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brand new play, pronounced by critics as the best, at The Pleasant Hour Theater.

letter several days ago from

WE'RE GOING TO CUT THE PRICES on practically every article in our store.

tention to Red Cross work, etc. You are invited to worship Hence the children are being with us.

neglected. Bro Burroughs, the

manager, is sending out an ear-

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

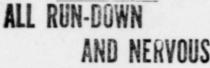






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Had Permission Little Kinley had been, edly not to take things out permission. His mother him one day with two pieces o sugar in his hands while he was swallowing another. "Oh, Kinley," she said, "I told you never to take things without asking for them." Raising a happy face to her, he said, "And I didn't, mother; I asked myself and myself said yes."



Says This Lady Who Had to Support Family of Four. Read **Below Her Statement** About Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga .- Mrs. Sallie Eidson, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, bad fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a hotel after my father died. I had to support our family of four. I read the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to de. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed, I would get so nervous and numb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

The true value of a medicine can be



d States Depart- | of 3,000,000-bushel capacity. The states rank as follows: Louisiana, nacity of rice 19,894,000 bushels; Texas, 10,476,000; houses, three-California, 3,870,000; Arkansas, 3,079,he South, is 000; Tennessee, 250,000; South Caroding to the lina, 50,000. The coastal plain of the of the United two first-named states contains threestment of agriculture, fourths of the rice milling and storjust made a summary of ing capacity of the nation. s in view of the increased

### Mills in Louisiana.

Largest Storages. Of the 68 mills reporting, just half Not counting the warehouses used are in Louisfana; the daily capacity by rice importers, brewers, jobbers, or of all mills is 199,800 bushels. Fifwholesale merchants, and therefore re- teen elevators reported, 13 of which stricted largely to storages at points are in Texas, and they represent nineof production for domestic rice avail- tenths of the 1,090,000 bushels' capacable as food, the figures show that the ity of the elevators. Of the 233 warelargest storages exist in Louisiana and houses, Louisiana has 133, storing 19,-Texas, with California and Arkansas 869,000 of the 36,529,000 bushels' cathe only other states having storagse pacity for this form of storage.

CLEANING UP ORCHARD PECAN TREES QUITE USEFUL

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Little Labor Expended in Removing Rubbish After Leaves Have Fallen Will Be Found to Be Unusually Profitable.

Cleaning up in the orchard at this season of the year is important, as L. G. Herron of the Mississippi A. & M. reminds us. Work done now may save trouble later on

A little labor expended in a thorough cleaning of the orchard in the invitingly cool and attractive by a row fall after the leaves have fallen and the farmwork has become slack, will be unusually profitable. This cleaning but in a few years they would provide consists of the removal and burning of all weeds, brush, dead limbs and the farm. lenves.

By this simple process thousands or spores is only waiting for a favor- reliable dealer. able opportunity to hatch or grow,

and start its work upon the fruit crop probably bear many crops before you next season. The cost of this prevention is small and your grandchildren will reap when compared to the application of where you have sowed, and bless you, a remedy. One light spraying which -The Progressive Farmer. will not destroy one-twentleth as many insects or fungus growths will cost more than this cleaning. Even these will not be destroyed until they have done at least a little damage. Some raise the objection that the removal of weeds and leaves deprives the soil of a large amount of fertilizer and humus. This undoubtedly is true, but there is little doubt that one can apply as much fertilizer as is removed in the weeds and leaves at a cost much less than the value of the fruit damaged by insects and fungus iseases.

Highly Valuable for Fruit and Also Ornamental, Combining Utility and Beauty.

Native to the South, at home practically everywhere from Virginia to Texas, the pecan is at once among the noblest and most useful trees. Highly valuable for fruit, it is a beautiful ornamental and shade tree as well. Thus combining as it does both utility and beauty, it should be found on every farm in the South.

Particularly attractive is an avenue of pecan trees leading up to the farm home. There are today in the South uncounted thousands of hot, dusty lanes that are terrors to travelers and teams alike, but that might be made of pecan trees on either side, and not only would their shade be welcome, a decided addition to the income from

There will never be a better time than the next few months to start some and in some cases even millions of pecan trees, and we would suggest insect eggs and fungous spores that that right now, while the matter is have been produced during the past fresh in your mind, you write to our senson will be destroyed. This is a state experiment station, stating your line of work where prevention is bet- local conditions, and ask their advice ter than cure. Each one of these eggs as to the best varieties and the nearest

A few pecan trees planted now will

### JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGUS BULL AT ROYAL SHOW.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | sole roughage. When used with in ment of Agriculture.) perimental work has taught that gains have been but slightly smaller straw and stover can be used very eco- than those obtained when nothing but nomically in the rations of almost all leguminous hay was used, while the kinds of live stock. These roughages cost of the ration has been considerare and should be used in the fat- ably decreased. tening rations of all farm animals ex-

cept hogs, and should compose the larger part of all wintering or keeping rations for cattle, sheep, and horses. Breeding herds of beef cattle or dry dairy cows can be successfully kept on rations composed largely of those materials. Flocks of breeding ewes do well with such feeds when some grain is added. Horses doing very light or no work need little grain if given a plentiful allowance of clean, bright straw or stover. Under certain conditions, of course, grain should be added to the ration, but now it should be conserved as largely as pos-

sible for human consumption. The following rations have been found to give excellent results:

# For Beef Cattle.

Rations for wintering breeding cows Ration 1 Straw, 10 pounds. Silage, 20 Cottonseed or linseed meal, 1 pound

Ration 2-Straw, 20 pounds Cottonseed or oil cake, 2 pounds

Ration 2-Straw, 10 pounds. Shock corn, 10 pounds. nseed meal or linseed meal, pound.

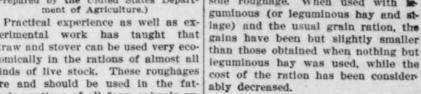
Ration 4-Stover, 35 pounds. Cottonseed or linseed oil meal, 1 pound

Rations for feeding 1,000-pound fattening Ration 1-

Straw, 5 pounds. Silage, 18 pounds Corn, 12 pounds

Ration 2-Straw, 8 pounds. Legume hay, 6 pounds. Cottonseed cake or linseed cake, 5 pounds.

Ration 3-Stover, 10 pounda Silage 15 por Corn, 12 pounds.



