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OUR thanks are due the follow ing named persons for subseription
this week: Mrs. Eva Carter and this week: Mrs. Eva Carter and
Mr. C. B. Lane of Jefferson City, Mo.;
Bia.

## Excise Commissioner Seibert has

 closed a number of winerooms in St. Lonis, and thereby earned thethanks of the respectable people of St. Lonis. The work of weeding out should be continued vigorous ly. Winerooms have been doing a terrible work, especially among young women. Drunken wome are a common sight in their vicin ity. The winerooms are wide-open
resorts, with a more retired back ground of every form of degrada ground of every form of degrada
tion. Their most profitable business is the ruin of young girls famous dens would pay expenses A stream of fresh victims is their main source of profit. They have made the rearing of yonng girls in virtue and usefulness more diffica senters of viee in public places Common morality demands tha all be shat up by the simple meth Globe-Democrat.

## Some black facts for whit thoughts is presented in an inter esting way by a writer in the New York World. It is pointed ou that more than $9,000,000$ black skinned people are now living i the United States. These hav Mr. Lincoln signed the emancipa tion proclamation. Counting in the dark skinned inhabitants of our insular possessions, $18,500,000$ flag. The World writer says property than is generally suppos ed. Nearly 4 per cent of the tota assessable property of Virginia belongs io them. In Georgia alone they are assessed on $\$ 16,000,00$ worth of property. Of the 1,400 , the entire country in $1900,264,000$ or nearly one-fifth of them all own the homes and farms on whic they live, where forty years ag they did not own even their own they did aot In ersong thers ow if they go on increasing as the have dote since 163 , there will b ple in theon of colored peo plo these in the ing, not coun they will have a large propert motake in <br> For Sale. <br> A light run-a-bout buggy good condition, will sell burgain. Call on or address,

R. L. Loeas,
Columbia, Mo,

## buas to SaVE milluons of dollars A Year. Such a hatching of bugs us is go- ing on just now at the department of agrieulture in Washingtoning on just now at the department of agrieulture in Washington- Hon. James Wilson, Secretarywas never seen before in the history for propagation-a dozen of them which were imported alive from China more than a year ago-were so precious that a single specimen conld not have been bought for $\$ 100$. This will be better under stood when it is explained the stood when it is explained that this bateh of bugs, with their pro-


MRS. EDNA WATTS HARDIN FACE MASSAGING SHAMPOOING, geny, bid fair to rid the Unite
States of a pest which at the present time is cansing a loss of
$\$ 10,000,000$ a year.
The pest is the San Jose scaleoriginally brought from China or Hawaii to Calformia-which has
spread over a large part of the fruit-growing regions of the Unite
States and threatens to wipe out horticultural indnstry. Once it
gets a foothold in an orehard, it sweeps through the latter as de dead trees in its path. Its rate propagation is something fabulous,
under favorable conditions, and the twigs and branches it attacks ar
quickly covered with a sort of gray searf consisting of the waxy excreof microscopic insects.
By good lack, Mr. Marlatt, on
of our Unele Sam's most skilled entomologists, ham's most skilled eighteen months back and found there this very plague. But th
mischief, though obvious enough mischief, though obvious enough
was not specially destructive be canse of a peculiar insect much re sembling a miniature hedgehog
when viewed under a when viewed under a magnifying
glass, which preyed upon the pest, glass, which preyed upon the pest,
gobbling the scaly things wholesale. It seemed evident that this
was the enemy provided by nature or keeping down the scale insect and Mr. Marlatt promptly proceed
ed to capture a few hundred speormens, which he brought
this conutry in tin boxes. Nearly all of them died on the
way, but on reaching Warshington the dozen hardy ones that survived were put into a wire net cage out-
doors, being placed upon a tree that was thoroughly infested
with the seale insects. Withont minute's delay, the Chinese bug seale insects, and, what was more important, they proceeded t
multiply their own kind rapidly multiply their own kind rapidly
Pretty ing another fruit tree had to b bailt to receive the overflow and
to-day there are more than a dozen similar cages.
Many thousands of the hedgeho bugs thus artificially bred are now
available, and duriug the coming sumber and in subsequent years
the department of agrienlture will distribute them among fruit grow-
ers, who will place them on th trees in their orchards. They ar
expected to multiply at a great rat and to wipe out the sale insects by
wholesale, eventually reducing th numberale, eventually reducing the
number latter to a poin
where they will be pration less and thus doing away with then greatest danger that has ev
threatened the orchardists of United States.
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