

Mistress (in awed voice)-Nora, my nusband is just raving over those chops you sent up. He says they are raw, make the matter of a novel. Other and he is acting like a wild man. The Cook (placidiv)-Thin shure, mum, if presents fewer difficulties than a longhe is acting like a would mon raw meat is just the food for him.-Philadelphia Ledger

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. H. Dye and family made a pleasure trip to Portland Friday afternoon, M. M. Cline, a rancher of Hubbard,

with friends and will return home Sat-L. U. Gale, of Salem, was an Oregon City visitor on business Friday. He

is a dairyman of Marion county. M D Coleman, of Mt. Angel, was county seat visitor on business Fri-

L. A. Price, a stockman of the Pendleton district, was in this city on business Friday. M. J. Grant, a hop-grower of Inde-

pendence, was in this city on business M. A. Patterson, of Tacoma, was an Oregon City visitor on business Fri-

Mr. Thayer reports that crops

are in excellent condition. M. V. Hamilton, of Estacada, was in this city on business Friday.

M. J. Clark, the owner of a dairy

business Friday. A. E. Lee, of Aurora, was in town on business Friday.

L. M. Hanley, of St. Johns, was a visitor in this city on business Friday, A. M. McClure, a business man of Tacoma, was a visitor in this county seat Thursday.

John Adams, of Clackamas station, was in this city on business Friday Mr. Adams, who is a prominent farmer of that district, reports that haying is almost done.

Carl Ramsby, 'rancher of Molalia, was in this city on business Friday. Fred White, of Portland, was a coun-

ty seat visitor on business Friday. Thomas F. Ryan, chief clerk in the

A. B. Cosmber, of Portland, was a visitor on business in this city Friday. Tony Olsen, a fisherman of Astoria, was a local visitor Friday.

F. L. Wheeler, of Tillamook, was a visitor on business in this city Friday. Mr. Wheeler will return to Tillamook Saturday.

W. H. Porter, of Forest Grove, was the owner of a large ranch.

B. W. Walker, of St. Johns, was here on business Friday.

city Friday on business. James Lockinbie, of Chehalis, was a visitor in this city on business Fri-

W. D. Seymor, of Salem, was a vis-itor in this city on business Thursday.

A, D. Parry, of Newberg, was in Oregon City on business Friday. E. D. Graves, of Tualatin, was an ner wooed and won? Oregon City visitor on business Fri-

Attorney Chris Schuebel and family have moved to Mr. Schuebel's farm at Beaver Creek, where they will try

farm life this summer. A. A. Grinde, a wealthy hop-grower of Silverton, was in Oregon City Thursday, Mr. Grinde reports that the hop crop this year exce's all prev

ious years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howland and daughter returned Thursday from a week's vacation at Cannon Beach and

PHILOSOPHICAL.

I knew a very wise man that believed that if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of a nation .- Andrew Fletcher.

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine gay colors that are but skin deep.-Matthew Henry.

"Whatever is is not" is the maxim of the anarchist as often as anything comes across him in the shape of a law which he does not like .- Richard Bent-

That which makes the man no worse than he was makes his life no worse. It has no power to harm without or within .- Marcus Aurelius.

Men ought not to investigate things from words, but words from things, for that things are not made for the sake of words, but words for things.-Diogenes

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STORIES AND THE DRAMA. Harder Work to Write a Novel Than to

Construct a Play.

One reason why a play is easier to write than a novel is that a play is shorter than a novel. On the average one may say that it takes six plays to things being equal, a short work of art er one. The contrary is held true by the majority, but then the majority, having never attempted to produce a long work of art, are unqualified to offer an opinion.

It is said that the most difficult form of poetry is the sonnet. But the most They stayed the evening and visited difficult form of poetry is the epic. The with Trafton Dye, a Portland attorney. proof that the sonnet is the most difficult form is alleged to be in the fewwas a county seat visitor Friday. Mr. ness of perfect sonnets. There are, Cline spent Friday evening visiting however, few more perfect sonnets than perfect epics. A perfect sønnet may be a heavenly accident. But such accidents can never happen to writers of epics.