### For Horses.

Maintenance ration for 1,000-pound idle Ration 1-

Corn stover. 9 pounds Alfalfa hay, 3 pounds. Corn on cob, 5 pounds Ration 2-

straw, 8 pounds. Alfalfa, 8 pounds. Cane molasses, 3 pounds

Daily ration for 1,000-pound horse at light Corn stover, 5 pounds Bermuda hay, 5 pounds

Cottonseed meal, ½ pound. Cowpeas, 2 pounds. Shelled corn, 5 pounds. Daily ration for 1,000-pound

Corn fodder, 4 pounds. Alfalfa, 12 pounds. Soy beans (ground), 1 pound. Shelled corn, 12 pounds

Daily ration for 1,250-pound idle hors Ration 1-Corn stover, 11 pounds Alfalfa, 5 pounds. Ear corn, 4 pounds

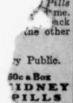
Ration 2-Oat straw, 10 pounds. Pea hay, 4 pounds. Common beets (or other roots or sllage), pounds. Oats, 4 pounds.

Daily ration for 1,250-pound horse at light Barley straw, 5 pounds. Alfalfa hay, 6 pounds. Rolled barley, 8 pounds.

Daily ration for 1,500-pound idle horse Corn fodder (with ears), 18 pounds. Alfalfa, 5 pounds.

# LIVE STOCK DEMAND PROPER ATTENTION

Supply Is Rapidly Being Deplete poses marooned. To m and Serious Conditions Are Liable to Develop.



FALO, N. Y

Woman's Way Hubby-I was in six different sales cooms today looking at autos. Wifey-Did you get samples?

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DON'T SNIFFLE. You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

# EEL TRADE IS DEMORALIZED

Catchers of Elongated Slippery Fish in Thames River Among Others Affected by the War.

Good Queen Bess' fondness for the Dutch eel is keeping one man in Britain in a state of forced idleness, observes the New York Sun. In the early part of her reign a boat laden with eels sailed up the Th and part of the cargo was sent t virgin queen as a gift. Her m was so delighted with the, at th novel dish, that she "rant Visjerzonen a ch the River Thames descendants, absolver dues and gave his de right toor rive frever. yoor at a ce But one condition was to the effect that place always must be o some of their boats. If the place was upused ild cease. For 300 endants have plied always ret ing place. eel trade f submarine it off about Captain Vinum, t. charge of an eel bo period been to all

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determined only by the results obtained from its actual use. The thousands of letters we have received every year for many years from grateful users of Cardui, are powerful tributes to its worth and effectiveness. If you suffer from womanly ailments, try Cardul, the woman's tonic, -Adv.

Police Camouflage.

"What an idiot Jimsby is!" "Don't be so brutal. Why not call him a German diplomat?

# SWAMP-ROOT FOR **KIDNEY AILMENTS**

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thou sands upon thousands of distressing cases Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly be-cause its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medi-um and large.

However, if you wish first to test this Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

His Choice.

Walker-What kind of dogs do you like hest?

Troubles-Toothless.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles a I vanish in thin air after using "Femeoina." Price 50c and \$1.00-Adv.

What Can Be Afforded. Wrong cannot afford defeat, but right can.

For each bachelor who sighs because he is alone fully a dozen married men sigh because they are not.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy raggists or mail. Write for Free Bye Book.

# CARE IN PURCHASING EWES

Look for Sound Teeth, Udders Soft and Pliable and Teats That Are Good and Sound.

In purchasing ewes care should be cents, depending upon the current taken to obtain those with sound prices of grain and other feeds. teeth, udders that are soft and pliable, hard cores. Ewes from one to three

years of age are to be preferred. These ewes may be in thin condition but should suffer no discrimination on this account alone. If thin they cost less per head than if fat, and the flesh needed to put them in good condition can be put on by the purchaser more cheaply than it can be bought in the open market.

CAYUGA IS AMERICAN BREED

Smallest of All Market Ducks and Is Not Generally Acceptable to Our Poultrymen.

The only breed of ducks that can lay claim to being strictly American HIGH MORTALITY IN POULTS is the Cayuga, but, strange to say, it is a breed that is not generally acceptable to the Austrican poultryman.

It is the smallest of all market ducks, but it matures early, and fur-

nishes fine ment. The objection is that it is a blackfeathered bird, and

are gone, and afterward your children Straw, 5 pounds Stover, 15 pounds. Corn, 6 pounds.

MORE POULTRY MEAT NEEDED

Production of Ducks Should Be Particularly Emphasized Because of Rapidity of Growth.

The greater production of turkeys, ducks, gees and guineas, all of which can be profitably raised and a ready market found in most sections, would increase the supply of poultry meat considerably. The production of ducks, especially, should be emphasized, because of the rapidity with which they grow. Ducks of most breeds, properly fed and managed, frequently weigh from five to six pounds at ten weeks of age. It is estimated by poultrymen making a specialty of growing ducks that the feed cost per pound of producing duck meat ranges from 8 to 12

and teats that are sound and have no SOUND POINTS ON BROILERS

Skill and Capital Are Essential to Success-Good Eggs Are Needed for Incubator.

No person can hope to be successful in the broiler business without both skill and capital.

It must be run in connection with a good egg farm, as that is the only way to procure good eggs for the incubator.

It is, if anything, more important to have a good brooder than a hatcher. A top-heat brooder may be all right in summer, but you won't want it in winter.

Among Other Causes Responsible Is Exposure to Dampness and Cold and Poor Feeding.

The high mortality common in young poults is usually due to some of the in consequence, a dressed carcass is following causes: Exposure to damp very unside the principally on ac-wryst of 25 presence of black pin-confinement, lice, predatory animals, weakness in the parent stock. Cottonseed meal, 3 pounds.

In these rations various other feeds may be substituted. In the rations given for wintering breeding cows definite quantities of straw and stover are given. In actual feeding such figures should be somewhat disregarded and the cattle given as much roughage as they will consume. Yearlings may be fed three-fourths

the ration for breeding cows and may be expected to come through the winter in fair to good condition.

For Dairy Cattle.

Ration for dry cows, bulls, and heifers. Corn stover and straw, unlimited. Clover hay, 10 pounds. Corn silage, 20 pounds. Cottonseed meal, 1 pound. Corn and cob meal, 2 pounds.

Ration for cow about to calve. Corn stover, 5 pounds. Clover hay, 12 pounds. Corn sliage, 25 pounds. Wheat bran, 3 pounds.

Ration for cow giving 16 pounds of 4 per cent milk. Corn, stover and straw, unlimited.

Clover hay, 12 pounds. Corn silage, 20 pounds. Corn and cob meal, 3 pounds. Ration for cow giving from 20 to 25 pounds

of 4 per cent milk. Corn stover and straw, unlimited. Clover hay, 12 pounds. Corn silage, \$25 pounds. Cottonseed meal, 2 pounds. Corn and cob meal, 3 pounds. Gluten feed, 3 pounds.

For Sheep.

