"AN OLD PAINTER'S IDEAS."

The autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a suitable time for housepainting. There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of paint ing, and the general seasoning of the summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry, very important precaution. An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day: "House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats.

Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'tacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but, if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint."
All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had. The purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil unmixed with any cheaper of the cheap mixtures, often known as "White Lead," and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzine, corn oil or other of the adulterants known to the trade are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too fre quent and costly. House owner should have his painter bring the in gredients to the premises separately white lead of some well known reliable brand and linseed oil of equal qual ity and mix the paint just before applying it. Painting need not be es pensive and unsatisfactory if the ed painter's suggestions are followed.

Lots of people would be glad to get rid of their experience for less than they paid for it.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do-use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Mexican Coffee Kalser's Favorite. The German emperor is very fond of Mexican coffee, and now drinks

World's Cotton Consumption.

The consumption of cotton from 1893 to 1898 averaged only 9,000,000 bales annually in the whole world, but from 1898 to 1903 the average was 10,. 684,146 bales annually, and the average price was three cents per pound greater than for the previous period. If the consumption increases at the same ratio during the next five year period the average will be nearly 13, 000,000 bales annually, and the prices will be much higher than in the previous period. This indicates a prosperous future for the cotton producer and manufacturer, as well as for the export trade.

NOTRE DAME ALWAYS CHARMS Visitors Never Tire of Beauty of Famous Cathedral.

Often as I have seen Notre Dame, the marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things; and then, on my way over one of the bridges across the river, perhaps, I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of houses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if I turn, as I am always tempted to, and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more completely together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island, and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in The Century.

AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Pos-tum in place of coffee if one values

health and a steady brain. She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it deli-cious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dys-

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhibarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stom-To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SUCCESS OF PARK GAME WARDEN.

Domestic Cattle and Buffalo He Has Propagated a New Animal.

New York.—When President Rooselowstone National park and wrapped himself in one of the new crossbred buffale robes—as soft as silk and as large as a parlor rug—he expressed weather. They will not only find delight and astonishment. Years be-fore C. T. (Buffalo) Jones, game warden of the Yellowstone park, began his experiments in crossing buffalo kind of herbage, as well as bushes and with domestic breed of cattle, and the limbs and buds of cottonwood Mr. Roosevelt said if he could succeed trees. No matter how terrible a blizin crossing that old-fashioned buffalo robe he would accomplish wonders. So when the president recently saw



(Game Warden of Yellowstone Park, Who Has Bred a New Animal.)

the immense silky robes, dark, curly and resplendent, like Russian sable, he told Mr. Jones he had fame before him

So great has been the success of the experiment that the government has set aside an immense tract of land in fat on any kind of food.

Arizona for a ranch and the further "It is a fact that all the hardy development of these cross-bred buffaloes

When Mr. Jones came to New York the other day to receive a cargo of black Galway cattle from Europe, he was asked for an interview

"Well, I answer by giving an account of my experience. Leaving Bloomington, Ill., my native place, I settled in southwestern Kanss and established a cattle ranch. In 1885, during the terrible winter long to be remembered, I lost so many cattle that there seemed no future in the busi-

"While hunting for the few scat- equals the finest Russian sable.

YELLOWSTONE! tered starvlings left over in the spring, I observed that while the plains were covered with dead herds as far south Texas, in not a single case did I Experiments in Cross-Breeding find a dead buffalo. They were fat and smooth, and I saw several small herds in what was then No Man's Land, now Oklahoma. Among the hundreds of thousands of dead cattle New York.—When President Roosevelt made his last visit to the Yel-That set me thinking. I thought long

"Nature has taught buffaloes how weather. They will not only find plenty of grass after the fiercest blizzard, but if there is a shortage they zard may be, buffaloes turn their faces to the storm and will stand for days in a beating norther' that would kill the fattest American cattle or drive

them hundreds of miles southward.
"With these facts before me I determined to experiment, but I soon found that the secrets of nature are not to be had for the asking, and it was years before success seemed near.

"The craze for buffalo robes covered the plains with hunters, and it was not long before the American bison was nearly extinct. But for the government interference there would not be a buffalo alive to-day. When I began buffaloes were so wild there was nothing to do but capture the calves. I finally got 58 and began to hybridize crossing the buffalo bulls with domes tic cows. Failure followed my first attempt, but I was not entirely dis-couraged, and at last out of 96 cows I managed to raise two calves.
"After years of experiment, I was

able to save 60 per cent. of our calves. Still it was all uncertainty, and it was more by accident and awkward-ness than anything else that I ness stumbled on the secret of successfully propagating the new breed of animals which I have named catalo—not cat-tleo, as some people spell the name.

