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## CATTLE TRADE SLOW

PACKERS IN NO HURRY TO BUY UP MODERATE SUPPLY RE-CEIVED TODAY,

#### BEST HEAVY STEERS FIRM

Light Weight Beeves and Yearlings Marked Down a Dime-Butcher Classes About Steady -Stockers Unchanged.

Early estimates called for 2,200 Cattle at this point as compared with 1,435 last Monday and 1,400 for the same day a year ago. The five big markets had 40,000 cattle, about the same number as were on sale a week ago. The general quality of the local offerings was good. Included in the day's run was a large shipment of Colorado pulp-fed beeves which sold at satisfactory prices. The market was somewhat uneven. Some opening transactions were about steady but there was a tendency to lower prices. ing transactions were about steady but there was a tendency to lower prices or yearlings and on light weight beeves. After a few initial transac-tions packers became weak on all classes but were unable to shade prices on the good steers. The mar-ket as a whole was fairly active with

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The proportion of butcher classes to receipts today was light and the market fairly active on the general run of cows with prices holding about steady with last week's close. The feeling to the trade in light heifers and mixed yearlings was weak and prices were mostly 10c lower, and prices were mostly 10c lower, spots showing more of a decline. Good to choice cows were scarce and they found ready sale on the basis of last week's closing quotations. There was no change to note on the market for the ordinary run of fair to medium grades. Heifery stock was inclined to drag on account of the easier feeling but a fairly carrier was ing but a fairly early clearance was 1 ... 3 to 4 75 2 ... 610 .. 4 25 made at a decline of a dime. Best 1 ... 586 4 75 1 ... 860 .. 4 10 medium grades bringing \$4.50 @ 5.50. Mixed yearlings sold up to \$7.75. There was no change to note in the bull trade, last week's closing prices being well maintained. Calves sold at steady prices, top yeals landing at \$8.00.

The following quotations are current on the local market:

Choice to prime cows, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.50@5.40; canners and cutters, \$2.75@4.40; choice to prime heifers, \$7.00@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@6.75; common to good heifers, \$5.26@8.00; good to to good helfers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice bulls, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good 7.00; medium calves, \$5.25@6.50; common and heavy calves, \$4.50@ bulls, \$4.50@5.40; veal calves, \$6.50@ Loins .....19 c Rounds ....11 1/2 c

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ket as a whole was fairly active with prices on the good weighty beeves ruling about steady with the close of last week and yearlings and the ordinary run of light weight beeves selling at weak to 10c lower.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime greers, \$8.00 \omega 8.75; good to choice, \$7.50 \omega 8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.50 \omega 8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.50 \omega 8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.50 \omega 8.00; common to fair, \$6.50 \omega 7.00; good to fancy year-lings, \$6.75 \omega 8.10.

Dressed licef and Shipping Steers.

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32Col. 1487. 8 60 | 8... 984. 7 65 49Col. 1348. 8 50 10... 1089. 7 65 49Col. 1348. 8 50 10... 1089. 7 65 49Col. 1326. 8 35 52... 961. tive, with no change in values apparent on the few sales booked. Stock cows and heifers were in the usual limited supply and it was a hard matter to get a reliable comparison of values, although trade was quoted

values, although trade was quoted steady from all quarters.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$6.50@6.90; medium to good grades at \$5.75@6.40; good to fancy stock steers at \$5.50@6.00; common to fair stock steers at \$5.00@5.50; stock heifers, fair to good, \$4.25@5.25; stock cows, \$3.65@4.25; stock calves. \$4.50@5.50.

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1 2804 60	1 9303 50
1 9304 55	1 9283 50
4 7654 65	
Packers' Cattle	Purchases.
Hammond Packing	Co 800
Swift & Co	500
Morris & Co	500
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Total	

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS No. 2. 13 c

#### Av. Price. No. Av. Price Plates .... 8 c WOOD RESTORED TO FAVOR

Is Holding Its Own in Rivalry With Other Materials.

The substitution of other material or wood in structural and even in factory and cabinet work has progressed so far with practically no concerted so far with practically no concerted effort either to study or to advertise the desirable qualities of wood. Now however, says the woodworker, the country seems to be waking up and beginning to investigate this subject. There are really more desirable qualities about wood than undesirable ones. There a a striking instance in the case of the railway tie, illustrating a certain property of wood that escaped attention until time told the tale. Steel, concrete and various the tale. Steel, concrete and various other substitutes were offered and put into use, being heralded as the great thing of the future. But it was found that these things were lacking in cer-

tain cushioning qualities possessed by wood, consequently they were not as good in actual service as the wooden There have been a number of ex There have been a number of experiences in connection with metal spokes and tubular parts of wagons and vehicles made of metal instead of wood. The claim of greater strength and wearing qualities was accepted without question, because people are impressed with the idea that steel and other metal has wood backed clear off the platform when it comes to these qualities. Yet actual service has taught manufacturers a few things. It has taught them for one thing that metal will not stand shocks as wood FT. metal will not stand shocks as wood will, and when once kinked or batter-

nish, there are so many de-lalities about wood that unities about wood that no danger of any other maplacing it in anything like a ray, so long as there is wood o supply the needs. Indeed, fe prediction that 160 years we there will be more wood paratively, for interior trimcabinet work than there is

RECEIPTS AT FIVE MARKETS SHOW DECREASE COMPAR-ED WITH LAST MONDAY.

#### TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE

Bulk of Sales Rated Steady to Strong With Spots on Best Heavies a Nickel Higher-Top \$7.70.

session advanced trade gradually as-similated strength and quite a few

3		Repre	eseni	ativ	e Ho	g S	ates.	
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4	6261	7	50	4	.260			7	40
	5290	7	50	8	.174			7	40
4	Pacl	kers'	Hog	Put	cha	se			
9	Morris &	Co						. 1.	.01
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1	Hammond	Pac	king	Co.					73
	Shippers .								

Total	3,39
Range of Hog This Week	Prices. Last Week
Monday \$7 40 @7 70	\$7 7234 (@8 05
Tuesday @	7 50 (28 0)
Wedne sday @	7 50 @7 85
Thursday @	7 40 @7 80
Saturday @	7 35 @7 70

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards. Ill. ay 6.—The Live Stock World re-Cattle-Receipts, 27,000. Market mostly 10@15c lower, top \$9.00. Market mostly 10@15c lower, top \$9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Market generally steady. Top \$7.82½, bulk \$7.55@7.70. Sheep-Receipts, 24,000. Market argely 50c lower, wooled Colorados

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—
Special to The Journal: The Droven

Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market active, steady, top \$8.70, cows and heifers steady, stockers firmer, calves

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—
Special to The Journal: The Droven Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3700. Market

steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.60, bulk \$7.40@7.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock Yards, Ill., May 6.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Re porter reports: Cattle-Receipts, 2000, including Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 300 southerns. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 8000, Market 5c lower. Top \$7.80, bulk \$7.75@7.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 2000, Market

FORT WORTH. not stand shocks as wood when once kinked or batterength is seriously impaired to be restored.

comes to cabinet work and 1000 through. Market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 1200. Market steady. Top \$7.95, bulk \$7.50@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7500. Market 50c lower.

#### slow, steady, stockers 10@15c high-Hogs-Receipts, 4000. Market gen- SHEEP TRADE IS DULL erally steady, 5c lower. Top \$7.55, bulk \$7.40@7.50.

