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A WHISTLER WHIM.



VII.- The Selection of Seed By C. V. GREGORY, Agricultural Division, lowa State College

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Smut is a fungous growth-that is, a

low form of plant which lives on other

plants. It usually attacks the heads

of small grain, filling the place where

worthless mass. The black dust of

which this mass is made up is com-

prised largely of spores, which corre-spond to seeds of higher plants. These

spores become scattered over the seed

in thrashing and storing. In the

spring, when the grain sprouts, the

ply glancing over the field,

corn smut grow on oats.

nels wrinkled.

Such corn should not be selected for

seed because the amount of food ma-

terial stored in the kernel is too small

to give the young sprout much of a

start. The germ is also likely to be

weak from being frozen while still in

the immature, watery condition. The

fact that an ear is not entirely ripe

strain of corn can soon be developed

Since the size of the crop depends

to a considerable extent on the size

NE of the most important factors in crop production is the woll, however, to give a brief outline

selection of seed. This is im- of the methods of prevention here. portant not only in producing a large yield, but also in obtaining a product of the highest quality. The use of the fanning mill as a

means of sorting out the heaviest, the kernels should be with a black, plumpest grains was spoken of in the previous article. The importance of this means of seed selection cannot be too greatly emphasized.

One of the principal reasons for selecting the largest grains for seed is that they contain so much more food to make a strong, vigorous start. a tiny thread up through the stem to

Such plants have more vitality, grow faster and produce larger yields than plants from shriveled seeds, which have a struggle for existence from the time they germinate. Another reason for selecting plump seed is that the resulting crop is likely to be of better quality and will thus bring a higher price when sold. The old law of "like produces like" applies to plants as well as to animals. One of the surest ways of bringing about infprovement is by using parents of the desired type year after year.

Selecting seed according to size by screening out the small grains is not



FIG. XIII-GOOD AND BAD TIPES OF SEED WHEAT. [Note the shriveled, shrunken cond of the kernels to the right.] condition

enough. Some of the largest grains are shriveled and light in weight. The only way to separate these is to use plenty of wind in the fanning mill so as to blow them over. Such grains are all right for feed, but are entirely out of place in the seed bin. This method of selection is especially important in the case of wheat, as it separates the hard from the soft grains to some extent, since the soft ones are lighter. Hardness is an important factor to look after, since a hard wheat is much more valuable for milling purposes, making a larger

amount of high grade flour. If the most value is to be obtained from the selection of seed some definite plan of improvement must be followed. By a little care a variety of in the particular locality in which it is wheat or oats may be so bred up as to grown increase the yield from ten to twenty bushels per acre. The work is a small Item as compared with the benefits.

of the ear the seed ears selected In starting the work of breeding the should be as large as is consistent variety which does best in your parwith early maturity. Mere size of ticular locality should be selected. Go ear is not enough, however. The ears into the field just before harvest time should be well proportioned and not and select forty or fifty of the best too big around for their length, since heads. In doing this the size and ears of this sort are late in maturing plumpness of the grain and the length and slow to dry out. The size of an of the head should be considered. This ear should be made up of corn instead latter point has a great deal to do of cob. This means deep kernels and with the yield, since a long head often | a relatively small cob. contains twice as much grain as a

There must also be the largest posshorter one. The character of the

We'll Take Your Old Organ

Eiler's Plano House Will Make Liber-Organs-Either for Cash or on

The Artist Wouldn't Argue About His Birthplace or Age. James McNelll Whistler had no patience with those people who would insist upon inquiring into two details of his biography in which he professed, and professed with some sincerity, about the feeling which Johnson had

that he was not interested. These detalls were his age and his place of birth. It was once mentioned in a Parisian paper that Whistler was born in Balti-strongly." In one of his Hibbert lecmore. Although this was contrary to we will take your old instrument fact, Whistler could not be induced to either for cash or as part payment correct it. The mistake was copied

come in through the usual course of the birthplace of this citizen of the world, would write impassioned letters to him asking him to deny the If your organ is in good playable Hhet. All he could be prevailed upon condition, or can readily be put in to say was, "If it pleases any one to saleable shape, we would like to have have me born in Baltimore, let me be born in Baltimore." An individual halling from Lowell, Mass., once apostrophized him in the generally insulting manner which certain people regard as etiquette in addressing a man of genius upon a first introduction. "Mr. Whistler," said the stranger

"like me, you were born in Lowell, Mass., and you are sixty-eight years of age and I am sixty-seven. I remember"

The painter interrupted wearly and plaintively: "My dear sir, if you like to be born in Lowell, Mass., and you enfor being sixty-seven years of age, well and good, but I don't want to be sixty-eight years of age and don't remember being born in Lowell, Mass."

