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A SUGGESTION TO LAND BUYERS In view of the millions of dollars, literally, that are being spent by ofttimes greedy and gullible investors in various land promotion schemes it would be a good idea if would be purchasers of land in localities of which they do not possess first hand reliable information would take a little pipe running from the stove to the glittering, golden story narrated by the the kitchen is found frozen in the more pains to find out whether the zealous real estate agent needs toning down somewhat to make it tally with actual facts. One of the best ways of securing the desired information would be to address a letter of inquiry to the agricultural college of the state in which the land to be bought is located asking definite questions as to soil, the soil to produce the kinds and quanbacking a given land promotion and advisability of purchasing. The and have had an awakening not many | achievement is correspondingly large. months after buying on the real estate agent's representations or misrepresentations who went out into the tall back end of their places and metamorning at sunrise for being such big mer season. suckers and easy marks.

"DRY FARMING" EXPERIENCE. A friend related to us the other day family and pedigree is nicely shown in the experience of a Mississippi valley some observations which Professor farmer who went out into eastern Eckles has made at the Missouri Agritook up or bought a farm in the "dry" five Jersey buils in the college herd country. The first season, owing to raised the average annual production to be her daughter's sister. She was no beauty doctor, but her prescrip-Montana a year ago last spring and cultural college. He found that one of inadequate preparation of the soil, he of his daughters above their mothers raised barely enough to carry his few 2.545 pounds of milk and 110 pounds animals through the winter. How of butter fat, while the daughters of ever, this experience was valuable, and last spring after reading all the government and state bulletins he farming he went at it again. In the could get hold of on the subject of dry fall he came into our friend's office which made the above exceptional and planked down a sheaf of oats from a field which he said yielded him whose daughters showed at the rate of sixty-four bushels per provement over their dams.

acre, which is just about twice the average yield of oats the country over The success of this young fellow was not exceptional, we think. It was the direct result of the application of energy and brains and an open mindedness which did not cause him to view with contempt the labors of agricultural college farmers. In fact, he attributes his success largely to the help got from the bulletins.

WATER PIPES EXPLODE. Several householders of whom the writer has read within the past few weeks have had some narrow escapes as a result of the bursting by steam pressure of water pipes connected with their kitchen ranges. In one case the man of the house had a hand blown off at the wrist, while in another the housewife had a close call from a fragment of the stove which was hurled by the force of the explosion through the panel of the door just back of her. Accidents of this kind are directly due to the freezing of the water in the pipes and a consequent shutting off of any avenue of escape for the steam formed in the stove water front after the starting of the fire in the morning. And in a majority of cases the obstruction will be found in the lead tank. If water in the receptacles in hold a burning paper or lamp under fore a fire is started in the stove.

THINGS ON A BIG SCALE. The impression left upon the mind

climate, water supply, rainfall or pos- the west is pre-eminently one of vastsibility of irrigation, adaptability of ness. This is made by the horizon limited plains of Wyoming, the towertitles of fruit, grain or vegetables ing peaks and mighty chasms of the claimed by the real estate agent, and Rockles, the unbroken and monotonous last, but not least, some queries should deserts of Utah and Nevada. Added be put as to the reliability and integ- to this are the wonderful feats of engirity of the individual or company neering whereby man tunnels through scheme, upon which perhaps more at dizzy heights and triumphs over in their forties, and they are eager, than anything else depend the safety seemingly impassable barriers; the all good looking, popular and look with but superhuman projects undertaken contempt upon the "chit of a girl." would be buyer may say: "Oh, shucks! to transform hundreds of thousands of This is too much red tape. The agent acres of desert lands into veritable is genial and gentlemanly, gives me garden spots and homes. These are the the age which is considered "old" isa free ride and a fine Havana cigar, factors which make one realize that he well, it is always to come and can be and I think I can believe what he tells is indeed in a land of vastness where me and also save time." We have vast enterprises are undertaken and known of fellows who have thought accomplished. And in such a country if not spoken in substance as above the incentive to ladividual effort and

Firm heads of cabbage which are crisp and tender, chopped and served middle aged appearance, but personraw or cooked and dressed with milk, brush, thick dust or deep ooze on the | make a very acceptable substitute for the variety of vegetables which can be and bony frame. A famous beauty's thorically kicked themselves every got from the garden during the sum-

That prepotency is quite as largely an individual matter as of breeding, another bull averaged only five pounds more than their mothers. The results in these two instances are striking. showing was sired by the second, whose daughters showed so little im-

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## THE AGE LIMIT.

