Pastor Newberry M. E. Church. P. S. You are at liberty to use and summer has arrived, this letter if you care to do so. We have hundreds of such letters us

above coming from nearly every state in the Union on file at our office for inspection.

A. T. Washburne, Prop.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE COMES TO EAST JORDAN

The W. C. Spring Drug Co. Makes an Important Connection with The Largest Co-Operative Corporation in America, Backed by Men Doing an Annual Business Amounting to \$75,000,000.

PEOPLE OF EAST JORDAN BENEFITED.

The W. C. Spring Drug Co. of this cost of manufacture, plus a single recity, have, with characteristic enter- tall profits prise, demonstrated their ability to keep well abreast of the times by condruggists' co operation in America. prise do a yearly business aggregating over \$75,000,000, which well emphasizes its soundness and magnitude.

gists throughout the United States have organized themselves as a cooperative company for the purpose of preparation is guaranteed to give sat- from the hall. producing a like of medicinal prepar- isfaction. If it does not, come back On May 29, at 1:30 p. m. a union lutely guarantee and back up with and we want you to have it. their own names and personal reputations. The formulas of these remedles are thoroughly known to every- dan. It insures safety and satisfac- vice on Sunday one of these druggists and the ingred- tion because our own local druggists, ients of each will be truthfully de- The W. C. Spring Drug Co., who are scribed to the public and the rem- so well known and highly respected edies sold with the distinct under- for their integrity, are connected standing that their purchase price with this enterprise and are staking will be instantly refunded without their own personal reputation on the question or quibble if they fail to quality of these remedies, and the very benefit the user.

Over two thousand different formu- people of East Jordan into their confidence insures an unprecedented suclas were turned over to the company. Each formula being selected because cess for these remedies which are sold of its tested and proved value and esunder the trade-name Rexall, which means King-of-All. From reports tablished reputation. gained through coming from thousands of towns and continued and successful use by prominent physicians,

A research committee of expert chemists and physicians made a most thorough and exhaustive test of each one of these two thousand prescriptions until they had selected about there was no way of ascertaining their hree hundred as being the very best interients, can now purchase Rexail and most dependable known to medi- Remedies, the formulas of which they cal science, each for the treatment can have for the asking. Besides they seeded as a seeded as a science of the treatment can have for the asking. and cure of a particular ailment.

These three-hundred remedies are to you and located right here in our now manufactured by the company, city, who guarantees that they are in which is known as the United Drug every way as represented or they will Co., Boston, Mass., in one of the largest, most modern and best equipped pharmaceutical laboratories in first of the three hundred remedies the United States.

The tremendous output of this com- in East Jordan who suffers from pany enables it to purchase drugs, stomach derangement, indigestion or nerbs and other necessary material in dyspepsia should not hesitate to try very large quantities. The co-opera-1 this Rexall remody when they are so tion and professional advice of 2,000 highly recommended and backed with leading druggists guarantees the high such a strong guarantee. quality of everything used and gnarantees that only formulas of extraor- well and favorably known for their dinary merit are used in the manu-sterling honesty and square dealing

facturing of their products. The preparations of the company them with the Rexall Remedies, and are shipped direct to the retail drug-they are to be heartly congratulated gists who are connected with the in bringing this great and modern enterprise. Thus their absolute fresh- business enterprise to East Jordan. ness is assured, it is impossible for . We urge all who may be in need of their quality to detoriate, there are prepared medicines to call on the W. no middlemen's or jobbers' profits to Q. Spring Drug Co., and learn about pe added to their cost, and the public the Rexall Remedies. Enterprise of can obtain these products at actual this sort should be encouraged.

Charlevoix County, I desire to announce that I will be

a candidate for the nomination to the

office of Register of Deeds of Charle-

volx County on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held

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sons require new songs. That

may be true but we are not

songsters. We are in the Hat

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to toe, from collars to hosiery.

Wallace Wiess

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Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are the

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Arrangements for Memorial Day.

To G. A. R. and all Old Soldlers;-

May 30 is Decoration Day and all old soldiers are invited to attend the exercises of that day. We feel it the duty of every old soldier. It makes no difference whether you belong to the G. A. R. or not, this is for us all. We fought together, let us meet together. It is a bonded duty of every old soldier to be present in honor of those who have gone before us and who fought and died for our country and our dear old flag that we love so dearly, Now remember, all old soldiers and Spanish American soldiers are invited to attend without fail. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. we know One noticeable feature of this busi- will be on hand to do their part.

ness, and a very commendable one, is We will meet at the G. A. R. hall necting themselves with the largest that no one remedy manufactured by on the corner of State and Third Sts. this company is a "cure all," Each at 1:00 p. m. standard time. We will The men connected with this enter- one of the three hundred different form in line and start at 2:00 p. m. for remedies is a known and dependable the cemetery where the exercises will specific for a particular ailment. The be held. The schools and all fraternconfidence of the druggists interested al orders will join in line with us at Nearly two thousand retail drug- in this enterprise is unquestionably the G. A. R. hall. Everybody is indemonstrated by this guarantee which vited to join us for the parade. Reis printed on every package: "This member the parade will start on time

ations which they recommend, abso- and get your money-it belongs to you Memorial Sunday service will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. A. D. Grigsby will give the address. This is certainly an innovation that Everybody invited to attend this ser-

> J. W. Rogers, Commander, Geo. Bowen, Adjt.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevolx, in-said county, on the 2nd day of May A. D. frankness with which they take the Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Pro-

bate.

In the inatter of the estate of Ellen Gonder Isanc Newton Flora having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself

or to some other sultable person,

It is ordered, that the 31st day of May

A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; tainly demonstrating their full title to thereof begiven by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix

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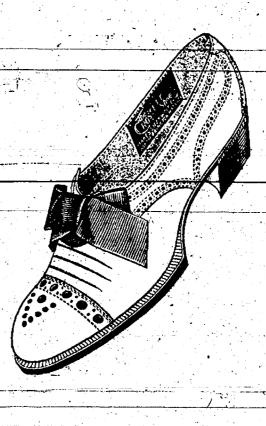
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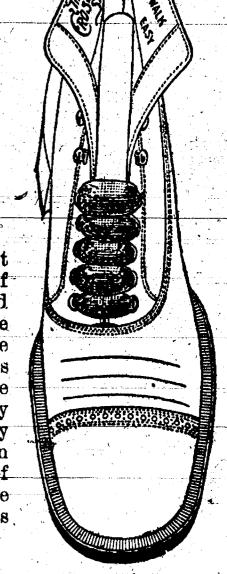
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Briefs of the Week

Don't forget the date, Sunday evening May 22nd .- Musical at the Meth. recently. odist church.