Some years ago we had an enormous palaver about the "art of the short story," which numerous persons who had omitted to write novels pronounced to be more difficult than the novel. But the fact remains that there are scores of perfect short stories, whereas it is doubtful whether anybody but Turgenev ever did write a perfect

A short form is easier to manipulate than a long form because its construc-G. M. Carty, of Hillsboro, was an tion is less complicated, because the Oregon City visitor on business Fri- balance of its proportions can be more easily corrected by means of a rapid survey, because it is lawful and even necessary in it to leave undone many things which are very hard to do and because the emotional strain is less mear Tillamook, was in this city on prolonged. The most difficult thing in all art is to maintain the imaginative tension unslackened throughout a considerable period.-Metropolitan Maga-

STRENUOUS LOVEMAKING.

Mme. Lablanc Fairly Flung Herself at Maurice Maeterlinck.

Of the wooing of Maurice Maeterlinck by Mme. Georgette Leblanc the Gil Blas tells the story as given by the lady herself. Mme. Leblanc, on reading one of the poet's volumes, said to herself, said she, "This man shall be my husband and no other." She communicated this resolution to her office of the state treasury at Salem, friends, who made her believe that was in this city on business Thurs- Maeterlinek was an old man with one foot in the grave. What was her surprise, when the long hoped for meet ing took place, to find that he was wonng and strong and beautiful."

The lady ran toward the poet with a cry. But the poet bashfully recoiled, and little wonder, perhaps, for listen to Mme. Leblanc's own words: "I was like a little tigress. My heart a visitor here Friday. Mr. Porter is was terribly excited, my cheeks burned, and my eyes were aflame." But Wm. Nixon and wife, of Seattle, there is no armor against fate, eswere in town Thursday visiting with pecially when fate takes the bizarre but alluring form of a "little tigress S. H. Snyder, a business man of Sa. in a tight black dress with a long lem, was in this city on business Fri- train and on the forehead, between

the eyes, a simple blazing diamond." So continues the story of the interview: "I took his hand"-thus Mme. N. Blair, of Hubbard, was in this Leblanc-"and said to him, 'You are mine; you are my husband.' He was disconcerted by my boldness, which had the force of a storm in a forest, He questioned me on myself and my life. Sensitive as I am, I realized that 'he doubted me. 'Give me the time,' I said, 'and I will gain your confidence." Was ever poet in this man-

The Final Argument

By BELLE STORMS

It was the season when the roses bloom, and they were sitting together in a garden on a rustic bench enjoying the delicious perfume. He had just proposed marriage, and it would seem that their surroundings would induce that fervor which is to be expected at such times, if, indeed, the case was one of mutual love. But the lady was above such influences. She was looking at the step before her analytically. The wherewithal to keep house together did not concern her, for each possessed a fortune. Her mind dwelt rather upon those matrimonial quicksands married persons are liable to fall into and which, though she knew them not, she dreaded.

"I confess," she said, "that I am predisposed in your favor, but"-

"But what?" "It is not marriage with you that causes me to pause. It is marriage it- turn to my present state." self Indeed, we hear more and more every day of the disadvantages of two matrimonial misfortunes-what would persons binding themselves together I do?" for a lifetime. We hear a great deal of divorces, of marriage being a failore and lately of experimental marriage and independent marriage. These things indicate that the world has passed beyond that old fashioned union of the sexes wherein the man provides, the woman takes care of the home and the children, and domestic life is like a field of growing cabbages."

"Not a garden of roses, with their delicions perfume." "And their thorns."

"What do you say to our entering upon independent marriage?"

"There are many marriage contracts that may be classed under the head of independent marriage. To what particular form do you refer?"

"Suppose we consent to live together as man and wife; that we may not shock society and for the sake of our children we submit to a marriage ceremony. But to us it will be a form without meaning since we will live together only so long as we both desire to do so. The finances are kept separate."

A silence followed this suggestion during which the lady pondered and the man waited.