-New York Telegraph.

ON AN OCEAN LINER.

It Doesn't Pay to Get Haughty With" the Stewards.

"Never, oh, never, speak harsh words of rebuke to a steward on an ocean liner," declared a congressman of New York.

"One summer I journeyed over to mealtime, I found that I had to embrace the table leg to get near enough ture will be light, the kernels will be Whooping Cough. 50 cents and \$1. to operate with my knife and fork. For my unpleasant seat I called the steward to account. Most harsh was my criticism. Then I told him I would have my meals served thereafter in the

> "The next morning the cabin steward told me of a better room and that has such beavenly blue eyes,' is the I should get it immediately. It was more costly and elaborately furnished than the one I occupied with my traveling companion. Then, too, it was on the main deck. I looked over the new room and decided to change. I

friend, moved below. When my friend found the new quarters he gasped with horror. 'Man alive!' he said, 'this is

the worst hole on the ship. You and old man a liar, but I do know it to be I are in for a great big seasick." We got every jar of the ship and good and sensick too

"The day I landed the dining room obliged for changing,' he said. 'It was first book. ft my request that the cabin steward got you to move. The gentleman ahead

answered Miss Cayenne of you in that cabin and who wanted doubtfully. "One of the kind who to move gave me \$75 to fix the deal. I hang out a sign 'Back In an Hour' and thank you for what is a most glorious tion the inherent but dormant literary

Keepsakes.

Washington Irving, who wrote the following lines on the value of trifles. evidently believed in them as em-

blems of friendship: "There is something, after all, in father. those trifles that friends bestow upon

SUPERSTITIONS. DEATH OF THE WORLD.

They Find a Place in the Minds of When Water Disappears and Air Gets One of His Fasts of Which He Had to Even Great Men.

Too Thin to Breathe. A man more absolutely governed by The age of the earth is placed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could ome at 500,000,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years, and still others of seated higher in the first home din-later time place it at 10,000,000 years. ner since his return from college. His not well be found. But in his diary he refers to an after dinner talk None place it lower than 10,000,000, mother and sister looked at him in knowing what processes have been sheer admiration.

gone through. Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets During the football season I ran away differ so much from the earth is that from every one on the team. They they are in so much earlier or later were not in it for a minute. In the stages of existence. The earth must classes I took the lead, leaving them in ome old

the lurch. I always stood highest in Newton surmised, although he could my lectures. And then when it came give no reason for it, that the earth to selecting a president for the class 1 would lose all its water and become made the race. When the voting startperfectly dry. Since then it has been ed I ran second, but at the last, well, I ran ahead of all of the other candl-

found that Newton was correct. As the earth keeps cooling it will be- dates. There's no doubt about it, I'm come porous, and great cavities will a runner. Of course, when the basebe formed in the interior, which will ball season opened the crowd wanted take in the water. It is estimated me to get on the team. At first I hesthat this process is now in progress. Rated because I realized my superiso far that the water diminishes at the ority, but persuasion succeeded. rate of the thickness of a sheet of went on the team, and the way I ran bases was a positive shame. paper each year.

At this rate in 6,000,000 years the went into the track meet. I ran ten water will have sunk a mile, and in yards in ten seconds, almost equaling 15,000,000 the water will have disap- the world's record. Yes: I am a runner. Then". peared from the face of the globe. "Then you ran into debt," interrupt-

The aftrogen and oxygen in the atcosphere are also diminishing all the ed Old Man James, with a distinctive grunt, "and I have to pay you out."time. It is in an inappreciable degree. but the time will come when the air St. Paul Ploneer Press. will be so thin that no creature we

Fifty Were Killed.

"'Creasing' was one of their devices.

that it struck the animal on the to-

of the neck just in front of the with-

ers and about an inch or so deep close

to the spinal column. The shock tem-

porarily stunned the horse, and the

hunter ran up and tied the animal's

feet together before he recovered.

rope halter was slipped on his bead

A gentle horse or sometimes a work

ox was led up alongside the prostrate

beast, and he was securely necked up

to the gentle animal and thus could !

handled easily. Old mustangers say

however, that for one horse caugh

attempts to capture, finally took th

"One of the best cow ponies I ever

There was a hole in his neck

fully two inches deep and wide, where

had plowed its way through the flesh

to kill and low enough to stun effectu-

India Ink.

