their boys need it.

The powdered hellebore used for destroying the current worm is a less virulent poison than Paris green. In the small amounts needed to effect a clearing of these pests there is less danger from careless handling than there is from any mineral poison.

No effective method of fighting rose sions, pyrethrum powder, and all the usual insecticides have proved power-yielding 400,000,000 pounds of wool. less against this sturdy pest, which defies everything except actual capture by

It requires good, practical judgment to forecast probable work to be done and adapt it to the help that is employed to do it. Trying to do too much is the besetting sin of American farmers. They have been led into this through the cheapness of land, and of inte years by the increase of laborsaving machinery.

Land that has grown much clove. seed is not good for a strawberry patch. It is good for almost any tal. We are becoming more and more other farm crop for which clover is a nation of manufacturers, and miners either harmless or a valuable manure. But among strawberries clover is one of the worst of weeds, and for this reason it is not best to sow gypsum or land plaster on the strawberry patch that may take place in any other part up-

A college-bred man of twenty-eight, falling in health from office work, purchased a farm of sixty acres at Northport, Long Island. The second year small fruits, which he found sale for goes a long way as a fertilizer. As in the village of Northport at most sat- they are very soluble they should only isfactory prices. I was on his farm in be sown in the spring, that crops may the summer of 1883, and I must say that for a man who had got his knowledge almost wholly from books, his away and wasted. plete success.

Mr. Peter Henderson tells of an asparagus grower near Atlanta whose gallons of water until reduced to two erop gave for three successive years a gallons. Allow this to settle, then net profit of \$1,500 per acre; and as pour off the clear liquid and bottle it instancing departures from old methods, cites the case of a farmer residing to boil it in. A gill of this liquid, near Rochester, "who half a dozen mixed with five gallons of water, is an years ago, timidly made the attempt of excellent prevention and cure for milgrowing a half acre of his fifty-acre farm in vegetables for a village market. His venture was so satisfactory that he gradually increased his area. so that he now uses thirty of his fifty acres mostly for the Rochester market. The net profit from the cabbage garden last year was \$6,500, or a little over \$200 per acre, and it was not a very good year for cabbages at that."

A few months ago a big ensilage convention was held at Cleveland, Ohto, to talk over the best way to make and preserve the fodder and compare notes on silo building. The wooden sile in some of its forms, was roted the favorite. The evidence seemed conclusive that the wooden silo was nearest frost proof, kept its con-tents in the best state of preservation and if properly built and painted, (when built by itself) with some good preservative, it would last for years. The silo, with lathed and pered interior, was also largely The silo, with lathed and plasdorsed, while those who had the double boarded siles painted were good enough. Not a man voted for stone or concrete silos, although several who had such were present.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, in Maine recommend the adoption of a set of rules to govern cow tests at all fairs, dairy shows and experiment stations, that the awards may be given to the breeds or single animals which show their superiority as profitable dairy cows. These rules in brief are, that all cows entered for trial shall be securely locked up, shall be fed, watered, milked, etc., uniformly, under the charge of a superintent, the cow to be charged with all Tood consumed. A statement of the cow's previous condition and treatment must be made under oath. The cows must be milked regularly, and samples of each milking must be analyzed, and only the dry fat be calculated. The cow or herd giving the greatest quantity of marketable products, at least cost, to be awarded the prizes.

The caterpillars, which are making their tents earlier this year than usual, owing to the warm spring weather. should be looked after at once. The simplest and perhaps, on the whole, to brush off the nests from the trees as sene and wipe dry, and they will be fast as they appear, with a long-handled, confcal-shaped brush. morning or evening is the time when the entire family may be found at an egg and brush the crust with it. To give a rich brown to the upper home, so that is the best time to destroy the nest. The codling worm. which infests fruit trees throughout the land, should be looked after at once. There are many ways of geticing over the top is to grate part of ting rid of the pests, but none is be the peel of an orange or lemon over the lieved to be better than spraying the cake before putting the icing on. trees frequently with a solution of Paris green. Of the fly species, the from falling out is made of one ounce Country Gentleman says the horse-fly of powdered borax, half an ounce of is the most cruel and bloodthirsty of powdered camphor, one quart of boilthe entire family. It is armed with a most formidable weapon, which consists of four lancets, so sharp and strong that they will penetrate leather. When not in use they are nicely folded away in a sucker. He makes his appearance in June, and may often be seen in the vicinity of small streams of water. He is said to subsist in part upon an airy diet, and to pass his life harmlessly. Not so the female, for she is armed with six lancets, with which she bleeds both cattle and horses, and even human beings. She lays her eggs in moist places, and, after they are hatched into footless maggots, they make all necessary journeys by to the disadvantage of the diner. stretching and closing the segments of their bodies, their heads being supplied by two hooks, by which they get their food. In process of time this magget away and prevent the depredations of goes down into moist earth, where it the little red ants, cockroaches, and reposes for some weeks, after which tends to keep away flies and other init bursts the pupa case, and comes forth a large black fly, armed and equipped like its predecessors.