The G. A. B. Sunday Memorial Ser- tor, Saturday. vices will be held at the Methodist church and the address given by Rev. Grigsby.

The ball game here Tuesday between the local nine and Mancelona resulted in a 4 to 0 victory for the

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Monday night, May 23rd. commencing at 11:09 and ending atmidnight.

Forest fires have been doing considerable damage hereabouts the past week. The Chemical Co. lost over \$1,000 worth of wood and heavy fires are reported in the Ward timber.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Ass'n will be held at Traverse City, June 8th. W. P. Porter of this place is a member of the transporta- day. tion committee.

driving on Main St. Thursday morning became unmanageable and kicked I itself free of the buggy. It was among us, lost a horse by death on caught before it got a chance to run Tuesday.

state, 42 have paid their taxes to the treatment. auditor general while 41 are negligent officials are wondering what is happen- | Chemical Co. ing to this big sum,

John Young and Thomas Hurlbert of Melrose township were before Judge celona, this week. Collins Thursday charged with the larceny of goods to the value of thirty for Sturgis for a visit at the home of dollars and were bound over to the her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Roy. circuit court for trial.—Charlevolx Courier.

A union local option rally will be | Warne spent Sunday at Charlevoix. held at Petoskey on May 30th, in which the countles of Emmett, Charlevoix. Antrim and Otsego will participate. Ex-Governor Hawley of Indiana will be the principal speaker. Several from East Jordan are planning to attend.

Attorney General Bird will resign June I and assume his duties on the convention at Norwood this week. supreme court bench and at that time Mr. and Mrs. Gldley and daughte course of being worked out which Mr. with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grigshy. Bird desires to complete before turning over the office to his successor.

ern Michigan Development Bureau, and will make his home in East Jorwill meet with the Charlevoix County dan during the summer months ruit Growers, Association, at Charlevoix, Tuesday, June 7th, and will talk on the subject of fruit, its care sitated an alarm of fire being turned and culture. A full attendance is de-June 7th, at Charlevoix.

The eleventh annual convention of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Ass'n will be held at Boyne City June day. They went to bid good-bye to a 1st and 2nd. Those who take part from East Jordan are Rev. W. W. Lamport and Rev. A. D. Grigsby. and four daughters-Mesdames Mason, M. H. Robertson is President of the Bridge, Meech, and Paddock. Mr. organization, F. E. Boosinger one of the vice presidents and Mrs. M. E. Heston secretary-treasurer.

early Monday morning did about \$350 | that place planned a farewell suprise damages. The fire ignited near the for the teacher, Miss Northon. A heater and when discovered had gain- large number of her friends gathered ed such headway that the household at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George was forced to make their exit through Smallet, where the young lady has a window upstairs. Miss Maud Cross been boarding during her term of was quite seriously injured in an teaching, and played many games and morning we found all of our books. effort to save some of their belong- indulged in a nice supper served by papers and all other articles which ings. The fire ate its way through to Mrs. Smallot. Miss Northon has our desks contained piled in the corthe roof, and the promptness of our many friends in Deer Lake who exfire department prevented it spread- tend their best wishes as she returns ing. The dwelling is owned by to her home in East Jerdan.—Boyne Arthur Clark.

Earl Fox was a Marcelona, visitor

Robert Price was a Charlevolz visi-

H. C. Clark was a Detroit business visitor this week.

Mrs. Robert Clark is guest of Centrai Lake relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Cole is here from De-

troit visiting relatives. Come one. Come all, to the Musicale t the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ed Bellinger was a Harbor Springs visitor this week.

Mrs. Ed Price spent Sunday with her husband at Charlevolx.

E. Hemstreet of Bellaire was East Jordan visitor, Monday. Miss Vesta Gay left Monday for

Flint where she has a position.

Clark Haire and F. J. Porter were Charlevoix business visitors, Wednes-

Mrs. Dewitt Keenholts was guest of A horse which Eph Kidder was Mrs. George Preist at Peliston, over time to buy.

Rev. H. Kennedy, newly settled

W. E. Malpass left Tuesday for Chi-Of the 83 counties comprising the cago where he entered a hospital for

John Dolezel of Mancelona has seto the tune of \$1.500,000 and the state cured a position with the East Jordan

> her mother, Mrs. A. Boulard of Man- tive. It was an evening of mirth and Mrs. L. A. Kenyon left Thursday

Att'y and Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, Jr.,

Geo. H. Spencer and Miss Bessle

The steam-barge Chas. S. Neff cleared this port first of the week with a cargo of iron ore consigned to Buffalo is becoming a popular as well as pleas-

Mesdames Heston, Robertson, Grigsby, Brown, and Miss Agnes Porter, attended the District W. C. T. U.

Mr. Kuhn will take up the duties of returned from Cheboygan last Wed-Mr. Bird. Several matters are in nesday evening after a short visit

Prof. J. B. Allen arrived here Wednesday evening from St. Elmo, Tenn, G. I, Gibson, Secretary of the West- where he has been spending the winter

Some bedding aftre on the third floor of the old Eagle Hotel necesin Thursday morning, but was extinsired. Remember the date, Tuesday, guished before our fire-department ar-

> Mrs. W. A. Loveday and Mrs. W. A Stone were Charlevoix visitors, Monparty of friends who started that day for England, viz.—Hon. John Nicholls Bridge accompanies the party as far as Boston.

As Friday was the last day of school Fire at the home of A. E. Cross at Deer Lake, the young people of Journal.

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Services will be held in the Peninsular Grange Hall next Sunday, the 22nd, conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby. Services commence at 3:00 p.m. standard.

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The G. A. R. and W. R. C. observ ed "Peace Day" by celebrating their second birthday party. There were nineteen whose birthdays came in the three months' schedule. The evening of May 18th was one long to be remembered by these orders and their partners. A program of songs, dialogues, readings, tableaux, consisting of fourteen numbers, was given. A Mrs. C. H. Pray received a visit from pretty setting for a stage was effeceach number was heartily applauded and a number were obliged to respond to encores. Feasting followed the program. The table for the favored ones was prettily decorated in yellow and green; a spray of yellow flowers was at each plate with the place card. Ice cream and cake were served. Already those who come in the next turn are planning for their day, so it ant affair.

