

### CROWNING OF THE CZAR.

#### An Impressive Ceremonial in Russia's Holy City.

#### A SCENE OF GREAT BRILLIANCY.

With All the Religious Forms and Ancient Rites the Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch Assumes the Absolute Control of the Mighty Russian Empire.

Moscow, May 26.—His majesty, the Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias, and her majesty, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned today in the Cathedral of the Assumption, with the utmost ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

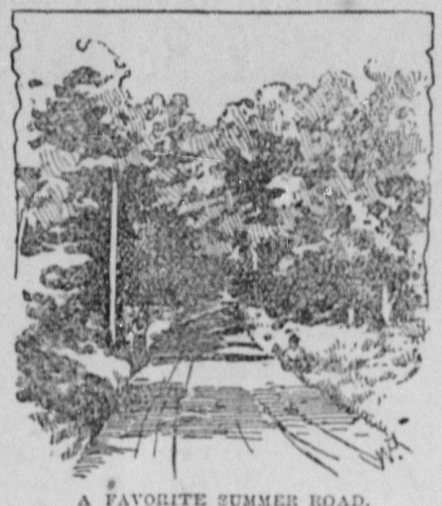
### SHADED HIGHWAYS.

Why Every Progressive Citizen Should Encourage Tree Planting.

If all the road supervisors of the land were wheelmen, more attention would be paid to the planting of trees along the public highways.

The pleasure of a summer day ride is greatly heightened if the road leads where the friendly shade of trees may fall across it.

The cool fragrance of the woods is made enjoyable because of the contrast between its beautiful archways and the sunny stretches beyond. But were all the roads through woodlands, the surroundings would become monotonous, but not so painfully so as where



A FAVORITE SUMMER ROAD.

The way is wholly in the glare of the sun.

The ideal road is that one wherein sun and shadow happily blend and intermingle. Such highways can be provided if sufficient attention is given to the planting and care of trees. Wheelmen should use their influence to encourage tree planting.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

### A SOUTHERN OPINION.

The Road Problem is Asserting Itself in the Cotton States.

The subject of improved public highways is attracting a large share of public attention. In the opinion of the Southern Farm Gazette, of Starkville, Miss., good roads is one great need of the day in the cotton states.

In order to have better roads, it is necessary to reorganize our present general plans of road working, and adopt more modern and more effective methods. It seems that it would be a wise plan to utilize county convicts in connection with this line of work.

These convicts are usually a burden on the county. They should be worked. They should be worked for profit. What better profit can the tax payers desire than the profit arising from better public roads? Better roads are indirectly a profit to every farmer that travels over them.

The better the road, the less strain upon the team and the wagon and the harness and the patience of the driver. The better the road, the greater the saving of time in going from one mile to another, and the greater ease with which the burden of freight is transported.

### Antiquated Methods Must Go.

The old-style corduroy highway was a well enough thing in the pioneer period, and the old system of spalling the highways and throwing dirt from the side into the center of the pike was doubtless the proper thing in its day.

But the farmer who worked out his taxes in this way has learned at last that it has been a costly as well as a worthless proceeding, and he is now among the reformers. There has been too much destruction in wagon tires and springs. The farm carriage has been too often wrecked in the ruts, and farm stock has suffered. This loss has finally appealed to the pocket, and the farmers who have been figuring out profit and loss on the old system are now the advocates of the new.

Permanent road improvement is here to stay and grow, and as the movement spreads through well-directed methods the area of good roads will be not only gradually extended this year, but will rapidly increase. The farmer who looks after the road over which his farm products are taken to market is the farmer who now saves money, even when the price of his products is low.—Cycling Gazette.

### TWOULD SET THEM THINKING.



Our roads would be level and hard and neat. And planned in a better style. If horses could ride on the cushioned seat. And men do the pulling awhile.—Good Roads.