The following rations should give good results when supplemented by whatever small quantities of grain may be necessary for the health and thrift of the flock:

Ration 1-Corn stover, 2 pounds (amount eaten, not amount fed). Legume hay, 2 pounds. Ration 2-Oat straw, 2 pounds. Legume hay, 2 pounds.

Ration 3-Oat straw or corn stover, 1 pound. Silage, 1% wounds. Legume hay, 2 pounds. Satisfactory gains have ne

made in fattening lambs , wh stever. or or straw bas

(By R. W. CLARK, Colorado Agricu" al College, Fort Collins.)

Save all the heifer calves and to raise more pigs, lambs, colts, cav, and chickens next year than you did this year. Do you know the world is with a sour disposition. being depleted of its live stock? Keep your pigs growing. They the British printing trade. should weigh 200 pounds at six months of age and they are worth \$16 hundred now. Ten good plan are worth \$300. was a cousin of Abraham Lincoln Give your hogs all the alfalfa on clover they will eat winter and sur mer. Give them skim milk, whey,

some grain, or anything else you have but be sure to give them all they can eat.

'Keep the calves growing. Give them mme grain, separate from milk, and the good hay they can eat. Veal now worth 16 cents a pound. A good Veal is porthes25 Feed the large woll. They are worth \$20 apiece and wool is worth from 50c to 70c a pound. Feed the work well. Keep them milking You may dislike to see them milking You may dislike to see them I the good hay they can eat. Veal

eat so much, but please give them all they can eat ; time. The price of milk, butter serve is going out of sight. But they be worth \$1 of milk, butter of sight. But a pound befor

. Feed and handle the mares so that you will save all the colts next spring. Good horses are worth \$75 a head inore than they were a year ago. A good horse is worth \$300.

# SAVING STRAW FOR BEDDING

Increase Amount ( Manure to Be Ap-plied to Soll ess Fertility Elements Are Lost.

Liberal bedding with st manare to be applied to of the pertility, eland pure re lost and cost material is The stock are made a id hence more from tillty salue. Tertilizer e \$3 a ton 1 for oat s

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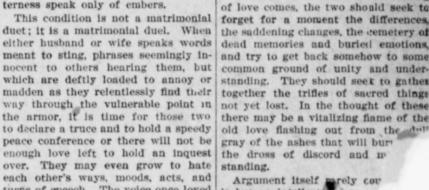
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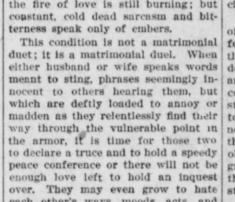
s the drifting apart of lived and loved for ye sh shine of each other's presen just a heart tragedy in the lif The greatest trials of life are which come to us from these side the home, but those world within. With the inspirit sure of the hand we love held t in our own, the battle of life cars borne bravely, but when the rg of love and mutual respect and e is swept away, the very bulward the first regard at least the equal of of combining two furs persists-with the home seem gone. the cape of seal and collars of fox.

Occasional discords, misunders ings and little clouds of unhapping may not be serious. The sun of reco cillation may scatter them, and in t balmy atmosphere that follows the may be forgotten. But it is different FOST when love itself grows cold and respect for each other, which is so able dod an understudy to love, goes on a long the vacation. Then inharmonies intensify who as the days go by; antagonism on the there basic questions of life grows more bitter; grim, hopeless silence takes the happiness of two for the merest trifle. place of speech, or the atmosphere be- Life is too short and love too great to comes vitiated by hot words of recrim- sacrifice one hour through pettiness. ination and contempt. There is some- What matters it whose the fault or times an indignant outburst of anger whose the forgiveness? It is a very at white heat that is not so awful as poor brand of personal dignity that it seems. It may be the fierce flame dares to throw its desecrating shadow the fire of love is still burning; but cillation and new bonds of love.



may now sound shrill and hard; the needed is an emo step on the stair which was sweet mu- should recognize sic may seem a jarring discord, and our own guidance in the rippling laughter may strike only not wise to make evic a vibrating note of vague rebellion. pleas theprotests. This surely shows Cupid is get the alg can be nobe ready for a postmortem and a deal greenby showing no s If

Sometimes the growing separation of deuelty in love grown is on one side only, and one still loves the cringing that show with the old intensity and the old redied neglect and c heart hunger. As absence is always We rarely continued square cape across the back extended harder for the one left behind, so this maved with afternoon gown shown in the illustra- fashion. The velvet cape is lined with twilight of love is most painful to the twilight of love is most painful to the preeccupt one whose love is still constant. It is Thereas the dead nerve that carries no pain. these bla The finer nature suffers most in life, ed kindna mum, the you," proceeded John Drake, grasping his son's hand warmly. "I got lone-some, and I'm going to stay here for a day or two, and tomorrow, boy, we'll



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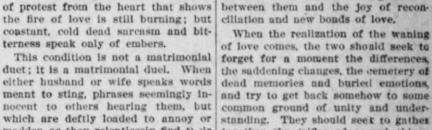
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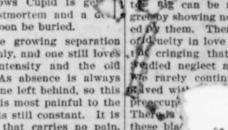
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nocent to others hearing them, but common ground of unity and underwhich are deftly loaded to annoy or standing. They should seek to gather madden as they relentlessly find their together the trifles of sacred things way through the vulnerable point in not yet lost. In the thought of these the armor, it is time for those two there may be a vitalizing fiame of the to declare a truce and to hold a speedy old love flashing out from the det



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ugh. You know I These war time days being deter- | perhaps, and every clime between connurse-not a stroke mined to reduce the high cost of liv- tributes skins. Even so the wonder veeks-but if it was ing, and also to forego wool that is remains as to where the immense needed for the armies of the world, supply comes from-only the furrier water, none of us all well again and all my lady has taken to silk attire. This really knows-and he is not going to is no hardship at all,-women have al- tell.

eyes brightened-a ways loved silk. Besides satins in Three neckpleces and a muff appear se stirred him. He several supple weaves and lovely in the group of fashionable furs picover the fence. crepes have proved themselves depend- tured above. At the left there is a able for wear as well as beautiful, in set of Hudson seal and fox-the vogue too," he whis-

stuite a casual many woolen fabrics. And now enters Paris proclaiming The cape is lengthened a little toward "i turkey from narrow skirts and restrictions in the 'the front and finished with bands of lite your fortu-

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"Well, didn't you tel Kinl'd," she tomorrow is her birthd ta'anthings It of in a holiday? Good luck to you Thou and when spring opens, if you ad tie up with me for the season, in your man."

something in the city."