FARM NOTES.

There is much written about being toverlike to your wife, and the idea i a good one. But more than one wife would like to trade kisses for stove wood. Better supply her with both.

Ink stains are entirely removed by the immediate application of dry salt before the ink has dried. When the can be put on in three minutes by the salt becomes discolored by absorbing driver, and saves time and possible inthe ink, brush it off and apply more; wet slightly. Continue this till the jury, while it is as servicable as the old Way Was. ink is all romoved.

FACTS FOR FARMERS. Prof. Cook, of the Michigan Agricultural College, says: It is my pracing the face a hot bath each night
tice to harrow my corn ground before
Wash it thoroughly and dry with the corn is up, and until it gets five or soft towel. A rough towel is never six inches high. I use a very broad commended for the face, which really

and feeding with it for successive gen-

ualities of the Jersey breed of cows.

The population of the United States

deep, rich soil.

then destroyed.

from glass.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

dishes the soap will not get soft.

very good substitute.

soreness in a few hours.

doughnuts.

nice and smooth.

To prevent the juice of ples soaking

nto the under-crust, beat the white of

An economical and really delicious

way to flavor a cake which is to have

A good wash to prevent the hair

ing water, and a gill of alcohol. When

cool, pour into a bottle for use, and

clean the head with it, applying with a

It is said that if a teaspoonful of

mustard be mixed with water and

baked beans, there is no danger of the

Bone dishes are among the regular

accessories; they are curved so as to

fit the edge of the plate, and should be

placed close to it to receive the bones

that would otherwise cumber the plate

Plaster of Paris scattered in cracks

and crevices and rubbed on shelves in

cupboards, closets, etc., will drive

When a patient is suffering from

fever, and the skin is hot and dry, a

saleratus bath is often found to give al

least temporary relief. This bath can

be given to the patient in the bed.

without removing the bedelothes, or

his own clothing.

stomach being distressed after eating

molasses, which is usually poured over

flannel or sponge once a week.

crust, brush that with it also.

llef from the poison of ivy.

which is healthful and agreeable.

ncrease the brilliancy of the light.

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Home Brighter. When a man says there is no use in planting shubbery in the school house which are raised the celebrated Dutch yard, because the boys will destroy it, bulbs. There is only 148 acres of it, some parents need spanking more than and there is annually shipped to England, France, Germany and the United and are set in a decorated outside dish To clean lace fill a bettle with cold States over \$300,000 worth of bulbs

from this less than a quarter section of water; draw a stocking tightly over it securing both ends firmly. Place the lace smoothly over the stocking and The production of wool in India, Central Asia and China is estimated at tack closely. Put the bottle in a kettle Sentral Asia and China is estimated at of cold water containing a few shave you \$500 for your trouble in ings of soap, and place over the fire to making the trial." Zealand possess 75,000,000 sheep, producing 200,000,000 pounds of wool worth \$114,160,000. La Plata possesboil. Rinse in several waters one then drain and dry. When dry re bugs has been found except hand-pick- ses 100,000,000 sheep, producing 50,- move and place smoothly in a large ing. Arsenical poisons, kerosene emul- 000 tons of wool, worth \$4,840,000, book and press with weights. Very nice lace can be made to look like new by this process. There is no root that is better for

RECIPES.

milch cows than the parsnip. It is largely grown in the islands of Jersey, Strawberry jam. Allow equa eights of strawberries; mash them ir ne preserving-kettle, and mix the erations has probably had much to do sugar well with it; stir, carefully re with developing the butter-making move the scum, and boil it for twenty minutes.