### Good Roads Increase Trade.

Maurice Thompson, the poet and naturalist, of Crawfordville, Ind., says: "A successful business man said to me, all good roads run down hill; by which he meant that traffic flowed like water along a pleasant highway. Show me a flourishing town, and I will prove to you that it is a basin into which good highways pour their streams. I know that this is true in Indiana. There is not a genuinely flourishing town within our state which is fed by ill-kept roads. Mud colors whatever it comes in touch with, even the temper and aspirations of men and women. Who can keep in a good humor with clay on his feet?"

### Easy to Guess.

If you were a farmer and lived between two towns that wished your trade, and one had streets all hard and clean while the other town displayed a sorry scene of mud and trash, which town do you think would get your cash? —L. A. W. Bulletin

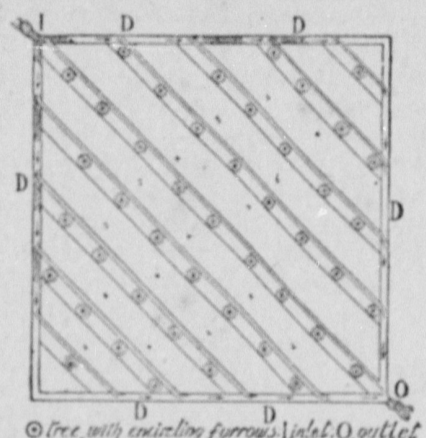


### HIGHEST TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

Application of Water by Furrows—The Redlands System.

The scientific tide of irrigation is to be studied rather in connection with the culture of fruit and vegetables than with field crops, writes William E. Smythe in his illustrated article on the ways and means in Arid American and recently published in The Century Magazine. He says:

California has accomplished more than any other locality, and there, in late years, the application of water by furrows has been brought to a marvelous degree of perfection. What is known as the redlands system is the best type of irrigation methods known in the world. Under this system a small wooden flume or box is placed at the head of the orchard. An opening is made opposite each furrow, and through this the water flows in the desired quantity, being operated by a small gate or slide. The aperture regulates



BLOUNT'S METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

the flow of water accurately, and the system is so simple that, after it is once adjusted, a child can operate it.

Other methods of furrow irrigation have been devised which are scarcely less perfect than those used in the California orange districts. One of the best of these is the result of the labors and experiments of Professor A. E. Blount of the Agricultural college at Las Cruces, N. M., and is illustrated in an accompanying diagram. In this case the water is carried in small open ditches, and the furrows are extended in circles around each tree, but the water is never allowed to touch the bark. This method is perhaps better adapted to the general needs of the arid region than the more expensive plan of the Californians.

In the cut here reproduced from The Century Magazine one represented a tree with encircling furrows, I inlets, O outlet, D ditches—furrows.

### Remedies For the Cucumber Beetle.

In some states extensive growers of cucumbers, melons, etc., practice starting their plants in frames or hotbeds in order to give them a chance to get well under way before being exposed to the attacks of the beetle. Others protect the hills by covering them with screens or netting of some kind so as to keep the beetles away from the young vines. In a New York station bulletin it is advised, as soon as the vines are uncovered, however, they should be sprayed with either London purple or paris green, using 1 pound of the poison to about 150 to 200 gallons of water, with the addition of 2 pounds of fresh slaked lime. If it is preferred, the poison may be applied dry, being mixed with plaster, air slaked lime or flour at the rate of 1 part by weight of the poison to about 20 parts of plaster or other substance used. In cases where the insects continue to appear in unusual numbers the application of the poison should be repeated several times. Much pains ought to be taken and the work done thoroughly. Tobacco dust, when applied liberally and persistently on the hills and vines, has been found effective in keeping the beetles away. Air slaked lime also is recommended and should be applied in the same manner as the tobacco dust.

