RIDGE.

"Blunderhead!" angrily expostulated the bookkeeper of Ransom & Co. "Look before you leap, Danny," in sweet solacing contrast followed the tones of the office stenographer, Nellie

Wish I could. Guess I'll go stumway!" groaned Danny Skiles. "Wish the solitary court. you was my sister. I'd get out of here if it wasn't for you-yes, I would."

The electric button on the desk of drawer-or rather fancied she swept had been writing to her sister. One of the sheets, however, had slipped unnoticed over the edge of the desk and had fallen among a vast litter on the

Danny had precipitated the overflow of the waste paper basket only a few seconds previously. He had stumbled over it in the exercise of that extraordinary ability of his to deserve the common nickname of "Blunderhead." Danny was simply chronically irremediably clumsy. When he raised a window he generally smashed it. When he moved a chair he usually tipped it over. When he ran to attend to some urgent office call he stumbled over a rug or the linoleum.

"Drat that bookkeeper!" muttered Danny with a daggers look at crusty old Collins. "As to Sweetle that's what I call her and that's just what she is-if I ever amount to anything it will be her kind ways to me that did it. She's pretty as a picture and good as gold. Yes, and I'll bet the boss knows it!" chuckled Danny wisely. If "the boss," young Alden Ransom, knew it, however, he had spoken no



word to convey the impression to his really competent stenographer. It was true that many times, even as just now, when Nellie sat in his private office taking dictation, it had been a relief from business cares and a positive pleasure to look at the delicate expressive face of the young girl and appreciate her buoyant accommodating ways and quick intelligence. If there was the dawning of love in the companionship, however, it was on the part of Nellie herself. In fact, she had just written the fact to her sister. And because she felt a growing Trussell, a member of a family resifondness for her kindly indulgent employer she had decided to sever a tie that it might be difficult to break, ploy of Ransom & Co.

the letter on the floor of the main office and was cogitating over the great precept of wisdom that Miss Deane had sought to inculcate. "Look before you leap," Danny re-

Sweetie is a good adviser and I'm going to adopt that as my motto." Danny picked a sheet of paper from the waste paper basket, folded it, took a stub of a pencil from his pocket and proceeded to diligently and laboriously place the appealing axiom upon fts surface. He stowed the folded paper in his pocket as if it were some valued talisman and an unfailing remedy

he chanced to open it.

"Whew!" he ejaculated as he pe-

som had attracted her as never any man before. But she realized that gulf between them, showed due humility in not construing his little acts of kindness into any marked attentions and was going to seek another posi-

was a matchmaker. What'll I do?"

week and had to pay some board at present radius. Finally, the sun will any banquets. The week before he from its present radius to half that had bought a small bunch of violets radius, and even then its temperature to place on the desk of Miss Deane. at the surface will be 3,000 degrees .-She had scolded him severely, but Scientific American.

spend 50 cents to show his devotion to the kindest friend he had ever For the present week, therefore,

Danny was wont to take his meals at a cheap beanery. There were items MILDRED CAROLINE GOOD to seven cents. One evening he had garden every year, late in the fall, or o remain at the office overtime to stamp some mail. Six o'clock found him hungry with one-half an hour's work still undone. Danny went out for a bite. As he passed down a court running along the side of the building where the office was located. he noticed that the light in the room of the boss had been extinguished and the boss himself was just approachbling through life just this same old ing his automobile, the only one in

Danny was proud to think he could

Then there occurred something that made Danny think of a rapid moving picture show, it was all done so quickthe stenographer sounded an appeal ly. Three men had suddenly leaped just then. It was from Mr. Ransom's from a dusk doorway. One sprang to office. Hastily Nellie swept into a the chauffeur's seat. Two others advanced upon Mr. Ransom. They threw into it-several pages of a letter she a long coat over his head, lifted him into the machine, stifled his cries and away dashed the auto.

