man can stand in his own light sting a shadow

ned Cross Ball Blue gives double value your money, goes twice as far as any

the only things some fellows able to keep are late hours.

Reason. Pa why do they call it the rhinoc e he has such a thick rind

As a summer tonic there is no medicine at quite compares with OXIDINE. It not builds up the system, but taken reg-are builds up the system. Regular or Taste

The Real Problem. II, dear," said the young hus to his bride, "I'll make out the allp in your name and all you

to do is to take it to the bank she responded. "but suppose at to draw out some money some how will they know which is my e carefully every bottle of

STORIA, a safe and sure remedy for thats and children, and see that it Bears the Cart Hillithers.
The For Over 30 Years.

m Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Retort Discourteous. ranger (looking at the taximeter) ine dollars and fifty cents! I told ou I wanted to come in the most diway, and I think you've been

ring me round about. -Round about, eh? You ought have hired an aeroplane.-Judge.

Opera in the Boxes.

"What was the story of the opera? What I heard ran about like this: first act I learned that Mrs. allaby, the society leader, is about sue her husband for divorce. In he second act I learned that Miss

Plunks smuggled in that fa-pearl necklace, and in the third heard that Mr. Gerald Piffle is rap drinking himself to death."

Getting Even. ir first name is June, is it, lit "Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do.

"How do you spell it?" "Why is that, little girl?"

Do you 'spose I'm goin' to let the es got ahead of men when it comes lln' names different?"

A nowlty in the way of maps has en issued by the German Impepost office, which has compiled a showing the principal wireless stations in the world. The to advertise the facilities orded in Germany for "draht telegraphy. German stations course, given special promion the map, and in this co a it is interesting to note that the at Neuen is claimed to be the st powerful in existence, its range ng 2,100 miles. This is two hundred miles more than that of Eiffel

PLACE TO FIND IT.



-I'm looking for a cold March. -Well, why don't you go to

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP nd He Had to Leave Off Coffee

Many persons do not realize that a ch will cause insomnia. tee and tea drinking being such nt and respectable form of it, few realize that the drug-cafontained in coffee and tea, is e of the principal causes of dysand nervous troubles.

at their usual portion of cofor tea, the caffeine topers are s, irritable and fretful. That's way with a whisky drinker. He to have his dram "to settle his -habit

ive off coffee or tea is an easy If you want to try it, because gives a gentle but natural to the nerves and does not any drug-nothing but food. ans know this to be true, as from Ga. writes:

we cured myself of a longg case of Nervous Dyspepsia ng off coffee and using Postys the doctor.

enjoy refreshing sleep, to

ating dyspepsia in its various . I find little trouble when I can

patients to quit coffee and e Dr. is right and "there's a

Read the little book, "The to Wellville," in pkgs. now comes in concentrated. for form called Instant Postum. pared by stirring a level tea-

ul in a cup of hot water, adding to taste, and enough cream to he color to golden brown. nt Postum is convenient;

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## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Co-operation is action, not talk. Shelter is a partial substitute feed. He who lives to himself dies

The "best bet" too often stumble in the home stretch. And all that most of the politicians

picked was a lemon! A farm home without a farm paper is bread without butter.

Pessimism may burn up a building; only optimism builds one. Don't be afraid to let go while there is a net profit in the deal.

who steals the prophet's mantle loes not thereby become a prophet. The man who mistakes the cheers of the crowd for success never gets far.

Our most unforgiving enemy is the

ne who has done us the greatest ingood gait, and the same thing is true

While leaves have their time to fall, we observe that it is always in the

fall they do so.

Blessed is the man who knows nough to keep his nose out of other folks' business.

The paper file is all right and so is the bill file, but one cannot sharpen a saw with them.

The increased and increasing cost of living makes it certain that we will always have the poor with us.

The ranchman who is looking for a bright boy to employ never calls

around the pool halls in town. A preacher has an easy time earning salary, but he has to work like blazes to collect it, the same as the newspaper men.

A farmers' club, founded for the purpose of doing something of lasting value for the neighborhood, will live and will accomplish its end.

#### CO-OPERATION REALLY PAYS

Farmers of Central Kansas Form Or ganization for Purpose of Buying and Selling Crops.

Ten cars of seed wheat, sold at long advance over Kansas City prices, were shipped by the Lost Springs (Kansas) farmers' union this year. In addition a large quantity of seed was sold in smaller lots. This extensive marketing of high priced seed wheat was made possible by co-operative growing and selling.