Self Culture a Powerful Enemy to Father Time.

A WARNING, "DON'T GET FAT."

The Crying Need of the Hour Is "Servant Girl Revision"-So Says a Mere Man Who Thinks He Understands the "Situation"-Tailored Suit For

Dear Elsa-"It's more than all a matter of looks." We were talking on that ever interesting topic of conversation to women, how to be pretty at forty, and the above remark was made by Mrs. Van E., who of all persons is a living example of her own theories. "And," she continued, "self culture in the sense of personal appearance has proved a powerful enemy to Father Time. When he makes his annual visit and asks, 'Any wrinkles today, madam?' the up to date wo man replies, 'No, thank you; I prefer cold cream and a face unmarred by your visits, you horrid old man!" And Father Time bows himself out more pleased than otherwise, muttering, 'There are no old women any more.'

We are certainly learning to grow old gracefully. But this does not suggest a sixty-year-old face in a six year-old mob cap, nor does it exactly mean the adoption of little girl modes, which has been the curious whim of Dame Fashion for the past few sea sons. To my mind it means to have acquired the sweet dignity of manner which years and experience bring, to have preserved the youthful expres sion and contour of face and, above all,



SUIT OF DARK BLUE SICILIENNE.

to dress with the taste and care that of one who for the first time travels in harmonize and do not conflict with the passing of Jears. Our grandmothers were old at forty, and at thirty-five a woman would have been looked upon as mad if she thought of beginning a career. Nowadays women's work, whether it be in the home or in public places where women are forced-and a few of them have forced mountains of solid rock, spans, abysses | themselves-is being done by women

Today the woman of forty is "young." There is no middle age, and applied correctly only to the woman who looks it. And that she looks it is usually her own fault, either by reason of disposition or neglect of her personal appearance. Lack of exercise and accumulated fat make for ally I think the worst horrors of old age are the thin face, scraggy neck advice on how to keep young is, "Be

cheerful, keep busy and don't get fat." In fact, the woman who wants to look attractive in middle life and afterward must recognize the power of mind over matter, the great science of exercising the will with a definite purpose. I have in mind the wise words of a woman who looked young enough tion is worth keeping, "If you don't want to grow old get rid of the old age thought." Don't speak of yourself as old or think of yourself as old. Get interested in something outside of yourself and the rapid passing of your own years. The age thought-the constant dwelling on your advancing years and the lack of outside interests-makes a woman old at thirty. It was, I think, this attitude of mind that made the middle aged woman of previous generations so uninteresting to herself and to her neighbors. Well, even grandmothers are not socially shelved these days, for a silver baired old lady was recently the only attendant at her granddaughter's wedding.

His Paint of View. I am so sorry to hear you are having trouble with maids. We are all up against the same proposition in a more or less aggravated form, but it may

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said,
"He can't live much longer."
"Whatever I ate distressed me," he
wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters,
which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. as good for the liver and kidneys.

How to bathe the baby, how to cut Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, but and make clothes for it, how to promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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from the husband of a friend of mine anent the servant problem. I quote

HOME OFFICE

directly from the letter. "It is wash day and a particularly bad one at that, the kind when the soil rubbed out of the clothes gets into your temper. A wash day is a sufficient evil of itself. Add to it an abso lutely incompetent girl with a peculiar genius for working hard and getting done, and you have a day to make angels weep. Poor Margaret has been

open her soul to Margaret, that other housewife, and go away uncomforted, for she will have learned that Anne is beyond hope. I pity Anne too. There's the pity o't. The girl wants to please you and will get up at 5 and work the livelong day with scarcely a mouthful the while, but it all
comes to what a real girl would do
in about half the forenoon, and most
of that cries out against the hand that

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W. S.; Smith, John O.; Smith, M6-le
(3). did it. Anne isn't bright.