"Kidnaped! Just like in the novies!" gasped the petrified Danny. In a flash he was after the speeding machine. As he ran an inspiration came to him. He drew out his big jackknife that was his constant companion, caught at the knob of the bag- if the boxes are placed at the farthest gage box and clung there.

public street. It was here that Danny the dwelling. got ready for business.

He made c desperate lunge at the nearest rear wheel. Blade-deep through outer and inner sheathings of rubber went the knife. There was a hiss, then a frightful report. The chauffeur caught the warning sound. The auto sidled on a menacing slant. Danny sprang free, yelled for the police, the car was surrounded and "the boss" was rescued.

Mr. Ransom took Danny back to the office with him after the police had secured the kidnapers, who it appeared had set in motion the first section of a is sent up, sometimes six feet high. deep blackmailing plot.

"There's something else," Danny, when the greater part of his story had been told-"there's Sweetie." "Ah! what about Miss Deane, now?" questioned the young business man, talk of the horses. Burdock flowers with every token of deep interest.

And Danny produced the letter sheet. His eye sparkled as he knew what he had long hoped—that Miss Deane cared particuarly for him. And then rather amusedly he read the scrawled words Danny had written: "Look before you leap."

"Mr. Ransom," observed Danny fervently, "that's my motto, but you don't have to look before you leap if you're thinking about Sweetie. She's all gold, just like yourself!" (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

## WHO DID WRITE SHAKESPEARE

ot Shakespeare or Bacon, but John Trussell, is the Latest Theory Put Forth.

Another theory as to the identity Shakespeare wrote many of his sonnets is advanced in a volume in which nobody would expect to find it. The volume is a cheap reprint of a sixeenth century devotional work, "The Triumph Over Death," by the Venerable Robert Southwell, a Jesuit priest. The editor, J. W. Trotman, propounds the startling theory that

Southwell is the friend celebrated in Shakespeare. The beautiful youth of the sonnets was a Jesuit, tortured by Topcliffe, imprisoned in the Tower for three years and finally dragged on a hurdle to Tyburn and hanged. But neither Shakespeare nor Bacon, Mr. Trotman holds, wrote the immortal sonnets and plays. According

dent for centuries at Billesley, near

Stratford-on-Avon, and mayor of Winchester, where he made such a charmlater on by leaving the pleasant em- ing speech to Queen Henrietta Marie after her marriage there with Charles Meanwhile Danny had gathered up I that she declared she was as pleased as if he had given her 10,000 crowns His poem, "The First Rape of Fair Helen," his champion says, is no less Shakespearian than "Venus and Adonis." As only one copy of its exists, and one has not had access to the private library in which it is preserved, one is unable to express an opinion on the point. It is evident that Mr. Trotman has prepared agreeable exercise for the wits of the

Learn to Write Well.

First legibility; second, sightliness, should be the endeavor in handwriting and let the "character" and the "indi-More than once during the rest of viduality" take care of themselves. If the day Danny consulted his creed. you wish to devise a signature hard to Then that night when he went to bed, forge, that is another thing; but one's he found he had learned his motto by every-day handwriting should be plain heart and took out the sheet of paper | and as good-looking as one can make to place it in a bureau drawer when it. The art of writing a neat, legible. well-punctuated, correctly expressed and spelled letter should belong to rused the inside of the sheet. "Why, every high-school graduate, much it's part of a letter Sweetie has writ- more to every college graduate; and ten to some relative or friend and the thanks of the community are due -whillikens! she's in love with the to those who are testing and trying to improve our methods of education; Yes, that was certain. Miss Deane but they must remember that the lethad written to her sister that Mr. Ran- ter-style is properly more loose and conversational than any other, and therefore should not be criticized in just the same way.

