Southern newspapers, without excep-tion, are in a more prosperous condition than they have been for several

The Shrinkage of Cordwood. Five cords of freshly-cut green birch wood weighed on February 27 14,336 pounds. The wood was piled out of doors and on October 19 weighed 7148 pounds, a shrinkage of more than one-

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A Pertect Jobation.

On the occasion of a visit to his native town by a member of Parliament, one citizen, who had been prevented from going to listen to the speech in the town hall, asked another who had been present how the distinguished man had been received. "Did they cheer him?" he asked, "Cheer him?" said the other; "I should think they did. Why, they gave him a perfect This man must surely iobation!" have been related to the long-suffering landlady who was compelled to put up with some very noisy and unruly lodgers, who were accustomed to make the night hideous with their unseemly revellings. She confided her woes to a sympathetic friend: "There's no putting a stop to it, drat 'em, and I shall be 'aving the police down on my 'onse soon. I know I shall. It's the same thing every night. As soon as I gets into bed, they're up to all their augeries!"-Cornhill.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have tion, Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. is not so well adapted to the lighter Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. Lizzie Beverly, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. Amos TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes: "I took cold at the time my haby

was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good, I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."





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soil, into which the tap root of the pear will sink beneath all ordinary fluctuations of temperature in the air above. It is this even temperature that saves pear trees on clay soils to a great extent from the blight which is so frequent where the soil is sandy or gravelly. It is not, of course, an absolute preventive, but we have always noticed that the pear trees which lived longest and longest continued productive were grown on clay soils,

Putting Straw With Cornstalks. Farmers who are putting into the

barn or stack cornstalks which are too damp to keep well can insure safety by occasionally throwing a forkful of dry grain straw in the middle of the stack or mow. This will absorb some of the moisture and prevent the stalks from heating to excess. We always liked to have the cornstalks go through enough fermentation to soften them, and if put up while there is still some sweet sap in the stalk, they will do it. The cattle eat them more readily, and they are also more nutritious. In a severe, cold winter, when cornstalks have been repeatedly frozen, all the juices are dried out of them and they are very poor feed for any

Moistening and Soaking Feeds.

Soaking grain feeds for cattle and hogs is quite generally recommended and the tests made by numerous ex-periment stations seem to support this general opinion. In nearly every case where pigs were experimented with the animals ate more of the wet food and made larger gains on it. It must be admitted, however, that the additional gain was usually due to the larger amount of feed eaten and not to its moist condition. The Kansas station soaked shelled corn for five steers until it began to soften. Another lot of five was fed dry corn. Those given soaked feed ate 282 bushels, while the others ate 290. The first lot gained 164 pounds more than the others, a difference of \$25,50 in favor soaking. From this the station concludes that it pays to soak corn for steers if this can be done for six cents or less. Soaking wheat for pigs is quite generally recommended.

Shelter For the Cattle One of the prime requisites for handling cattle in any way is shelter;

a moderate expenditure in this direction saves money. An outlay of \$100 will put up a shed 100 feet long and of sufficient width

to accommodate 100 cattle on full feed and furnish a dry place for sleeping in muddy weather. It is as much of a mistake to turn stockers into a stock field to shift for themselves without shelter throughout the winter as to full feed cattle in

a lot where there is little or no "windbreak," and where snow, slush or mud may be the resting place. A feed lot knee deep in mud retards fattening, makes work harder, loses waste to the hogs, and when finished, cattle shipped to market from such surroundings their killing qualities are often overlooked because of their filthy condi-

Where Red Clover Grows. Red clover grows best upon deep Women who have suffered severely and well-drained calcareous loams, It sandy soils, to heavy compact clays, nor to gumbo prairie soils. Underdrainage and a plentiful supply of rainfall during the season before flowering have a marked influence on the yield. Red clover is the standard hay crop of the Northern and New England States, and is becoming every year more widely cultivated in the central prairie region. In the South and in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States other crops are more successful, and there red clover is only grown in localities where the soil conditions favor it.

