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Transcript.

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People who talk most about others' self-ishness are frequently the worst.—Wash-ington (Ia.) Democrat.

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me!" She—"Indeed! Who did it, then?"
—Yonkers Statesman.

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Oil will penetrate and cure Sciatica.

A married man can tell his overcoat in the dark by the holes in the pockets.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. Hardy, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

Naming a battleship George Washington s all right, but could a ship with that name

To help bear other's burdens is to lighten one's own.—Watchman.

The rounds of a pugilistic contest should be square.—Chicago Daily News.

The quail always responds to the toast of the season.—Chicago Daily News.

Cobble—"Well, old man, my wife has had legacy left her." Stone—"Congratulaa legacy left her." Stone—"Congratula-tions! I am glad your marriage has turned out so well."—Detroit Free Press.

Mary—"Stop, John! I must mend your gloves before we go to church." John-"Bother the glove, my dear. Let's remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."—

Mrs. Hiram-"Suposing, Bridget, I should

deduct from your wages the price of all the china you broke?" Bridget Brittledish— "Well, men, I think I'd be loike the china." —London TieBits.

Never speak unkindly to a child. A child's feelings are very sensitive, and an unkind word rankles in its memory, and may cause

it to drop a piece of orange peel in your path.—Tit-Bits.

lie at anchor?-Albany Argus.

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"Well, didn't I predict that Cuba would
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Mollie-Ever notice how Dollie can shake Monte By Andrews Her curis?
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Somehow we always expect the fellow who gets mad first to come out of the argument second best.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

### MRS. COOPER,

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Write to-day to Allen's Colmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. In other break the canes in making this sharp bend. To distribute the fruit and sharp bend. To distribute the fruit and foliage the canes should be crossed at right angles. No more than two canes should be crossed in this way. A short should be crossed in this way. A short should be crossed in this way. A short should be crossed in this way. spur of two buds (not shown in cut) should be left, one on each branch, to make new wood for next year's fruiting, as this year's fruiting canes must be cut away.

Pruning grapevines may now be prosecuted during any fine weather. The intention and purpose of pruning a vine are to concentrate the growth and productive capacity of the plant to the fruiting of a comparatively few buds, and not spread it over a great length of vine and numerous buds. The canes then, of last season's growth, some of which may be ten to fifteen feet long, are cut back to two eyes, leaving short spurs, from which the next year's growthis to proceed. Some of the canes may be cut altogether, and only enough left to bear as much fruit, and no m as the vine can properly mature of the best quality .- Farm Journal.

# How Capital Is Wasted.

Capital is by no means an unmixed blessing to the would-be poultry raiser. My earnest belief is that in the majority of cases the chief use of capital is to furnish something to throw away; for one who is interested is sure to think of so many hundred seemingly desirable things, that capital melts away into thin air at an alarming rate; whereas, if one is so situated that the fowls must pay their own expenses or make none, their owner will have learned to save his money, or to invest it judiciously, by the time he has any feed bills and necessary shelter .- Farm

recommending Pe-ru-na for catarrh and commerce cannot be made without la grippe. I have suffered for months good horses, and the increasing domesna I am entirely well."-Mrs. M. C. must advance the prices of horses suit-Cooper.

Send for a free book on catarrh entitled "Health and Beauty." This book is written especially for women, and will be found to be of great value to formed for the purpose of purchasing every woman. Address Dr. Hartman, prime breeding animals. This is a move-columbus, O. prime breeding animals. This is a move-ment in the right direction, as the day for scrub stock is past.—Drover's Jour-

In making out orders for fruit trees and vines don't forget to order from nurseries having as near as possible the same soil and climate as the trees will have when planted and buy from a nurseryman known to be practical, progressive and reliable. Get healthy, vigorous stock, with strong vitality, we rooted, good cane or stalk, with branches in proportion to the roots Apple trees are considered best for planting at two or three years, not more than the latter age; standard pears should be two or three years old, dwarf pears, plums, peaches, currants, gooseberries and grapes, one to two years old.

## Why Butter Gets Strong.

The cause of butter getting strong is in all probability due to a germ of fermentation that lives and grows at a temperature and is not killed by the ordinary process of cleansing. The surroundings may be scrupulously clean so far as appearances go, but the germs are invisible and are not destroyed, unless they are exposed to a heat of 212 degrees for two or three minutes. All the milk utensils should be thoroughly scalded (with live steam if possible) and the cream should not be kept more than two days and should be ripened to a sharp acid, if necessary by the use of a starter of

FOR A RAINY DAY.

His Wife's Sayings Were the Means of

His Weathering a Financial Gale. "I don't suppose you have forgotten the panic of '93," said Dodzon. "I certainly have not, for I had that unlucky year impressed upon me in a way that I will not soon forget.