Probable Duration of Sun Adopting the well-known hypothesis of Helmholtz, which attributes the "Why, if she leaves Ransom & Co. production of the heat emitted by the I'm-lost!" wailed Danny. "Say, if sun to its contraction, an idea can be she could marry the boss! Wish 1 formed of the sun's duration. If one gives to the sun a co-efficient of ex-This was as to the letter. Danny pansion intermediate between that of decided he would think things over be | mercury and that of gas, one arrives fore he said anything about it. Then at the conclusion that it has taken came the crisis of Danny's life, and one million to three million years the "Blunderhead" of the office situa- for the sun to contract to its present tion became a star character and radius; in particular, it would have taken ten thousand years to contract Danny earned only four dollars a from infinity to a radius twice its home at that. This did not admit of take 200,000,000 years to contract

Dangerous Hiccoughs. one, a man had an attack of hicfore he obtained relief. A little girl to return. But it did not. had a much worse attack, which lasted between three and four months, and was the result of a end the paroxysms, and many times it was thought the child would die. She had wasted away alarmingly, and recovery was abandoned | know it."

But a short time ago she had a vio Two unusual cases of suffering lent attack of coughing. Her mother through hiccoughs are reported. In gave her cold tea and lemon. The coughing stopped. Everybody waited coughs which lasted for nine days be anxiously expecting the hiccoughing

The Reason He Does Not. "I am quite sure that I can stop fright. Doctors had been unable to drinking when I have had enough." "But you never seem to do it." "I know it. You see, the trouble is

that when I have had enough I don't

Best Practise is to Place Fertilizer Obscure Corner-Spade and

Turn Frequently. A common practise is to manure the ther attention being given. This prac-

tise, however, is not the best. The manure for the garden should be kept in a large box with a lid, or so screened that flies cannot enter it. Manure heaps are the natural breeding places of these pests and if they are allowed to remain near the house, uncovered, will prove a great nuisance.

A good plan is to use a very close wire screen nailed to a frame with hinges for the top. The manure should be spaded often on the top so that the water from the clouds or the sprinkling pot may penetrate to all portions

If kept in a box a spout should be placed in one corner, at the bottom, so that the water may drain into a sunken barrel.

This will supply liquid manure which can be used at all seasons when vegetables and flowers are growing. The manure in the box should be worked over once or twice a month. working the bottom to the top so that the entire heap may rot.

Manure may be kept in this manner point in the garden from the house, The automobile followed the court and if surrounded with vines their then an alley and then curved into a presence will never be noticed from

### BAD WEED IN THE PASTURES

Burdock is Typical Back Yard Plant, But Is Found in Fence Corners and All Waste Places.

large, deep tap root. The leaves, which are large, are generally fuzzy beneath, and the leaf stock is hollow. The first year the plant merely develops a leaf and root system. The second year the branched flowering stalk At the ends of the branches purple appetite was quite normal. A balanced tipped flower burs are formed. The burdock is especially bad in sheep and this condition. The following treathorse pastures, as the burs get into the wool of the sheep and manes and in July and August and seeds in Sep- grains phosphate of lime and three tember. It is a typical back yard weed, but is found in fence corners mixed with the food twice a day. and all waste places.

Continued cutting will exhaust the plants, and, in time exterminate them. The process may be hastened by cutting off deeply below the surface and



Burs, Also Large Leaf. drops of gasoline or kerosene to the root of each plant.

#### WATCH THE HORSE'S TEETH Very Often Elongated Molars Prevent Animal From Masticating Its

Food in Proper Manner. If your horse shows difficulty in eating or loses fiesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of a horse's mouth and form painful sores, which, of course, interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all lorses two or three times a year and in the case of broken or elongated teeth, treat them with a file. If the teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

Mangels for Cows. Mangels are good cow feed, but are not of high value as a horse feed. half a mile of fencing. contain about nine per cent of dry matter and 91 per cent water, 1.1 as wide is 80x20 rods, and will conseper cent protein and six per cent car- quently require 200 rods of fence, or bohydrates and have a nutritive ration 40 rods more than before; so that a of 1:5.5. They are valuable as succulence in feeding milk cows, a very im- oblong one of the same size. This is portant consideration when animals a point not often thought of by a good are being fed on dry hay or fodder many. where one has no silo to keep silage in. The mangels are far more valuable for maintaining the healthfulness of the animal than for the food in them. disease of hog cholera successfully Carrots are the best horse's root feed in preference to all others and the sugar beet for swine and turnips for yards, and of a larger use of pas-

A barrel sprayer will spray from five to ten acres of orchard and costs. complete, from \$12 to \$30. A bucket sprayer is useful for whitewashing or spraying a dozen trees or less; costs \$3.50 to \$8. The small hand compressed air and knapsack outfits are used for spraying potatoes, nursery trees, berries and vineyards. They cost from \$5 to \$15. All sprayers should have brass working parts which ate not injured by acids.