> Seven young women, under supervision of Miss Agnes Porter as representative of the W. C. T. U:, contested for the Demorest silver medal at the Methodist church on Eriday evening of last week. The affair was most creditable to them and to the society in charge. The judges of the evening, Att'y F. E. Boosinger, Mrs. W. F. Empey and Mrs. W. J. Smith, awarded the medal to Miss Elorence Maddaugh, who recited "The Dilnk-Weldy, Hattle Graff, Minnie Harper, Sophia Berg and Mary Miller, all of whom did creditable work and won hearty applause. Miss Porter, after the presentation of the medal to Miss Maddaugh by Mrs. W. J. Smith, gave each of the young ladies a silver pin as a memento of the occasion. Miss Tessie Reed sang a fine solo during the hour, and Miss Margaret Fortune rendered several beautiful selections upon the plano. There are some who desire that at the next contest only boys shall enter the lists. It would be a good idea for a change and the novelty of it would no doubt help to draw a crowded house.

High School Notes.

The 'Comet' struck the high school Wednesday night! On Thursday ner of the room.

The Physics class are studying the subject of "Light."

The seniors were given their final examination in 'Advanced Grammar last Monday.

The reading circle books have arrived and the students are now busy writing out the answers to the 132 questions, preparatory for the Teachrs' Examination

The Botany students are studying the strawberry.

The twelfth grade are reading Shakespere's Macbeth. 🦪 🦸 Harry Walstead and Lou McEach-

eron were among our visitors this Mary Gunsolus had charge of Mrs.

Winnie's room, the seventh grade, ast Monday.

John Frazer has returned to school igain after a visit at Traverse City. The eleventh grade are studying Emmerson's Life.

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Among The Steeples.

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> The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W.G. Fortune Wednesday afternoon, May 25. Mrs. W. Hunsberger will be assistant hostess. All visitors welcome.

Come to the Presbyterian church strangers, next Sunday morning and evening. A hearty welcome to all at 10:80 and 7:30, Sunday School at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 3:15, Senior C. E. at

Bible study class of the Presbyterian Sunday School meets next Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Empey all who feel an interest in the Bible are cordinity invited.

Christian Science services will be hold in the Withelm block every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Quarterly Meeting services at the Methodist church Sabbath morning. beginning with lovefeast at 9:30. The pastor will preach at 10:30 and adininister the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The visit of District Supt. A. T. Ferguson to the Methodist church on Wednesday evening was the occasion of a most excellent sermon from him. The business session of the quarterly conference followed.

The evening choir of the Methodist church will give one of their old time Musicals, Sunday evening May 22nd, The Program will consist of choruses, solos, duets, quartettes, etc A collection will be taken to purchase newmusic for the choir. Be sure to come -everybody welcome.

During the summer months there will be no services at the Catholic church in the afternoon, During this time the instructions in Christian Doctrine will be immediately after highmass, and the usual devotions will be held at 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday* (to-morrow) at 7:30 p. m. a number of young men and ladies will be received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Thursday, May 26, the feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated at the Bohemian Settlement in a most solemn manner. At 9:00 a. m. will be a solemn highmass. The Rey Ladislaus Czech ing House Over the Way." The other O. F. M. will be celebrant; he will be contestants were Grace Light, Mary assisted by the Rev. Burchard Dietrich, pastor of East Jordan, and the Rev. F. Marcellus, the present pastor of the Settlement as deacon and subdeacon.- The Rev. Pastor of East Jordan will deliver the sermon for the occasion. After the highmass will be solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the church; benediction will be given at the four different altars, which have been erected and beautifully decorated for the occasion. Everybody is invited.

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BUILDINGS _ MEANT TO LAST Houses of Holland Are Designed More for Service Than for

The architecture of Holland could be summed up in the one word honest. Pretense is altogether lacking, but to many people this is far from being a fault. The influence of Germany has been greatly felt, owing, of course, to the close proximity of that country. The French feeling has also found its way into the Netherlands for the same reason; but the Italian influence has rarely been known, and its absence is

lineator. The Dutch are a neat, thrifty people and their houses express to a marked degree many of their traits. In the cities and small towns, for instance, the trim rows of private dwellings are particularly attractive, though built primarily for comfort and devoid of much adornment.

always to be deprecated, says the De-

While Dutch house exteriors may not invariably please the eye, it must be remembered that the Hollanders have greatly atoned for their lack of artistic feeling here by a splendid sense of interior decorating. Witness, for instance, their passion for delft, porcelain and other ceramics, and the uses to which they have put them in their schemes for interiors.

They cannot then, be called a wholly inartistic people. Their homes, c the contrary, are worthy of the closest house, inside and out, should prove a fascinating idea. A Dutch kitchen, for example, is always delightful; and the same feeling, carried through the enrarely distinctive in this country.

The Power of Politics. Ellis H. Parker, detective of Burling-

ton county, New Jersey, is a great ganner. He often goes shooting in Salem county, where he knows all the men in public life and likes them.

"The sheriff of Salem county is a fine man," he said yesterday, "as fine a man as you will find anywhere. But once upon a time the sheriffs of Salem county were known to be mighty drinkers.

"I remember once," continued Parker, "that a farmer down in Salem county had a calf which he wanted to teach to drink. He tried to get the animal to drink, but all his efforts

"'What' do you think of this, 'Mandy?' he asked his wife. 'This calf

"'Well, Jake, said Mandy, 'that's too bad. But if you really want to learn that calf to drink, you better elect him sheriff of Salem county.'

"Which says a lot for the good old days," added Parker.-Philadelphia Telegraph.

England's Village Theater.

The village of Aldbourne, England, though it is seven miles from a railway station, has a theater of its own, which was opened recently with a performance of a three-act cottage drama, "The Village Wedding" Charles Mc-Evoy, the dramatist, who lives at Aldbourne, has transformed a barn in his grounds into "The Aldbourne Village Theater," complete in every essential, even in the matter of an emergency exit, provided by the large double doors. The play, which is by Mr. Mc Evoy, was acted by a company of villagers, who spoke in the true Wiltshire dialect, and gave the piece an air of convincing realism. Lord How ard de Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Granville Barker and William Archer were among those who wit nessed the inauguration of the new

His Preference,

Dr. Wood, the popular head master of Harrow school, once told a capital story of a boy who missed a battalion drill, which is considered a somewhat serious offense at the famous school. The doctor summoned the lad, an American, to his study, and thus addressed him:

"Do you know, as the honorary colonel of the cadet corps I can have you shot, and as the head master I can have you birched? Now, which sentence do you prefer?"

The humor of the situation over came the culprit's nervousness, and with a smile heareplied:

"I prefer to be shot, sir, because then you'll be hung.

All the Rage.

Quoting from a young Japanese girl, "Navy blue is all the rage in Japan." It is not in the least surprising that the remote little island empire has fashions, although it is to be doubted If the casual observer would notice their change of style. Neither is it amazing that blue is indicated-blue is an old time favorite with the Japanese-but that Japan has "rages" is decidedly interesting news. --

Wedding Rings in Mourning. "Make a note of this," said the jeweler. "Last Thursday a Russian living in a flat above this shop died. The next day his widow brought us her wedding ring and a piece of fine silky black crape to cover it with. She thought we could make a neater job iof it than she could. She expects to keep the ring in mourning for six months. She says it is the custom in her home town in Russia for widows to cover their wedding rings with black. I don't believe it will ever become popular here?'-N. Y. Sun.