The parsnip is less difficult to keep clear of weeds than the carrot, and is To keep pudding sauce warm if pre pared too long before dinner is served. fully as good, if not better, cropper on set the basin containing it in a pan of those tiny, sugar-coated Pelpail of boiling water; do not let the water boil after the sauco-dish is set in is only one-fifteenth of that of the it, but keep it hot.

globe; yet our agriculture amounts in volume to one-sixth of the world's toound of sugar to one pound of straw perries; let the sugar stand upon the and producers in various lines, and yet berries for half an hour; then place our agricultural supremacy is so far on the fire, and let them boil up hard maintained that there is no question once; take off, and put in glass cans, that it can be held against any change which should be immediately screwed

Asparagus is delicious if a piece of juicy and tender lamb is cooked with it. Of late years, mainly by large impor-Or it may be boiled in stock made of tations from South America, nitrate of the bones and remains of a chicken soda and nitrate of potash are much Serve with thin slices of toast. After cheaper than they used to be. Still you are tired of having it plain, it will they are too costly to be used in large he tried a few acres in vegetables and amounts. A little concentrated nitrate appear almost like a new dish, and be eaten with relish if cooked in this way.

Strawberry tapioca. Take one teasupful of tapioca, and wash it; pour at once use them. If sown in fall over it one teacupful of water, and let most of their value will be washed it soak all night. Next morning put it on the fire with one quart of water, and let it boil until clear; after bulling Take three pounds each of flowers the strawberries, mash them, and add of sulphur and quick-lime. Slack the a teacupful of sugar; stir into the lime and boil with the sulphur in six lapioca when finished, and set on ice mtil cold. -Est with cream.

A light and puffy icing for the top only of a cake is made by beating the white of one egg to a stiff froth; beat for use. An old iron pot will answer n gradually then a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar with not quite s teaspoonful of baking powder dew upon plants—showered upon leaspoonful of baking powder mixed be sorely mixed by the poor people of with it. Flavor to suit the taste, be sorely mixed by the poor people of mixed them as soon as the mildew appears. This is nice for the top of almost any the neighborhood. Lady Rolle was a As soon as the buds open, a little tind of a baked pudding, whether it very clever woman, wonderful to the aterpillar will be found to have drawn s to be served in the dish in which it is last in her capacity for business and for the leaves together by its nest, thus baked or in saucers.

protecting it from liquid applications.

Hand-picking is the most effective remedy. When the grape is in flower leading to a live on the grape is in flower leading to a live on the grape is in flower leading to a live on the grape is in flower leading to a live of the sattern.

An entree specially designed to a live of the sattern live of the s remedy. When the grape is in flower the rose-bug sometimes attacks the flowers in great numbers. This insect the bottom of a deep pie-dish. Sprinted the bottom of a deep pie-dish. Sprinted the bottom of a deep pie-dish. Sprinted the old days she subscribed largely to the half a teaspoonful of dried sage ward the expenses of the county electrons. Onto a well applied in this secticides are concerned. They readily slices, and spread them over this. Add sectiones are concerned. They ready slices, and spread them over this. Add set in the side of shaken. They may thus be caught in suffer and pepper, and little lumps of suffer containing a little water and suffer according to your taste. Cover he bottom of the dish with water, and and social celebrities of the last hun-take in a moderate oven.

Celery that is not so crisp as it should dinary, and she always spoke with tharacteristic bluntness. Bishop Phill-Use a penny to remove paint spots After washing the colery and remov- potts once remarked that there had ng the green leaves, cut in pieces been no such woman in England since If the cover is removed from soap about as you do asparagus, then cut it the famous Duchess of Marlborough. nto boiling water that is salted; when Rub your lamp chimney with salt to t is tender, drain it, lay it on slices of outtered toast, which you have just Sandpaper applied to the vellow lipped in the water in which you keys of the piane will restore the color. When cream cannot be procured for and salt, to your taste; serve hot.

conee, the yelk of a soft-boiled egg is Strawberry jelly. This, when made with fine, full-flavored, scarlet straw-Hot water, as hot as can be borne, erries, it is a very delicious preserve, s very warmly recommended for re-Coffee-beans placed upon a hot plate or over hot coals throw off an aroma qual weight of the juice and sugar; A very nourishing drink for an inet it boil from fifteen to twenvalid is made of whipped cream, sweet--five minutes after it commences. ened and mixed with highly flavored to test when the jelly is thick enough small portion should be taken out If you wake mornings with headrom time to time, and allowed to cool, sche and lassitude, try whether venwhen the consistency will be discovertilating your bedrooms will not reme-

Preserved strawberries. Take two For a boil, take the skin of a boiled egg, moisten it and apply. It will draw off the matter and relieve the low fire, until the sugar is melted; Matting can be washed with strong hen boil them precisely twenty minsalt water and a clean cloth, and do it, ites, as fast as possible; having ready if possible, at midday, to insure quick number of jars, and put the fruit in drying, which prevents discoloration. soiling hot. Cork and seal the jars A good way to cook potaioes for mmediately, and keep through the breakfast is to cut the medium-sized ummer in a cool, dry cellar. The ones in quarters, drop them into hot ars must be heated before the fruit is lard, and fry till brown, the same as joured in, otherwise they will break. t is better to preserve strawberries When the rubber rollers of a wringer a small quantities, as they are less become sticky, as they very often do lable to break.

