

MRS. ADDA F. HOWIE.

A Milwankee Society Woman and Famous Dairy Farmer.

Eleven years ago Mrs. Adda F. Howie was a Milwaukee society woman living in a house with a brown stone front in Grand avenue and following an ordinary round of clubs and card playing. Now she is renowned through the United States and Canada as the best authority on Jersey cattle breeding and dairying in the country.

It is no uncommon thing for the millionaire class of eastern "gentleman farmers" and for rich stock fanciers and ranchmen from the west to drive into Sunny Peak farm, which is about seven miles southwest of Milwaukee, to inspect famous prize winners and to inquire into the records which some of her cows have made in butter and

This is not all. Mrs. Howie is on the staff of the Winconsin Agricultural college as a lecturer, and some of her male competitors, who found plenty of cause for mirth in the strange ideas she introduced at Sunny Peak when



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she began, are now glad to go and see how she gets her wonderful results in dairy work and stock breeding, which have left the best of them miles behind

When Mrs. Howie began her operations with a 120 acre farm which had side to the light and the left in shadbeen left to her, she was absolutely ignorant of the business, but she studled the question thoroughly and used the most approved methods, sanitary and otherwise, together with many orginal schemes of her own, till today she stands unrivaled in her chosen pro-

One of the things which Mrs. Howie has demonstrated and which she thoroughly believes is that stock farming is a good and practical business for women. She says that no woman would better undertake it, however, unless she can do anything and everything that is necessary in a pinch.-Chicago Tribune.

Care of Butter.

A successful housewife, whose early years of somewhat narrow means taught her to study the food question the manifestation of the carnal mind, carefully, says that if butter exudes milk on being cut it shows that the butter has been imperfectly washed and will "turn" twice as quickly as it should, consequently it must be eaten as soon as possible if one hopes to "save it." If butter that has just been bought exudes water when cut, the butter is adulterated, and the housewife may have the satisfaction of knowing that she has been swindled. Water has been paid for at butter

"Persons who like unsalted butter," she goes on, "but find it hard to get, can obtain a fair substitute by taking the ordinary salted butter, soaking it in water that is constantly changed; then, by working the butter in fresh water, it will be almost as nice as the

"If butter has to be softened it is wasteful to set it on the stove or in the oven. Some of the butter is sure to run to oil, which few people like to eat. When the oil hardens again its nature has been changed and deteriorated. Besides, the plate is usually covered with a thin film, which it is impossible to get off and which is therefore washed away with the plate. Moist heat is better than dry heat, if the butter must be softened by artificial means, so set the plate with the butter on or in a basin of hot water."-New York Tribune,

Embroidered Stockings. To embroider plain stockings in a

strictly prefessional manner these directions are taken from an English periodical of repute: "In working it will be found easiest to stitch a piece of glazed callco between the design and the stocking to be embroidered, and the design, if outlined with a deep black line, will be plainly visible through the fine silk or thread of the hosiery. Some people prefer to trace the pattern on tissue paper and to sew this to the outside of the stocking, the embroidery being done on the top and the paper torn away when the work is finished. No knots should be made either on the right or wrong side, but the silk should be fastened off by running the needle down the back of the embroidery and cutting it off close, and a fresh needleful should be commenced in the same manner."

Knock Before Entering. How many families are there where it is customary to knock before enter-

ing a bedroom or den or any other private apartment? Yet, why should not such a custom prevail? Are there not countless times when we do not care to be disturbed or when we would like to have due notice of intruders? Most women, at all events, have ugly moments when it is not wise to be on exhibition even to one's family. Every person's belongings should be safe from profane fingers. Few of us care to share our combs and brushes with the other members of the family or to have the contents of our bureaus and boxes stirred up by careless fingers. We may not realize why we feel so fretful over seemingly small matters, but the annoyance is unmistakable and is bound to make itself felt.-Boston

Cost of the Loss of Sleep.