The seed is usually sown with grain from March to May or, when intended for a spring soiling crop, from the middle of July to the first of August, without a nurse crop. Twenty pounds of seed are required per acre. The first crop of hay is ready to cut in June. The second crop is generally considered the best for seed, but the condition which governs seed production is the prevalence and abundance of bumblebees, upon which the clover blossoms are dependent for fertilization. The yield of seed per acre varies from three to nine bushels of sixty pounds .- Farm, Field and

| Raising Asparagus Profitably.

There is no summer vegetable crop more profitable than asparagus if the plants have proper care. The plot must be kept in a high state of richness and cultivation, and much of the important work in this direction may be done now before winter sets in. The first thing to be done at this time is to cut off the tops of the plants and clear the bed entirely of weeds, for the weedy asparagus bed is the profitless one. After this is thoroughly done the bed should be covered three inches deep with coarse manure, which will enrich the soil, and, what is more important, keep out the frost. Thus protected during the winter the plants will be laying up strength and energy for the spring.

In early spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the coarse manure should be removed and all of the fine particles forked carefully in the soil, being eareful not to injure the crown of the plant with the tine of the fork. If the soil is not sufficiently rich, add more fine manure and fork it in all over the bed. This treatment is inexpensive, but will result in heavy crops and make a decided difference in the size of the edible shoots. The plan is after the practice of the most successful asparagus growers of the country. -Atlanta Journal.

The Queer Locomotive.

Any veteran engineer will tell you that locomotives have their likes and dislikes; that they get sulky and balky, and when they are in such moods it is very difficult to get them to do their work. Every engineer of experience will tell you of instances in which locomotives would not run in the hands of certain engineers, but when in charge of others, neither as skillful nor experienced, would make their time every trip.

\ Yemperance Song-Hopeful Signs From England-Drinking Customs Changing For the Better-Military Men Admit That Rum is a Weakener of Armies.

> Look not upon the wine When it is red; It sparkles to destroy, Its power is dread.

Taste not the rosy wine; Thy lips were given To speak of hope and love, Of God and heaven.

Let thy hands handle not The accursed bowl; It holds a poisoned draught, To kill the soul.

A sweeter cup is ours-Water so pright—
God's precions gift to man,
Sparkling with delight.
—Selected by Alexander S. Arnold,

Drink Habit Abroad. Rev. J. T. Sutherland, who has made a study of the temperance question in several foreign countries, finds some hopeful signs in England. Here are a few extracts from

Increasing attention called to the evils of drink in England. Temperance societies growing steadily stronger and more numerous. One vigorous society recently formed for the express purpose of waking up the churches. Temperance literature lacreasing fast. Drinking customs changing for the better. Statesmen slowly waking up to see what a burden strong drink is to the kingdom, as a destroyer of wealth and a crippler of industry and what a menace as a corrupter of politics and a producer of trime. Military men beginning to see that drink is a great weakener of the army. Total abstainers found to stand the severest campaigns where even moderate drinkers Increasing attention called to the evils campaigns where even moderate drinkers break down. Medical men recognizing the serious effects of drink upon the health of the people. Laboring men learning to see in it a fee to industry. Children receiving

temperance teaching. Nearly everywhere the native races of Africa brought into contact with Euro-peans are decaying. Investigations have been made again and again as to the causes. Always the answer is the same. The causes are vices introduced by Euro-

peans, the most widely spreading and de-structive of which is the drink habit.

In France and Germany a somewhat larger proportion of wine and beer is used and relatively less distilled liquor than in England, and there is not so much drunk-cuness in sight. But in both countries drinking is even more universal than in

The statistics issued by the French Minister of Justice for 1896 tells us that of all persons convicted for murder in Paris that year fifty-three per cent, were confirmed drunkards; of persons convicted for serious offences against morals the same per cent, were confirmed drunkards; of per-ions convicted of begging and vagabond-age seventy per cent, were confirmed drunkards, and of persons convicted for

crimes of violence short of murder ninety per cent, were confirmed drunkards. Not only does wine-drinking hold its own, but the appetite which it creates leads steadily to the use of stronger liquors. The drinking of absinthe is coming to be widely prevaient, and the use of
distilled spirits has increased 300 per cent.
in twenty-five years.
Statistics regarding drunkenness are

very difficult to obtain in Germany, be-cause drunkenness is looked upon with so great leniency and is not usually classed among crimes. Even the president of the best known "temperance" society in Ger-many declares that a man may get drunk a great many times without being in the least addicted to drink or in danger of becoming so." Careful and conservative es-timates put the number of habitual drunk-

ards at 400,000.
Of the 28,300 patients in the Insane asylums of Prussia in the year 1889, not less than ten per cent, had delirium tre-