Today's cash values: Receipt wheat, 8 cars; corn, 27 cars; oats,

Options Open- High- Low- Close Close Yes'y WHEAT-

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ie	July				114%	
a	CORN-					
0	May	8014	8034	79%	79%	80
5. d	July	7796	779%	7696	763%	773
ď	OATS-					
	May	5654	57	56%	57	563
	July	5814	53%	52%	5236	533
36						
/2 /4	PORK-	100	-			
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	July	19.35	19.37	19.22	19.30	19. 3
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Chicago 27,000
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South Omaha 3,700
South St. Joseph 2,000
East St. Louis 2,000

50,100 5,400 36,100 66,700 51,460 64,500 22,500 87,300 Total .... 41,700 Week ago 38,700 73,800 Month ago 37,400 39,900

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by rail-

#### EGGS WORRY BANK CASHIER

Hen Deposits One Daily, and He Writes for Instructions.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—B. L. Gill, state commissioner of banking, has received an inquiry from F. F. Paschall, cashier of the First State Bank of Leesburg, Texas, which is puzzling strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady, closing weak. Top \$7.70, bulk \$7.45@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market 50 @ 75c lower, lambs \$9.50.

Market 50 chall, cashler of the First State Bank of Leesburg, Texas, which is puzzling him no little. It reads:

"I have a new depositor, and I do not know how to handle the lady's account. A white hen comes in every a heavy shipper of onions from the country of the First State Bank with the understanding, however, that the onions consumed be of the mild sort, that do not too highly taint the breath. The new order has partly come about because Nebraska is a heavy shipper of onions from the country of the First State Bank with the understanding, however, that the onions consumed be of the mild sort, that do not too highly taint the breath. The new order has partly come about because Nebraska is a heavy shipper of onions from the country of the property of the property

#### SERUMTREATMENTEFFICIENT RASCO EXPENSE MONEY PAID Sows Farrowing Healthy Pigs Around

Morrill, Kansas. Morrill, Kan., May 6 .- Those farm-

Morrill, Kan., May 6.—Those farmers of the vicinity of Morrill who tried the vaccination method for the elimination and prevention of hog cholera last fall are now firm believers in the efficacy of the serum treatment. Brood sows treated by the serum process have been farrowing healthy pigs this spring and have had no trouble in raising them to this time, while those sows that were not treated went through the winter in a weakened and lean condition and had bad luck in farrowing.

Sheep-Receipts, 200, Market PACKERS SCORE ANOTHER DE-CLINE OF 15@25c ON MOST PURCHASES.

#### TRADE SLOW AT THE BREAK

Supplies Numbered Around 3,000, Ineluding Nothing Choice-Best Lambs Sold at \$9.50-Few Sheep Offered.

Seph. Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are turnished by T. P. Gordon. 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

Outlone, Open-High-Low-Close Close sonably active after it got under way, and despite the late start clearing of the day's supply was practically over

at noon. Choice to prime fed western lambs 

15,000 Low 5,000 \$17.50. 3,100 Alfa

Packing hay-\$7@8. CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products, Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake-Carlots, per ton,

roads centering at the local yards toCottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton,
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Great Western
St. Joseph & Grand Island
A. T. & S. F

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, choice, \$27.50 @ 28.50; No. 1, \$26@ 27; No. 2, \$24 @ 25.50; standard, \$21 @ 23.50.
Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, choice, \$24 @ 25.50; standard, \$21 @ 23.50.
Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, say received reports from correspondents throughout the state relative to the outlook for the apple and peach crop. Indications now are that the apple crop will be unusually large if proper attention be viven to spreading.

## CLERKS MAY EAT ONIONS.

Ban on the Odorous Vegetable Removed for Business Reasons,

the breath. The new order has partly not know how to handle the lady's account. A white hen comes in every morning and deposits an egg behind the vault door. Please inform me how to handle this account."

It was not until the price of eggs began to soar a few weeks ago that the place for depositing her eggs. Mr. Paschall says she evidently had a due appreciation of their value.

SERUMTREATMENTEFFICIENT

The new order has partly come about because Nebraska is a heavy shipper of onions from the south, principally from the farms of Nebraska residents in Texas, where the onion thrives in all its glory. The culture of the vegetable has been found profitable, and it is to encourage the industry that the ban has been taken off. The fact that W. J. Bryan has a ranch at Mission, Tex. where large quantities of onions are raised, has tended to popularize their consumption in his home town.

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E. D. Orear is the first farmer to G. Neath, Have a nice farm and a pleasant home, but I am very lonesome. My sole companion is a large Newfoundland dos, and it sometimes gets monotonous, for Nebraska residents in Texas, where the onion thrives in all its glory. The culture of the vegetable has been found profitable, and it is to encourage the industry that the ban has been taken off. The fact that W. J. Bryan has a ranch at Mission, Tex. where it is desired to break up hard pan and allow "spouty" places in fields to drain.

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Trial at Maryville Cost the State About \$3,000.

to settle all accounts.

The expenses of the case are paid

Among the items of expense in the case were the fees of Circuit Clerk time, while those sows that were not cattle—Receipts, 6300, including 1000 through. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 1200. Market 50c steady. Top \$7.95, bulk \$3.50@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7500. Market 50c lower.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and lower.

Sloux city. Sioux city.

Sloux city. Ia., May 6.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Fat cattle—Receipts, 6300, including the winter in a weakened and lean condition and had bad luck in farrowing.

Cattle—Receipts, 6300, including the winter in a weakened and lean condition and had bad luck in farrowing.

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#### ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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oreased today's receipts with a two-car shipment of good cattle. Farmers Grain & Stock Ass'n., of Minden, Neb., sent in two cars of hogs for today's market.

A. W. Bradley, of Juinata, Neb., ac. companied a one-car shipment of hogs to the local market today.

For the best values in whiskles, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.

Length Proc. 107 Stock shipments received at Bazaar during the last four days, according to Santa Fe Agent East-ham here.

Ed Edwards, Room 216, Exchange building, So. St. Joseph. CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.

47 Native lambs, shorn... 93 8 8 00 28 Native ewes...... 104 6 50 and be convinced its the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.
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Alfalfa—Fancy, \$25; choice, \$24@

24.50; No. 1, \$22.50@23.50; No. 2,
\$20.50@22; No. 3, \$18@20.

Straw—\$6.

Packing here. permanent nature and until this work can be initiated the dirt roads will be kept in as good condition as possi-

#### LOOK FOR GOOD APPLE CROP

Peaches, However, Injured by the Severe Winter Weather.

heavy bloom, only a few reporting the bloom below the average, while many place it above the average. The peach bloom is practically confined to a very limited area in the osuthwestern part of the state, and even there the pros-Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—The unwritten law heretofore existing in Lincoln retail stores that shopgirls and clerks shall not eat onions has been abolished. The change has been

as a rule, good paying orchards,

hard pan and allow "spouty" places in fields to drain.

E. D. Orear is the first farmer to make a successful experiment with dynamite farming. In a field where there were several "spouty" places he drove holes to a depth of seven and eight feet, penetrating the hard pan that prevented drainage. Into these holes sticks of dynamite were inserted and fired off. The earth was torn Maryville, Mo., May 3.—County Treasurer S. H. Williams has received a check for \$2,866 from State Auditor Gordon to pay the expenses of the Rasco case. Officials are anxious

## CATTLE GO TO KANSAS

TEXAS UNLOADS 300 CARS AT BA. ZAAR WITHIN FOUR DAYS DURING LAST WEEK.

## C. E. Norris, a prominent farmer and live stock operator of Funk, Neb.,

Expect to Receive 7,500 Hend More Before Pastures Are Full-Cool Weather Causes Slow Growth of Grass,

A. W. Bradley, of Juinata, Neb., accompanied a one-car shipment of hogs to the local market today.

Fred Ahern, of Heartwell, Neb., a regular patron of the local market, had a car of hogs on sale today.