As a general rule, the lad at school between the ages of thirteen and sixteen requires nine to ten hours of sleep. Growing boys need a large amount of sleep, and when this is denied them neither their bodies nor their minds can develop properly. An English contemporary points out that this lack of hours of rest falls most heavily on the clever boys, who, by reason of their ability, are raised to higher forms in which the time given to school work is longer, and asks if this may not explain in some measure the disappointing mediocrity in later life of the boy who gave promise of brilliant mental capabilities.-Medical Record.

Light Cambries and Prints.

dissolve a tablespoonful of alum in enough lukewarm water to rinse a dress. Dip the dress into it, taking care to wet thoroughly every part of it, and then wring it out. Have warm, not hot, suds ready and wash the dress quickly, rinsing it in cold water. White castile soap is best for colored cottons. Have the starch ready, cooled a little. Rinse the dress in it, wring it out and hang it wrong side out to dry where the wind will strike it rather than the sun. When dry iron directly. Prints should never be sprinkled, but if too dry they should be froned under a damp cloth. It is better to wash them when the ironing can be done at once.

The One Sided Girl. "She has pretty hair," the athletic make the neck quite white. girl admitted, "but it is never dressed evenly. The right side always looks much better than the left."

"That is because she never moves her bureau," said the wise girl. "Month in and month out, her looking glass stands in the same corner by the window, and she dresses with her right

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Chron. xxxii, 9-23). Golden Text, II

Chron. xxxii, 8, "With us is the Lord

our God to help us and to fight our

battles." One of the most beautiful

things in this lesson, which is so full of

is to see the king and the prophet tak-

ing hold of God in prayer (verse 20)

and to note their aim in asking deliv-

erance, "That all the kingdoms of the

earth may know that Thou art the

Lord God, even Thou only" (II Kings

LESSON II .- Hezekiah's prayer (Isa.

xxxviii, 1-8). Golden Text, Ps. xlvi, 1,

"God is our refuge and strength, a very

present help in trouble." In last lesson

the trouble was national; now it is

personal, but the king seems more cast

down than in the last. Sometimes a

great calamity is borne better than a

small trial. Hezekiah had not the bright

future before him which we have (Phil.

1, 21, 23); there was no risen Christ,

and yet he had as much light as Moses

and Aaron, from whom we hear no

complaint when told their time had

LESSON III .- The suffering Saviour

(Isa. lii, 12; liii, 12). Golden Text, Isa.

Hill, 6, "The Lord hath laid on Him the

iniquity of us all." From Gen. iii, 21,

on through Gen, xxii, Ex, xii, Ps, xxii,

and notably in this lesson we have set

before us a Messiah of Israel who must

suffer-"The Lamb slain from the foun-

dation of the world" (Rev. xiii, 8), the

sinners' substitute, suffering in our

stead, bearing our sins in His own

body on the tree, dying the just for the

(Isa. lv, 1-13). Golden Text, Isa. lv, 6,

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be

found." If we would understand and

walk with God we must let His ways

and His thoughts displace ours. In ref-

erence to blessing upon all nations, aft-

er Israel has been blessed with the sure

mercies of David (verse 3), then all

pentance (II Chron. xxxiii, 1-13). Golden

Text, Prov. xiv, 34, "Righteousness ex-

alteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to

any people." The invitation of last les-

son is even for such as Manasseh or

Barabbas or Saul of Tarsus. The won-

derful grace of God is for the chief of

sinners. The Scriptures fully set forth

the love of God and the sin of man

that all may know that the Lord is

LESSON VI.-Josiah's good reign (II

Chron. xxxiv, 1-13). Golden Text,

Eccl. xii, 1, "Remember now thy Cre-

ator in the days of thy youth." "Right

in the sight of the Lord" is a statement

that should become part of the very be-

God (verse 13).

nations shall run to Israel (verse 5).

Lesson I .- Sennacherib's invasion (II

Rev. D. M. Stearns.

xix, 19).

unjust.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON XIII.