Propose Marriage

True Lover Always Blurts
Out His Love

By HELEN OLDFIELD



ARELY, indeed almost never, is it of any use for a man to ask advice as to how he shall manage a proposal of marriage to the woman of his choice. Books of etiquette, with formulas for every occasion; counsel from obliging and deeply interested friends, however experienced, alike are of little or no avail to "him who lacks a tongue." Shyness is, above all, a distinguishing characteristic of true love, and the man who has most cause highly to esteem himself is often the one who is most diffident, who will stammer and blush like a bashful schoolboy in the presence of the woman whom he believes to

the paragon, of her sex and who all the while, if the truth were known, may be longing to help him out with his faltering speech.

It would be interesting, were it possible, to know how many, or rather how few of the men who have learned proposals by rote, who have rehearsed attitudes before a mirror, who carefully have prepared themselves in advance for the occasion, have carried out their preconcerted plans. When the time comes the chances are that all previous preparations will be wholly forgotten. The lover will be mute as a fish or blurt out his love after a fashion of his own, more sincere than rhetorical.

An offer of marriage which would do to be phonographed would be too fine to be true. Avowals of love which slip glibly from the tongue suggest that the speaker is practiced in the art of courtship—in fact, that he "has been there before." To a timid lover—and most true lovers are timid-"popping the question" is a terrible ordeal, even though he is reasonably sure that his beloved one has made up her mind to accept him; he approaches the final business of formally proposing marriage agitated study; and the duplication of a Dutch | and nervous to a degree. It is queer, come to think about it, but there are few things more terrifying to a modest and tender hearted young man than asking the girl of his heart to wed him, excepting, indeed, the second part of the transaction, asking papa, which, by the way, it is said, tire house, would make something the girl of the period does much to make easy.

It has been said that as no two men eat alike so no two make love. in precisely the same manner. Usually the man conforms to the disposition of the woman whom he loves. There is just one rule which all menshould follow: Be explicit.



The woman who loves will not need to be told how best to say "yes." The vacillating woman has no right to allow a man to propose to her and accept him temporarily because she cannot make up her mind to tell him the truth. There perhaps may be cases where a woman is justified in accepting a suitor for whom she only feels sincere liking and respect, provided she is frank with him and he is content, but the woman who says "yes" merely because she is tired of saying "no" makes a grave mistake, for which she is sure to pay dearly later on. "Let your yea be yea and your nay nay, for what is more than these cometh of evil."

Even **Buttermilk** Is Now "Made"

By PHILIP R. KELLAR

Perhaps you who live in the larger cities and who occasionally want a taste of something to remind you of the old home "down in the country" buy a quart of buttermilk from your milkman and think you are getting the genuine article. Perhaps you are, but the chances are that you are

When creameries make butter they do not bother with working the milk; they separate all of the cream by use of the modern separator, and leave the skimmed residue out of the proceedings.

But buttermilk was too good a drink to lose, and it has always been considered healthful. So when modern creamery methods began to deplete the buttermilk stock efforts were made to do something. Uncle Sam has put the stamp of his approval on these efforts, and John Michels of the North Carolina experiment station of the department of agriculture, has just finished a series of tests for making artificial buttermilk, and an investigation into the methods employed by the creameries. The artificial product, according to Mr. Michels, when properly manufactured, "cannot be distinguished from ordinary good buttermilk." Here is the way it is ade:

As soon as the skim milk leaves the separator, there is added to it some "good milk;" this approximates the fact of natural buttermilk.

To this mixture is added a large quantity of pure culture lactic acid bacteria, and the temperature is brought up to 70 degrees. Enough culture is used to make the milk-curdle in about six hours. When the temperature is above 70 there is a tendency for the milk to "whey off" after it has curdled.

When thoroughly curdled the milk is churned for 40 minutes in the same old-fashioned way; this churning breaks up the curd clots and the result is buttermilk that will satisfy most persons.

Artificial buttermilk is sold at five cents per quart in quart bottles and 15 cents a gallon in cans, although in some of the larger cities the price goes up to 25 and 30 cents a gallon.

"Considering both its food and tonic properties," says Mr. Michels, "Buttermilk may be considered cheap at ten cents a quart."

Chinese Sell Queues After Death

By PAUL HAAS

Many American girls would not be so fond of the switches and rats with which they augment their own tresses if they knew that the bought articles have once been the long, flowing queue of a China-

The Chinese never dispose of their queues while living, but it is no breach of custom to sell them on the death of their owners and this is quite commonly done. They are bought cheap at home, and as there is no import duty, can be sold at low prices in the United States. Of course they are funnigated, boiled and dyed so as

to be in the best sanitary shape when they reach the American shops.

Their coarseness is against them and for this reason many of the bought switches are partly the har of the dead Celestials and partly the finer strands from the heads of young peasant girls in France, Russia and Finland. The two make a good blend and it takes an expert to detect the presence of the oriental element.



Manager-That drinking song very badly tonight. Stage Director-I. know, The tenor had been drinking.

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cutiura Seap and one bex of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite, sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a had sore on the hand of one of my-neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09.'

Treatment for Lump Jaw. Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's sys tem in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Doctor David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. terrible crank? He's got money, my his business, always courteous, but A remarkably large per cent. of such dear, heaps of it. Any girl would much to himself. The lover into which cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animals of a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but

Something Stronger Than Wind. Senator Depew, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washing

the entire herd is protected against

"An old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite 'As the old-fashioned fellow lurched,

in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her

"'Oh, mamma,' she said, 'come and look at Mr. Styyvesant. Isn't the wind blowing him about!""

As a Matter of Fact.

"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversa-

"Thank you, old chap," replied the object of criticism: "I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

MISCHIEF MAKER A Surprise in Brooklyn

An adult's food that can save baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. 'Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischiefmaker as a thirteen months old baby as poor as her father had been. Was is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household." Grape Nuts is not made for a baby her loveliest, was daringly coquetting her face, how thin the hands, how exfood, but experience with thousands of with her own husband, fascinating hausted she was with her long vigil babies shows it to be among the best, him anew with her moods and graces. and, above all, when he saw the brood if not entirely the best in use. Being There were other times when Eurice ing light in her eyes as she bent a scientific preparation of Nature's withdrew into herself and he felt he above him; he realized that the quesgrains, it is equally effective as a body could not follow her—when her eyes thon never would bother, him again and brain builder for grown-ups.