Richard A. Proctor

plains, says:

With the Voting Proposition.

Then I

A GREAT RUNNER.

Be Reminded.

"I'm the real thing as a runner."

"Yes, mother, I wish you could have

been at the university to see me run.

said Howard James majestically as he

her opinion on the question of equal "I don't want to hear anything about it," she would say pleasantly, but firmly, "and I'd just as soon tell you why.

"I've had one experience, and that's all I want. A friend of mine talked and talked to me about voting on the educational question till at last I said I would, because I was brought up to think a great deal of education, and I always shall. So I gave up an engagement to go to the polls and register (and the dress was almost spolled on account of my missing that trying on, too, because she didn't wait to see whether it fitted or not, but stitched the seams right up), and then I took the greatest pains to go and vote just as they'd told me to, and what do you suppose Henry Pratt told me afterward? My vote was thrown out because I had the frankness to write my

surprise me after that-nothing!"

Arago's Modesty.

Arago, the great French scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors lightly. One evening Leverrier, the astropomer, called on him on his way to dine with a minister. He expressed a wish to the ball from the heavy buffalo gun appear decorated with an order to which he was entitled, having received just high enough above the spine not the official notice of the bouor, although he had not as yet the decora-

"Open that drawer," said Arago,

In both India and China there are In that drawer were all the crosses thousands of people who manufacture and ribbons which kings and empeindia ink as a side line to their regurors confer.

of thinking oneself bound to touch a particular rall or post and to tread in the middle of a paving stone, and he

tures Max Muller suid to the students; "Many of you, I suspect, carry a hatpenny with a hole in it for luck. 1 am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years."

Charles Dickens refused to he down unless his bed were placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a botel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure. Miss Justin McCarthy has told how Parnell gravely checked her stirring coffee "the wrong way" and insisted that she should take another cup. A gentleman of Portrush sent Lord Roberts an old horseshoe when things looked ill in South Africa. Gratefully acknowledging it, the general added that he would keep this horseshoe in company "with one 1 picked up the day I entered the Orange Free State and another I found at Paardeburg

the day before General Cronje surrendered."-Pall Mall Gazette.

BLUE EYED BABIES.

They Are the Favorites For Adoption Out of Orphan Asylums.

"Every baby who expects to be adopted out of an orphan asylum ought to make it a point of being born with blue eyes," said an asylum direct-OT. "That precaution will insure him a maximum of home comforts with a minimum of endeavor. There is no

doubt that in an institution of this kind blue eyed bables up for adoption are more popular than the dark eyed the other side. The first day out, at youngsters. The brown eyed, black eyed or gray eyed girl or boy may be just as pretty, just as amiable, just as likely to achieve future eminence as the blue eyed child, but it is hard to make benevolent auxiliaries of the stork believe so. In their opinion blue

eyes indicate special virtues. "'I know he will turn out to be an honest, reliable little fellow because he

way they explain their preference. "So on the strength of these 'heavenly blue eyes' the baby is chosen. The youngster will no doubt do justice to

his bringing up, but it is hard for the this way fifty were killed and that children with eyes of another color to a matter of fact the method was m be so discriminated against."-St. Louused very much except in an emer is Post-Dispatch. gency, when a hunter, after days of

As Smart as His Boy.

risk of successfully creasing an un When Sir William Gilbert was twenusually fine animal rather than se ty-seven and was known to the world him escape altogether. as a promising writer, his father, who was a retired naval surgeon, wrote a semi-metaphysical, semi-medical book owned I bought from a mustanget who had creased him on the plains steward met me on the deck. 'Much entitled "Shirley Hall Asylum." his east of the Pecos river in New Mex-

> Edith A. Brown, when preparing a blography of the younger man, having heard that the son was the incentive from without which spurred into actalent of the father, asked if such was the fact.

"Yes." replied the author of the

"Bab Ballads" and the wittlest librettos ever written, "I think the little success which had attended by humble efforts certainly influenced my

"You see," he added, with a suspieach other which is an unfailing indi- cion of a smile, "my father never had

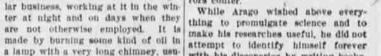
know could breathe it and live. The DARK DOINGS. time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period The Reason One Woman is Disgusted of old age, and then will come death .-When any one asked little Mrs. Pratt "CREASING" A WILD HORSE, suffrage she had her answer ready. For One Captured by That Method Will C. Barnes, writing in McClure's

It's because there's got to be a conof the various methods of capturing and 1 like things open and aboveboard. It's the way I was brought up and the way I shall always feel if I live to be This consisted in shooting a bullet so a hundred.

full name and address on it! "I told Henry that nothing would

tion itself.