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"Take your

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Tracy returned the hearty, friendly haven for him for nearly two months. arms. She drew him into the room. September had found him unable to season. Mr. Brooks had paid him two dollars a day and keep for his serv- pleased as a little child. ices, and thus Tracy was enabled to



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Xello! Hurrah! Glac to main

"Why, this is getting positively mys-

Tracy ran up the steps. He heard hand clasp of the farmer with interest. a wast bustle and shuffling beyond the Brooks' Farm had been a pleasant door. It opened and Verda was in his "And you didn't forget to bring me get work in the city, and a hint from the real apples from a real tree that a friend had sent him forty miles in you promised me !" she cried, discoverthe country to round up the farming ing the bag, the first ecstacles of welcome over, and clapping her hands,

"And nuts, and pears, and oh, Verda! there was a big, beautiful turkey, too, but I met poor Blake and I

thought he needed it most.' throwing her arms around his neck. "We can afford a chicken, though-" began Tracy.

there."

She threw open the kitchen door. fruits, a plum pudding, full complement for a royal holiday feast.

the owner of the blue auto.

fully, but in doubt.

ated Blake, and e other bag, with "ve got our full olnd good luck,"

"A man in a blue auto was ner grocery yesterday, the les about you and Verda. e "I'd tell you."

terious, this inquisitive stranger with the blue auto," ruminated Tracy, and "And a mighty good man, too !" de- then he hastened his pace as home clared Tracy sincerely. "I'm glad I came in sight. He momentarily came to you, Mr. Brooks, and I'll thought only of Verda, but the mystic, come again next year, if I don't strike the eerie, pursued. In front of the

house was-a blue auto!

"You blessed man!" cricd Verda.

"No need," declared Verda. "See

Tracy Drake stared. It was loaded with a pumpkin, a jar of mince meat,

that-" began Tracy. "I brought it," spoke a speedy voice from the pantry, and there appeared the means for producing the lovely turned up about the neck, muffler

"Father!" exclaimed Tracy, hope-

"I've been investigating both of ator; he has made them entirely suffi- edges.



"Why, Verda! where did you get all in design, the new frocks of silk and of skunk fur. This collar is a short satin are marvels of good taste. Only satin and needlework furnished into revers at the front and may be

tion. But this restriction merely serves crepe de chine or crepe georgette. to show the resourcefulness of its cre- which forms a soft puff about its

### "Where Did You Get That?"

keep lonely, but patient and contented Verda at home in comfort.

Now the last task was done, and with his last week's wages in his pocket, and weighed down with two heating purposes is one of the latest bags filled with practical gifts, Tracy projects that is being tried out in the went out to the farm wagon, where his Canadian west. If it proves a firstemployer's son was waiting for him. class success the western farmers will The electric line station was a mile be less dependent upon the oil wells away and Bud Brooks was to drive of the east and coal mines of both east him there.

plished, "queer thing happened yes- the same crop. terday, and I forgot to tell you."

Tracy.

some city fellow, thinking of hiring ergy equal to seven times the power sendoff! Told him how you saved lit- a gas machine each farmer could turn Woods from her burning house. Said, gas with which to light and heat hiv too, that if Dad hadn't three big lazy bouse. bumpkin boys, he'd adopt you, just because you was more help to him than any four men he ever hired."

vaguely. "I owe some unpaid bills ing up behind him. back bome," added Tracy, "but I'm able to pay them now with what I've tones. "On the word one bring your earned."

as if he was a creditor. He tried to the rifle. Rise on the left toe and pump me on every little thing about keep the right foot flat on the ground, von. Was sort of mysterious, too, the knee well bent back. Ready! When he saw you coming towards the One !" house, he wheeled around and speeded out of sight in a jiffy."

Tracy was a triffe curious. In the versing details, thought furiously for past he had known many friends who some time; then, in desperation, might continue an interest in him, and | roared : rich enough to possess such a luxurious blue limousine as Bud described. That was before he had married poor, but pretty and loving Verda Wayne, thereby being told by his father that politics?" their roads parted, and, as he had taken up with a poor, humble wife, ter," replied Senator Sorghum., "Every he could live out his own life.

It was a cold, slow ride in the elec- question is whether you are going to tric car, and Tracy was gald to leave leave it to the office seekers or it at the city limits station and stir whether you are going to study affairs cal jungles and Baby Bunting is wrap- ably. This obviates the nec. up his chilled blood with a brisk walk. yourself, step up to the poll's and at-Homeward bound, crossing lots, he tend to business."-Washington Star. something eise-from the Dakotas, better

readjust ourselves and see you started line and the last row of smocking legs and head, and is lined with satin part of the one who loves to disben, in life as you deserve. You're a better man than I am, son, and I am satin. This provides the most grace- a wonderful vogue. The cross and sil- it it, not to realize it, nor to accept ashamed of my narrowness. And as ful way for uniting bodice and skirt ver-tipped fox skins are among the for a moment as a possibility. I to this jewel of a wife of yours-" and in one.

But the cleverest bit of strategy em- many neckpleces and muffs made of or an act makes further self-ully the old man completed his exordium by gathering Verda in his arms and ployed by the artist whose means were dyed fox and no fur is more luxurious folly, as a lightning flash may rid kissing her on both cheeks.

and west. He will grow his light and "Oh, I say, Mr. Drake !" suddenly his heat in the same field in which he burst forth Bud, half the trip accom- grows his wheat and oats, and from

There are about 20,000,000 acres an-"What was that, Bud?" inquired der grain crops in the three prairie

provinces : each acre produces at least "You were in the field, when a man one ton of straw-20,000,000 tons of in a blue auto drove up. He inquired straw in all, which the advocates of all about you. I thought maybe it was straw-gas estimate would produce enyou, and you bet I gave you a good developed at Niagara Falls. And with tle Lettie from drowning and old Mrs. as much of his straw as he liked into

### Good Head.

The newly fledged sergeant thought "Thank you, Bud," said Tracy. He he would distinguish himself before looked thoughtful. Then he laughed his major, who he knew was just com-

"Squad !" he roared in stentorian rifles up sideways toward the right "Oh! this fellow didn't act or talk with head and eyes directed toward

And the rifles went up and stopped

up. The sergeant, forgetting the re-

"Vice versa !"-Chicago News.

In Politics. "Would you advise a man to go into

"You haven't any choice in the mat-

American citizen is in politics. The

made in the same way are set on the upper side of the sleeves. All quarters of the globe appear to have been ransacked to provide furs for the comfort and adornment of women. If there is any fur-bearing

animal from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand that is not in the dress or blouse. So it has comellity salue. dauger of loosing his hide to the hunt- about that on either side of the waist ertilizer

furriers, for he must belong to an plece about half an inch with unknown species. Mme. Bernhardt the dress is worn the element wears a cost of tiger skin from tropi- sufficiently to fit the war.