Wellville," in pkgs, "There's o Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new ane appears from time to time, They are genuine, true, and full of human

The birds were singing, the skies were gay; I looked from the window on meadow and wood, On green, green grass that the sun made white; Beyond the river the mountain stood-Blue was the mountain, the river was bright; I looked on the land and it was not good, For my own dear Love she had flown away. -Richard Watson Gilder.

Proving the Answer

By CLAUDINE SISSON

Among his fellows, Ellsworth Ferry | himself up more in his library, leading was accounted a strong man, unafraid, her free and he was queerly hurt that eminence and wealth. Yet with it all, answer to his unspoken question. there was one thing Ellworth Ferry

ask his wife a question. Yet these very qualities lay at the bottom of Ferry's cowardice. She had been instantly entranced, deeply in ing in his usual whirlwind way of doing things. He was 44 and this slender girl with the wonderful deep-blue little ways was only 23.

Always laughing, never serious, Eunice had accepted him, smilingly, calmly. His own great joy had been so overwhelming that he had not thought much about her matter, offactness. Afterward, he had wished she had been a little tremulous, more thrilled by the occasion. He had cared go much that it never seemed other-

knew were talking. They were dis- obtrusive when he was about. cussing a possible matrimonial alliance, and one of them, a stout woman of many bangles, had cried out in their marriage; the old light hearteddisgust at some -comment of her

"Marry him?" she repeated. "Of course she'll marry him! What if he is old enough to be her father and a marble was sterner, more absorbed in marry him!"

agreeably in Ferry's ears all the rest forever, he told himself, grimly. of the day. He knew not when he had

YOU CAN THANK

circumstances?

FOR YOUR LIFE"

yes had he been in merely ordinary

It poisoned his life. When Eunice

touched his head lightly in passing

and smiled down into his uplifted eyes

he wondered. When she sang to her-

self happily he pondered over whether

she would be so charming, care-free

and contented if he were a poor man

and she his wife. Did she not take

his devotion and all the material

He remembered all kinds of things

He remembered that Eunice had come

from a home of rigid poverty. The

cousin she was visiting when he had

met her had mentioned, carelessly,

a treat once a year, that the girl was

too beautiful to live and die in that

hole of a town and marry some man

not that the same as saying she had

brought Eunice to the city in the hone

with all modesty, he was forced to ad-

mit that she had made it. Had she

nocent? There were times when Ells-

casually, as if they were her right?

cool and daring. He had had to be all she still greeted him smilingly and this in order to make the tremendous made no comment. Well, if relievsuccess which had been his since he ing her of his presence did not make had atruggled up from nothing to her unhappy, it should be a conclusive Yet Ellsworth Ferry fought the conwas afraid to do. He was afraid to viction, clung to the remnant of his

old happy faith in her affection. Not It did not seem possible that anyone that by word or deed had Eunice givcould be in fear of Eunice; she was so | en him grounds to question her love fragile and appealing and beautiful, for him, but that only added fuel to his rankling suspicion. Once, brushing his hair, he stopped, appaile crossed his vision during one of his the silver sheep of his temples, the rare lulls from business, and he had stern lines in his face. He was middleaged, growing old. She was just a love, and thereupon set about his woo- girl. Why should she have cared for him? She certainly could not have cared for him!

There was a tragedy in his face as eyes, fascinating laugh and beguiling he turned about, and Eunice saw it. "What is it, Ellsworth?" she had

asked, fearfully. He had taken her by the shoulders and looked deep into her eyes and then turned away, the question unspoken. Strangely enough, feeling as sured as he did that she had done so he still felt he could not insult her by asking her to put in words the bald fact that she had married him for his wise than that she, too, felt as he did. money. He found her surveying him A casual word had started his whole thoughtfully, quietly, after that, and trouble. On the club veranda he had she did not laugh so much. She seemed stood by idly while two, women he always to be slipping out of sight, un-

Things had changed in the Ferry household in the two years since ness had gone and the mistress of the big place was paler and quieter, though still smiling, while the man who owned the pile of granite and Ellsworth Ferry had bloomed so sud-The words repeated themselves dis | denly, so completely, had vanished

Nearly every disaster, has its rebegun to apply them personally. The deeming lights. When his automobile question was, had Eunice married him chose to blow up while Ellsworth for his money? Would she have said Ferry was traveling at a reckless speed to see some new properties and he was picked up as dead at first, it seemed a solution of all his problems

But he was not dead, and when began dimly to float back to earth he noticed someone beside his hospital bed. Always when he opened his eyes she was there. He did not try to think who she was. She never stirred except at times to move the fan above him or to lay a cool hand on his hot head. He grew to expect to see her there and the vision never

On one of the days when he kept receding from everything on horrible waves of suffocation he heard her cry out once a low, despairing cry, a cry. wrenched from the depths. Someone had at once taken the despairing voice and carried it away, though he tried to come back and stop theme Then when again he opened his eyes. sanely, he saw her there back in the same chair. It was Eunice, he observed, quite without emotion. There did not seem to be any emotion with in him any more than there was strength.

But the days crept on and slowly Elisworth Ferry came back to living and recovery. Her tenderness was very lovely, yet there was something lacking within him: It was as if he were looking at a lovely picture that did not belong to him. She was his wife, and of course her place was there. Eunice, he remembered, always did the right thing.

The day before he was to be sent home the house physician sat beside him. Eunice being absent. The doctor was a young man, but he had met and faced life in various phases, and things he lavished on her far too moreover, he had a quick percention

"Mr. Ferry," he said, as he arose, "I want to tell you that the reason as he went about brooding these days, I you are going home to-morrow, that you are here to go home at all, is that your wife wouldn't let you die! None of us, no power on earth, could have saved you if she had not held on that she always liked to give Eunice to you with set teeth and unwavering will and-and loved you back to life! All the science in the world stops there-we can't explain it, we don't try to, but I've seen it before-a woman simply defying death to snatch the man she cares for absolutely! You of her making a great match? And, can thank Mrs. Ferry for your life."

Ellsworth Ferry, left alone, thought mit that she had made it. Had she many things. Down in his heart he been party to the plot, or was she in knew the doctor spoke the truth and he cringed with shame that he had worth Ferry would have given all he ever doubted her. When she returned owned on earth to know, and they to his bedside and he saw with his were the times when his wife was at newly opened eyes how careworn was and lips, though they smiled at him, He knew:

Read the little book, "The Road to held their secrets, It made his heart And she laid it to the vagaries of sickness when he clutched her hands His febr and hurt gave him an odd and repeated, hoarsely: "Eunice! Eureluctance to intrude on her. He shut | nice! You do love me!"