Lost Springs is a small town in central Kansas. It is in a rich farming 'The farmers grow good crops and they determined to get the prices for them. So they organized a union and now they do their own buying and selling in large lots. When the union was organized the number counted on the fingers of two hands. Co-operation might be a good thing. but most of the farmers in the country near Lost Springs desired to be shown before they joined. They soon were converted, writes Floyd B. Nichmembership has increased to over Almost all of the farmers within ten miles of Lost Springs belong to the

So far this year the union has shipped 31 cars of wheat to be sold for milling purposes. The wheat that was shipped to the central markets brought an average of five cents bushel, after the freight and other expenses were paid, more than the local buyers offered. They have shipped 27 cars of corn and nine cars of oats, which were sold at two to six cents' advance over the prices

offered by the local buyers. The union also has handled 600 bushels of kafir corn, 500 bushels cane seed, 225 gallons of kerosene and 40 gallons of gasoline so far this year.

Thus, by the system of distribution which the Lost Springs farmers have worked out the middleman is eliminated. The producer and consume can divide his profits.

Seed wheat is one of the special ties of the members of this association. Every farmer grows pure Kharkof wheat-wheat that was reported as excellent by a representative of the milling department of the agricultural college last June, The original seed was purchased in carload lots two years ago. All the wheat in the neighborhood is uniformly pure Kharkof.

### Remedy for Skin Disorder.

The following powder given each day is said to be good for skin disorder in horses: Finely powdered odine of potash, four ounces granulated sugar and common salt, of each one pound. Mix well together and divide into 32 powders. Feed no corn, but let the grain feed be oats and wheat bran. Use tincture of iodine on the lumps every second day until the skin becomes a little tender.

### Clover Silage.

Red clover makes a silage that is second only to corn. When it is to be put in the silo cut when in full bloom, but be sure that it goes into the silo while still green and before it has wilted

# Yield of Good Jersey.

A good Jersey cow should yield about an average of twenty pounds of five per cent, milk a day for ten growth of wool or mutton.

### Sheep as Auxilliaries.

In many cases sheep should be looked upon as auxiliaries in keeping over one-third full of cream to obtain up the fertility of the land rather than a direct means of large profits. ter in reasonable time,

SAVING IN SELLING PRODUCE

Wisconsin Expert Says \$225,000,000 Is Lost to Consumers and Pro-

That a saving of \$225,000,000 could be made to the consumers and producers of the farm produce of this country through co-operative buying and selling is the opinion of John Sinclair of the Wisconsin legislative reference library.

For the purpose of devising some plan whereby consumers could reduce the cost of living by paying less for their food products while the farmers of the state would, at the same time, receive more for their crops and produce, more than a year ago Mr. Site clair was sent by the Wisconsin state board of public affairs, to England, Denmark and other European countries in which co-operative marketing has succeeded, to study methods followed there, and to determine whether or not these would be applicable to Wisconsin conditions. A report but lately issued by this department contains a summary of his findings which should be of unusual interest to the consumers and producers of the state.

The farm produce of this country is worth about \$9,000,000,000, and assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the pres ent system, Mr. Sinclair, in this port, estimates that at least five per cent. of the other half could be saved by the producers by having their own co-operative managers and sale agents. This would mean a net gain to the people of \$225,000,000. And the experience of co-operators in Ireland and Denmark, as told in Mr. Sinclair's report, was that many times five per

cent. could be saved. The great aim of co-operation, ac cording to this investigator, is to increase production and to get the product to the consumer as economically as possible. Getting the product into the hands of the consumer is, course, a very intricate process where growers and consumers are as far removed from each other as they are at the present time. Naturally enough the large producers cannot attend personally to all the details of transportation and marketing of their output of produce. They can, however, hire competent men at regular salaries to properly take care of some of these phases of production and marketing. But they can only afford to do this by co-operating with other

Secretary Wilson of the departent of agriculture, has estimated that but 46 per cent. of what the consumer pays for his product ever gets back to the farmers. If the present charges of distributing and retailing farm products by private concerns were not excessive, there would be no need of changing the system. But it is evident that 50 per cent. of the selling price is a high rate to pay for putting the products into the consumers' hands. Experience in other countries and to a lesser degree in this, has al ready gone far to show that co-operative agencies give improved service at a largely diminished cost. How important a further application of this principle is, may be judged from the fact that the present annual retailing value of farm produce in this country is about \$9,000,000,000. Assuming that half of this represents the cost of marketing under the present system, and if but five per cent of the other half could be saved to the producers by hiring their own co-operative man agers and sales agents, it would still mean a net gain of \$225,000,000

Co-operation can unquestionably ac-complish more through the savings which producers may realize by con-ducting their own distribution, than through increase in the wholesale price obtained. We need a better adjustment of supply and demand, which will make it possible to market commodities when and where they bring the largest net return.