Jones Bros., extensive shippers of Funk, Neb., were represented in today's hog trade with a one-car consignment.

This is said to be the largest number of Texas and western cattle ever before received at a single shipping point in this county in a four days'

ignment.

If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 316, Exchange arrived from Texas for the grazing two weeks ago, there have season two weeks ago, there have been more than 500 carloads of cattle

FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Pulver & Son, one of Nebraska's veteran shipping firms, had a car of hogs on today's market.

Champion Feed saves corn.

Johnson Stock Co., heavy shippers of Loomis, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces of the period of gain, equally good with ensilage.

Oscar Teggart, of Bertrand, Neb., was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

Excel'o Cattle Fattener has proven

\$20 COW VERY COSTLY.

Oklahoma Law Suit Now Involves

\$1,000 In Expense. Lawton, Ok., May 6.—Comanche does not lay claims to being the banner cattle-raising county of Oklahoma,

have made eight separate trips from the Wichita Mountain district to Lawtor —a distance of thirty-live lines.

The court costs alone now exceed \$700, which, with attorneys fees added, raises the costs to more than \$1,-

turned a verdict favoring Wynn. Attempts are now being made to compromise on the payments of court costs, but, if compromise fails, the case will be appealed to the state su-

### PROPOSES BY TUMBLE WEED

Lonesome Ranchman Near Laramie Sent Message February 8, 1911.

Sterling, Colo., May 6.—A Sterling girl has received a written proposal of marriage, which has been on its very severe winter injury to trees.

Considerably more spraying than usual is being done. This gives a was attracted by the siken bag, and upon examination of the contents she found the following note: Laramie, Wy.—"I am a young ranchman, in the best of health. Have a nice farm and a pleasant home, but

Savannah, Mo., Farmer Has Narorw Escape.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tootle—Russian Symphony Orchestra, Wednesday, May 15.

At the New Airdome—Grand opening Thursday, May 9. Vaudeville. Change show Mondays and Thursdays.

At the Lygum Tonight "The Col."

Savannah, Mo., May 6.—Caught in a stalk cutter and severely bruised and crushed by its blades, Grover Duff of near Savannah had presence of mind enough to stop the team that was drawing the implement and will live.

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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Demo-cratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court primary, to be held August 6, 1912. Orestes Mitchell.

#### MORE OF ART THAN NATURE

Matron's Beautiful Figure, Admired by All, Suffered Sad Collapse at Inopportune Time.

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the mauvais quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind, it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was lady was led in to dinner, by the son of the fact that the soil is thus ran from Galveston to Houston. donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entree the once creaseless garment hung In great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest with air-tight linings and inflated earths and metallic oxides—e. g., iron brush that belongs to the boat?" when on till the required degree of mate lady mentioned above had forgotten this little detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin; hence the collapse!-Labouchere in Truth of March 8, 1877.

#### My Rest Cure.

where your eye will often rest upon it. Apply it daily as often as practicable make it a part of your daily thought, and, my word for it, that tired feeling will vanish and you will know it no more forever. Your heart, your home, your life will be full of sunshine. Relax mind and body.

Ease up on every nerve and muscle. Shut out all unpleasantness. Throw care to the winds.

If you become tired when reading, mind seems to lose its activity for a time, its quickness of perception, its a rest or change of activity. The brain question to her. not being a muscular organ, must rely upon bodily activity to draw away the Mrs. Cartorio. "M-m-nah, nah, nah." blood that has been used and make She shook her head violently to and room for new .- Los Angeles Times.

#### Valuable Literary Find.

ary find was made in the archives of that you don't spik da Angleesh?" the Bible house in London. It consisted of George Borrow's correspondduring the time that he served as its the parrot. agent, and comprises more than are said to betray Borrow's charac kid." teristic style.

Poor Day for Theater.

Ing itself with speculations as to the smallest receipts ever taken in at a to admit the smiling Mrs. Cartorio, theater box office. The record at the He did not think it was possible to Comedie Francaise is thought to have teach a parrot that sort of English in been made on May 21, 1871, when the Sicily.-Cincinnati Times-Star. fight against the Commune was under way. On that day the receipts were \$4 francs, or \$10.80.

#### Misunderstood.

the fourth roast-beef sandwich.

"I am an ex-pounder, madam. My lelivery has become impaired, and I swered the weary traveler.

mured, "Poor fellow!"-Judge.



The Owl Likes the

LONG shrill cry startled the children.

Daddy's Bedtime The Feathered

King of The Night

"What's that?" cried Jack. "Did you hear it?" exclaimed Evelyn. Yes, daddy had heard it. He was not afraid. "That's Mr. Screech Owl going out to look for breakfast," he said. Breakfast? The children were just going to bed. They looked shocked.

"Yes," daddy went on; "Mr. Owl has just got up. "It's this way, the owl sees best in the dark. His food-mice, moles and other prowlers-is only to be had by keeping a sharp lookout in the darkness. so it is his business to get up at sundown and go to bed when other birds are

rising "I fancy the owl who just screeched has a nest in you hollow tree, and his cry was his farewell to Mrs. Owl as he started out to look for food. He is a devoted husband, and the little fluffy owl babies get the best of care.

"The owl eats his mouse just as he catches it. After he has swallowed it, fur and all, he will seem to have a choking spell and will spit out of his throat a wad of fur and skin, the remains of the mouse.

"You need not watch the next owl you see catch a mouse, expecting to see this happen at once, for it generally takes some time.

"Owls are really cats in feathers, and they do much good in ridding our barns of mice and our gardens of moles. Instead of trying to scare them Advertising Rates Furnished on away from dwellings it would be wiser if people coaxed them to stay there, for when Mr. Owl and Mrs. Pussy are away the mice will play,

"Owls can be tamed if they are kindly treated. Tame owls will eat pieces of raw beef with as much relish as mice. "You remember the large bird with light blue feathers which I told you

was a bluelay. "The blue ay is one of the owl's most bitter enemies. If a jay finds out that an owl has a nest anywhere in the neighborhood the jay will rout him out and chase him all over the woods. You see, the light bothers the owl so that he cannot make out where he is going.

"The owl looks very wise, but he is not nearly so clever as he looks. "All day he will skulk in the darkness, sleeping in his hollow tree or in the dark corner of the barn, but when night comes on he steals out to hunt and prowl about. All the other birds are then sleeping soundly, and he has the world to himself.

"So when the night falls and the dogs do how! Sing he for the reign of the horned owl! We know not alway Who are kings of the day, But the king of the night is the bold brown owl."

Valuable Work Done by Humbie Earthworm Has Not Been Sufficiently Appreciated.

The humble earthworm is one of he set them free he exclaimed: he gardener could not spare him. als fall upon the weak." Dr. J. Newton Friend tells about him Science Progress. From Dr. Friend's observations it appears that worms aerate the soil in a variety of

In burrowing through the soil the worms render it more porous and percontinually kept in gentle motion. bodies of worms for every acre.

and exhale carbon dioxide, and the and called out with a drawl such as solution which will render alkaline "Say, cap'n, whar'l I find the tooth--soluble.

Worms materially aid in producing plant roots.