Summer Diet for Pigs. In summer the animal heat is kept up with but little effort, and in consequence a lighter diet should be fed to pigs. The food should be thinned down with some good sweet whey, kitchen slops or waste milk. The pigs will drink this with a relish, and it will be better for them in every way than thick, heavy food.

This is the time to watch the health of the sheep, and more especially the Unbalanced Ration, Inbreeding and Parasites Have Each in Turn Been

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Partial or complete paralysis of the hind legs of hogs is seen so often in swine herds that a common cause has been suspected but not definitely de-

termined.

Assigned as Cause.

Inbreeding, parasites and an unpalanced ration, have each in turn been assigned as the probable cause of this particular form of paralysis, and now it is quite generally attributed to a lack of phosphate of lime. This salt in a form that can be appropriated may be deficient in the ration or not properly appropriated by the tissues of the body, or again, it may be because of a drain on the system for phosphates to nourish the growing etus or the young afterbirth.

It is a well-known fact that there is deficiency of phosphate of lime in the bones and other tissue of pregnant animals and in those that are suckling their young. This is especially true of the sow. But this condition is not



A Fine, Healthy Specimen.

confined to pregnant animals. In one Burdock is a bienuial plant with a instance a herd of 44 hogs, of both sexes and ages, ranging from ten months to two years, nearly all of them were affected with partial or complete paralysis of the hind legs. The ration had been largely raw pota-

> They appeared to suffer no pain, the ration would probably have prevented ment has been recommended and should be helpful in these cases: One tablespoonful of cod liver oil, 15 drops of fluid extract of nux vomica

### **VERTIGO AMONG THE POULTRY** Only Fowls Which Are Well Fed Suf-

fer From Such Allment-Alm to Keep Hens Little Hungry.

When fowls have what is known as 'twisting neck," or show signs of vertigo, the cause is usually pressure of blood on the brain. The muscles that form the muscular coat of the small arteries on the brain are relaxed and the pressure of the blood becomes intense. Such fowls are nearly always apparently healthy, and, in fact, should show good condition, as only birds that are well-fed suffer from such ailment.

supposed, and to give corn at night, peel, half a cupful of currents, one as so many do, is to put them in bad condition, says an Ohio man in Ohio Farmer. Of course, in the winter season corn may be used, but farmers and poultrymen should understand that when a hen has free range she ecomes quite fat and has all opportunity for securing more food than she needs. The fact that a hen may not appear

fat may be all a delusion, for the fat may be all internal, which is the worst form. If all the fowls-hens and chicks—are affected, it is a sure sign that there is something wrong with ions (medium size), one cupful of the food. It is true that the seeds of diced turnips, one cupful of tomate some weeds may be at fault, but usual- juice, two cupfuls of green peas, one ly the cause is high feeding. The teaspoonful of salt, one hen does not need all she can eat, especially when she is not laying. You pieces suitable for serving, dip in nour get your hens too fat, and the conse-

quence is they never lay. The remedy is to put the birds up and give nothing for 48 hours. Then give one ounce of lean meat or green bone to each hen, once a day, for ter days-no other food-and then feed a variety twice a day. Avoid giving condition powders of either a stimulating nature or of a laxative nature If any medium is used, an astringent, which works on the muscles of the relaxed arteries and causes them to contract is best. Give the fowls plenty of exercise and green food. Aim to keep them just a little hungry.

## GOOD HINTS ABOUT FENCING

Of Importance to Note Shape of Fields Because It Has Much to Do With Material Needed.