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marcoined by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrections. and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman, Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy conferenced Stephens 1881. born declared between Chile and Peru and tred him the office of captain. He design that that night the Esmeralda, a Chifean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission, Stephens met a notley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel, They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the de-parture of the craft. He entered the cab-in and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured.

It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her lady-phip. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare

the plot, saving that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antare-tic gircle. Tuttle explained that on a voyage he had learned that the Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the for: Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally equaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he bolieved Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions, Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass, He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame spash of rengious hatha and overlands him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the Islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tutile was buried in the sea; Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

By heaven, for her sake, if for no other reason, I would play the man! Ay, and I-comprehended exactly what such_resolve would_cost-realized fully that mongrel crew would say and to the moment their ghostly terrors Red, and they knew I had given up search for the treasure. I should have to command by brute force, by threat and blow. There would be mutiny aboard for every league until we made port. I knew the nature of that sea-soum forward-how they would whine and curse how they would hate me for failing to hold them to their course in face of death! Well, let them hate; my love was worth by far the more, and the life and honor of Lady Darlington outweighed all else on board—ay, and the treasure of the Donna Isabel! "Implicitly"- I saw her eyes again as she said it, and sprang to the deck, fumbling in the darkness for the latch of my door.

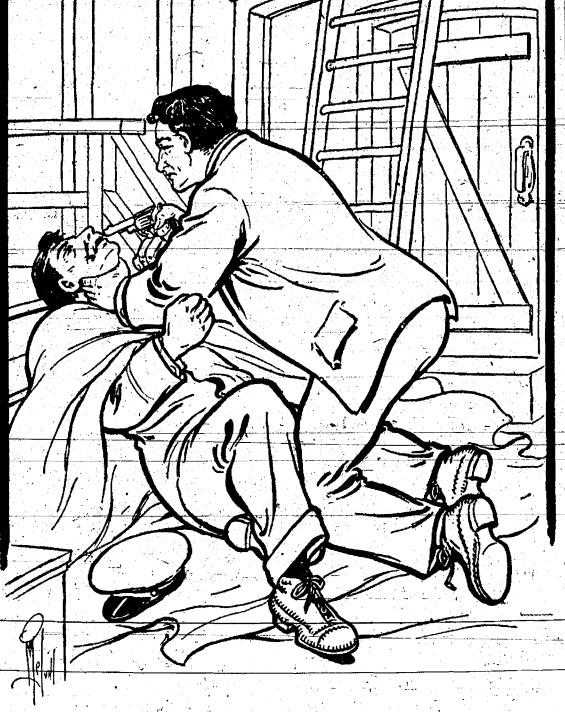
The main cabin was dimly lighted and chill, the fire in the stove low. I paused to rattle it, and add a few lumps of coal from the scuttle standing near by. In spite of surrounding comforts what a grim, inhospitable place this was for any woman like her! The very snugness of the cabin served only to emphasize the gloom and peril without, the frightful polar mystery which surrounded us, which drives men mad amid its awful distances, its shrouded silence. Suddenly, directly opposite where I

stood. I saw it again—that same shapeless, white, gliding figure. An instant only I stood rooted to the spot, my blood like ice, my eyes full of horror. Then the swift reaction came, the reserve courage of a man ashamed sch weakness, and I leaped strap ht toward the misty object, grappling at it with my hands. I touched nothing but air, falling headlong with a violence jarring the entire cabin, and overthrowing a chair crashing to the deck. Dazed, confused, I staggered to my knees, staring about into the dim shadows. A white-draped figure was at my very elbow, and I sprang to my feet, only to take a quick step backward, grasping at the table, as I recognized Lady Darling.

"Good God! was that you?" I gasped, the horror still possessing me.

"This certainly is," she answered, "But what do you mean? Whenas occurred?"

"I hardly know," and I looked about ward who are seeing ghosts on board. | ger." I laughed at my experience before, benever occur again. In that spirit I ing the gray depths. -yonder, as plainly as I can see your do, let me, at least, be near you." | big Dill Anderson. 'The latter



"Damh You, McKnight, Lie Still!" | Panted.

when I sought to grasp the thing, my | forgetful of circumstances in the sudfingers encountered nothing but air." | den rush of passion, "always near me, face turned whither I pointed; but she | sole purpose in life to serve you." had not beheld what I had, and her mind remained clear.

"What was it you saw?" "A shapeless white figure, misty,

vanishing like a bubble." "Yonder, you say? just where you saw it before?"

I had not thought of that, yet it was true-there, beside Tuttle's door. An searching the dim corners of the cabin, as though tracing some suspicion awakened within her mind. Suddenly she clasped my arm.

"We do not believe in gnosts, Mr Stephens, you and I," her voice growing firmer with conviction. "Our education and training make such a conception impossible. There is a natural presence back of the shadow. There mist be, and we must find it. Where did you stand when you saw this ap-

I stepped back to the spot beside outlines. A form lay outstretched on dropped him like a log. In an instant the stove, realizing that she still clung a locker, and I bent over it silently. I was on top, clasping the canvas tightly to me.

She leaned eagerly forward, her

breath on my cheek, her fingers clutch-"Why—why that is a mirror you are

looking into! See! What is it re. cient to afford comparatively easy Damn you, McKnight, lie still!" I flected there? Turn up the light until I locate the spot. Oh, I see now—the open pantry door. Mr. Stephens, there is where your ghost stood—it was the tiously through a small bulkhead door I know how to use it. So you're the shadow of a man reflected in that standing ajar, into a low, square room, ghost of the Sea Queen, are you? I

fled, sliame and anger dominating me.

"It might be-certainly some one who sought in that way to terrorize officers and crew, and thus compel them to turn back. Whoever it was, he killed Mr. Tuttle, and now seeks to la Swede named Gustafson. None accomplish the same end with you. What are you going to do?"

"Trace him down. The last time the fellow went directly from here to | nightmare. I bent down, looking at the forecastle. There must be passageway from stem to stern." She caught me as I turned, her gray

eyes wide with apprehension. "You will take me with you?"

"That will be impossible, Lady Darlington. I know nothing regarding this passage amidships, but it must surely lead through the coal bunkers leagues away, that I nearly laughed ing?" and the engine room."