A factory for making ivory out of kim milk has been successfully estabshed in Iceland.

Pietro, one of the army of beggars in me, has just died and left \$70,000 to another Roman beggar.

The Cincinnati Enquirer estimates nat in the last fifty years over \$100,-0,000 in cash has been raised to teach he Africans to love his neighbor as aimself.

German Syrup

For Throat and Lungs Hemorrhage "about five years, "medical advice,

"and I took the first dose in some doubt. This resulted in a few hours easy sleep. There was no further hemorrhage till next day, when I had a slight attack which stopped almost immediately. By the third day all trace of blood had disappeared and I had recovered much strength. The fourth day I sat up in bed and ate my dinner, the first solid food for two months. Since that time I have gradually gotten better and am now able to move about the house. My death was daily expected and my recovery has been a great surprise to my friends and the doctor. There can be no doubt about the effect of German Syrup, as I had an attack just previous to 'its use. The only relief was after

"the first dose." J.R. LOUGHHAD,

Adel 'de, Australia.

What is lacking is truth and confidence.

If there were absolute truth on the one hand and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a \$500 guarantee.

They say - " If we can't cure you (make it personal, please,) of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay

"An advertising fake," you

Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute.

Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

Magical little granuleslets of Dr. Pierce-scarcely larger than mustard seeds, Canned strawberries. Take half a yet powerful to cure-active yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invented. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose.

A Rich and Clever Woman.

Lady Rolle (who died recently at the age of 91) was married in 1822. He husband was forty years her senior and he survived his marriage twenty years. She had lived since his deatl at Bicton for the greater part of each year, an exercised a enevolent des potism over the whole district. She was a most imperious woman, and had all the old-fashioned aristocratic no tions of the last century. She main tained a great establishment, including a chaplain, and exercised a magnificent hospitality. Lady Rolle's charities of every kind were munificent, and to the Church of England she has given up wards of £100,000. It was entirely through her liberality that the sea or Truro was founded, as she gave £40. her strong, shrewd common sense, and tions. She took a great and intelli-

Character in Galt.

It is well to beware of the man who ooked the celery; and butter, pepper; carries his left foot in toward his right in walking, giving the impression that his right foot turns out and his left foot turns in. This man is a petty larcenist He may perhaps have never stolen in and is by many preferred to guava jel- his life, but that was because of fear, which it grealy resembles. Stalk or lack of opportunity, but all the same he fruit, bruise it very slightly, and he is liable at any time to sequester untir it for a few minutes over a gentle considered trifles for pure wantonness, ire; strain it without pressure. Take He is of a kleptomaniac nature, but he is not nearly so dangerous as the man who deliberately lifts his legs up from the thigh as though he was going up stairs. That man is a natural and educated villain. In England where the tread-mill is used in prisons many convicts acquire that peculiar step, but it is the natural, careful, cat-like tread of ounds of fine large strawberries and the criminal. The girl who walks with in bonds for school sites and school we pounds of powdered sugar; put a flat foot planted squarely on the ground hem in a preserving kettle, over a as though she wanted it to grow there as though she wanted it to grow there may not be as attractive as the girl with the arched instep, but she is a pit cases. Send to Dr. Kime, 931 Arca St. Phys., Pa. may not be as attractive as the girl good deal better natured. She is sure to be a good nurse, kind-hearted, sympathetic, anxious to bear the burdens of others, while the girl with the arched foot is nearly sure to be selfish, and certain to be a coquette if she walks on

her toes. The man of short, nervous steps b always a business man of energy, but if the stride is from the knee only, he is cold and selfish, caring for no one but himself. The man whose stride is long and at the same time energetic, is generally bright, always erratic and illbalanced, often concelted, always careless, fond of admiration, generally willing to sacrifice much for praise and eclat, and, while often a good fellow generally unreliable. The diplomat and the financier have a smooth, gliding walk, hard to describe but easy to recognize. There is nothing sneaking about it, but it betokens careful deliberation, as though every step were duly considered before being made.