## Commit it to memory or paste it up CLEARLY NOT AN IMMIGRANT

Parrot's Proficiency in American Profanity Settled the Question of Admission.

the chute from the Italian steamer San be taken up for vagrancy for havin' Giorgio the other day. She had some no visible means of support. I could-Easton, Pa., clothes on, a Wilkesbarre ent get 'em on my oldest boy, so I bonnet and a parrot in a cage. The used 'em for gun cases. If you hav immigration inspectors held her up as another pare to spare, my wife would writing or in the pursuance of any. a matter of form. She had related like to get 'em to hang up by the side ing, and the overplus of the latter can 312-14. thing requiring mental effort; if the upon her manifest that she had lived of the fireplace to keep the tongs in." in the United States for 24 years, until she returned last summer to visit mor. power of concentration, it, too, needs her aged mother. They put an idle

"No spik Angleesh, meester," said

"That," said the inspector, "is very odd-very odd, indeed. You say you lived in this country for 24 years, and Some time ago an interesting liter all the American talk you have is

Mrs. Cartorio shook her head more ence with the officials of the society kicked over the cage in which was

"Hey, you," burst from the indiga hundred autograph letters, which nant bird, "watta hell? Cut it out, Mrs. Cartorio smiled. She took the cloth off the cage and a large green

A Parks newspaper has been divert. ing inflection. "Rotten." The inspector said that he'd have

#### Mercy an Arab Showed.

Abd-El-Kader, who died in 1883, is one of the noted patriots of Algiers. In 1833 when the Arabs rose up and thermost part; whereas by all rules tried to free themselves from "What is your occupation?" asked French Abd-El-Kader as sultan led his curred at the same minute each time. the good woman, as she handed out people against the French armies.

For fourteen years the war was waged, and though he had but few quently took 16 minutes to traverse followers, his methods of attack and and it very difficult to get a bout," an- ingenious maneuvers, together with the wonderful power he held over his thus giving to light a velocity of 186,-Thereupon the one-time pugilist took people, made it necessary for the leave, and the good woman mur- French to send one hundred thousand surately shown later by other experisoldiers into that country before they ments

GOOD FRIEND OF THE FARMER could conquer it. Before Abd-El-Kader's time the Arabs killed their prisoners. He treated them kindly, as guests, sending them money, clothes and food. Some women were once captured and brought to him, and as man's best friends. The farmer and "Lions attack strong animals; jack-

Useful Article Missing.

published accounts of the reputed an- miringly at the pieces. tagonism of a member of congress to "No, it only cost six bits," Mrs. meable to gases, not merely by virtue of an incident which occurred a num- feel so bad about." of the air spaces formed, but by rea- ber of years ago on a steamboat which

One morning, while the passengers Again, the soil passing through the were at breakfast, one of the travelbodies of worms is excreted in a finer ers, who was somewhat belated in condition, being ground by attrition perfecting his toilet, and who, obvithrough the intestines. Darwin esti- ously, was one of those who are somemated that no fewer than fifteen tons what unfamiliar with the etiquette of of soil annually pass through the the toothbrush, appeared at the door Further, worms breathe in oxygen the hall that served as a dining room, latter gas, as is well known, readily might have been expected from a -solves in water, forming an acid primitive denizen of the back country:

#### About a Pair of "Pants."

A Detroit man, who had contributed Sallie Spicer, and we took her found your name and where you live to flinders. on one of the pokits. My wife laffed wants to no if there lives and brethes birthday, too!"-Youth's Companion. a man who has legs no bigger than Mrs. Filippa Cartorio walked down that. She sed if there was he orter

#### One-Man Structure.

The biggest one-man structure in England is Stivichal church, near Coventry. James Green, a native of that city, not only worked the stones used in it, but with the help of a single laborer, placed them all in position, and, in fact, constructed the whole of it, from foundation to turrets. How violently and in her excitement she long it took him to acomplish this feat is not clear. He is said to have been engaged on the task for 40 years, but the interval which elapsed between the demolition of the old church and the opening of the present one was only seven years. At all events, Green's "record." like many others in connection with building, will, we parrot scowled evilly at the inspector. "Beat it," said the parrot, with ris-Wide World Magazine.

#### Jupiter's Moons.

One of the greatest discoveries of science is due to observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's moons. It was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter these eclipses occurred 16 minutes earlier than when it was in the furthe of astronomy they should have oc-It was deduced from this that light was not instantaneous, and consethe diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles.

#### WELL DEFIES SKILL OF MAN

Engineers Unable to Confine Marvelous Flow of Gas in Transylvania, Hungary.

There are wells of many kinds: those which gallons of petroleum, those which furnish water to surrounding populations, wells that are scarcely damp, and wells that periodically inundate the neighborhood in which they are found. But of all the wells in existence probably none compare in interest with a gas well in Hungary.

This well is situated in Transylvania, and the peculiarity of it is that it is not seen but heard. The gas escapes by means of an iron tube with such dreadful force as to produce a noise which makes it impossible to hear the human voice within a considerable radius.

Many and diverse attempts have been made to regulate and utilize the output of gas, but so far the only device which has succeeded has been to put an iron tube of 25 centimeters in diameter into the earth. Through this the gas has been escaping now for nearly three years. Engineers from various countries have been conducted to the spot and have thought out ingenious ways to make the gas available and to stop the dreadful noise caused by its escape. Every plan has failed. On one occasion the problem was believed to have been solved, but it was soon found that the gas had merely been turned aside in its course and was escaping in the same manner in adjacent territory after having followed a track for some distance below the surface.

The gas comes through the 'ron tube with the velocity of a cannon ball and it is estimated that there is a daily loss of a million of cubic meters, the value of which amounts to \$6.000.—Harper's Weekly.

## LONG USEFULNESS AT AN END

Some Would Have Thought Vase Had Done Good Service, but Not So Mrs. Spicer.

When Miss Ann Pickett dropped in on her neighbor, Mrs. Spicer, and found her moping over the fragments of a gilt vase, Miss Ann sympathized generously. "It must have been quite Dr. William Tindall says that the a costly vase," she said, looking ad-

the use of the toothbrush reminds him Spicer acknowledged. "Tain't that I "Maybe it was a gift that you

prized because of associations-Mrs. Spicer shook her head. "Jim and I bought it over in Tompkinsville a long time ago; I prized it because it was such a saving to the family The first year we had it I kept it on the front shelf for a general ornament; then when Jim's birthday came of his stateroom, which opened into and I hadn't anything else handy to give, I gave him the vase for his own. Next Christmas, instead of paying out good money to buy something new, he good money to buy something new, he gave it back to me for a Christmas present; then I gave it to Jim junior gaged in business at the St. Joseph on his birthday, and he gave it to Sue

Belle on hers. "The next spring all the kinfolks got up a birthday party for old Aunt acids-fail. The iron is eventually a bundle of his cast-off clothing for vase; after she'd kep' it a good bit, given back to the soil in a more sol- the relief of the victims of a fire, re- she gave it to Jim's sister Jane for a uble condition, and presumably in one ceived from one of the sufferers the weddin' present, and afterwards Jane 209-15. which can be directly absorbed by following note: "The committy man gave it to me and Jim when we had giv me amungst other things wat he our china weddin'. I was counting on called a pare of pants, and 'twould giving it to Jim again on his next make me pant some to ware 'em. I birthday, and now here it is smashed

"I tell you, Miss Ann, it most so when I shode 'em to her that I thot makes me cry to think of losing such | 201-203. she wood have a conipshun fit. She a useful family article-so near Jim's

#### Varieties of Honey.

A sore throat and a rasping cough led the writer to call in at the stores with a view to the purchase of honey. Lemon and honey are extremely soothbe used on the breakfast table. The honey, got it fresh every day. "What honey is it?" asked the man with a sore throat huskily. "Twenty-one cents a pound," replied the salesman, and it came out that he had no notion that -Spofford's Library of Wit and Hu- assistant said they had plenty of there were varieties of honey. His idea was that all honey was English, and he had never heard of Irish honey, let alone of that superb quality that the Connemara bees produce, or of the heather honey or that from the West Indies. Grocers and purchasers should be educated in the various excellences of honey.-London Chroni-

> Tracing the "Barber Shop Chord." Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve-racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, 306-8. and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The he doesn't like his new boarding house term "barber's music," was a common is because the landlady has already one in the days of Pepys, who on June, buried two husbands and has taken off 5, 1660, records: "After supper my her mourning since he came.-Galveslord called for the lieutenant's cit- ton News. tern, and with two candlesticks with money in them for symballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."