### Making Strong Soil Out of Sand.

The fact and active possibility of the matter have been demonstrated by Mr. Robinson Gordon, whose farm is near Manor, N. Y. Through the center of Long Island runs a strip of land called the Barrens. Spots of the better soil here and there are cultivated in a small way, but 99 per cent of it is regarded by farmers as absolutely worthless for agriculture. The soil is light and leachy—there is no growth on it but scrub oaks and dwarf pines. It is the last place in the world that our theoretical friends would select for fertilizers, because "they will be sure to leach out at the first heavy rain." Yet on this uninviting tract Mr. Gordon has developed a perfect garden spot out of the sand. He has never bought an ounce of stable manure, never kept extra live stock, never even bought extra fish scrap. It has absolutely all been done by the use of high grade complete fertilizers.—Fertilizer Farming.

### Cutworm Destroyed.

The following is recommended by the California Fruit Grower: Mix three pounds of pure paris green with an ordinary grain-sackful of wheat bran. This mixing may be done dry, taking great care that the paris green is equally distributed throughout the bran, or the green may be dissolved in water and the bran stirred in, making a uniform mixture. Three pounds of sugar or as many pints of molasses may be added as an appeal to the sweet tooth of the worm to take a fatal ration of the mixture. Put a handful of the mixture on a piece of board or strong paper at the base of each tree, plant or vine and the cutworm will be practically harmless, for he will soon be dead.

ette is often added. Paradise feathers are one of the revivals, and they are seen on the larger hats this season falling away from either side of the crown. Panama straws are worn, and one, very daintily trimmed, has plaitings of black and white tulle standing up around the crown and covering the brim, with a finish of white roses and leaves at the back.

Dress bonnets are made of tulle and lace—very light and airy, but larger than those worn last season—and mock jewels of every tint are used for trimming. One of the bonnets illustrated has a diadem of emeralds and small rhinestones and a group of black and green quills at one side. Black and white dress bonnets, with plenty of jewels in the trimming, are especially fashionable this season.

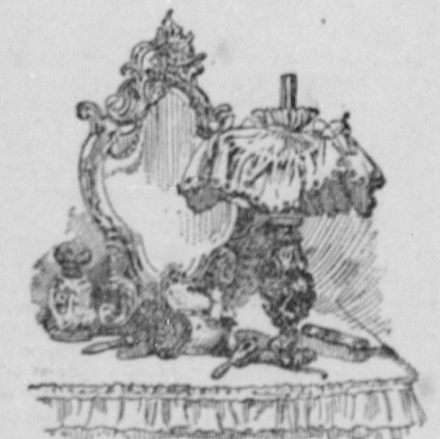
### A LADY'S DRESSING TABLE.

Directions For the Construction of a Home-made Affair—Dainty Appointments.

Every "lady in the land" is fond of dainty and artistic equipments, not only for her personal and home adornment, but in the little everyday appointments of her dressing table as well. Should the pocketbook be to a degree unlimited the beautiful objects illustrated in The Decorator and Furnisher give a limited idea of the many elegant, rich and artistic articles to be found in the stores devoted to such productions. What could be prettier in a daintily decorated chamber than the richly draped toilet table, with its glitter and sparkle of silver and crystal appointments?

After sketching the expensive side of this interesting subject the authority mentioned tells how daintiness and refinement may be expressed in the simple everyday appointments of a modest home. A little time and judgment spent in selecting the necessary fittings of the toilet table of the plainer sort will reward the buyer to the fullest extent, as in these grades is great variety as well as wide range of price. To be sure, the glass is not cut crystal, neither is the finish of solid silver, but pressed glass comes in great variety of pretty and useful forms, and aluminum has the brilliancy of silver and needs but little care to be kept bright and attractive. As a basis for the toilet table on which to display these dainty appointments an average sized kitchen table may be used. The unvarnished sort will cost but \$1.25.

