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START SMALL. If the beginner will start with not more than two or three sows, in pig when purchased, he can acquire much valuable experience with even so small a number, while his risks will not be great.

WISE OLD FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks is jollying the press to best the band. "Comparatively speaking, we have the best government of any country in the world," said Mr. Fairbanks.

GROWERS WANT 40 CENTS.

While it is generally claimed that farmers are not selling corn freely, many show a disposition to let go when over six is paid in Illinois, and there is more than enough coming to supply all legitimate requirements.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Already the shops are filled with Christmas buyers and thousands of presents are being purchased and laid aside for the coming festival.

There are those, however, who will not enjoy the day unless through the kindness of some who may not be classed as relatives or personal friends.



Will Jones Found the Three Dogs Blowing on the Couch

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Chinaman and His Three Dogs

"CHILDREN," said daddy, beginning this story, "the story which I am about to tell you is not true, and I do not wish you to think it is true, but it is a funny story, and I think you will enjoy hearing it. It is an old story, and many persons have laughed at it."

to get ready to do it is now, before the rush of the actual celebration comes on. You'll be so busy with other things then that you are likely to forget and thereby lose the greatest possible joy that Christmas can bring.

KANSAS INSANE PROBLEM

Asylums Full to Overflowing and Many Patients in Jails. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—What is to be done with the state's insane? That is the question that is bothering the State Board of Control and the judges and attendants of the different institutions.

GET MOST OUT OF FEED.

Columbia Experiments Over Three Years Give Important Tables. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—A feeding experiment begun at the University of Missouri three years ago when Henry J. Waters, now president of the Kansas Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kan., was dean of the college of agriculture here, was ended today when three steers, the last of a herd of fifty that was used in starting the experiment, were slaughtered and cut up by expert butchers and cutters brought from Kansas City.

HIRE NURSE FOR POOR.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—Sororities of the University of Missouri have taken part in the Red Cross stamp campaign, and today opened a booth in the postoffice lobby where they are trying to get a Red Cross stamp on every letter going out of Columbia to raise money for a trained nurse for the poor of the town.

TO TURN LAKE INTO FARMS

Famous Hunting and Fishing Resort in Iowa Will Be Drained. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 13.—Wall Lake, in Wright county, a body of water covering 300 acres of land, is doomed to be wiped out by means of the draining. The State Executive Council has just given permission to the Board of Supervisors of Wright county to drain the lake and turn its bed into farm land.

A NEW CONDITION.

Old Demand For Christmas Beesves Exists No Longer. There is not much demand at present for the old-fashioned "Christmas" beesves and inquiry as to why is heard from the case two weeks ago, but at the hearing the sportsmen were unrepresented, while the farmers were on hand.

LARGELY MATTER OF FAITH

Proof of Authenticity of Relics, Religious or Historical, in Most Cases Impossible.

The authenticity of relics, religious or historical, in many cases is largely a matter of faith; proof is often lacking, often indeed impossible to procure. The number of couches notable from the fact "that they have been slept in by good Queen Bess" shown in manor houses is legion and the same may be said of many other historical heirlooms.

OLD SLAVE CITY IN AFRICA

Dr. Peters Finds First Actual Ancient Inscription Found in South Africa. Dr. Carl Peters, the German explorer, tells of strange finds in South Africa: "I was fortunate enough to discover a tablet which, so far as I know, contains the first actual ancient inscription found in South Africa."

ONE WAY TO BE MODEL MAN

Young Son of Thrifty Mother Lets Light on Family Secret. "There's more than one way of being a model man," remarked the young son of a thrifty mother to the girl upon whom he was trying to make a good impression.

MODEL CURIOUS TO KNOW

Tom Browne, Celebrated English Artist, M-ets Suspicious Negro Glass Chewer. Tom Browne, the celebrated English humorous artist, may be said to have had no education whatever in drawing. He educated himself. What he saw he drew, and his genius made it a picture.

WELSH LOYALTY.

They tell a story in Oneida county, says the Buffalo Courier, to illustrate Welsh loyalty, of two Welshmen coming across to make their fortunes in the new land.

AN OBSERVATION.

"What says the voice of the people?" inquired the oracular alarmist. "My personal observation," replied Senator Sorghum, "is that the voice of the people is, as a rule, too closely occupied in giving three cheers for somebody to articulate anything very distinctly."