#### Protest.

"The boys seem discouraged about makin' garden," said Mrs. Corntossel "Yep," replied her husband. "The turned up a few square feet of dir an' then held a meetin' an' passed resolutions to the effect that it was a shame to spoil such a fine fishin'-worm pasture by plantin' it full o' potatoes an' aweet corn."

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## An Eleventh-Hour Bridegroom

By KATHERINE HOPSON

"The date set for the wedding is only twelve days off, the trousseau is finished, everything is ready except the bridegroom. He alone is lacking! Why, oh why, was I so foolish as to get into this scrape?"

Dorothy Bowers, sitting by a window in her bedroom, stared out into tion and answer. the night with frightened eyes. Nervously she clasped her hands as they little diamond on her third finger till servant. it seemed to mock her with its significant gleam. The trouble had all a letter today," evaded Dorothy. begun with that ring!

Six months ago, when she had gone to Chicago to visit the aunt for whom she was named, the latter had given her this diamond.

"It's an heirloom I always intended to give you, since you are my namesake," she said.

thoughtlessly worn it on her third Then the full force of the case rushed finger to a meeting of the Fancywork over her. "Oh, I'm so tired of subtershe had recently returned from a they have been. I, who have always two months' sojourn in the city, naturally formed one conclusion when began it all in fun, never dreaming it they saw that diamond. Most of them would go so far. I can't explain now were either newly married or en- without making myself a laughing gaged, so their thoughts ran in matrimonial channels. Dorothy, taking the going to be happy like other wommatter as a joke, and yielding to a sudden impulse, had accepted their good-natured raillery with laughing a knock sounded at the front door. acquiescence.

"Tell us his name, Dot; you must do that, since we have never seen him." begged her chum Edith.

"Tom Morton," replied Dorothy, giving the first name that popped into her head.

"Is he handsome?" asked another.



Will See If He Can Come," She sweetheart had brown eyes like yours. Answered.

"Why-er-I suppose most people wouldn't consider him so; but he's big and broad-shouldered, with a breezy western manner. Before night it was known through-

out the village of Dunton that Dorothy Bowers was engaged to a western man named Tom Morton.

The absent-minded old uncle with whom she lived heard the news in dazed surprise. But when other men would have made searching inquiries concerning his niece's flance, Uncle had been caught in a maze of her own Emmett breathed a sigh of relief that the courtship had been carried on tricate herself without ridicule and elsewhere so that it in no way interfered with the even tenor of his life: then he signed a generous check for her trousseau and returned to his be- I'm not brave enough to own to the loved books. Dorothy sewed with the facts, so I've decided to have my other engaged girls on wedding flance die," she concluded, with a finery, and when questioned about the date for her wedding, replied: "September 12th."

"I must have been mad," the girl nervous little hands, declared. "I shall have to end the why did I let things drift so long!" she repeated.

engagement it would necessitate end-less explanations; but in this way she As if drawn by the may would be surrounded with a halo of sentiment as a heroine of a blighted still in his. romance. She felt that she could carry off the situation unless Aunt dreams come true," she said. Dolly came to visit her.

"She knows I didn't meet a single man when I was visiting her, and if she comes I shall have to make a clean breast of it and throw myself on her mercy. She would enjoy help ing me along, for she always sees the humor of the case."

She had decided that the next let ter would be made to contain the fatal tidings. Usually she heard from her aunt on Tuesdays, so a letter would probably come on the noon

train. "I shall soon be a maiden all for lorn," she was thinking when her "I should think, Dorothy," he be gan, peering at her from over his ing pictures now and I couldn't all the hill." uncle broke in upon her revery. immed glasses, "that it would the bill."

ited us before your wedding. I suppose I should get acquainted with Dolly's the young chap before he comes into the family." He heaved a sigh as he thought of some new books that were still unread. "Yes, it is clearly my duty. Is he fond of outdoor sports?" Uncle Emmett had visions of trailing dismally in the wake of an enthusiastic golfer.

"I-will see if he can come," she answered, "but do not think he will trouble you with athletics." With that he was content. However, it was not so easy to sat-

isfy Mrs. Tompkins, their old housekeeper, who had overheard the ques-

"Seems to me your young man would be comin' of his own accord lay on the ledge before her, and a before the weddin' day," she remarkray of moonlight caught the chaste ed later with the familiarity of an old "He has been very busy. I expect

Mrs. Tompkins sniffed. "In my day young men were more keen. They always managed to see their sweethearts pretty often, business or no business."

"I must dress and go down for the mail," said Dorothy.

"I feel almost as if it were true," she thought, as she fastened her On her return home Dorothy had linen dress with shaking fingers. The girls, remembering that fuges and lies-lies-yes, that is what stock. Oh, if it were true and I was en---!"

She was descending the stairs when On opening it she found a tall, keeneyed young man standing on the porch. "Is this Miss Dorothy Bowers?" he asked, as he took off his broad-

brimmed straw hat. Wonderingly, she assented. "I am T. M. Morton, of Blue Mound

Nebraska.' "T. M. Morton!" she repeated. "Yes." Seeing the puzzled look in the big brown eyes, he added, "May I come in and explain?"

She led the way into the living room, which he seemed to fill with his virile personality.

He drew from his pocket a package of letters whose addresses Dorothy saw with a flush of recognition. "I'm afraid I've gotten hold of

some letters that were meant for another fellow," he began with a glance at the diamond on her finger. "It may have caused you trouble. If so, I'm sorry

"I was honest in thinking it mine when I opened the first. There was a bunch of them addressed to T. M. Morton, advertised in the Chicago papers. When I went there with a carload of cattle I was expecting some mail through the general delivery, so naturally thought these were

She did not speak, and he continued: "I know I was a cad to read the others-but the temptation was too strong. You see I have dreamed so often of a little girl who would write letters like those to me. I have been alone so much with no one to know or care since I bought my ranch, and the thought took a pretty strong grip on me. Strangely enough, my dream

"But it all came over me the other night what I'd done in keeping these letters from some one else-the lucky chap to whom they belong. And I resolved to return them to you.'

Dorothy clasped her slim hands tightly. "There—there is no other man," she said.

"No other man?" "No, mine was only a fancy, too." Then, briefly, she told him of the whole affair, from the sudden impulse to play a joke on the club girls until before she was aware of the fact she making from which she couldn't exmortification. "It's a wonderful relief to tell the truth at last; I had no idea of letting the joke go so far-and now

tremulous little laugh. Into his keen eyes came a new light. He crossed the room and took the clasped her worn old hands eagerly.

"I have a better idea. Dorothy. Let affair some way—it has gone much it be true about the dream chap. Let beaten and unpainted. Here and there too far. But how can I do it? Oh, me take his place! There are still shingles were gone from the low roof. eleven days in which we can get ac- The faded chimney had dropped Next morning at the breakfast ta. ding. And we can say a lot in that been broken, and was replaced with ble Dorothy appeared pale but reso- time. I'll furnish references about my a piece of cardboard. But somehow lute. She was determined that, cost character and business prospects to the place had the air of a home. The what it may, "Tom" must die. That your uncle. I know I'm unpolished, uneven sidewalk leading to the street would be the easiest way out of it all. though I've always tried to be a de- had been swept clear of snow, and If she attempted to invent a broken cent sort. But if at the last you don't the hinges of the sagging gate had

As if drawn by the magnetism of his earnest eyes, Dorothy rose, her hand erty. The tiny cook stove had been

Behind the Times. Although he was a typical Weary Willie in general appearance, the way- of winter. The pine table, scrupulousfarer carried himself with a certain ly clean, held but a dozen thick, white air of distinction that attracted the dishes. The plates and saucers attention of the kindly matron.