USE AND ABUSE OF STORAGE Enormous Quantities of Food Wasted In Order to Secure Higher Prices

-How It Works.

Few things are more useful or more abused than the cold storage of food products. In the producing season of various edibles, there is usually a surplus which must be wasted unless there is some provision for preserving it for use during the lean season. the true economy of existence this preservation is the purpose of cold storage. But, in the economy of dollar chasing, cold storage has been used to increase prices during the season of plenty, and to make them still higher during the season of scarcity. of the effects of this has been to waste enormous quantities of food. In some instances it has been found to be more profitable to let some of such food rot, because the increased price of that which was saved more than offset the loss by waste. It is true that this has not always been the case, as was shown by the loss of the egg packers two years ago. But the important thing is that the people should not be robbed of food by the cupidity of the speculators. Waste never made a ple rich, no matter how some individu als have profited by it, and the avoid ance of such waste would have served to give men and women strength and ability to do the work that the nation needs. We have too many people who are struggling—and failing—to make both ends meet in this land of plenty -Indianapolis News.

# Capons Profitable.

Capons are the most profitable parts of the chicken business, just as steers are the most profitable part of the cattle industry.

# Loss From Neglect.

Many farmers lost half the profit, or make none at all from neglect to feed properly with a view to the

### To Bring Butter.

The churn should never be much sufficient agitation to bring the but-

#### WENT AWAY WITH THE BOOTY | WOMEN SHOULD NEVER

Elderly Irish Lady Proved She Was Quite Capable of Rising to the Occasion.

Lord Spencer, when viceroy of Ire land, used to keep open house, and all ladies and gentlemen who had attended drawing-rooms or levees had an unwritten right to attend the St. Patrick's day ball. Some very queer peo-

ple used to present themselves. Not contented with eating and drink ing all they could, many persons used to make predatory raids on the table and carry off eatables of all sorts. On one occasion the comptroller saw a stout, elderly lady take a whole fowl and stuff it with considerable deftness into a somewhat capacious silk and up to her and, pointing with his finger at the bag, said:

"Madam, won't you take some ham with that?"

The good lady was not in the least abashed, but replied: "Ah, captain, sure it's a joker you are," and stuck to her booty.—From Sir Alfred Turner's Autobiography.

## ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the calp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and into a storeroom and moved to beauty of the hair, the following spe other site. A good many bright cial treatment is most effective, agree able and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointthe hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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Reason for Inquiry.

The following after-dinner story was related by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, before the Chicago Congregational club banquet: "I was standing out in front of one

of the big exposition buildings at the St. Louis fair, when a man came out of the building much the worse

building? he asked as he reeled away.
"I told him the name of the building.
"'Thanks,' he said. 'I was just in it and I wanted to check it off.'"

King George Superstitious.

An incident which occurred while the king was out shooting recently over the Hon. John Ward's preserves at Woolley shows that the monarch shares with many other persons the superstition about the number thirteen. The eight guns were joined at luncheon by five women of the party staying at Chilton, and the king noticing the unlucky number would not sit down until Donald Harding, the acting agent upon the estate, was called in to make the number up to fourteen.-New York Herald.

Explaining What a Snob Really is.

"Uncle Roy, what is a snob?"
"A snob, Eddie, is a person who in herits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns ho connoisseur of something, and goes around calling his popr relations 'parvenues.' Why do you ask such a question, Eddie?"

"Because I heard Donald's big brother talking about you this after noon and he said you were a snob."

The Doctor—"Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunt ed up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary?" The Profes-sor—"Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance."-Chicago

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The Blaine schoolhouse in Mars Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, is no more. It has been converted other site. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from this historical building, and no doubt there is a feeling of sorrow as the old schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was builded upon years and years ago.-Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold. It was invented by a Dutch dandy, and its evil effects upon the eye were at once noted by oculists. The monocle first appeared at the congress of Vienna in 1814, when it was worn by its in One folly, at least, has had only about a century of life.

great majority of summer ills are to Malaria in suppressed form. Las-de and headaches are but two symp-s. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria n and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Kind to Watch. "Dibbs apparently has no bad hab-"Beware of that man."

It seems the irony of fate that while widow should be in weeds

# Excess of Riches.

Press.

cellar. That's nothing. I've got only one in, but it's paid for."-Detroit Free

The Reason. "Mine is a sunny lot," he moaned

He moaned about it because his lot

"We never buy anything in this ex pensive store. Why do you gaze hours at those dummies?" "Well, Edward, one learns from them much good manners, don't you

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