"and take whatever you want."



upper cabin.

The Experienced Swine. The crowd around the postoffice stove, after exhausting the possibilities of politics, local and national, had been discussing the alleged lack of the truth telling instinct in Old Man Simpkins. Uncle Ezra came in, and Jim Peters said: "What do you think about it, Uncle

indicates, too, that it belongs to a Ezra-would you call Old Man Simp. had my luggage, with that of my variety just a little late for the localkins a liar?" Ears that are not entirely ripe are "Well," answered Uncle Ezra slowly as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling. not nearly so valuable for seed as

riper, sounder ones, even if the latter "I wouldn't go so fur as to call the are not so large. By selecting only a fact that when feedin' time comes ears of this early maturing type a to get any response he has to have which can be depended upon to ripen somebody else call his hogs fur him." -Woman's Home Companion.

Purely Professional, "You say he's a professional man?"

"Yes." leave it there the year through."- tip."-Washington Post. Washington Star.

Both Busy.

"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself."

"And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."-Houston Post.

al Terms to Secure Second-Hand Exchange Basis. Being in a position to dispose of a

number of second-hand organs at once, toward any plane in our stock, rather over and over again, and angry patrithan wait for these instruments to ots from Massachusetts, necklentally

business.

your call on us at your earliest con-vertience and we will be glad to make you an attractive offer. In case you live too far to make us a personal call, write us giving a full description of your organ, when our mall-order for the young plant. This enables it smut spore germinates also and sends department will immediately write ou giving our most liberal terms.

the head, where it develops into the Remember it is necessary for us familiar smut ball. Often these smut to have these organs at once, so call balls are inside of a bull that appears or write to day. Eller's Plano House, perfectly sound from the outside, so 353 Washington St., Portland Oregon, that the damage from smut is much greater than would appear from sim-

Night On Bald Mountain.

Any method of treatment which will On a lonely night Alex. Benton of destroy the smut spores on the grain will prove effective, although the smut Fort Edward, N. Y. climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, torturwhich is scattered in the field sometimes infects the plants the next year. ed by Asthma, bent on curing him When rotation is practiced, however, with Dr. King's New Discovery, that this is seldom the case, as the oat had cured himself of asthma. This smut will not attack corn, nor will

wonderful medicine soon relieved and The selection of seed corn is even quickly cured his neighbor. Later it more important than the selection of cured his son's wife of a severe lung small grain, since so much less corn trouble. Millions believe its the great-

is required to plant an acre, thus per- est Throat and Lung cure on earth. mitting of much more careful choice. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages The most important point to be consid- and sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and turity. An ear that is not entirely ma-

loose on the cob and have a dull, Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by chaffy appearance, and the germs will Jones, Drug Co. be shrunken and the back of the ker-

straw is also important. It should be straight and strong, with no tendency to rust, as a weak straw or one that is badly rusted cannot hold up a heavy head of grain. Another point to notice is the stooling-that is, the number of stalks that grow up from one seed.

When the required number of such heads have been found they should be put away in a dry place until spring. when they should be thrashed out separately and planted in a little plot in the garden. The seed from each head should be sown in a row by itself. The rows should be about four inches spart and the plants the same distance apart in the row.

As harvest time comes on a great difference in these rows will be noticed. Some will be badly affected with rust. Some will have weak straw and will go down badly. Some will have short heads containing but a few gruins each. A few of the rows will contain plants and heads of the type you are looking for. Select the best heads from these rows to plant in next Year's nlot.

The second year if the first year's selection was properly carried on, considerable Improvement will be observed. This year the seed from each of the strongest rows should be saved in bulk after sorting out any heads that are not of the required type. The seed from each of these rows is to be planted in a little plot by itself the following spring.