"My poor man," she said, "you look as if you had seen better days." "Yes, madam," was the reply. "In

all eyes.

"Indeed?" "Yes; you see I was the tattooed man in the big circus.

"How did you come to lose your po sition?"

# Lesson ty house."

By M. J. Phillips

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"Dolly, you don't love me," said Frank Bonnell, with sober conviction "We've been engaged for a year. You don't want to get married; you have never wanted to marry. You can't

love me." "Indeed I do, Frank," pretty Dolly assured him. "But we're both so young; let's enjoy ourselves for a while longer."

"We ought to be making a home," returned Bonnell, seriously. "And marriage isn't a martyrdom. We will be far happier married than we are now, dear."

"There are a lot of ugly things in married life, Frank. A man doesn't realize that as keenly as a woman. He can get away from most of them. There's cooking and sweeping and sewing and dishes to wash, and planning and skimping and doing without. Nearly all the married women I know are putting last year's feathers in this year's hats, and making over coats and dresses. That isn't any

There was a hurt look in Bonnell's eves. "I haven't any too much salary, Dolly," he admitted slowly, "Being poor is disagreeable, I know. But I thought love would make it sweet."

Dolly looked away, nervously, but she kept on. "Another thing I can't help thinking about. Frank, is being together day after day and year after year. Wouldn't we get terribly tired of each other?"

"Dolly-" began Bonnell, but she stopped him, desperately.

"No: let me finish. When I don't feel like talking to people and being agreeable in the mornings, now, I stay in bed. If we were married, I'd have to get up just the same, in curi papers and a wrapper, I suppose, and maybe with a headache. And you'd be unshaven, and cross because the coffee wasn't good, and would read your newspaper, and go away without kissing me- I couldn't stand it, Frank!"

Bonnell's face was white as he rose. "I believe you're right, Dolly," he said quietly. "If that's the way you feel about it, I won't urge you any more.



don't want to marry you until you are ready. If I were to overpersuade you now, it would only mean unhappiness and disaster. I won't urge you again, Dolly. When you change your mind, you must tell me."

"Miss Fairbanks-you are Miss Fairbanks, aren't you?" Dolly stopped at the old woman's question. "Yes, I am Miss Fairbanks." "And your father is the poor super-

intendent?" "Yes, papa's on the board."

"I'm Mrs. Samuel Harris. Won't you please come into the house a minute? I'd like to speak to you." She The house was far from being pre-

tentious. It was one-storied, weatherquainted before the date of the wed- bricks. A small window pane had

been reinforced with leather.

the cups.

Within were evidences of stark povmoved from the kitchen in the rear "Perhaps, together, we can make our to the living room for the warmth it afforded. There was a little heap of coal and wood in the basket beside it. Tattered blankets had been tacked over the doors to keep out the blasts showed yellow cracks, and the handles had long since been broken off

Mrs. Harris, with anxious courtesy, my time I have been the cynosure of pulled out a battered rocker for her guest and sat down herself on the only other chair the room boasted. She was a beautiful old woman,

with silvery hair that rippled a bit from the parting, and an air of placid contentment. Now, however, there

him. But they said it was costing the county too much to support us in our own home. We must go to the coun-

"Oh!" breathed Dolly with ready sympathy, "that's really too bad." "It will kill Samuel," continued Mrs. mor Harris hopelessly. "You know, he's are. an old man now, and old people don't And everything's been just so with us

for many years.

"Up there he'll miss his work. Here

have lived right here since eighteensixty-five. It seems too bad we have to leave it. We're attached to it. Our children were born here."

"Can't they-your children-help you now?" ventured Dolly. "They're dead, all three of them," replied Mrs. Harris, simply. "We've ed to tell it at all. no relatives living any more. But

we're glad we have each other."

will like the county house after you enigmas are still unsolved. have been there a little while. It's kind. The old people out there seem very contented.'

Mrs. Harris nodded as if she had heard all these arguments before. "The food is better than we can afford, and I know it's warmer; but, Miss Fairbanks, it would be too lonely for both of us. We couldn't

be together." "Oh, but Mrs. Harris." the girl cried eagerly; "you could, indeed! There is no rule against that at all." The old lady sighed. "The men

and women don't eat at the same tables." she said. "Your father told me that. And I must be by Samuel at mealtime, or he won't eat. I was sick last summer for three days, and he nearly starved.'

but Mrs. Harris went on proudly, unnoticing: "We have the best times at meals! Samuel says no one can make cups of it in the morning. And he wants two small spoonfuls of sugar in every cup. I cut his bread and butter up into little squares for him. He doesn't like his potatoes boiled too soft, nor mashed down too fine. A pinch too much salt on them spoils the taste for him. I know just how much he wants."

A hint of impatience crept into Dolly's voice. "Can't he do those things for himself?"

The shy happiness in the old lady's eyes gave way to a look of surprise. "Didn't you know? My husband has been blind for forty years."

rushing into the poor superintendent's news upon us? If he has anything office, "you're not going to send the worth saying, let him write a book and Harrises to the poorhouse, so there! we will see whether we care to read it. Even if it costs the stingy old county Youths just out of college who have a five dollars a week to keep them. I'm craving for real adventure no longer going to draw fifty dollars of my think of gratifying it in travel; they money out of the bank to fix up their seek employment in a coal mine or behouse-I want pen and ink and some come cowboys.

paper, please. While her father smiled tolerantly, she sat down at his desk and wrote: 'Dear Frank:

"I was a selfish, bateful little beast last night. I do love you, and I'll just found out what love is. Yours of great beauty, as are the many neck-"DOLLY."

The signature was rather scrawly and uncertain; one cannot see to write when one's eyes are full of

CANARIES TOLD OF DANGER Caged Birds Formed Important Part

of Rescuing Force at Work In Deadly Mine.

play an important part in mine-rescue These all came from the earlier work was proven for the first time to tombs. the United States government in its rescue work recently at the Cross Mountain mine explosion at Briceville, Tenn., in which eighty-nine miners were killed.

Government rescue men equipped and a squad of unmasked volunteer rescuers. The birds are watched closely as the party moved further

into the tunnels of the mine. As long as the birds remained cages it was known that all was well alized that the traces of the deadly World Magazine. "afterdamp" were present and the unmasked volunteer rescuers with no oxygen equipment had reached the place for them to stop, for no one but the men with the oxygen machines could penetrate into the death-dealing atmosphere beyond.—Popular Mechanics' Magazine.

Practice. He-I never loved any girl so much

was trouble in her eyes.

"The poor superintendents were here yesterday," she began abruptly, love me more later on?—Life.

She (reproachfully)—But don't you ooo, and in Australia they seem have acted up to their capacity.

Samuel was away and I haven't told RIDDLES ARE OLD AS TIME

But Boys Are Said to Be More Fond of Them Than Girls-First of Which There is Record.