## THREE FASHIONABLE NECKPIECES

satin lined ruffle that defines them, is | figure and it is a good idea to stu set on at the top. The collar is of soft. them and consider just how they m white satin ornamented with needle- be most effectively worn. work on points as the front, and cuffs

Julia Bottom for

Elastic Waistbands. An adjustable waistband is now the ne stock are made correct thing to use in the making on id hence more pro er or trapper we would like to make band of the ready-made frock triple? a ton't his acquaintance, and so would the pleces of elastic are inserted, eachor oat s

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100 doubt, and the one who still loves ing subjects of inharmony, on ting may battle hopelessly when the life off those things that intenst around him seems to move inter fog. ences, of stopping the fire differaround him seems to move that for At such times despite every wedom of heart and mind, one can never say the right word or do the right thi Heart strings of sentiment, that once vibrated at the slightest town and brought out in an instant a flood of music from the finest memories of the heal, are non mute. No explanations, well pleas, no baring of one's very heart, Fb illumination of the subtlest wind \$200,5 of thought and eurofion can vanrbal

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you right up and make you nd vigorous by morning, I to go back to the store and your money. Dodson's Liver Tone destroying the sale of calomel beuse it is real liver medicine; entiresetable, therefore it can not sallr make you sick.

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His Money.

"No wonder he always looks wor-

\$100 Reward, \$100

He Sticks Around.

Maid-Yes; Mrs. Henpeck has not

Visitor-Is Mr. Henpeck home?



# DEMAND FOR DAIRY ANIMALS

Time Has Never Existed When Greater Profit From Dairying Was at Hand Than Now.

While it is useless to preach "save your cows and helfer calves" when it is impossible to do so, yet the time has never existed when greater profit from dairying was at hand than now, and the owners of profitable producing cows must reap a reward. There is an unprecedented demand for dairy



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# BUTTER WITH CHEESY TASTE

### Trouble Usually Due to Decomposition of Curd-Develops Frequently Where Salt Is Low.

Cheese taste in butter is usually due to a decomposition of curd. It is most likely to appear in butter made from cream which has become too sour or it may also be due to failure to wash the buttermilk and curd from the but-ter sfter churning. It seems to de-velop more frequently in butter which likely to appear in butter made from

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# WOMEN SHOULD TAKE THIS ADVICE

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Not What He Meant.

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Host-How did you sleep last night? "The Lord knows how Binks made Mr. Crabbe-Lying down, sir; lying his money!" down.

ried." BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS A medicine chest without Magic Ar-

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Burglar-Time to get out.

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Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, He Needed It.

When Mrs. Ellen Butler of Manches

ter, being about to embark at Douglas,

Isle of Man, for Liverpool, was asked

what nationality she was, she replied

She afterwards said she did it for fun, but the magistrate fined her a guinea

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So, She Nagged Some More.

Mrs. Nag-I'm not myself at all this

Repenting at Leisure. Phwat a fool Oi was! Oi niver saw tillath' day before me unforchnit marriage.

an-Faith, Ol wish ye hadn't Heulih the th' day afther.

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This removes the surplus buttermilk and curd in the butter. It is also a good practice to strain the cream as it is poured into the churn. Some curd will be removed in this way.

ROOTS GOOD FOR DAIRY COW

Owing to High Percentage of Water in Them Large Quantity Must Be Fed Every Day.

at that. are good feed for dairy catster owing to the high percentage water in them-from S7 to 90 per a large quantity must be fed if these are to take the place the grain ration. Roots may be d in almost unlimited quantity withat danger to the animals. These are e grass in summer, but in feeding onomy must be considered. In gencal from 6 to 8 pounds of roots should e fed for every three pounds of milk. But, where roots bring a high price on the market, it may often be profitable to sell these and to buy grain.

As a rule two feeds a day are sufficient. For the very highest possible production, it may be advisable to feed oftener but, if the cows are given 'all that they can clean up twice a day, they will usually be contented between meals.

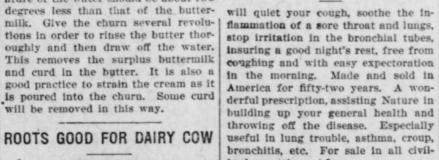
# **GRAIN MIXTURE FOR WINTER**

Ground Barley, Oats, Bran and Oil Meal Should Be Furnished In Addition to Alfalfa.

For cows on winter feed a grain mixture consisting of 35 pounds of ground barley, 35 pounds of ground oats, 20 ponds of bran, and ten pounds of c. meal fed at the rate of one pound to each cow for each three or four pounds of milk she produces daily in addition to all the clover and alfalfa hay she will clean up without any waste will prove a good one. Feedgrain and hay each twice daily, morning ne kevening, and at noon let the coorn rip'e access to such amounts of cove, a filler. The plan of feeding the cow grain according to the tes is the

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Mr. Wokeup-Well, what do you