"You remember how money disap peared when the crash came? Banks that were fortunate enough to escape going down in the general crash hoard ed their money and refused to loan a cent, even upon the best security.
"I have made it a rule never to talk

business with my wife, and she, poor woman, never knew at the time the many anxious days that I had, for I tried to conceal my hopeless condition.
"At last it came to a point where I

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the blow.
"I knew that my wife must be told, so I took her in my arms and broke it

to her as gently as possible.
"For several minutes she said not a word, and I began to fear that the shock had been too much for her. I had told her that if I could only raise a small sum it might see me through the worst and enable me to get upon In the process of manufacturing figs my feet again.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. my feet again.

"Finally she spoke: 'John,' she said,
'I have always had a presentiment that
some day something might happen,
and whenever I chanced to have a little money that I thought I would not
need I put it away in one of Willie's
discarded toy banks. I haven't the
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I have heen adding to it for years. I CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. I have been adding to it for years. I will get it and we will count it to-SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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It seems almost to be doubted, sometimes, if a woman, in order to have a happy mar-riage, might not better know life as it really is than to have property in her own right.— Detroit Journal. "She placed the bank before me and I dumped the contents upon the table. There was a total of 73 cents, mostly in pennies.
"It was so comical that I had to

laugh. But that laugh saved me. It drove away the gloomy thoughts with which I had surrounded myself, and I took up courage again to look the situ-ation in the face, and finally won out. "I am still paying my wife her usual allowance; but I haven't the face to ask her if she is again putting aside for a rainy day."—Detroit Free Press.

GLASS PAVEMENTS.

It is worth nearly all it costs for the fun of seeing a deadbeat who owes you money, dodge you.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat. New Use to Which It is Being Put in Lyons-Luminous Palace for Paris.

Consul John C. Covert has written Consul John C. Covert has written from Lyons to the state department an interesting letter upon the new uses of glass. In it he tells of pavements of ceramic stone or devitrified glass which have been laid on principal street thoroughfares in Lyons, and which under neavy and continuous traffic for several months have shown no greater deteri oration than marks the similar life of stone pavements. He says glass is be-ing made into a material known as ceramo-crystal, and is being widely used for buildings and interior deco-rations, much as cut stone. The new material possesses all the intrinsic qualities, physical and chemical, of glass, except the transparency, and at the same time is made to resist crush-ing, frost, heavy shocks and to stand usage. A proposition to creet a glasse house, or luminous palace, at the Paris exposition next year will likely be pushed, and the building will present a structural material.

A Child of France.

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A touching incident was witnessed at the review of the troops of Remirement garrison recently. Toward the end of the display, which, despite a heavy downpour of rain, was carried out with beautiful precision, a boy advanced from the crowd of sightseers, and, addressing the officer who bore the colors, asked his permission to kiss the sacred emblem. This was accordthe sacred emblem. This was accorded, and amid deep and general emotion the little fellow respectfully pressed his lips to the flag, and then rejoined his companions, who accorded him an ovation.—Paris Petit Journal.

Private Butter.

Mrs. Crawford—"What does your husband give up during Lent?" Mrs. Crabshaw— I never knew him to swear off anything except his taxes."—Judge. Private Butter.

I am reminded of an incident on one of the Atlantic steamers which took place not so long ago, and in which a married member of a family to whom it is not necessary to allude was a party. The husband and wife appeared at all meals, flanked on either side by a large dish of butter.

As it was an English ship and butter was not served at any of the meals, some Americans who were neighbors were delighted to see that the hor d'oeuvre had at last a place on the table. They helped themselves bountifully at luncheon.

tifully at luncheon.
At dinner they were surprised to see little sticks stuck in the middle of the mound of butter with a pasteborad card attached. The card read:
"Private Butter. Keep Off the Grass."
It is needless to say that the hint was taken.—N. Y. Journal.

His Great Opportunity.

Artist—"What would you charge me to pose for an hour as a wood-satyr?" Tramp—"It depends how fer off the wood is; but if you want to sketch me as a stone-wall satter, go ahead fer a nickel!"—Puck. Mr. Pinkie (ten p. m.)—My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia

ter, go ahead fer a nickel!"—Puck.

Tall One (angrily)—"Don't dare to contradict me again, sir; don't you know that I could eat you if I chose?" Short One—"Ah! but I should disagree with you even more, then."—Ally Sloper.

Jones—"What do you think of a man who has to use a safety pin to connect his trousers with his suspenders?" Brown—"He should either get married or get a divorce."—Puck. Mrs. Pinkie—Well, my dear, I will clear the room so that you can walk. You may as well carry the baby with you.-Stray Stories.

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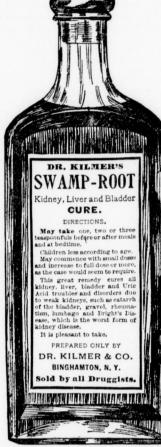
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