Great statesmen and great philanthropists always have a loose, shambling gait, which comes of thinking about others more than about themselves. The strut of the vain man, the teetering trip of the "dude," the lounging gait of the unemployed club man, are all too familiar to require description. To "I have been ill for say that a person walks like a lady or like a gentleman is high praise. The "have had the best gait can never be picked up in after life it must be born in a man or woman, and cultivated in early youth. It is ost to a man when he falls into bad ways, for so surely as he loses his consciousness of rectitude and pride of honor, so surely will he pick up the gait of the loafer. An honest man gentle or simple, never walks like a thief, and a thief can never counterfeit the gait of an honest man, but, in attempting to apply these rules to men, one knows it must be remembered that all thieves are not caught, and all suspected persons are not bad.

Disinfecting Vessle

All sorts of vessels and utensils may he purified from long retained smells of him just now? He's going to be manevery kind in the easiest and most per- ried " fect manner by rinsing them out well He—"Well, you see I couldn't conwith charcoal powder after the grosser scientiously congratulate limites on marrying any girl that would have You can make \$25 per week at an honorable marrying any girl that would have been scoured off with him." with charcoal powder after the grosser scientiously congratulate Haines on

Makes the Weak Strong

The way in which Hood's Sarsapari builds up people in run down or weakened state of health, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting actitions strength from which there must follow a re-action of greater weakness than before, but in the mest natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla



ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO. "How do you stand the ordeal of distening to Doctor Prosy's lecture?"

The name Meagher is pronounced Mar. It is a Gælic name, and the spell-1 g is modern English!

One Bottle Made Him Sound."

DEXTER, ARK., March 21, 1860.

One bottle of Florapiexion has cured me sound and well. A soreness of the head, slow night fevers, after which I was visited by cold chilly jeelings, leaving soreness in all my joints and skin. These were my complaints. I am that to say they are all gone by using one bothe of Florapiexion. It did all you recommended it to, and more. May God bless the wonderful discovery of this medicine. I recommend it to all my friends, and I am trying to Induce J. D. Bush, the postmaster, to send and get a dozen bottles, as he is dealing in medicines of various kinds, but none like yours by any means. Floraplezion is the speedy and permanent ure for Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepia, Billousness, Liver Complaint, Nervous Desility and Consumption. It is the only sure ure for these complaints. Ask your druggist or it, and get well.

Bogus \$1 pieces are plentiful in Wash-

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know sait from sugar; read what he says: Tolepo, O., Jan. 1887.

What he says:

Mesars. P. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Curs, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Oatarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly.

L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,

Office, Ib Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure.

aken internally.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
22-Sold by Druggists, 750.

A PLAIN FACT .- Wife-"What errible thing it is to be buried alive."
Husband-"Yes, and it isn't such a felirtously pleasant thing to be buried

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful it possesses just those elements of health giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this seaso. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

San Diego reaped a winter crop of \$150,000 from visitors.

Cann's Kidney Cure for Gravel, Diabetes, Bright' Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, Nervousness, &c. Cure guaranteed. S31 Arch Street, Philad'a. \$1 a bottle, 6 for \$5, or druggist. 1000 certificates cures. Try it.

About 200 acres of sugar beets have been planted near Ontario, Cal.

Rupture cure guaranteed by B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phil'a Pa. Ease at once, no operation or de-lay from business, attested by thou sands of cures after others fail, advice free, send for circular

Portland shippers say there will be no ut in rates in flour to Japan and China,

If you are doubtful as to the use of Dobbins Electric Scap, and cannot accept the experi ence of millions who use it, after the 24 years it has been on the market, one trial will convince, you. Ask your grocer for it. Take no imitation Ealt Lake has voted to issue \$300,000

The Indians at the Carlisle School have \$11,000 on deposit in bank. Hafflicted with screeyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottl

Port Townsend is to have a telegraph fire-alarm service.

A Superior Not Possible, The St. Bernard Vegetable Pill Stimulate torpid livers, kidneys, lungs and bowels, removes congestion, purifies the blood and premotes healthy digestion, nutrition, secretion and excretion and is therefore able to counter act the causes of disease and cure nearly the tils that flesh is heir to, which cannot said of any single preparation in existence, free sample of the St. Bernard Vegetable ril will be sent to all applicants. Address S Bernard, Box 2416 New York.