"I guess Margaret is right. Nature got through with her too soon and left out the balance wheel. She's ill adjusted. Power goes to waste. The belt is dear; oh, dear!

Trusts? Nonsense! Revision of the This is supposed to produce the dull tariff? Not by a long shot! The presi- leaden glaze which is characteristic of dent missed the mark entirely in his message. The crying need of the hour better. To clean bronzes in the ordiis servant girl revision. Our boasted nary way with plenty of hot water civilization is going to the bowwows and a strong lather will be apt to insimply because we cannot get girls to jure their appearance, keep our shirts clean and our steaks

Now, how is that for a mere man? He's got the right idea, all right, all

right. How do you like the smart looking little dark blue sicilienne suit of mine? It's going to be my spring tailor made, and the knockabout hat I'm to wear with it is of panama straw with a facing of pale blue dotted silk. A fancy straw bow caught to

masculine wittleism: "It is a woman's lot to suffer in

silence," she remarked. "I should put it differently," rejoined the mere man. "How, pray?" she queried.

"A silent woman suffers a lot," he But this accusation will never be

Motherhood Class.

MABEL.

In an English school they have addand theoretical." A real, live baby chintz in gay patterns. This could be has been engaged as the "subject," wiped off with a damp cloth when while a trained nurse from one of the solled. best way to bathe and clothe it and generally how to be a good mother. Girls must be seventeen or over to enter this class. Each girl takes her and they will prove of lasting use turn in looking after the baby, a to the women who receive them. plump little girl aged thirteen weeks. Almost every housekeeper has one Every little duty which the careful such book by which she goes, and the

console you a little to hear the plaint mix foods, scientific feeding and by giene, cooking for the nome and how to detect illness. They are taught to distinguish the "teething" cry from the "stomach" cry, the "pin" cry from lust plain temper.

That all this is valuable training even the old fashioned ones must ad mit. Our schools are turning out thousands of girls every year that are in no essential fitted for matrimony. nothing done, and a very ittle half Every woman should know about the care of babies, whether their own or those of some one else.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending Feb. 10, 1911:
Woman's List-Brown, Mrs. Mary;

To Clean Bronze.

Bronzes which have become dull and lusterless with age can be immense on and the wheels buzzing, but there's it improved by the simple means of nothing doing? Do you see? That's washing them with a soapy sponge and why Anne must go. But first we hope then rinsing them in beer. Old directo find traces of her successor Oh, tions say the rinsed bronzes should be placed close to the fire while still wet "What is the great American issue? and allowed to dry of themselves. good bronze. The less soap used the

> Is Your Skin on Fire? Does it seem to you that you can'

stand another minute of that awful. burning itch? That it MUST be cooled? That you MUST have relief? Get a mixture of Oil of Winter-green, Thymol, and other soothing in-

gredients as compounded only in D. The very first drops STOP that aw-

the bat with a bit of the blue silk is the only trimming.

My, what a lot of talking I've done!

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Useful Card Prizes.

A recent hostess gave as prizes to a bridge party a book that had proved a brought against your loquacious friend household friend to her. It was a manual containing recipes for all sorts of repairs and stain removing, with other useful household information. As the binding of these books was ed to the curriculum a class which anything but handsome she covered may be called "mothering, practical each one herself with glazed English

hospitals explains to the pupils the | She had the title of the book printed on a decorative label and pasted on the outside cover. The cost of these prizes was small,

mother has to attend to in the home is idea of making it artistic and giving taught the girls by the trained nurse. it to her friends should prove enticing

Chicken a la King.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a chafing dish. Add half a green pepper, chopped fine, and cook three or four minutes without allowing the butter to brown. Add two level tablespoonfuls of flour and half a teaspoonful of sait and cook until frothy. Then add one plut of cream and stir until the sauce thickens. Set over hot water and add half a cup of button mushrooms, cut in baives, and two and one-half cupfuls of cooked chicken, cut in cubes, also paprika if desired. Serve

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