When building fences note the shape of the fields, because it has much to do with the amount of fencing and material required to inclose or re-Thus: A square ten-acre field is 40

rods each way, and will therefore need A ten-acre field four times as long square field needs less fencing than an

Fighting Hog Cholera. is a matter largely of cleaner and more sanitary hog houses and hog tures and forage crops during the growing season, the presence of the disease germs generally through the hog producing sections, requires also that we must exercise care also along other lines.

Some Essentials. The essentials of success in farming seem to be: Good soil well maintained, good crops, the result of good seed and good tillage. Certainly expense must be as low as is consistent with doing these things. All of which are necessary to profitable farming.

Fatal to Nursery Trees. Hot lime and sulphur dip is fatal to young nursery trees. Better have your nurseryman guarantee to send you trees that do not need dipping. But then—all guarantees are not good. Swelled Head.

The man who feels that he is bigger

than his job is generally mistaken. If

that would fit him. "Early and often" is the successful orn grower's cultivation motto

## STORE MANURE FOR GARDENS TREAT HOGS FOR PARALYSIS NEW BISCUIT DAINTIES WESTERN CANADA'S

RECOMMENDED AS VARIATION FROM STANDARD RECIPES.

Appetizing With "Filling" of Stiff Or ange Marmalade-Nut-Drop Confections Popular With Everybody-Clover Biscuits.

Light, flaky, biscuits, temptingly browned, always receive a smiling welcome at the table. But have you ever tried any variations of your standard recipe? I have experimented and have concocted some goodies that disappear like cake, writes a contributor to the Woman's World. They are de licious not only for the home meal but for lunches. And the housekeep er finds them just the thing to serve with chocolate as light appetizing rereshments to guests.

Orange two-story biscuits are my own idea. To make them, sift together two cupfuls of bread flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a tea spoonful salt and a tablesponful of sugar. Beat one entire egg and add two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk for wetting the dough. No shortening is used. Knead the dough lightly and roll thinner than biscuits are usually made Cut the rounds with a cookie cutter or the open end of pound baking powder can. From half of the rounds remove the centers with a smaller cutter. Spread the whole rounds with melted butter, lay one of the dough rings on each and fill the centers with stiff orange marmalade before baking. Nut-drop biscuits were my next suc

cessful trial at making "goodies." For them, sift together a pint of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and two tea spoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in a generous tablespoonful of butter and stir to the consistency of a thick batter, using sweet milk to moisten. Add half a cupful of chopped nuts and drop the dough with a spoon upon a greased baking sheet, leaving an inch between "drops" for swelling. Sandwich biscuits require four cup fuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of baking powder, a teasponful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of meat drippings, half a cupful of milk, and water to complete the wetting to the ordinary biscuit consistency. Roll the dough thin, like pie crust, cut, spread half the rounds with butter, add a filling

of seasoned, finely ground, cooked ham, then lay on the covers and bake Clover biscuits are dainty mouthregular biscuit dough. Cut into rounds an inch in diameter. (I use the center of my round loaf cake pan, inverted, as a cutter.) Place the tiny pans and glaze the tops with egg yolk mixed with a little water. When baked, the group of three from each mold will come out in trefoil shape. They are nice to serve with cheese. Hot-cross biscuits taste good at any

season of the year. Their ingredients consist of: One quart flour, one tea spoonful salt, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a cupful of butter, half a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon When fowls are on a range they se- and nutmeg, one tablespoonful finely egg, and sweet milk to make a firm dough. Some brands of flour absorb more moisture than others, so th amount of milk or water used for biscuits is not absolute. Roll an inch thick, cut in large rounds, cut two gashes at right angles across the top of each, and moisten the tops with milk before baking. Some cooks like

> to fill the cross cuts with sugar. Appetizing Steak. To make the steak take three pounds of bottom round steak, six on-

spoonful of pepper. Cut the steak in and brown well in drippings. Add the onions, turning tomato juice and sea sonings and barely cover with boiling water. Simmer until tender (about 21/2 hours), replenishing the water if v, and serve garnished with

Poached Eggs in Muffin Rings. When frying or poaching eggs for breakfast, slip into the pan a muffin ring for each egg, break the egg into it, and when it has set as much as desired, lift it out with a cake lifter. ring and all, then remove the ring The white of the egg is in a nice circle, and not only looks better and is tenderer because it is thicker, but it s easier to serve. The washing of the muffin rings is not as much trouble as trying to "slide" a broken egg to a plate from a hot frying pan.