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Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive ing of every believer, as it implies the

Quarterly Review-Golden Text, Ps. fellowship which brings heaven to

exxi. 5-Commentary Prepared by earth. It means doing always those

things that please Him.

tion (verse 32).

ow. Consequently one-hair or her face and hair is well groomed, while the other half gets only a lick and a promise."--Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Toilet Hint, The woman who has wept until her eyelids and her nose are purple, her eyes bloodshot and her face swollen always feels a trifle embarrassed when she has to receive callers or go down to dinner immediately. She frequently makes a bad matter worse by washing her face in cold water. If she will, instead, bathe it gently with rose water for a few minutes and then He down for a few more with a soft rag saturated in rose water over her eyes, she will be prepared to face any com-

The Lamp.

Almost every lamp wants boiling occasionally when the light burns dimly, strike. and no attention to oil or wick will make any difference. Take the lamp apart, remove the wick and then boil both burner and wick in hot water in which has been thrown some washing soda. When every part has been thoroughly cleaned and as thoroughly dried put in the wick, trim it, fill the lamp with oil and the light will be brilliant.

The salary of the woman buyer is often exaggerated, but as a matter of fact it varies very much according to the department and the demands made upon it. Many of them get \$40 a week, or \$2,000 a year, and here and there is one who gets a salary between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year, but while some have To wash light cambrics and prints large pay there are more who have

Emotional Spendthrifts.

The muscles of the face are the most delicate and intricate in the body. They are capable of expressing an infinite variety of emotion. The prevailing mood fixes the habitual expression. We are the product of our yesterdays. Emotional spendthrifts become beauty

Neck Discolorations.

A simple way to remove discolorations from the neck is to rub in fresh lemon juice after washing the neck thoroughly at night, and over the juice rub cold cream. Wash off in the morning. Several weeks of this should

Wring a chamois skin out in warm, not hot, water and use as a duster for all highly polished furniture. It will remove all finger marks.

Burn pine tar occasionally in a sickroom. It is an excellent disinfectant, and it also induces sleep.

LESSON VII .- Josiah and the Book of

the Law (II Chron. xxxiv, 14-28). Gold-

en Text, Ps. cxix, 16, "I will not forget

thy word." Josiah's reverence for the

word of God indicated God's special

favor to him, according to Isa. lxvl, 2.

Blessed are all such. And yet how rea-

sonable that we should reverence, re-

ceive meekly and believe fully and

(Jer. xxxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, Matt.

v, 10, "Blessed are they which are per-

secuted for righteousness' sake, for

theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The

father of lies told a big one when he

said that Jeremiah was seeking the

hurt and not the welfare of the people,

but nothing is too bad for him who

dares to make God a liar (Gen. II, 17;

Ili. 4; I John v, 10). If we are the

Lord's witnesses we must expect such

LESSON X .- The captivity of Judah

(II Chron. xxxvi, 11-21). Golden Text,

Num, xxxil, 23, "Be sure your sin will

find you out." The iniquity of Judah

came to a head, as that of Israel had

done over 100 years before, and the

Lord did just what He had said by the

mouth of Jeremiah that He would do

",ESSON XI.-The life giving stream

xxil, 17, "Whosoever will, let him take

the water of life freely." While we

are taught to expect that from the Holy

City there shall flow real water to the

Dead sea and also eastward, the prac-

tical truth for our hearts is that Jeho-

vah Himself is the fountain of living

water (Jer. II, 13), which is ever flow-

ing from the throne of God for us, and

LESSON XII.-Daniel in Babylon (Dan.

1, 8-20). Golden Text, Dan. 1, 8, "Dan-

iel purposed in his heart that he would

not defile himself." People like Daniel

are greatly needed, who will stand be-

fore God rather than the great ones of

this world and keep themselves wholly

for Him at all costs. "The Lord liveth

before whom I stand" was as truly

Daniel's motto as it was that of Elijah

and Elisha. Notice the Lord working

In verses 2, 9, 17, and lay it to heart

that He is a God who worketh for him

who waiteth for Him (Isa. lxiv. 4.

treatment as He received.

(verse 21)

LESSON IV .- The gracious invitation (Ezek, xivil, 1-12). Golden Text, Rev.

LESSON V .- Manasseh's sin and re- naught else can ever satisfy the thirst

obey promptly all that God has said.

Week's News Condensed.