White muslin, plain or dotted, a few yards of the cheaper quality of lace and a few loops and ribbons, with a fair



### SILVER AND CRYSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

proportion of the requisite taste, will do the rest at very small expense. We will not attempt here a detailed description, as circumstances differ widely with the individual, but will simply offer a few suggestions as a basis on which to work. Secure securely to the back of the table a pine board about 4 inches wide and 2 feet or 2 feet 6 inches high. At the top of this fasten a crosspiece a foot long, and about 1 1/2 inches wide. On this tack the muslin in plaits, perfectly flat and spreading out wider at the bottom, to each extreme end of the table back, extending down in fan shape. This will give a background to add over drapery and flounces at discretion. In the center of this, at a convenient height, hang a fair sized mirror, the frame of which may be covered with plush of a dainty color. Of course the body of the table should be covered with flounced lace to the floor and the table top itself covered with a plush mat of the same dainty color as the frame. This should exactly cover the top and be edged with a neat colored cord binding, with tassels to match at the corners or a full lace flounce finished at the corners with bright ribbons. Ribbons of the same color should hold in place the overdrapery of the upper part, as the taste of the fair owner shall dictate.

### Cut Your Bread Thin.

Many physicians, according to a lecturer on dietetics, are ordering thin bread and butter for delicate patients, especially those suffering from dyspepsia, consumption and anemia or any who need to take on flesh. This thin bread and butter insensibly induces persons to eat much more butter than they have any idea of. It is extraordinary, says the lecturer, how short a way a pat of fresh butter will go if spread on a number of thin slices of bread. This is one advantage, and a great one, in the feeding of invalids, for they are thereby provided with an excellent form of the fat which is so essential for their nutrition in a way that lures them to take it without rebellion. But the thin bread and butter has another advantage equally great—it is very digestible and easily assimilated. Fresh butter made from cream is very much more digestible when spread upon thin slices of bread than the same amount of cream eaten as cream, per se, would be.

### Old Fashioned Indian Pudding.

A quart of milk, 3 handfuls Indian meal; stir in while the milk is hot; let it cool and add an egg, molasses to sweeten, butter half the size of an egg, cinnamon and salt to taste. Bake three-fourths of an hour.

### Rice Muffins.

Take a pint of soft boiled rice, a tea-cupful of fresh milk, 3 well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and as much wheat flour as will make a thick batter. Bake in muffin rings in the oven or on a griddle.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. ENRICH, of Walker township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. PARKER, of Phillipsburg borough, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLLE, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. GILLILAND, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. CROBSTER, of Worth township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. LEYMAN, of Boggs township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. KUNKLE, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

#### REGISTER.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Mar. 31, 1896.

ED. CENTRE DEMOCRAT: Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, subject to the Democratic rules. Respectfully G. W. RUMBERGER.

#### RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK FOREMAN, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CRYER, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. R. ALEXANDER, of Penn township, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

#### TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KIRKPATRICK, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. WILKINS, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK BOWERSOX, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP H. MEYER, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages and regulations of the Democratic County Convention.

#### COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL C. GROVE, of Walker township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOS. A. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB BOTTOPE, of College township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ADAM BARTGES, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP H. MEYER, of Harris township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. H. FRY, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, a farmer, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. WILKINS, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC N. FRAIN, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HECKMAN, of Berner township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

#### FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES SCHROEDER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. T. THOMPSON, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

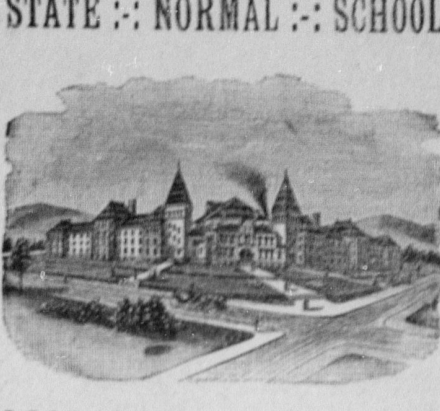
We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of College township, as a candidate for assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

#### CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. BRANDELL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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