"But-but I cannot let you go serious purpose bringing me there. me, and then into her face, breathing alone," utterly forgetting to conceal Yet this surprising discovery of out about these passageways." heavily. "I seem unable to separate her agitation. "Truly, I could not bear Sanchez aboard seemed of comparathe real from the unreal. I am half to do it. Whoever this man may be tively little importance, and was as truth there was little I dared to do afraid I am losing my mind. Lady he will become desperate when cor- quickly dismissed. The narrow bulk- under the circumstances.

lieving it a mere illusion that could clasping hers, my eyes eagerly search, into place. When discovered, how walking done on the Sea Queen I'll

figure in this cabin the night after free herself; "why should I not? bunker, whence I could look straight ing again to that sort of trick, for Tuttle died. It vanished like a wreath Think what our condition would be if forward along the glowing boilers into we're about at the end of our cruise." of smoke, and daylight made me be- you were not on board. Yet that is the engine room. I advanced carefully lieve the vision was born of a tired not all; I care because I value your along the slight open space until I north?" brain. But I have seen it again now life, your friendship. Little as I can came upon the squad of firemen and

It was no dream, no imagination; yet "You are near me," sain I, utterly his eyes, staring at me as though he

pressed to her forehead. "I-I will try to do as you wish," she faltered, "but are you armed?"

"Not now, but I will get a revolver from my stateroom. First, let me help you to your cabin."

instant she stood motionless, her eyes a word-of protest, only glancing once feeling nothing but bare walls, and up into my face as she put a question. hearing no sound except the slush of me know at once what you discover? ticulate cry sounded almost directly Promise me this."

myself to be cautious, so do not the ladder shook under my hand. I

light low once more in the main cabin, the floor. My eyes, accustomed to the cause for this, a reason, an, actual and then stole silently into the narrow gloom, enabled me to dimly perceive passageway leading forward. There his shape. It was no more than a was no light in the pantry, but the formless smudge he made, but I faint reflection from the cabin enabled struck straight for what seemed to be me to distinguish the more prominent the head, and landed with a force that It was Dade, curled up on his side and sheet he wore tightly about his arms, "Here, and I lifted my eyes like sound asleep. There was no doubt and throttling him against the deck. about the reality of his slumber; the He fought like a wild buil for a mofellow was not shamming, and I drew ment, thoroughly frightened and back, leaving him undisturbed. The whimpering, dazed by the suddenness alley-way leading forward was ex- of attack, yet following the animal tremely narrow, yet of a height suffi- instinct of a struggle for life. passage had it only been lighted. Sud- panted. "I've got you, and you might denly a faint glow appeared ahead, just as well take your medicine, my and a moment later I slipped cau man. Yes, that's a gun you feel, and containing six bunks arranged in tiers guess you know what this means if I Our eyes met, all my former terror of two. A slush lamp swung from a turn you over to those fellows. don't blackened beam, and various articles you?" of wearing apparel dangled from hooks. I peered into the bunks, discovering three occupied, the unconscious sleepers being Cooky, the smooth-faced Chilean, and the gunner, awoke under my scrutiny, although me?" the Chilean was talking in his sleep and threshing his arms about as if in a him more closely, attracted by something oddly familiar in the upturned your lucky stars that I am the one features. By all the gods, the fellow was Lieut. Juan Sanchez, his

long mustaches shaven, and looking ten years younger! It was so odd he said we could scare the whole outa thing, this sudden renewal of a controversy originating thousands of outright, forgetting for the instant the

Darlington, it is not only the crew for | nered. Your very life will be in dan- head door leading forward was tight-"And you really care?" my hand to hunt for it, so perfectly was it fitted and all; if there is any more ghost told your about seeing a white, misty "Yes, I care," making no effort to stepped forth into an emptied coal men. Besides, there's no use resort-

She permitted my guidance without

ly closed, and in that dim light I had soberly, "you quit this thing for good ever, it proved to be unfastened, and I turn you and Sanchez over to the

mistook me for another ghost, but I took the initiative.

"I have been investigating the arrangement of things below, Anderson," I said, in explanation; "rather odd way in which the yacht is cut up. Did you know there was a passage leading all the way aft?"

The boatswain shook his head, too surly naturally to answer.

"Well, possibly you know whether or not a similar passage leads forward into the forecastle?"

"There's a bulkhead door over there," he returned, indicating by a gesture a spot concealed by the donkey pump, "but I don't know where it goes, only it's dark as hell."

"It comes out under the forecastle, sir," broke in a coal heaver named Davis. "Leastwise there's a trap in the deck there, with a ladder leadin'

"I'll finish the trip through, then, for I-like to know what is under my feet when I command a vessel. Where is the engineer, Anderson?"

He waved his big hairy hand in the direction of the boilers.

"Went to his bunk to lie down for an hour; he was about all in." "Are you capable of standing watch-

alone in an engine room?" The fellow grinned, his bulldog jaw

"Well, I've had to do it on this trip whether I'm capable or not. That fellow can't stand it in here night an' day without no rest. I know how to start an' stop her, an' watch the wa-

ter gauge. If anything else goes

wrong he's easy enough called." So it was McKnight who was playng the antics of a ghost on board; frighten us into turning back. Well, truly, I did-not-altogether blame the man, and, now that my own fear of feel any desire to punish him severely. The gray eyes fell instantly; the Still, his masquerade must stop beclasping hand was withdrawn and fore he thoroughly demoralized the

crew, frightening them beyond all

my power of control. I discovered the door concealed behind the donkey engine, left it slightly ajar helind me, and stepped forward into the black passage. I had groped along to the very foot of the ladder, "You will return here? you will let | bilge water, when siddenly an inarabove; something, a hatch cover pos-"I promise; and more, I will pledge sibly, seemed to settle into place, and drew back a step, permitting the fel-I procured my revolver, turned the low to come down until he reached

He groaned, and I ventured to release my grip on his throat, flinging back the canvas from his head.

"Sit up. Well, I'll tell you, McKnight -you would probably go overboard to feed the fishes. Do you recognize

"Yes, sir," managing to find his voice for the first time. "You're Mr.

"Right you are, and you can bless who caught you. What started you at this 'trick?"

"It was the Chilean, sir. Sanchez; "Did he do any of the ghost play-

"No, sir; he didn't have the nerve, but—but he rigged me up, and found

What was I to do with the man? In

"Now see here, McKnight," I said,

"You mean we're going to turn "Yes. Now if I let you go will you

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CAT'S STRENUOUS MEOWS SAVE LIFE OF A WOMAN

FELINES YOWLING BRINGS AID WHEN HIS MISTRESS IS OVERCOME BY GAS.

New York .- Pedro, a gray tomcat belonging to Mrs. Henrietta Banker, a widow of 198 Brook avenue, the Bronx, is entitled to all the cream in the neighborhood. His strenuous meows saved Mrs. Banker from asphyxiation. Gas began to escape from a kitchen pipe of the Banker flat soon after the widow had cooked her breakfast. Mrs. Banker, being in poor health, was overcome quickly and fell unconscious on a bed.

