

THE MEETING.

HE. To me a childish pledge she made— She promised, some day, to be mine— How splendidly she is arrayed!

SHE. We played together long ago, I promised to be his, some day— Ah, doubtless he's forgotten, though—

RATHER A NEAT JOB.

MY profession isn't a popular one. There is considerable prejudice against it. I don't myself think it's much worse than a good many others.

"Yes, sir," says I touching my cap. "Mr. Jennings, he telegraphed this morning as the lock was out of order and he couldn't get in, and I'm come on to open it for him."

street," says he. "Watchman, this man has been fixing the bank lock, and I want you to keep a sharp lookout to-night. He will stay here until Mr. Jennings returns."



FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Ration for the Dairy Cow. The following rations are suggested by Professor H. J. Waters of the Missouri Agricultural college: Corn and cob meal six pounds, wheat meal five pounds, gluten or cottonseed meal 2 1-2 pounds, cowpea, alfalfa or clover hay six pounds; another ration is eight to 12 pounds corn and cob meal, with all the alfalfa or cowpea hay the cows will eat; the third ration is eight pounds corn and cob meal of seven pounds corn meal, four pounds cottonseed or gluten meal. To all the above rations add as much straw, corn fodder or sorghum hay as the cows will eat.

Increasing the Beef Supply. It is very plainly seen that in the rapid narrowing of the western cattle ranges in public land by entry and settlement, that the increase of beef must come from some other source.

Annals of the Newspaper. It is generally conceded among men of the best thought that the newspaper best serves the people when it tells the happenings of the world as they are, not as they ought to be, says the Carthage (Mo.) Press.

An Hour a Day Wasted. More time is lost and more labor wasted in London every day than in any city in the world, says the London Mail.

the part of all the grape growers where the grubs appear. It has been found that chickens greedily eat the beetles and grub, and turning loose flocks of hens in the vineyard in the summer may have a distinct effect in keeping down the pests.

Keeping Milk. Although milk can turn rosy under a temperature falling close to frost line, yet warm weather favors its frequency. It is useless to blame it upon the cow as so many do.

Destroying Weeds. There are two classes of weeds—those that come from seeds and those which are propagated principally by means of their roots. Weeds which spring up from seeds can be destroyed by successively bringing the seeds in the soil to the surface, where they germinate.

Autumn Tree Planting. The season for tree planting again approaches, and we feel called upon to again urge the importance of doing this in the fall of the year.

Still Dredging the Suez Canal. The work of dredging the Suez Canal, which goes on daily, is bearing good results. Last year the maximum draught for ships in the canal was twenty-five feet seven inches, but from the beginning of this year it was raised to twenty-six feet three inches, and during the first four months of 1902 forty-four vessels have availed themselves of this improvement.

Huge Diamond Found. In one of the mines near Kimberley, says London Golden Penny, a diamond of 400 carats was found a few weeks ago. It is a pale yellow color, and its form is that of an octahedron.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

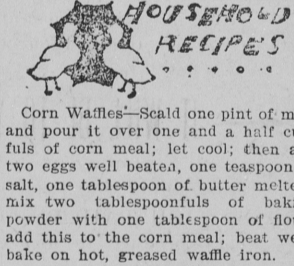


Don't Spoil the Effect. Ultra-artistic decorators are much opposed to the hanging of modern pictures in Colonial houses.

To Prevent Silk Turning Yellow. Silk should never be folded away for any length of time in white paper, since the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper produces a chemical change in the silk and impairs the color.

A Charming Room. A charming room has just been furnished in an addition recently made to an out-of-town house without buying any extra furniture.

First—Better trees can be obtained at the nurseries now than in the spring. Often all the best trees are sold in the fall, and only second and third grade stock left for those who leave their orders until spring.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Corn Waffles—Scald one pint of milk and pour it over one and a half cupsful of corn meal; let cool; then add two eggs well beaten, one teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of butter melted; mix two tablespoonfuls of baking powder with one tablespoon of flour; add this to the corn meal; beat well; bake on hot, greased waffle iron.