Angel Toast. A delicious and wholesome food for the children and to serve with after-

noon tea is angel toast. Here is a Cut bread into thin slices, butter evenly and well and cover plentifully with sugar (brown sugar being preferable). Toast until brown in a medium

oven. The top will be covered with a delicious sort of caramel or candy. This is nice for the children's tea. Vegetable Stew. One cupful potatoes chopped fine, one cupful cabbage chopped fine, one cupful tomatoes chopped fine, one

large onion chopped fine, one-half cupful rice. Turn into quart of boiling water. Cook until rice is done. Then add one pint of milk, a piece of butter, salt and pepper to taste and let boil up. This makes a delictous dish for lunch.

Mixed Fruit Ice. Three oranges, three lemons, three bananas, one cunful dried apricots soaked several hours and cooked three cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of water. Squeeze the juice from the oranges and lemons. Put the bananand apricots through a sieve. Cook the sugar and water together to make thin sirup (ten minutes). Add the juice, pulp, and freeze. Very inexpensive and good.

Prune Ice Cream.

Prepare cream same as for vanilla ice cream. Drain and seed carefully cooked prunes. Rub through the puree sieve of a colander, or they may be even chopped very fine. For every quart of sweet cream use one pint of the prunes, unsweetened, and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Freeze, pack and let ripen for one hour.

he were he would quickly get a job When Making Potato Salad. If potatoes are being cooked for salad boil them with the skins ca. They will be less soggy.

## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS, COAL AND FARM LANDS.

The developments that have taken place recently in the oil and gas fields panion. He has disposed of several spectacular or novel in construction of Western Canada have but added another to the many previous evi- one reason or another, would not be cently in Chicago one of the lumber dences that have been produced, showing the great wealth that has generations.

The latest reports from the oil-

ground for some time. It is said that laid hands on him for her army. He fastened in the interior made the one of the wells is able to produce 2.000 gallons an hour. If this is so there are but about a dozen wells in the world of greater production. During the past week discoveries of surface indications have been made which show that oil exists over a considerable portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in Manitoba there have also been showings. At Battleford. Saskatchewan, a few days ago discoveries were made which led to the filing for leases on twenty thousand acres of land, all having strong surface indications. Companies were formed to carry on immediate work. and in a couple of months, or probably less, the story will be told whether oil exists in paying quantities.

But there are also the coal deposits and the natural gas deposits that are helping to make of Western Canada one of the wealthiest portions of the

With the grain fields covering these hidden riches it is no wonder that a continued range of optimism is to be seen everywhere. Early reports of seeding of all grains being successfully completed all over the country are followed by reports of excellent and strong growth everywhere. During the first week in June most of the wheat had reached a growth of from twelve to twenty inches, with the most even appearance, almost universally, that has been seen for years. Oats appeared equally well, and covered the ground in a way that brought the broadest kind of a grin to overspread the farmer's countenance.

Barley, a favorite with the hor raisers, had taken good root, and was crowding oats for a first place, as to length of shoot. Cultivated fodder grasses are getting great attention, as a consequence of the inclination to fuls. Use any standard recipe for go more largely into mixed farming, and the raising of hogs, cattle and horses. The weather is reported fine, just what is needed, and if present favorable conditions continue, the rounds in threes in greased gem cake grain crop of Western Canada for 1914 will be the largest average in the history of the country.-Advertisement.

How It Began. "Stephen," said Mrs. Masters across the supper table. "I almost had a quarrel with Mrs. Johnston today." "About the cat?" he saked "No gir It was shout a name Our

troops landed in Mexico, didn't they?" "They did." "At what place?" "Why at Very K "Mrs. Johnston calls it 'Wehary Crewsa.'