Pedro at once made as much noise as he possibly could. His yowling and scratching were heard by Miss Isabel Breen, a nurse, who was visiting Mrs. Axelsen in the flat next to Mrs. Banker's.

Miss Breen found the door of the Banker flat locked. Smelling gas, she realized she must act quickly. Run-



Pedro Made as Much Noise as He Possibly Could.

ning down stairs, she jumped out on McKnight who had discovered that the fire escape with her mother, who The combination has the approval heads; McKnight who had conceived Banker flat. Miss Breen smashed the be truly beneficial, and because it has the idea that in this manner he could glass. She was almost overcome by the rush of gas from the room, but got inside and checked the leak. Then she turned her attention to Mrs. I saw her hands tremble, her white because my thoughts are with you, my the supernatural was allayed, did not Banker and restored her respiration.

After giving the alarm the tomcat felt the effects of the gas to such an extent that he toppled over in the hall, his feet sticking straight up. But the resourceful Miss Breen spied him there and soon had him breathing as normally as ever.

The Quaker Analogy.

When the "Jew bill" was arousing the attention of Englishmen in the '50s, the London Punch expressed the fears of the opponents of the bill by giving a picture of the house of commons, all the members of which had "figure six" noses, and had triple hats upon their brows, as was customary with the dealers in old clothes at the

With 14 Jewish members of parlia ment in the new house of commons and three Jewish members of the ministry, of whom two are in the cabinet, it would almost seem as if Punch's prophecy was in a fair way toward fulfillment. But the analogy of the Quakers is sufficient to prove the fallaciousness of this kind of reasoning. five men in the British cabinet who were either Quakers of the old school, like John Bright, or Reform Quakers, like W. E. Forster, or men of Quaker descent. It looked as if England was going to be ruled in a Quaker spirit, but nothing came of it.

Such freaks of statistics are bound to occur for, as Aristotle says, it is part of the probable that the improbable should happen.—American He-

Home Bibles. "Now that you are married," said

the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain. Bible and can study better and preach better with that right under your nose and would willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen veils and a pair of gloves and some little lacy things that I won't attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of an astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women folk will put things in the Bible to press. It is a habit you can't break them of and the first thing you know those knickknacks go sailing away to humiliate

That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. The next day he began to cultivate an affection for a second Bible.

Bachelors Take Warning.

Horgs-Alienists say that single men are much more liable to insanity than married.

Dobbs-Sure they are! Single men are always in danger of going crazy over some woman. - Loston Transcript VERY CARELESSI



Mrs. Subbubs-Now, look out how you get on and off the cars. You're so awfully careless about the trains, you know.

Subbubs—That's a fact. I lost two yesterday-one going to the city and one coming home.

Pity the Poor Cowboy! Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert, said at a dinner in Washington, apropos of the meat boycott

and the cold storage discussion: "The trend of modern life seems on the surface to be toward preserved instead of fresh foods; but there is no such trend, save among certain deal-

"Who," said Dr. Wiley, "would like to be in the boots of the cowboy in the barren sagebrush country who used to send in week after week, the same

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Orchard Cover Crops

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impoverished and starved conditions of the soil, naturally deficient in humus. Therefore, our policy has been not to rob the soil, but to build it up by adding to its strength whenever possible and by preventing any lossalways having catch crops ready to take up food not required by the trees. Capt. J. II. Seawhan, the grand old man of Payette. Idaho, the products of whose orchards attracted attention and blue ribbons at the Council Bluffs Apple Show, and also at the Spokane Apple Show, believes in cover crops, and the adding of humus to the soll. He says when he takes his wondrous grops of fruit from the trees he feels duty bound to give something in return, so in addition to cover crops he makes a generous application of barnyard manure.

We believe cover crops the most economical way to supply humus to the soil, especially in orchards. Commercial fertilizers, however, may be used where there is not time enough to build up the land before planting an orchard.

In planting a later addition of 15,-000 one-year trees to the Rolla orchards, we applied to the surface-soft around each tree several pounds of. commercial "5-8-3", and bone meal (the 5 refers to 5 percent nitrogen, the 8 to 8 percent phosphate, and the 3 to 3 percent potash). Every tree lived and made vigorous growth. Planters of western orchards on land deficient in humus have supplied the deficiency by this method rather than lose a year's time in the cultivation of some crop. We suggest that each tree at the time of planting be given several pounds of ground sheep or other manure, or some commercial brand of fertillzer as may be convenient. (Don't put bulky manure in the tree hole around the roots when planting, as it dries out readily). Abundant humus may then be supplied by the cover crops to follow. This method is also suggested for old land lacking in fertility. The money and time spent in pplying the stimulant will prove a rotitable investment.

Nitrate of soda is sometimes benefical in starting growth when backward in the spring; while it stimulates growth, it adds nothing in the way of humus, and it is easily washed from he soil by rain.

Cover crops are necessary for the permanent maintainance of fertility. If we practice clean cultivation, and expect to gather good crops of fruit, we must supply the soil with humus. The cheapest method and one best adapted to orchard cultivation, is to sow cover crops after cultivating the orchard the first part of the summer and in this way not only maintain the fertility of the land, but actually

improve it. In opening up a new country the virgin land is exploited, the soil is robbed of its fertility and nothing is returned to it. Some of the American farmers have taken less than a generation to "crop their land to death." They had rich farms in the begining

but with year each yields grow less. Compare this with the land in the old countries of Europe and Asia, some of which were farmed before the birth of Christ. It is a fact that their yield per acre is usually double or more more quickly relieve any form than that of this country. Our supply of new land is nearly exhausted and if-we want crops in the future like we have had in the past we can have them only by adding humus to the land by using green manures-cover crops.

County Normal Notes.

Mr. J. H. Milford, county commissioner, and Mr. W. H. Bashaw, county truant officer, called at the normal Tuesday, May 10.

Miss Katheryn La Peer, class of '09, visited at the normal room Wednesday, May 11.

The editors for this week are Louise Christensen and Margaret Durance. The house keepers - are Blanche Nowland and Mary Berg. The class was very much interested

a luna moth which was brought to the normal room by Miss. Mellie Harting, class of '05, Monday, May 16. Miss. Lulu Crites, class of '07, was in town Saturday 'and called on Miss Himes and Miss Reed. Miss Crites went over to the normal room and was much interested in the manual training work of the class.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

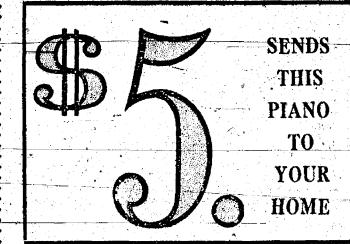
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