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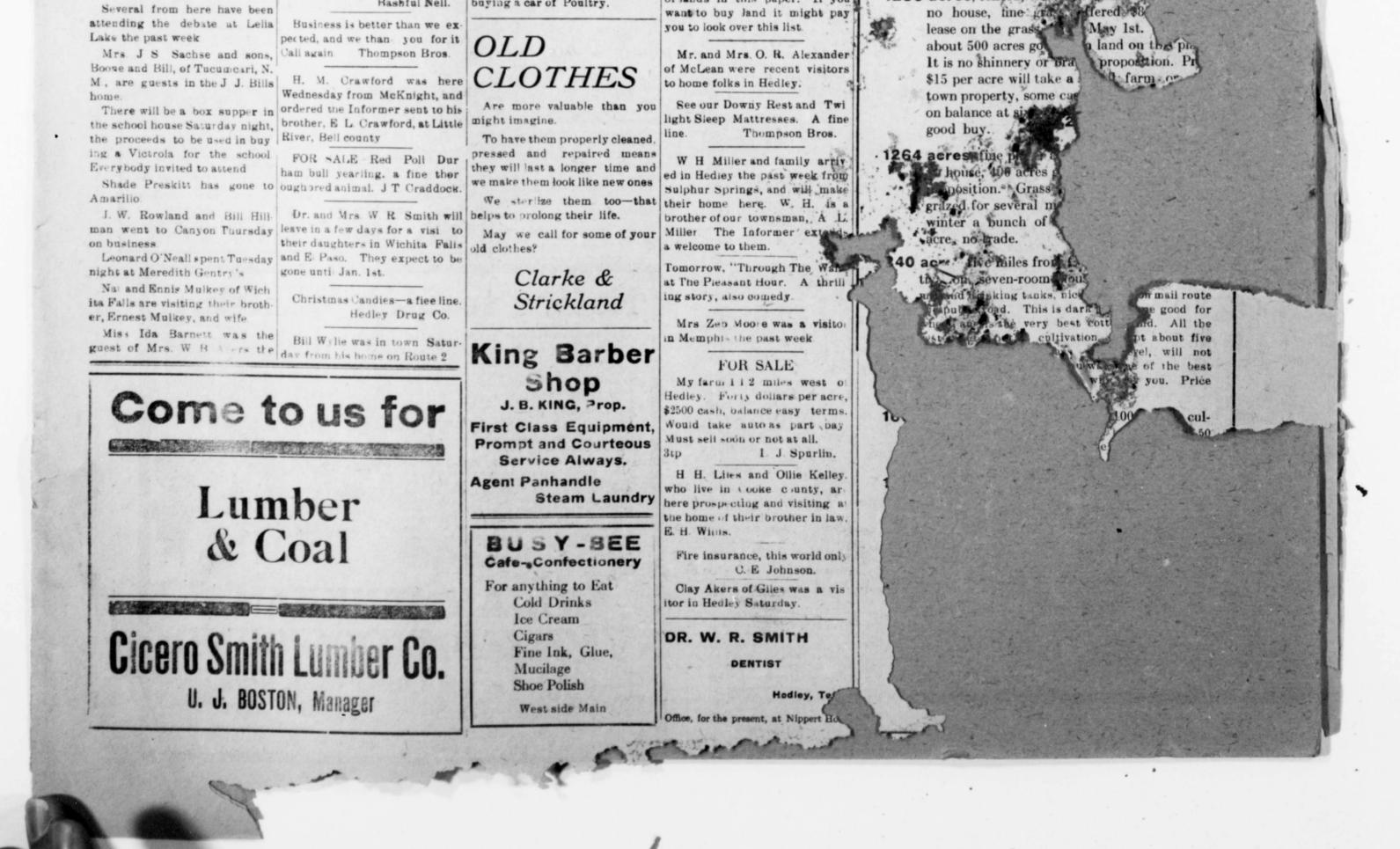
Kingfisher, Okla .- "For two years I suffered Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I. tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

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Clarendo Hedley and Gordon Thous of Alanreed sited this week with the form ys Always Ca The 's uncle, W. E. Brown. DONLE Wesley Lane and wife called on ious living. You for md he latter's folks in Windy Valle; Saturday and Sunday. cial features of canno WE HAVE RIGE Oliver Espey was a Hedley vis tor Friday and Saturday. ly true that you FARMS & the se Mrs. Vera Benton of Claren on spent one day this week i a if you are in cann the W E. Brown home. Mrs. W L. Espey and children a jade ion. visited the J A. Youngblood fam iy last Saturday. Mr and Mrs. John Lane wen List to Clarendon Monday to hav. their son Carl's hand treated FOR FULL DESCRIPTION Carl had the misfortune to catch his hand in a food chopper and hight tonic or HEDLEY care is not doing very well with it. Carol Beach of Memphis is on It ytar system in mince corridctiv the T F. Brown farm where h **Room 1, Hess Hotel** will work through the winter pie order. Whit wit until the Christ-Phone 96 Meddlesome Kid. Nice Laprobes and Rugs. mas sports and the Christmas feasts Thompson Bros. have gotten you all wrong. Take it in Mr. and Mrs A H. Baker and Mr and Mrs. Robert Patton of time and fortify your health. W. D. Shelton and family, who County Attorney E F. Ritchey Clarendon were in Hedley Tuesave for some time made their according to "eports reaching day. Mr. Baker was an ap nome out on Route 1, left Tues |us, has resigned his office and preciated visitor at this office. We are in earnest when we subscribe ourselves, day for Goodnight to reside. volunteered his services in the The Informer will keep them United States Navy. He left Clar-Christmas Candies -a fine line "Yours for Health" Hedley Drug Co. posted on Hedley happenings endon this week for Dallas. We failed to report last week the departure of S. E. Lyell and LANDS FOR SALE Hedley Drug Co. family for their new home in Ar kansas, near Everton. The In former regrets to see these good We offer the following for sale, and can give people leave us. We wish them possession much good fortune in their new And, Remember, this store is SANTA CLAUS HEADhome. quarters. Our House is full of Christmas Goods. Every-2560 acres, fair improvements, all feneral, about Everything in Hardware and thing from the Toys for Little Folks up to the most Handacres in farm, 800 acres mara goa and out Thomson Bros. Furniture. some and Valuable Gifts. Come and look them over. put in cultivation, good gra, an water. A dy little ranch, 11 miles from fown. This w Rev. G. C. Rafter of Clarendon dandy proposition. Price per acre and will was in Hedley Wednesday, and made this office a pleasant call. take some good trade, town poperty or a sm Windy Valley Pick-Ups latter part of the week. L. D. Lamkin of El Reno, Okla. farm, or sell on easy terms. J. T. Warren of Clarendon, was here the past week visiting News is rather scarce, but you Everything was slim Sunday Texas, is advertising a large list 1280 acres, fenced, walk windmit will always hear from his brother, C. H. Lamkin, and on account of bad weather. of lands in this paper. If you Rashful Nell. buying a car of Poultry. Several from here have been

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y cutting the view | before anybody could stop him he was | clothes men and a Brewster police camp mastheads was down upon the stagings, swinging him- captain in uniform. Smith looked up he dam and the uns self from bent to bent through a storm and understood.

r house, still figuring of bullets coming, not from the comceleton masses of form missary, but from the saloon shack Billy, don't you think?" he quavered just below them, and on the opposite bank-a whistling side the flooding tor- shower of lead that made every man them, after all." And therewith he a ...d through the spillway in the sheriff's party duck to cover. which had been opened to their How the volunteer process-server capacity. Between the quarry ever lived to get across the bridge of

he northern dam-head ran the death no man might know. Thrice in concreted channel of the main the half-minute dash he was hit; yet canal, with the water in the res- there was life enough left to carry him lake still lapping several feet stumbling across the last of the stag-

low the level of its entrance to give ing bents; to send him reeling up the curance that, until the spillways runway at the end and across the could be closed, the charter-saving working yard to the door of the comstream would never pour through the missary, waving the folded papers like operating table in the commissary to canal. an inadequate flag of truce as he fell

On the opposite side of the river on the doorstep. a the dam-head and the camp street After that, all things were curiously give were deserted, but there were lights hazy and undefined for him. There in the commissary, in the office shack, was the tumult of a fierce battle beand in Blue Pete Simms' canteen dog- ing waged over him; a deafening rifle gery. From the latter quarter sounds fire and the spat-spat of bullets puncof revelry rose above the spillway turing the sheet-iron walls of the comthunderings, and now and again a missary. In the midst of it he lost drunken figure lurched through the his hold upon the realities, and when open door to make its way uncertain- he got it again the warlike clamor was ly toward the rank of bunk houses. stilled and Starbuck was kneeling be-Harding was staring into the farther side him, trying, apparently, to deprive

as balked in both directions.

nimbus of the electric rays, trying to him of his clothes with the reckless pick up some sign of the other half of slashings of a knife. his posse, when Smith made a sug- Protesting feebly and trying to rise, he saw the working yard filled with gestion.