It is a curious fact that boys are more fond of conundrums than girls

While all conundrums are riddles, like to change. Our habits rule us. all riddles are not conundrums, the term conundrum being used more for riddles which are based on some fancied resemblance, such as, "Why is a there are errands to do and his wood pig looking out of a second-story winto saw and split. In summer there's daw like the moon?" and the answer the garden to plant and tend. Last is because it looks round. If anyone bi

they think that's too much. I supare at least 3,000 years old. The first Don't fail to grasp this opportunity. Possession of which there is any record is found Minton & Co., Ironton, Mo. She sighed and went on: "We've in the fourteenth chapter of Judges, been happy in this little house. We and was made up by Samson after his fight with a lion. He offered a prize to anyone who could solve it within seven days, but no one got it. It is recorded that his wife pestered him to tell her the answer, but he absolutely refused until the time was up, and many think that he never intend

Bishop Whately never told the answer to any of his puzzles. If they The silence hurt Dolly. She felt were correctly guessed he would acthat she had come to the defense of knowledge that the solution was her father and the other poor com- right; but if no one got the answer missioners. "Really, Mrs. Harris, you he kept it to himself, and some of his

One of the chief entertainments in very comfortable-steam-heated, and ancient times at any domestic gatherwith good soft beds. The food is ing, such as a marriage feast, was asksplendid. And Mr. Bose and his wife ing riddles, and many persons spent -they are the overseer and the their lives in devising them and sellmatron, you know-are very good and ing them to the rich and great, just as some public men now get others to write their speeches for them.

#### SEEMINGLY NO THRILL LEFT

Tales of Travelers Altogether Devoid of Attraction in These Days of the Telegraph.

It is a pity in some ways that travel, even to the uttermost parts of the earth, has become in this age so much a matter of course. Not so long ago a first sight of London or Paris would bring a thrill to an American; and as he entered into old world culture and felt its settled traditions, he was apt Dolly smiled at this childish fancy, surprises. But now, with hundreds of and grain merchants who solicit your periodicals recounting and actually picturing the march of events, with the sighs of Persia and the outeries of China heard here almost as soon as they are uttered, travel and foreign acquaintance have lost much of their romance and refreshment. Set and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders:

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Recent "Finds" in Egypt. Among the lesser finds recorded are several portrait statuettes, some in limestone and wood, and others in marry you whenever you say, for I've gold alloyed with silver. The last are laces, rings, and toilet sets here figured. A razor of copper was found, still sharp, and with a double edge, one side being made concave, as Mr. Howard Carter suggests, for shaving the head and face, and the other convex, for the armpits and other hollows of the body. There is also a board for playing the game of hounds and jackals, which Mr. Carter has reconstruct ed in the most ingenious way, and which seems to have been a kind of backgammon, the different moves be-That canary birds are destined to ing determined by throws of dice.

Queer Beehlves.

In the prettily situated mountain village of Hoefel, in Silicia, there are a number of curious beehives in the with the new oxygen-making ma- shape of life size figures cleverly chines strapped to their backs, and carved in wood and painted in colors protected with hoses leading into The figures were carved over a centheir mouths, entered the mine depths tury ago by monks in the Naumburg with several dozen birds in cages, monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. There are 20 of these strange beehives, and they represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl, and a cheerful and hopped about in their night watchman with a spear. The figures are hollow with the exception of with the surrounding atmosphere, but the heads, which are solid, the opensuddenly when the birds began to ing for the bees being in front, in droop and gasp for breath, it was re the middle of the figures. - Wide

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of Entomology, University of Missouri.

The San Jose Scale was introduced into Missouri some eighteen years ago and has already become so firmly established that hopes of its complete extermination have long since vanished. It has reached a stage where we can only hope to control it by preventing it from spreading further, and by cleaning up the orchards already infested. The control of this pest can not be accomplished by any one man or any dozen men, but requires the concerted efforts of each and every fruit grower in the state, whether he be a commercial grower or a farmer with a small home orchard. It is the duty of every one engaged in ing," she said. fruit growing to acquaint himself with this pest and the methods of controlling it, and then see that he does not shirk his duty when it comes time to

In a bulletin recently issued from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, years." she said. a complete description of this insect able anyone to recognize the scale any stranger that morning. and know exactly what steps to take when he finds it in his orchard.

The control of the scale is really quite simple. To be sure, it is a very resistant insect, but with the best scale washes and the modern improved methods of spraying, it is an extremely easy matter to control it.

In the control of this pest, first be sure that your trees are infested, then provide yourself with the proper wash and apparatus and spray thoroughly. You can hardly spray an infested tree too thoroughly. The washes that we use for scale kill by coming in con- edifice, swelled, prolonged and varied, tact, so each individual insect must till they seem as a divine harmony

Nursery stock that is infested can while the trees are dormant, but in terror. some cases where it seems the pest will destroy the trees befor autumn, is advisable to spray in summer.

The old standard wash for San Jose ed there was repeated 42 times. scale is the lime sulphur. A strong kerosene emulsion made by boiling natural echo in the world is to be one of the strong points about sliage 4 pounds of soap in 5 gallons of water and stirring in 8 to ten gallons of ker- Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpen- pasture grass. osene (coal oil), finally making up to dicular cliff several thousand feet 50 gallons with water, is found effect. high, while on the other side is a abundant this is not so important. ive and in some respects superior to dense forest. If a pistol is fired on But when the mercury is playing the lime sulphur. The amateur is the lake the woods send back a faint around zero or below, it helps keep the oil than from the lime sulphur.

It is only by the combined effort of ubstantial results can be obtained in ing peal of thunder. the control of this pest, and it is hoped that all will unite and make certain the good results that are de-

BICKNESS AND DEATH TRACED TO DIRTY MILK.

University of Missouri.

If this clean milk question were of the farmer, that he be more careby nothing in the world but dirty out, even among children. milk. Infants are the greatest of the milk consumers. The medical figures show that an appalling number of them succumb every year, especially in summer, to the work of those same bacteria which get into the milk pail when the cow switches her tail or the

milker forgets to wash his hands. It is not theoretical to demand that farmers supply milk which has been Established 1878.

Per Gallon liness and the demand for food instead of poison. Mature men can stand many things which infants will not survive, and this has made many farmers believe that their poorly cared for milk was plenty good

enough. But farmers are now changing in these matters, and the up-to-date men who are making money dairying are also learning how to keep their milk for the next day the house was packclean and sanitary. The methods are ed at every performance. so simple that any man can learn them. Cleanliness is the great principle. Curried cows and clean barns WANTED TO BUY and scalded utensils, with the milk cooled and stored in a place free from | 000 square miles, while that of Texas odors immediately after it is drawn, is 265,000 square miles. But the Lone is about all there is to it.

be classed as a crop, and should be the entire United States. dealt with accordingly. New trees can be started readily from seed, or more often, simply by removing other useless sprouts which are around them. Worthless trees are weeds in the woodlot, like cockleburs in the

Well Meaning Church Woman Unfortunate in Extending Welcome, as Pastor Had Counseled.

It is embarrassing sometimes, this thing of sudden religious zeal; that is, if you haven't made it a regular business. Witness the mistake made some time ago by a good woman who was a regular attendant at a church down on Chestnut street, says the Louisville

One Sunday morning her pastor preached an inspiring sermon on the Within Thy Gates." He urged upon his membership the duty of giving a cordial greeting to strangers who happened in at that church.

This good woman was much imturned around to leave the church, she goes to their annoyance. discovered an unfamiliar face in the

with a merry twinkle in her eyes. the good woman.

Manner, Others With an Effect That is Terrifying.