"I cannot see," she said, "that your proposal can alter the case. We will be on the same footing as other mar

"There is this advantage—we will feel an independence, a freedom, that we would not feel if married under the understanding that the contract was till death do us part

Again the lady maintained silence, turning the matter over in her mind Stretching out her hand, she grasped a rose growing near her and held its stem so that its waxen petals fell against her lips while she inhaled its

perfume. "I have a counter proposition to make," she said finally. "I will accept your proposal, it being understood that you are bound till death do us part, I to be free, as you have stated."

It was now the man's turn to con-He said nothing for a time, though he gave a startled glance at his companion He was young, and this was his first serious experience with womankind. The proposition that had just been announced seemed a trifle

"Would you consider that an equitable arrangement?" be asked.

"Perfectly."

"Why so?" "Because if we should not get on together-if you ill treated me, if any of the misfortunes of marriage should come upon us-1 would be free to re-

"And I? What, in case of these

matrimonial misfortunes "These would not be my fault. Therefore you would have no occasion to exercise freedom."

He was a law student and had the day before listened to a lecture of an eminent jurist on "contracts." Is it to wondered that this specimen of feminine jurisprudence in the abstract

astonished him? "I think" be said, rising, "that I would not care to enter upon matrimony with such an understanding." "Why so?" she asked, looking up at

him reprovehfully. "It would avail nothing to give my reasons. I do not care to do so." 'How absurd! Didn't I just give

you my reasons?" "Reasons!" Do you call them rea

"Of course Why not?" "Very well. I will give you mine. I am to be an attorney, perhaps some day a judge. What would I do with justice in court and such want of jus-

tice at home? Goodby." He had taken but two or three steps when he heard a sound. Turning, he saw her holding her handkerchief to her eyes, while convulsive sobs shook her He went back, drew down the hands and kissed away the tears.

"You see," she said, still weeping "that I was right. Just think of being

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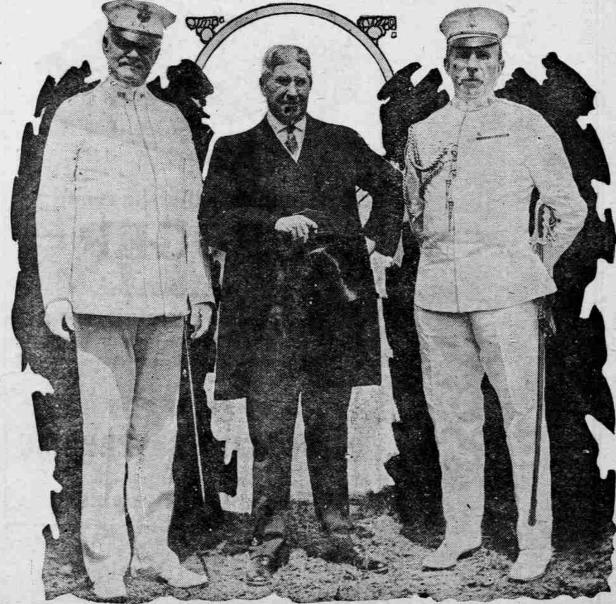
Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the small strain at a time. Both this tonight, and by morning all gray tonight.

ing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe than ever.

at home, though, is troublesome. Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-

HUNTLEY BROS., Druggists

Regular Army Men Praised For Part They Played In Fiftieth Anniversary of Gettysburg Battle.



The regular army was praised for the part it played at the recent reunion at Gettysburg. Secretary of War Garri son visited the camp with General Wood and complimented General Liggett for the arrangements. The three were snapped as shown above, the secretary in the center and General Liggett on the left. The task of handling the 40, 000 veterans was no easy one, especially because of the great crowds that visited the camp. Despite the heat and the advanced age of most of the vets the army men provided as comfortable quarters as was possible under the circumstances. There was naturally a great deal of grumbling on the part of some, and most of these left before the four day celebration was over, but for the most part the old soldiers bore up splendidly under the temporary inconveniences of camp life.

tied to a man who would treat me so Sweetheart, I'll never do it again ' He did in time become an eminent indire - Ills devisions were always con-

firmed by the opper courts. But when he went home he left justice in the courtments And yet his wife said to "I don't see how a man can be a

A Hint to the Wise.