Economists are beginning to see that if Germany could get rid of the disadvantages that come to her from the drink habit of her people it would give her a tremendous advantage in her industrial competition with other nations.
Soldiers who are habitual beer drinkers

are found to have only eighty or eighty-five per cent. of the endurance of sold ers who are total abstainers and considerable less mental quickness and precision.—The True Reform

A Whisky Drummer,

A whisky drummer, who has sold the liquid damnation for twenty-five years past, stood in the Globe Hotel the other day and made a speech that ought to make every temperance man shake hands with himself. He said:

"In this section of the country the sale of whisky is decreasing every year. We sell less and less of it with each succeeding year. People have quit drinking. It is no longer considered in good form to swill it. A drunken man is a disgrace. A tippler can not hold a job anywhere that is respectable and progressive. The railroads won't have him, neither will anybody else. The sentiment is getting stronger against tall the time. The teacher, the preacher, and the paper are all creating sentiment against hard drinking. In twenty years from now the whisky problem will have solved itself. Beer, soda-water, lemonade, milk-shake and other light beverages will have crowded it out of the saloon and the drug store into the medicine chest of the doctor."-Centralia (Kan.) Courier.

A Poor Dinner.

The Montreal Witness prints this little story of a poor woman who recently went to a saloon in search of her husband: She found him there, and setting a cov-ered dish, which she had brought with her, upon the table, she said:

"Thinking that you are too busy to come home to dinner, I have brought you yours," and departed. With a laugh the man invited his friends

to dine with him; but on removing the cover from the dish he found only a slip of paper, on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your meal. It is the same as your family have at home."

Notes of the Crusade. Wherever there's a drink there's danger. It is essential to good military service that the soldiers be clear-headed, moral and healthy, and their nervous systems should not be weakened by alcoholic drinks. The army "canteen" is an abomination, as well as any other saloon. It should go.

The proprietors of a manufactory, store or printing office, employing a large num-ber of hands, would be considered very un-wise if they added a liquor saloon or beer garden as an appendage to their establish-ments. Such places would demoralize the men and impair their health and efficiency.

A saloon in a military camp is still worse. The evidence multiplies that beer and whisky undermined the strength of our soldier boys and made them easy victims

The Presbyterian Synod of Illinois, in session at Bioomington, passed a resolution pledging the Presbyterian Church to hibit as the most effective plan for dealing with intemperance.

The Christian and temperance people of this country must rise up and demand that army and navy authorities prohibit anyone from selling strong drink of any kind to the soldiers and sallors in the service of the United States. This is the only way to break up the terrible drunkenness among

Dr. Cuyler makes the sweeping assertion that all saloons, from the gilded ones to the slummy ones, are poverty breeders, scenes of plunder and robbery, and the drinkers are public impoverishers.

It is no exaggeration to say that three-fourths of the saloonkeepers of New York State are in a state of financial collapse. They are kept above water only through the backing and help they receive from the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers,

By a unanimous vote the Judiciary Committee has recommended to the Chicago City Council for passage Alderman Francis's ordinance prohibiting saloons from being established in strictly residence dis tricts, except a majority of the residents of the block give consent. The measure also prohibits the establishing of a saloon within 250 feet of all churches and schools.

to pieces if you wear them in the rain of caring for the swans averages over and snow and slush. A pair of \$3 \$10,000 per year. shoes with rubbers will outwear a pair of \$12 shoes without rubbers. And as for doctors' bills, a 50-cent pair of rubbers would have saved many a hundred dollar doctor's bill, to say nothing of the discomfort of being sick and the danger of pneumonia or consumption or grip.