"Both of your parties will have the armed men and the returning throng workmen's bunk houses in range, Mr. of laborers; saw Colonel Baldwin and Harding, and we mustn't forget that Williams talking excitedly to the sher-Colonel Baldwin and Williams are iff; then he caught the eye of the engiprisoners in the timekeeper's shack. neer and beckoned eagerly with his one available hand. If the guns have to be used-"

"There won't be any wild shooting, "Hold still, until I can find out how of the kind you're thinking of," re- dead you are !" gritted the rough-andturned the sheriff grimly. "There ready surgeon who was plying the ain't a single man in this posse that clothes-ripping knife. But when Wilcan't hit what he aims at, nine times liams came and bent down to listen. out o' ten. But here's hopin' we can Smith found a voice, shrill and strident gather 'em in without the guns. If and so little like his own that he they ain't lookin' for us-"

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scarcely recognized it. The interruption was the whining "Call 'em out-call the men out and ong of a jacketed bullet passing over- start the gate machinery !" he panted head, followed by the crack of a rifle. in the queer, whistling voice which well in the rear "Down, boys!" said the sheriff softly, was, and was not, his own. "Possess -possession is nine points of the law rendy-made trench afforded by the dry -that's what Judge Warner said: the of the outlet canal; and as he spillways, Bartley-shut 'em quick !" "The men are on the job and the machinery is starting right now," said building and others from the Williams gently. "Don't you hear it?" sa beyond to show that the surprise And then to Starbuck: "For Heaven's

sake, do something for him, Billy-"They must have had scouts out." anything to keep him with us until a was Smith's word to the sheriff, who aution reconnoitering the newdoctor can get here!" Smith is himself smiling foolishly. "I don's d any doctor, Bartley; tion from the shel-

rench. "They are what I what I a new ego: then I'd as, and that knocks stand si -some chance of findthe head. Your men in se stagings under fire."

"They're just-a little-too late, weakly. "I guess-I guess I've fooled closed his eyes wearily upon all his troubles and triumphings.

CHAPTER XXVII.

In Sunrise Gulch.

William Starbuck drew the surgeon aside after the first aid had been rendered, and Smith, still unconscious, had been carried from the makeshift Williams' cot in the office shack.

"How about it, Doc?" asked the mine owner bluntly. The surgeon shook his head doubt-

fully. "I can't say. He'll be rather lucky

if he doesn't make it, won't he?" Starbuck remembered that the doctor had come out in the auto with the police captain and the two plainclothes men.

"Hackerman has been talking?" be queried.

The surgeon nodded. "He told me on the way out. If I were in Smith's place, I'd rather pass out with a bullet in my lung. Wouldn't you?"

Starbuck was frowning sourly, Suppose you make it a case of suspended judgment, Doc," he suggested, The few of us here who know any. thing about it are giving John the benefit of the doubt. They'll have to show me, and half a dozen of us, before they can send him over the road." "He knew they were after him?"

"Sure thing; and he had all the chance he needed to make his getaway. He was shot while he was trying to get between and stop the war and keep others from getting killed."

"It's a pity," said the surgeon, glancing across at the police captain to whom Colonel Baldwin was appealing. "They'll put him in the hospital cell at the jail, and that will cost him whatever slender chance he might otherwise have to pull through."

Starbuck looked up quickly. "Tell 'em he can't be moved, Doc Dan," he urged suddenly. And then: "You're Dick Maxwell's family physician, and Colonel Dexter's, and mine. Surely you can do that much for us?"

"I can, and I will," said the surgeon promptly.

Three days after the wholesale arrest at the dam, Brewster gossip had ed up appealingly at fairly outworn itself telling and re-

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titan-like of all struggles are o be cr delivered, a sketch of this remarkable region's past, prepared by Harry Gris- nearly twice as wide, varying from wold Dwight for the National Geo- 1,400 yards to five miles. Its Eurographic society, is of more than usual pean shore, Gallipoli peninsula, is the interest. Here the West won its self- Thracian Chersonese of the ancients, confidence, and this confidence has and its steep ridge overlooks the plain

longer than 2,000 years. Here the broken foothills of Mount Ida. course of civilization has been changed and modified several times, and here, again, the attention of the world has been fixed in the belief of many that the future of Europe will once more

be determined by events there. There is something alluring in the very shape and position of these lakes -the Black sea and the Sea of Marmora-separating as they do the two most historic continents of our globe, and communicating with each other and with the outer seas by openings that seem miraculous. And those landlocked waters have been from earliest times the theater of epic events. For us of the West no legends are older than those of Zeus and Io. of Phryxus and Helle, of the Trojan war, of Jason

and the Argo, which commemorate the earliest voyages into the Great Lakes of the Levant. Black Sea a Vast Body of Water. Of the two, the Marmora-the Pro-

legend have crowded its shores. pontis, if you prefer to be classicalis by far the smaller. Not much more The true question of the straits arose as early as the fifth century than 100 miles long and some forty miles across at its broadest part, it is B. C., when Alcibiades of Achens counabout the same size as Lake Cham- seled the people of Chrysopolis, the plain. The Marmora has much of the modern Scutari, at the southeastern softness of air, vividness of color, and extremity of the Bosphorus, to take beauty of scenery that we associate toll of passing ships. But the Ottowith the Aegean and Ionia seas. man regulation of the straits has been Thread the narrow slit of the Bos- far more jealous than anything atphorus, however, and you pa ss into an mpted by the ancients. The Turks entirely different world-sterner, have allowed no foreign men-of-war barer, rockier, colder. to enter the Marmora unless under If the Marmora may be compared rare and special circumstances; and long by 167 wide, while the Black sea the war they closed the Dardanelles has a length of 750 miles and breadth to navigation of any kind.