"Thne she's a fool!" "That's what I almost told her There is but one proper way of pronouncing the name." "Of course and that is the way I

pronounced it." "No, it is not, Stephen. It is pronounced as if spelled. 'Wa-har-ry Krouz. "You are as hig a fool as Mrs. John-

"It's you who are the fool!" At that moment their daughter, a high school pupil, came in, and being told the cause of the riot, she said: "You are all wrong. The name is pronounced: 'Viehara Cruisah!' And then the American marines landed and took possession of the

Not That Kind. "Is this institution of an eleemosy nary nature?"

"No. it 'tain't; it's a orphan asylum." TOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU TRY Murine Myo Hemedy for Red, Weak, Watery

A Special One. "Terrible storm last night."
"That so? I ddn't notice it." "I guess you didn's come home late."

American Citizen Forced Into Army Service, and the United States Can Do Nothing.

Arthur B. Cooke, United States consul at Patras, in Greece, describes the duties of his office in the Youth's Comallowed to enter the United States.

been an unknown asset for so many who told a touching story. He had press log having a legend cut in regone to America years before; and lief in its side and illuminated from become a citizen under the law; had within. The sign, which was susfields at Calgary show that there is a married there, and was bringing up pended aloft, had been quartered, holproduction there that would appear a family of good Americans. Busi- lowed out and fastened together again to equal the best paying fields on the ness had brought him on a trip to so that it had the appearance of a continent. Experts have been on the Greece, and the mother country had solid piece of timber. Electric lamps was distracted, and came hoping that legend stand out in bold relief and the stars and stripes could shield him caused the spectators to wonder at from Turkish bullets.

Unfortunately, the consul could not help him. "'What!' exclaims the American

reader. 'Does not the flag protect our citizens at all times and in all places?" "Theoretically, yes. Practically, no. "The man had been Greek before he ecame an American, and the king of the Hellenes does not recognize the right of his subjects to doff their fealty without his consent. In default of any treaty to the contrary the maxim applies that possession is nine points of the law. And so the king got his soldier."

HER ABSENT-MINDED HUBBY

If Any Wife Has an Affliction Worse Than This, Now is the Time to Declare It.

They were talking about their husbands over the tea things. Husbands and the weather supply the same vacuum between the gales of gossip. "Theophilus, you know, is very absent-minded, and so wrapped up in his new study of photography that that's all he thinks of. You can't imagine the time I have with him."

She paused a moment to imagine it herself, while her listener found an idle interest in creasing the lace ends with her fingers.

"Oh, this is what I was going to tell you! Theophilus came out of the dark room the other evening just as dinner was set. I says to him: Theophilus, what are you standing up there rolling that plate of soup around like that for?" 'Just a minute, he says to me-just a minute. It's developing nicely. See that high light coming up?' 'High light nothing!' I says; 'that's a cracker. Sit down!'

Era of Submarines. The day is approaching when seagoing submarines of high surface speed will accompany the main fleet on the high seas. Large vessels of this type, of 21 knots speed, have been designed for the United States navy. Great Britain is building, in the Nautilus, the largest submarine in existence, which is intended to be as seaworthy while on the surface as the latest type of destroyer. Its surface speed will be not less than 21 knots, and it will have a submerged speed of from 15 to 16 knots; it will carry six torpedo tubes, and the surface dis-

five hundred tons. Willing to Make Hamself Useful. The pessimist was weeding in his LIVER PILLS garden when a feminine neighbor

loked over the fence. "Oh, Mr. Gloom," she said, "I am go- do its dut ing to run over to the grocery for a minute and leave the baby asleep in his cradle on the porch. If he wakes and cries, will you please rock him?"
"Certainly, Mrs. Babble!" replied J. Fuller Gloom. "What sized rocks shall

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from the shoe, prevents comsand Sore, Aching feet.

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ecommend it to all my pupils."
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