I now have an animal that is one-third larger than either of its ancestors-buffalo or cattle. meat is delicious and the animals keep

qualities of the buffalo are retained in breeding. The buffalo dominates; it is the strongest type, hence we have a bred that will actually live on sticks and straws, and does not care for high feeding or sheds or barns. Our cows keep so fat while running loose on the plains that we have to put them in corrals and cut off their feed during the broading season to reduce flesh. Cows weigh a ton each and the steers average from 2,700 to 3,000 pounds. The fur of the catelo when bred with the black Galway stock, is like otter or beaver, and the duster

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NEGRO TO BECOME POTATO KING

Colored Kansas Farmer Educates Son to Succeed Him.

Des Moines, Ia.-Walter P. Groves the colored young man who was graduated from the commercial depart ment of Highland Park college this spring, was educated to sell potatoes And that will mean no small task. His father, who lives on a farm near Kansas City, Kan., is known as "The Potato King," because he raises and sells more potatoes than any other man in the world. Besides his own production he buys potatoes and ships them. In Kansas City he maintains a commission office and employs some ten stenographers and book-keepers in his offices. Realizing that such a large business as his has grown to be needed a well trained head, he has been educating his son. The son, Walter, was first graduated from the Kansas Agricultural college. Then he came to Des Moines and took the commercial course so as to be equipped for business. He has returned to his home in Kansas City. Kan., and will take up the management of the business for his father.

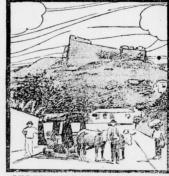


WALTER P. GROVES. Negro Boy Who Is Destined to Be come the World's Potato King.

as the potato king. In college here He will probably succeed his parent he stood well in his classes.

Wheelless and Horseless Town.

the Madeira Islands, is a town with no horses and no wheeled vehicles. In while the team trots on behind. Horses traveling about one either drives in a are not available in Funchal, as the



The streets and adjacent roads are paved with small and curiously smooth cobblestones, and from the first it was found that runners were better than wheels, both for speed and comfort. For instance, when you come to a hill the oxen draw your sled to the top and are then unhitched; your driver it rises into the sunlight.

New York.—The town of Funchal, in | then proceeds to toboggan your consledge or is carried in a hammock. nature of the cobblestone roads would soon ruin their feet. This is why the ox, with his flexible hoof, is the draught animal of Funchal.

For expeditions into the country the hammock is used. This is slung on a pole, carried on the shoulders of two men, and is perhaps the most comfortable conveyance in the world-no jar and no need to guide it.

Pledge for Workmen.

Keir Hardie, leader of the labor members of England's new parliament, has formulated a pledge which every labor member has signed. The pledge is that the member signing it will drink no alcoholic liquor while the house is in session. Most of the Irish members have also signed the pledge. There are no less than 170 members of the house who do not use alcoholic drinks.

Peculiarity of the Pecan.

The pecan is an intolerant tree—that is to say, a tree that will not tolerate shade, and when it is planted near other trees it does nothing until

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria is cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind, on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be & standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers.'

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

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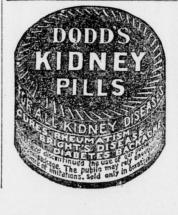
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The idea that fashionable women are too busy and had too many interests to feel acute sorrow over their broken crockery was disproved the other day when Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish went into the principal dry goods store in Newport with a friend who stopped to watch a man who was selling cement for cut glass and called to Mrs. Fish: "Oh, here is a cement for cut glass which not only mends it but makes it ring as clearly as if it were new." Mrs. Fish called back: "My servants break so much of my glass now that it is heartbreaking and if they knew it were possible to mend it they would break it all, so I don't care for any, thank you."

To Launder Hardanger Embroidery. The popular hardanger embroidery launders beautifully if one knows just how to do it. Whether worked in cotton or silk, do not rub, but dip up and down and squeeze in warm Ivory Soap suds until clean. To dry, spread between coarse towels and roll them up. Iron between cloths until nearly dry, then press on the wrong side. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

A novel method of preaching the gospel was recently tried in France with striking success. Pastor Delattre from Roame (Reformed church) in company with Pastor Sainton, of the Baptist church, in Paris, visited with an automobile the departments of Loire, Rhone, Alier, Saone et Loire, within a radius of about 90 miles. Pastor Delattre writes: "During near ly two months, from our automobile we have been able to preach the gospel on market places, from fair to fair, distributing thousands of tracts and selling no less than 2,600 copies of the New Testament.'

Smokers Shown by Handwriting. Mr. Saunders, a former scho ter, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting-that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.



Nicotine in Tobacco.

A scientist writes: quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow-knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is garnered in these pearlike balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs, and would be a scarcely com-mendable achievement if it could be undertaken, it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind-strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

A constable who arrested four men on a country road in England the other day for gambling told the mag-istrate the men played cards as they walked along, stopping to deal.

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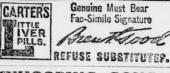
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