Notes on these plots regarding the strength of straw, amount of stooling and resistance to rust should be caresidered, however, is the yield. The neis of uniform size.

grain from each of the plots should

A factor which often cuts off as an only in this way can the corn much as 10 per cent from the yield of grower hope to make improvement small grain is smut. Unlike rust, the from year to year. The methods of treatment of this disease comes more breeding corn to secure increased under the head of preparation of the yield will be taken up in detail in the weed than that of selection. It may be next article.



ble amount of corn in proportion to

FIG. XIV-A SPLENDID TYPE OF SEED EAR. the coh. To secure this the enrabould be well filled out at butt and tip and fairly uniform in size from end to end. The kernels should be so firm on the ear that it cannot be twisted in the hands. There should be no spaces between the kernels next to the cob. nor should the spaces between the

tops of the kernels be too great. They should not be packed together too tightly at this infler point, however, as this hinders rapid drying out. The fully kept. The main point to be con- rows should be straight and the ker-

In starting out to select ears of the be weighed and the preference given desired type the work can be done to the heaviest yielders. Seed from much more quickly if the corn is laid five or six of the best producing plots out on a table or bench. Then by may then be saved for larger plots the taking an ear for a sample which fourth year. The yield of these, to- most nearly represents your ideal you gether with the quality of grain and can go over the entire lot and quickstrength of straw, will determine by pick out the errs that are most which strain is to be selected for field like it. The point of selecting ears of a uniform type is an important one.

Twas a Glorious Victory. are of your order.

There's rejolcing in Fedoria, Tenn. Wainuts A man's life has been saved, and new Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper Curranta of deadly lung hemorringes. "I could not walk or get about." he writes, and veeks, I feel like a new man, and can

Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, A. ROBERTSON

Both Phones 41.

On the Wrong Tack. ways, my boy-not when there are aces out against them .- Brooklyn Life.

CATARRH MUST GO. And Hawking, Spitting, Snuffles Must Go Too.

Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) will give the sufferer from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes. It is such a remarkable cure, and

to positive in its action, that Huntley Bros. Co. go so far as to guarantee It to cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit, which consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel, and a unique dropper for filling the inhaler, only costs one The playwright looked dollar , and if an extra hottle is afterwards needed, the price is only 0 cents. Hyomei is a healing antiseptic balam, taken from the mighty eucalyp-

tus trees in the health-giving forests of Australia, where diseases of the respiratory tract are unknown All the sufferer has to do is to in-

hale the antiseptic air of Hyomei over the inflamed parts, where the germs are entrenched three or four times a day.

it cures coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever and croup without stomach dos-Ing.



YOU'LL HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL o find better groceries at more rea-onable prices than we offer. In fact we do not believe you can do it. Don't to recall a word once spoken .- Menansay you can without first examining der. our groceles and learning our prices. That's only fair to us and fair to yourself. The better judge of qual-

ity and value you are the surer we Special for this Week.

THE 7TH STREET GROCER.

cation of the place the giver holds in an exalted idea of my ability. He Tommy - Grandpa, are kings and the affections. I would believe that thought if I could write anybody queens always,good? Grandpa-Not al- one who preserved a lock of hair, a simple flower or any triffe of my be stowing loved me, though no show was made of it, while all the protesta-

tions in the world would not win my confidence in one who set no value on such little things. Triffes they may be, but it is by such that character and disposition are oftenest revealed."

Just For a Change.

"What I want." said the theatrical manager, "is a genuine novelty." "Something realistic?" asked the playwright.

"Yes, but I don't want any real pugilists or real naval disasters or real The playwright looked wearly thoughtful and, after a pause, inquired

can be no doubt whatever that each "How would it do to spring some thing on the public with real actors one of these represents the likeness of in it?"-London Tit-Bits. the decensed person whose face it covered.

In Training.

"Are you going to mingle in the life of the capital?" asked the old time friend. "I don't know yet," answered Mr.

Cumrox., "It depends on whether mother and the girls can teach me to eat ice cream with a fork without dropping any on my Sunday shirt bosom."-Washington Star.

Not Out of Danger.

Wiggles-1 hear Bjenks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet? Waggles-Well, he's convalescent, but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away .- Life.

Left Handed Compliment. "Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appear-BDCo.

"Do you think so?" he asked. "Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."-Chicago Record-Herald.

I started to blench my hair I found I had only enough to do haif of it, and It is as easy to draw back a stone Nelson is coming tonight. Julia-Nevthrown with force from the hand as er mind, dear. Let him sit on the percuside.-Harper's Bazar. 1.14

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism as eczems, tetter, salt rheum and bar of the mushles of the neck. It is bers' itch, are characterized by an usually confined to one side, or the intense itching and smarting, which back of the neck and one side. While 10c per package often makes life a burden and it is often quite painful, quick relief disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chambermay be had by applying Chamber- lain's Liniment. Not one case of lain's Salve. It allays the itching and rheunfatism in ten requires internal smarting almost instantly. Many treatment. When there is no fever cases have been cured by its use, and no swelling as in muscular and For sale by Huntley Bros. Co. chrotic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than

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a lamp with a very long chimney, usu- with his discoveries by writing books. ally made in joints which can be tak- He had no time for writing, but concould, and forthwith he began."