INCONSISTENCY .- Poet-"You said the other day in your paper that povert is not a crime Elltor-"Well." Poet-"And yet you decline my ver ses simply because you say they are

DOOF. UNDER SUSPICION .- "Somebody has picked my picket," cried the Fat

"Whom do you suspect," asked the Midget. "That sneaking Armless Wonder over there has a conscious look on his face. I believe it's him."

SYMBOLIC SATELLITES, She-"What a fitting token of married love is the wedding ring!" He-"It is, A ring has no end; and it also has no beginning. It is absolutely without variety; and it much easi r put on than taken off."

HAD A HOLIDAY THEN, ANYHOW. "Are you really sick, Sonny?" asked the family doctor, one day. "Dr. McCartney, I'm perfectly sur-prised at your asking such a question. I suppose you lorget that it's S..turday,' was the reply.

BEECHAM'S PILLS WELCOME CONTRIBUTIONS,-"I write for the Century Magazine now " said ON A WEAK STOMACH Scribulus. 'Ahl'' replied Pennibs, admiringly 25 Cents a Box. OF ALL DRUCCISTS. "Yes, every six months. You see I only srbecribe for a half-year at a time."

PATENTS W. T. Fitzgern'd Washington, D. C. 40-page book free QUESTIONABLE CONGRATULATIONS. Sha-"Why didn't you congratulate

HUMOROUS.

Why are colts like rich men's sons? Because they won't work until they are

Never judge an insurance company by e quality of the blotting paper it gives

You can't tell how valuable a girl's affections are until you are sued for blighting them.

Student-"Did Stanley discover the African Pygmies, do you gather?"
Professor di Gamma—"Yes; he and
Herodotus."

A boss of street laborers is looking around for that "fine Italian hand" that he has read about, and offers to make

Slangy Artist-Would-Be-"I see by your smile that you're stuck on my Editor-"Yes, I would be if I accepted it. Good day.

him a foreman.

Grin-"See a dog fight?" Barit-"No; the dogs only stood off and yelped at each other."

Grin—"Ab, a bark mill as you might

Cumso-"They say Brown has a very poor memory for faces."

Banks-"And he has, Why, the oth-"Stand it? Why, man, I couldn't Banks-"And he has. Why, the otheren sit it. I skppied it in about five er day he looked into the mirror and asked his wife whose reflection it was he saw."

> Don't you ever go to see comedies?" nquired Miss Laura.
> "No," said Miss Trene. "Laughter And Miss Irene went on reading the "Editor's Drawer" in Harper's.

Young lady (to young man who kissed her)—That's very singular, sir. Young Man-Ab, well, allow me to make it plural.

"Why do you object to German opera? It is full of vigor; it braces me right up."
"That's my objection to it; it is Tue

"Anything new on foot?" asked on politician of another.

"Yes," was the reply. "What is It?" 'Our baby. He has just learned to

There is constant complaint of the lack of morals in politics. There is no place yet discovered, even out of politics, where there is an oversupply.

Somehow a handsome diamond never looks quite so desirable to a weman at any other time as it does when she sees it in another woman's ring. Canvasser-Can I see the good man

f the house, madame? Mrs. Naggers-No, you can't. There isn't any good man in the house, There's only my husband, Tramp--I don't hardly know what

to do with this piece o' steak now I've got it. Landlady -- For goodness sakel why don't you eat it. Tramp-1've tried that, MITIGATED GRIEF. -- Rounds -- "I've

seen people laugh till they cried; but I never knew of a fellow crying till he Nephew-"Guess you never lost a

FAITHFUL UNDER ADVETSITIES, Teacher-"Johnny, why, is George Johnny-"Wy, George Brown says his sister's got a cold; but dat ain't nothin', one o' my sister's is got de small pox, and tother one de measles, but I come all the same."

Good - Professor to one of his pupils "When Alexander was as old as you, he had already conquered the world."
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is not the best judgment which pro-

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support its own weight. The pessim-

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but the fact remains that this is the

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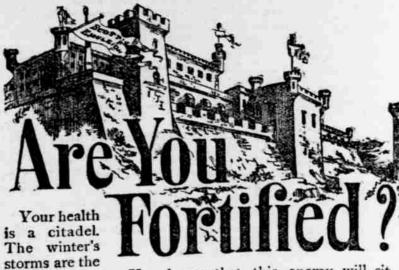
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