Probably the finest echo which the milking, with the flies kept off. world knows is in the cathedral at verberation; sing three and they are sufficient feed to maintain a strong at once taken up by the walls of the milk flow. from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in e treated by dipping or fumigating. which, if you test your lungs to the Large trees must be sprayed unless top of their capacity, there will an- By A. C. Page, College of Agriculture, extensive fumigation is practiced, swer you such horrible roarings, This is usually too difficult to be moanings and mutterings that you Spraying is best done will be glad to rush out in absolute

"Papa" and "Mamma." The use of "papa" in this country il- these conditions. lustrates the flow and ebb of fashion

the seventh century, says the London the tainted atmosphere of the barn. Chronicle. At first they were court-But with the nineteenth the middle in the field, and a large part of this is classes took them up, originally re. saved in the silo. garding them as genteel; in our own casion for saying so much about it. call 'is mother 'is ma." The usual re- one who requests them. But the clean milk question comes sult followed. Everybody's words close home when one looks over the adopted as genteel became vulgar, and TREATMENT OF HOG CHOLERA statistics of sickness and death caused now "papa" and "mamma" are dying

Drew the Crowd.

It was the ambition of the proprietor megaphone at the hall door:

"Ladles and gentlemen: Every pic- tirely stamping out the cholera: ture I shall show you tonight has cost "For effective work in the control mangled by wild beasts.

prietors of other shows: nevertheless

#### Texas.

Star State is not to be "sneezed" at | The soil contains two general class. | predominated.

Vallant Soldier. Penam-Col. Bloodyman's old war. traits still cling to him. Nicks-How so?

Penam-I dined with him last night for the crops. and he gave the waiter no quarter.

# NOT HER FIRST APPEARANCE REASON FOR MILK DECLINE

SHORT PASTURES AND HEAT CAUSE COWS TO PRODUCE LESS.

By A. C. Page, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Folks are in the habit of blaming the fly for most everything that happens in summer, and usually they are right. He is a n isance and a carrier of disease and all that. But one thing subject of welcoming the "Stranger he has been blamed for that is really the fault of some other conditions. This is the falling off in milk which every farmer notices in August. The cows give less, and as they come in covered with flies, which bite the pressed with his remarks. As she farmer himself as he milks, the blame

Professor C. H. Eckles of the Dairy pew immediately behind her. With a Department of the University of Misradiant smile she extended her hand, souri conducted an investigation on "I'm glad to see you out this morn. the extent of fly annoyance and the possibility of remedying it. The cows "Thank you," replied the stranger in the herd at the College of Agriculture were divided into two parts. "Do you come often?" sweetly asked One half were sprayed every day with some mixture that kept the flies away. The stranger smiled. "I have been The other half of the herd was not occupying this pew for the past seven sprayed. Records are always kept of the amount of milk each cow gives at There was an embarrassed silence, every milking, and these records were is given, with its habits and life his- and then the good woman turned and noticed for the two halves of the tory. The best methods of control started out. It was noticeable that herd. There seemed to be little difare also explained. This should en- she made no further attempt to greet ference. After two weeks the system was changed around so that the previously unsprayed half of the herd was sprayed with the oil. The rec-WORLD'S MOST NOTED ECHOES ords seemed to show that there was very little difference in production-Some Reproduce Sound in Melodicus at least not enough difference to pay for the trouble and expense of the spray. The chief difference was in the cows standing quieter during

Professor Eckles assigns the falling Pisa, where the Leaning Tower is. off in milk to short pastures and the Sing two notes and there is no re- heat, so that the cows do not get

#### CORN SILAGE FOR COWS. BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER

University of Missouri,

Corn silage, besides being the cheapest roughage the Missouri farmer can The cutting down of trees in a cer- raise, is peculiarly adapted to the tain locality on the Hudson river dairy cow. On some farms in the spoilt a splendid echo. A word shout state silage is fed to the milk cows twelve months in the year, largely Undoubtedly the most extraordinary taking the place of pasture. That is heard by the side of a small lake in -it is able to largely take he place of

In summer when the pasture is likely to secure better results from echo that gradually dies away, but up the flow of milk. Professor Eckles presently it is heard from the cliff, of the Missouri Experiment Station continually increasing in power, till it says that if you would keep up a good all the fruit growers in the state that bursts over one's head like a deafen- milk flow at this unnatural season, you must supply the conditions of spring, when the cow naturally produces well. Silage supplies part of

There was once a mistaken idea in words, as in costumes, pretty flavor. This is found to be only a no-All authorities agree that "papa" and tion, probably arising from the flavor mamma" arrived here from France in of some milk that stood too long in

The economy of silage is a strong ly expressions, and were used by "per. point in its favor. Professor Eckles sons of fashion," adults as well as asserts that 40 per cent of the corn By A. C. Page, College of Agriculture, children, in the eighteenth century. crop is wasted if the stalks are left

Two circulars are published by the only a matter of neatness on the part time one of the faults of the hero of College of Agriculture at Columbia, "E dunno w'ere e' are," after coming describing the construction of both ful not to let dust and filth fall into "into "a little bit o' splosh," was that the cement and the plastered wooden the bucket, there would be little oc- he "'ad the cheek and impidence to silo. These will be sent free to any

Dr. J. W. Connoway, University of

According to Dr. J. W. Connoway of of the moving picture show to get a the University of Missouri, who is in record house that week. The first two charge of the hog cholera investigathird night his unparalleled attract he ones who must clear the state of pulsations of the neck. tions were advertised thus through a cholera in hogs. He has the following t osay about the possibility of en-

the life of a film actor. In the bridge of hog cholera, the 'preventive inocuwrecking scene two men were lation' must be supplemented by other drowned, in the railroad collision one measures which are of easy applicaman was crushed to death, and the tion by the farmers themselves, and jungle scene three men were fearfully by means of which, even without inoculation, outbreaks have time and "Reprehensible tactics to mention again been kept within narrow limits those harrowing details," said the pro- and great losses doubtless averted. In cellaneous articles disposed of by the past the neglect of many swine they achieved the manager's purpose, raisers to apply even simple preventive measures have been due to a lack on their part of an understanding of the disease. The first thing in every case is the early recognition of the The area of Europe is about 3,700, disease so that the cases may be iso-

as an empire. It is bigger than es of bacteria or "germs" which are When the country was new and tim- France, bigger than the whole Ger- very important for the farmer. There misdirected, how many thousands, or ber was abubndant on all sides, it man Empire, bigger than Austro-Hun- are some which fix the gas nitrogen was not necessary to do any system- gary, bigger twice over than the from the air to a solid form in the have been carried by the mails! And atic planning for the supply of posts United Kingdom. It is rich in nat- soil. These are extremely important and fuel on the farm. The observing ural resources, and if settled as thick- to every crop. The other general farmer, however, is planning those ly as little Belgium it would have a class includes those which change the what many another country has, a things now, just as he plans his other population of 265,000,000, or nearly nutrients already in the soil into a thorough-going parcels post system.crops. The trees on the farm should three times the present population of form that the plants can use. One of Dial. the biggest feasons for thorough cultivation of the soil, according to Professor M. F. Miller of the College of Agriculture of Missouri, is that it supplies air and warmth and moisture to work of preparing the needed ferility

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very delicate apparatus within. When the natives play upon this in strument they invariably excite the greatest wonder in the foreigner, who is perplexed to determine how the player produces the sounds, for he does not place the instrument to his lips, but adjusts it to his neck. Foreigners have thought that a player of such an instrument must be a ventriloquist, employing the trumpets to

convey a false impression. It appears, however, that the variations of tone are produced by the variation in the quantity of air pronights be failed to get it. On the tions, the farmer and the breeder are pelled through the instrument by the

Nothing could be more curious, it is said, than to witness a performance upon this instrument and to hear the soft, sweet, musical sounds that emanate from the silver trumpets .- Harper's Weekly.

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