Dickens Characters.

Couldn't Fool Johnny.

Our Helpful Maids,

Stiff Neck.

Louise-I'm in an awful boat. After

ing of.-Boston Transcript.

London News.

en spart for greater convenience in tented bimself with noting the results cleaning out the soot which makes of his work in the record of the bureau Antiquity of Death Masks.

the ink. Almost any kind of vegeta- of longitude or announcing it verbally Although there is no mention of ble off will answer, and in districts to the academy. death masks in the works of Homer or where petroleum is found even coal oil in any of the later classics, modern exis used in making the cheaper grades. plorers have satisfied themselves that The best kind is made from sesame in the early burials of all nations it oll.-Argonaut. was the custom to cover the heads and bodies of the dead with sheets of gold

His Hand. so pliable that they took the impress Tom Reed was playing whist on one of the form, and not infrequently.

ally."

when in the course of centuries the of the party whom the "czar" did not embalmed flesh had shriveled or fall-

en away, the gold retained the exact cast of the features. Schliemann found der his finger nails, and the rest of his a number of bodies "covered with large masks of gold plate in repousse low had good luck, which nettled Tom. him say it. work," several of which have been re-Finally, almost unable to conceal his produced by means of engraving in his "Mycenae," and he asserts that there

have!"

nId.

impatience, the giant speaker of the house of representatives remarked in if dirt was trumps, what a hand you'd counter. He'll look after them and

give us a rest."

A Terrible Threat. "You say your titled son-in-law

All those elements that disgust Mr. holds threats over you?" Pugh in Dickins, the clowning and "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He caricature, the preposterous figures has us where we can't give him any and the practical jokes. Mr. Pickwick argument at all. Mother and the girls that scan'lous, sinful fashion." getting into the wheelbarrow and say we must yield for the sake of the Tony Weller hardly getting into his family honor."

walatcoat-all this is simply the life "Is there-er-a skeleton in the and laughter of the actual English closet?" people. One has only to go down the "Not at all. He simply announces Battersen park road on a Saturday that unless he has his own way he'll night to hear it.-G. K. Chesterton in get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."-Washington Star.

Highly Esteemed.

Widow Jones-How would my little "Do you think that most people Johnny like a new papa? Johnny iowadays worship money?" (nged five)-Ob, you needn't shove the "No; I won't go as far as that," responsibility on to me, ma! It lan't answered the home grown philosopher, a new papa for me, but a new hus-"but I will say that the love of money hand for yourself, that you are thinkis seldom platonic."-Washington Her-

Limited Love.

"When your parents first refused me your hand, I was so wretched that I wanted to throw myself out of the window." "And why didn't you?" "It was so high!"-Lustige Blatter.

Rooms 6 and 7

"I don't know," she answered, "I might, but if I were a man I'd hate to think that I was an acquired taste." -Chicago Record-Herald.

ould learn to love me?"

A few things gained by fraud destroy a fortune otherwise honestly won.-German Proverb.

Masonic Bldg.



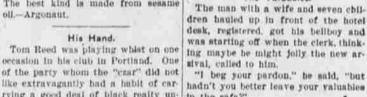
D. K. BILL & CO.

"The commandant don't apply t' him.

Proof Enough.

Patient-Are you sure, doctor, that this health food that you have recommended is nourishing? Doctor-Sure? Why, I know it. The man who introduced that health food not only lives but supports a large family on it --Stray Storles.

A Bitter Retort. "Do you think," he asked, "that you



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rying a good deal of black realty und in the safe?" "Do you think I ought to?" inquired hands never looked clean. But the fel- the man innocently enough, to hear

"Well, it is the best plan."

"All right," said the man, and, turning to his wife, "Here, Mary, pass the his metallic masal tone of voice, "Blank, children over to the gent behind the

Whereupon the clerk apologized.-

Judge.

Exempt

"Jes' you come right home. Henry Hiram-breakin' the Sabbath day in

"Well, Jimmy Hicks is let play on Sunday."

His paw's a vegetarian."-Life.