Continued from page 1, this section. eight hour agreement, out have recused to continue the closed shop policy, which has prevailed for many years. The strike does not as yet effect New Yerk, where the union has a contract running to Jan. 1. In St. Louis sixty out of 140 firms have signed the agree-

Freight Handlers Want Advance.

Freight handlers of Chicago notified the twenty-two railroads centering in that city that they wanted an increase of wages approximating 10 per cent, and they were willing to submit the question to arbitration. The general managers of the railroads informed the union that the demands would not be granted, and thereupon a referendum was begun before calling a general

EDUCATIONAL

Statistics of Teachers.

According to the census bulletin prepared by Professor Walter T. Wilcox of Cornell, there were in the United States in 1900 424,422 white, 21,267 negro, 384 Italian and 60 Mongolian teachers. Of the white teachers more than two-thirds were of native birth, about one-quarter natives of foreign birth and one-sixteenth of foreign birth. It appears that relatively to the whole number of teachers, women are not more numerous in this country than in England, and the number of teachers in proportion to population is greater in England and Wales than in this country. In the older parts of this country, however, the proportion of teachers is larger than in England. The supply is greater in the cities than outside of them.

Half Time For Tots.

The widespread alarm sounded each fan in New York and other large cities over the fact that some smaller children, through lack of room, are reduced to half time school attendance draws attention to the fact, says the Journal of Education, that Ithaca has demonstrated by six years' trial that little children do just as well on half time as their mates do on full time. In that city every parent can request that his child be allowed to stay in school the full day, but few do so. The classes are divided into sections A and B, according to maturity. Section B, the less mature, attends from 9 to 10:30 without recess. At 10:30 section B passes out and section A comes in and stays until 12. From 1:15 to 2:30 classes A and B are there together for such work as is general. The day is short and both teachers and pupils are said to work with unusual zest.

SOCIOLOGICAL

College Socialists Organize.

was organized at New York on the strength of several hundred responses

received to the

recent call is-

sued by J. G.

Phelps Stokes,

Clarence Dar-

row, Mrs. Gil-

Flower, Jack

meeting was

addressed by

Upton Sinclair,

and

The

man, B.

London

others.



the Socialist LESSON VIII .- Jeholakim burns the Jack London author, who word of God (Jer. xxxvi, 21-32). Golden facetiously defined socialism as "any-Text, Jer. xxvi, 13, "Amend your ways thing the papers don't like." The purand your doings and obey the voice of the Lord your God." In great contrast pose is to promote an intelligent interto Josiah and his submission to the est in socialism by the formation of study chapters in all the great instituword of God see this wicked son of his hating and deliberately destroying the tions of learning and by placing the standard Socialist books and periodimessage from the Lord, but it only led, cals in the college libraries and reading as always, to a new and enlarged edirooms. Jack London was elected pres-LESSON IX .- Jeremiah in the dungeon ident, Sinclair and Stokes vice pres-

Rockefeller Explains Himself.

idents and Miss M. R. Holbrook secre-

In one of the few newspaper interviews ever authorized by John D. Rockefeller at his Cleveland home the much discussed oil king spoke with unusual frankness of his career. As to what has been called his seclusion he said it had been imperative that he should deny himself the associations with people that he naturally enjoyed and that he had yet to take his first drink of intoxicating liquor. He warned young men against the good fellowship that means only conviviality. Mr. Rockefeller said be had never been a member of any club or frequented places where people go for company. His friends were chiefly from his home church. He declared that it took infinite patience and courage to compel men to have confidence in you. He be- and the third formed a bridge to the lieved that he had both of these qualities and that they were the secrets of his success.

The most recent items of gossip about Mr. Rockefeller's personal life are his going barefoot on the grass, riding a wheel on the golf links and the adoption of a wig for the protection of his bald head.

M. Witte's Parting Message.

In an interview just before sailing from New York the Russian peace envoy Sergius Witte made some interesting observations on things American. He said New York would become a bigger city than London, but that it was too much of a clearing house for undigested nationalities to become a real capital of American culture, He thought the same was true of Chicago and that the real American city would come when the flood of immigration ceases and a genuine American type arises. He found New York the most ugly and the most interesting of cities. To a group of representative Jews M.