Ill-Timed Discussion. In the story of the Indian mutiny, by J. W. Scherer, the author describes an Englishman, John Power, as gifted with what may be called audacity of courage. One night while the English were encamped in a somewhat warm locality, Power, Scherer and Gregson, a minister, went to visit the posts on the extreme right.

Most of the way we skirted along the bank which had been thrown up, and where, at short intervals, soldiers were seated ready to start up and fire if occasion should call. The walk seemed safe and quiet, but there were occasional bright spaces lighted by the shining moon, where one's figure came out distinctly, and might have formed a very good mark for anything in the trees or buildings near.

Mr. Gregson, as a minister of religion, and I, the father of a family, thought it advisable to cross these patches at double-quick, but nothing would induce John Power to accelerate his sannter.

'What are you afraid of?" cried he. "Oh!" said I, vaguely, wishing to justify my action, "I do not care about myself. "Then please to say," continued my

the point, "for whose sake you do It was a pertinent question, but we did not discuss it .- Youth's Com-

imperturbable companion, stopping in

one of the bright patches to dispute

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Professor C. E. Lindeman, after

whom the great Alaskan lake was

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he wore silk underwear, or red flan-

nels steeped in lard oil, and outside of

from the cold,"

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his woolen overalls of corduroy. "In Dr.SethArnolds that dress," he adds, "I never suffered There are, in India, eighty-one mis-CURES WHEN sionaries who have served from thirty OTHERS FAIL to sixty-one years, the average term of ALL, DRUCCISTS service being thirty-eight and one-

Sulcide by Alligator.

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is for a native to wade into the lake and calmly wait for a erocodile to open its mouth and swallow him.

Threats and Electric Lights. The difference in the condition of the throats of public speakers and singers since the introduction of the electric light is most marked. They have less irritation and less weariness during and after their performance. This is accounted for on the theory that gas and other flames dried out the atmosphere and consumed atmospherical elements necessary to the best condition of the organs. In addition to this, the temperature is more even and there is less danger from air currents. Where any great number of gas jets are used, the air at the ceiling of the room has the vitality totally burned out of it, and is heated to a very high temperature. An open door or window letting in fresh air creates violent agitation in the air, sometimes sets gusts of air whirling through a room, especially at the somewhat raised portion, where the performers are situ ated. A specialist in throat troubles thinks that what is known as singers sore throat may become less frequent when electric lights are universally adopted.

He Had the Wrong Man.

Athletic parsons are not always lucky in their attempts to show their prowess. While a strong curate in the southeastern district, who can use his fists when required, was making a parochial visit he heard screams from a side street and learned that a woman had been assaulted. "Where is the blackguard who did it?" he exclaimed; and a polite little boy pointed out a man who was turning a corner some distance away. The curate promptly ran after him, seized him by the coatcollar, and dragged him back to the place of the assault, amid the applause of a considerable crowd. 'Why, that ain't the party that did it," said the lady, when the victim was shown to her-"that ain't my husband. And, besides, what are you interferin' with other people's affairs for?" The curate apologized to the inoffensive man he had seized, but is threatened with an action for illegal arrest. - London Telegraph.

The Czar a Hielandman! An important discovery has been made by a contributor to the new number of the "Proceedings of the Anglo-Russian Literary Society." The Romanovs-the ruling family of Russia-derive their descent from Andrew Campbell, a Scotsman. The Czar of all the Russias is by descent a High-landman, and the McCallum More is BE SURE TO GET RADWAY'S. his tribal or clan chief. Andrew Campbell, the progenitor of the Romanovs, found his way across the Continent through Russia to Moscow, to the Court of the Grand Duke Alexander Nevsky, and his descendants rose to high positions there. The Czar Ivan Vasilievitch married a daughter of one of these Moscow Campbells, and this lady became known to history as the Empress "Anastasia Romanovna." It was from her brother Nikita that the Romanovs descended. Further evidence, you see, in favor of the asser-

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Lay the shade on a smooth table, brush off the dust lightly, then

Take some of the suds on a damp sponge, washing only a small part at a time and quickly wiping off with the sponge which has been

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