Madeline-Don't come up to the ouse tonight, Harold. Harold-Why not, dear? Madeline-Pa had a puncture, cracked cylinder and a bent steering wheel today, and I'm afraid he'll City Star.

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Stubb- What's the trouble, on cha-You look angry enough to fight. Penn Oh, I'm sizzling! It took me an hour to button up my wife's waist in the look brighter. The recent early back, and then I told her a joke and she laughed so much the buttons all wreak his vengeance on you.-Kansas flew open. What's the use in telling a fruit belt will be in the market today. woman a joke, anyway?-New York

I. C. S. An Ethical Power

Now, gentlement, just for a moment, I would speak to you, not as an educationalist, but as a preacher of manhood and a lover of his kind. The question of the use of alchohol by the student when study ing, has carried me back to the thought. The International Correspondence Schools are not simply educational, they are ethical; they not only make foremen and craftsmen and draftsmen, but they make MEN-in capital letters. For you can never awaken any one to his commercial possibilities without stirring up all other possibilities—so-cial, patriotic, philanthropic, intellectual, moral. The moment you succeed breaking up one area of inertia you set vibration moving through every part of the being and all kinds of dormant and stagnant powers are set into healthy motion. When a man's mind gets engrossed with an intellectual occupation and he finds that he has a grip upon the laws and forces of the universe, the saloon, the vulgar and degrading anow, the curb-stone loafing, and the hours of inane and ribald waste all seem to be unworthy of him and his self-respect clothes him in a protective armor which helps to keep his entire manhood inviolate. A great American preacher used to speak much about "the expulsive pow-er of a new affection," and, having as your life work the duty of both supplying and developing this "new affection"-the love of the best, by which the unworthy and base will be expelled, perhaps unconsciously but surely, from many and many a man. Success to you in your work!

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IN PRICE, QUALITY

With potatoes gradually regaining strength as a market staple the trade is now reasonably firm at \$1.25 per hundred. Stock is nothing to boast of in quality, but there is a growing demand, and it is expected that with the arrival of better spuds things will mer slump in this line has been about as severe as any on record.

Washington's Cantaloupes from Owing to their flavor and general perfection they will be quoted wholesale at \$2.50 per case, or two-bits higher than former offerings. Demand gives promise of being brisk.

Canby corn is finding favor in the buying market at from \$1.25 to \$2 per case. The wide range in price is due to a considerable variance in quality and size.

The second ten-cent rise in sugar has become effective in all Pacific coast markets, and is said to be ordered to equalize prices in the east and west.

Offerings for hop contracts at 20 cents are being made, and local growers declare that bids will be still higher before the season Scarcity of hops in European fields is given as the cause for the boom.

Livestock, Meats.

SEEF-(Live weight) steers 7 and Sc; cows 6 and 7c, bulls 4 to 5c. MUTTON-Sheep 5 to 61/6; lambs

VEAL- alves 12c to lac dressed, according to grade.

WEINIES-15c lb; sauage, 15c lb. PORK-9% and 10c. Poultry-(buying) Hens 11 to 12c.;

stags slow at .0c; old roosters 8c; broilers 20 to 21c. Fruits. APPLES-50c and \$1.

DRIED FRUITS-(buying)-Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c. ONIONS-\$1.00 per sack.

POTATOES-Nothing doing. BUTTER - (buying) - Ordinary country butter 23 to 25c. EGGS-Oregon ranch, case count

26c; Oregon ranch candled 27c. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES-(buying)--Green saled, 9c

MOHAIR—28c, CORN—Whole corn, \$32. to 10c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each. WOOL-15 to 16c. FEED-(Selling)-Shorts \$28; barn

\$26; process barley, \$30.50 to \$31.50 per ton. FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5.

OATS-(buying)-\$28; wheat 93c.; oil meal selling \$35; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. HAY-(buying)-Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat kay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20.50 to \$23; valley timothy, \$12 to \$15

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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