Witte expressed the opinion that a new era for the Jews in Russia was in sight and that they would soon enjoy equal rights with every Russian subject. Speaking of the peace conference he said his experience at Portsmouth had convinced him more than ever of the truth of that saying that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

SCIENTIFIC

The New Mosquito Killer.

Dr. J. A. White of the marine hospital service announced officially that the new mosquito exterminator known as culicide discovered by Dr. Mims, chemist for the New Orleans board of health, would be adopted by the government. This disinfectant is composed of equal parts of carbolic acid and gum camphor, but must be handled with extreme care owing to its explosive character.

New Facts About Pneumonia.

The medical commission composed of such doctors as Janeway and Hiss of ery good house-keeper. New York, Osler of Baltimore, Theobald Smith of Boston, Mueser of Philadelphia, Billings of Chicago and several others who were appointed by the New York board of health last October to investigate pneumonia has made its first report for the publication known as Experimental Medicine, published will please you sure. under the auspices of the Rockefeller Institute of Research. According to this report, it is no longer to be questioned that the disease of pneumonia is due to micro organisms and that contagion must be the result of communication direct or indirect from one human being to another. The conclusion is also that these diseases of the respiratory organs should be to a greater isms of pneumonia are present to a persons. This increases the difficulty the last twenty years, during which the general death rate of New York has fallen off 25 per cent, the death rate from respiratory diseases has increased over 100 per cent. In a special report Dr. Hiss says that practically sweet Lard. every person acts as host at some time or other to these microbes and that the germs from the mouth of a healthy person are as fatal when injected into a white mouse as those from a severe the germs reach the lungs is not ye in dry saliva and thus might be an hour under direct action of the sunlight or diffused daylight.

Peary Having Trouble.

Captain Bartlett of Peary's arctic steamer Roosevelt, in a letter dated at Etah, north Greenland, said that the boilers of the steamer were not working satisfactorily and that the ship had grounded in North Seas bay, but was refloated without damage. Ice floes Pure Food and Fine Groceries. were unusually heavy for this season.

RELIGIOUS

New Methodist Hymn Book.

In the Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the country a new officially sanctioned hymn book has just gone into general use. It contains more than 800 hymns, some of which were written by authors who were never known as religious writers. Among them are Walter Scott, John Hay, R. W. Gilder and Rudyard Kipling. Many of the hymns are by Fanny Crosby. the blind authoress. By far the greater number are still credited to Wesley and Watts.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nelson Lightweight Champion.

Battling Nelson of Chicago knocked out Jimmy Britt of San Francisco in the eighteenth round at San Francisco. notwithstanding that Britt outclassed him in boxing. Nelson thus earned the title of the lightweight champion of the world.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa, Togo's flagship during the war with Russia, caught fire at night while at anchor in Sasebo harbor and sunk with all on board after her magazine had exploded. The admiral was not on board at the time.

The Rand powder mills at Fairchance, Pa., including ten buildings, blew up, killing twenty-five employees. The worst accident in the history of New York's elevated railroad occurred when a downtown train on Ninth avenue, which was switched unexpectedly into Fifty-third street through some error of signals as yet unexplained, was derailed. The second car tumbled off the structure into the street window of an adjacent building. Eight persons were killed immediately, and four others died of their injuries, while forty or fifty others were maimed. The motorman fled, and the signalman surrendered. The former was a recent

Under the personal direction of King Victor engineers are constructing temporary shelters for thousands of destitute people rendered homeless by the recent earthquakes in southern Italy, which were far more disastrous than at first reported. Subscriptions have been taken up throughout Italy to aid the survivors. The government prepared to relieve distress from famine. It was estimated that 450 were killed and 1,000 injured. In some of the villages all the houses were in ruins.

Henry Slade, the famous slate writing medium, died in a Michigan sani-

Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, died at Virginia Hot Springs.

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After a long search we have case of pneumonia. The way in which made a find in Dried Beef. It understood. The germs are able to live is properly cured and properly breathed in as dust, but they die within sliced; try it. Our Hams and Bacon are fine.

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