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borne fruits with splendid richness for of Troy on the Asiatic bank and the

### Sea of Marmora Is Delightful.

While its two historic gateways are strategically the most important features of Marmora, that picturesque little sea has a character all its own. In any other part of the world it would long ago have become a place of sojourn for yachtsmen and sunmerers, so happily is it treated by sun and wind, so amply provided with boys, capes, islands, mountains, forests and all other accidents of nature that make glad the heart of the amateur explorer. As it is, the Marmora remains strangely wild for a sea that has known so much of life. More numerous than the settlements of today are the ruins of yesterday. About no body of water in the world, of equal size, have stood so many stately cities. It is almost impossible, indeed, to give any coherent account of the story of Marmora, so much history and

to Lake Champlain, the Black sea is not only do they exercise surveillance about four times the size of our great- over the traffic in the straits, but est lake. Lake Superior is 412 miles twice during the four years preceding

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Used to Call Me Monty-Boy."

e punishment, and a soul that e both body and nerve to the o. I'v 'ound out what it

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ed out another out a sharp fusillade broke out, he down back y er with fire spurtings from the commis-Creek road, Starbuc own leadings any m ther too primitive ng to take hers. Sl -t is 1

> it that I'd stand telling the story of how the High Line ps' are all right, anyway," sc finding, Billy? I-I charter had been saved; of how Craw-

c. "They're pouring out of bound houses and that saloon over and taking to the hills like a to 'scared chickens." Then to nen: Scatter out, boys, and get arm from which he had cut the sleeve. ruthlessly abandoned by the unthat commissary shed. Smith seemed to be going off again, named principals, languishing bailless

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"st of the rustlers are but he suddenly opened his eyes and in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all pointed frantically with a finger of the these occasions, was still lying at the "hie hand. "Catch him! point of death in the office shack at shrilled. He's going the construction camp, and David Kin-

zie, once more in keen pursuit of the with a loaves and fishes, was combing the od loss market for odd shares of the stock, Villiams which was now climbing swiftly out alarm: of reach. But at this climax of exft's men haustion-or satiety-came a distincturl themly new set of thrills, more titillating, who was try- if possible, than all the others compticed to the bined.

It was on the morning of the third day that the Herald announced the return of Mr. Josiah Richlander from the Topaz; and in the marriage notices of the same issue the breakfasttable readers of the newspapers learned that the multimillionaire's daughter had been privately married the previous evening to Mr. Tucker Jibbey. Two mining speculators were chuckling over the news in the Hophra House grill when a third man came in to join them.

"What's the joke?" queried the newomer; and when he was shown the narriage item, he nodded gravely. That's all right; but the Herald man didn't get the full flavor of it. It was a sort of runaway match, it seems! the fond parent wasn't invited or consulted."

"I don't see that the fond parent has any kick coming," said the one who had sold Jibbey a promising prospect hole on Topaz mountain two days ear-"The young fellow's got all kinds lier. of money." "I know," the land broker put in.

"But they're whispering it around that ngs with a box of dynamite on Mr. Richlander had other plans for his daughter. They also say that Jibbey wouldn't stay to face the music; that he left on the midnight train last night a few hours after the wedding, so as not to be among those present

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when the old man should blow in." "What?"-in a chorus of two-"left his wife?"

"That's what they say. But that's nly one of the new and startling things that isn't in the morning papers. Have you heard about Smith?-or haven't you been up long enough yet?" "I heard yesterday that he was be ginning to mend," replied the break bag,

FAMOUS AS CURRANT ISLAND | France, but it resulted disastrously

Zante, in the Ionian Sea, Also Is Noted for Its Olives and Earthguakes.

Zante, the famous currant island of the Ionian sea, where the revolution- era, the Athenian Admiral Tolmides ary movement against the policy of King Constantine followed close upon the supremacy of his city, while Sparthe heels of similar manifestations of ta's sway was accepted after the Pelodiscontent in Crete and Lesbos, is de- ponnesian war. In 357 B. C. the island scribed by the National Geographic was used as a base of operations society in the following war geography bulletin:

The frequency with which Zante is visited by earthquakes of disastrous severity accounts in some measure for the comparative lack of prosperity on this Ionian island, which enjoys a salubrious climate, is abundantly wa- 217 B. C., and they were followed by tered by springs, still deserves the the Romans, under whose regime the appellation of "wooded Zacynthos," island was a part of the province of applied to it by the poet Virgil, and Epirus. Vandals, Normans, Franks whose central plain is a veritable gar- and Turks held the island in turn unden spot with the succession of vine-

yards and olive groves. Zane lies eight miles south of the island of Cephalonia and is nine miles west of the nearest point on the Peloponnesian coast. Its greatest length is about 25 miles and it has a maximum breadth of 12 miles. The western half of the island consists of a series of bare, limestone mountains eastward until the luxuriantly fertile. central plain is reached. The eastern side of the island also is elevated, but groves of the fig. alive and orange. The olives of Zante are, with the exception of those grown on the neighthis part of the world.

The chief product of the island and the principal article of export is the currant (whick derives its name from part in the economical life of Greece. A mania for currant culture swept over Zante and other sections of the conatry adapted to the vine's growth during the mst quarter of the nine-

for the Zantiots. Zante was colonized either by the Arcadians or Achaens in very early times. It remained independent for many generations, but in the middle of the fifth century, before the Christian forced the inhabitants to acknowledge against Syracuse by Dion, the pupil of Plato. The expedition was a success. but Dion's career as master of Syra-

cuse was short-lived, for he fell a victim to the assassin Callippus, one of his own Athenian followers, The Macedonians captured Zante in til 1485, when the Venetians bought it from the last-named conquerors. The long suzerainty of the republic city is reflected today not only in the appearance of the people, but in their language, and most of the Zanitiot aristocracy boast of their Venetian descent, while they speak both the

Greek and Italian languages. In 1797 the island became a French which slope gradually down to the possession, and shortly afterward was occupied for a brief season by the Russians, who were followed by the British. In 1864 England ceded Zante here the hills are clad with vines and and the other Ionian islands to the modern kingdom of Greece.

An interesting natural phenomenon of the island is a shallow spring on the boring Island of Corfu, the largest in Bay of Keria, where both pitch and water bubble up. The pitch has been used by the natives in caulking their boats since the days of Herodotus.

On the east coast is the capital city its native city, Corinth). This small and chief seaport, Zante, occupying grape, which grows on a dwarf vine, the site of the ancient city of Zacynhas played and is still playing an im- thos. Its 14,000 people represent a third of the total population of the island.

An electrical process for drying an-barked logs of lumber in piles has been eenth century, to meet a shortage in Invented by a Frenchman.

"Catch Him! Catch Him!"

houlder. Then he felt the foolish e coming again when he looked up Starbuck.

Tell the little girl-tell her-you ow what to tell her, Billy; about at I tried to do. Harding said I'd killed, but I remembered what she id, and I didn't care. Tell her I id that that one minute was worth ng for-worth all it cost."

The ramous blast of a freak auto o the growling murmur norn rir of the chinery, and a dustiled up in front of the cove. Out of it snrang first