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. The Xmas Handkerchief Store. Ladies' White All- linen, Hemstitched, Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, each 12 1-2c to 50c. Gentlemen's White All- linen, Hemstitched, Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c to 50c. Ladies' Ardenes and Maderia, White, All- linen, Hemstitched, Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 18c to \$2.00. Ladies' Armenian White Lace-Trimmed, All- linen Handkerchiefs, each 25c to \$1.50. Children's White, All- linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c to 25c. Fancy Linens for Gifts. Nothing more appropriate for a present, and nowhere else such assortments and values as here. Some of the most popular Christmas lines are: Renaissance Doyleys and Lace Trimmed Lunch Cloths, each 25c. Renaissance Doyleys and Plain Linen Lunch Cloths, each 39c. Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Centerpieces, in damask, plain linen, lace trimmed Renaissance, scalloped, open work, each 49c. Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, in plain linen, damask, Renaissance, lace trimmed, spoke stitch, three-row open work, drawnwork, each 75c. Cluny Centerpieces, Satin Damask Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, Battenberg Scarfs and Centerpieces, Embroidered and Scalloped Scarfs, each 98c. Others up to \$35.00. Main Floor, Annex. Men's Four-in-Hand Ties for Xmas. Special Holiday purchases and sale all week: 50 Dozen Men's Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in a great variety of new patterns and colorings, stripes, brocades, figured effects and plain; each tie put up in a fancy Christmas box; very exceptional value, each 50c. 50 Dozen Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in a broad selection of new and pretty styles, light and dark effects, stripes, figures, dots, brocades etc.; each tie in a neat Christmas box; remarkable value, each, only 25c. Main Floor, Annex. Xmas on 3rd Floor. Portieres, Damask, Armure-Stripes, Persian band and fringed; in all colors, per pair \$2 to \$22. Fancy Couch Covers, from 98c to \$10. Table Covers, from 65c to \$5. Bed Pillows, 75c to \$3.50. Sofa Pillows, 30c to \$2.25. Pillow Covers, 29c to \$1.99. Fancy Pillows, complete, from 48c to \$6.50. Leather Pillows, in large variety of styles and colors, from 45c to \$6.50. Fancy Pillow Tops, from 15c to 50c. Laundry Bags, 25c to 75c. Complete Selection of Corsets, Girdles, Ruffles, etc. Christmas Shopping at High-Tide. Every department teeming with suggestive gift articles. Holiday assortments are ideally complete—styles, values and prices vying with each other to make your Christmas shopping a positive pleasure instead of an irksome task. If in doubt as to "what to give" a look at these complete lines of up-to-date holiday merchandise will enable you to solve the problem promptly and satisfactorily. Only nine more days in which to do your Christmas shopping. Shop early. The morning hours are preferable, as then the crowds are not so congested. Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. When One Has Fever. In cases of excessive thirst that arise from feverish conditions the juice of half a lime poured over cracked ice or mixed with charged waters will give relief if slowly sipped a little at a time. It is often found that very hot water taken by the teaspoonful will satisfy thirst more quickly than any other drink. The effect is heightened if a few drops of orange, lemon or lime juice is added or a half teaspoon of baking soda. The main thing in great quenching is not to gulp down three quantees of liquid to take nothing too sweet or too rich and to avoid too water, which, contrary to usual belief, increases rather than decreases thirst, and against which all doctors fight. Welsh Loyalty. They tell a story in Oneida county, says the Buffalo Courier, to illustrate Welsh loyalty, of two Welshmen coming across to make their fortunes in the new land. They had many friends in Remsen, that Welsh stronghold north of Utica. Already they were enthusiastic and loyal because of the pictures penned in the letters which encouraged them to come to America. As they entered the bay the Greater City of New York stretched out before them. "That must surely be Remsen," said one. "No," spoke the other. "That's New York." The first speaker looked long and hard. There was awe in his voice when he replied: "Well, then, and what must Remsen be?" An Observation. "What says the voice of the people?" inquired the oracular alarmist. "My personal observation," replied Senator Sorghum, "is that the voice of the people is, as a rule, too closely occupied in giving three cheers for somebody to articulate anything very distinctly."



