

#### POTATO SEED INJURY IS CAUSED BY BLIGHT, that is used to control potato

Corvallis, Ore., March 8 .- will not control blight. The fact debt, never out of danger, and "Owing to the prevalence of po- that the fungus penetrates into in hell all the time. For some tato storage rot, which in many the tuber as it does makes it reason, he over looked the for- told his congregation that at cases at least in Eastern Oregon impossible to reach it with any his attention to the fact "e" is paper in which he said: "We is due to the late blight fungus, treatment of this kind. A mequestions are coming up in re- thod has been devised whereby peace. It is the beginning of gard to the use of such potatoes the fungus has been killed with- of ease and the end of trouble. for seed and concerning treat- out killing the tubers by submit- Without it there would be no ment of seed, "said Prof. F. D. ting them to a dry heat at 104 meat, no life and no heaven. It Baily, research asistant in Plant degrees Fahrenheit for four love perfect, and without it there Pathology at the Oregon Agri- hours. This is not of practical cultural college.

"On examination of the dis- would be necessary to prevent easted tubers one may find infection from outside in any large irregular areas over the case. surface that are darkened and slightly sunken. The discolored prevalent in storage in Western part may be quite firm and on Oregon at present is directly due while sketching in New England cutting it may be form a mere to the fact that blight was pres- he made a study of a farmer's papers telling the public that shell around the outer portion ent in tops when the tubers were barn. The farmer happened to "whisky is a poison, and worse appear and said he'd like to have than ordinary poisons." This is and sound, yet in most of the time. If the tops had been kept eyes the germ has been killed. covered with spray up to diga few plants in which blight will saved."

be carried internally until weath-

"To-Day" at Eugene Theatre. The American mania to ap-pear as prosperous and to dress as well as one's neighbors even if it cannot be afforded on the income of the provider of the family is the theme of the so-cicty drama, "To-Day," by Geo. Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer, which will be seen at the Eugene theatre, Thursday night March 11.

"To-Day" was the record-breaking drama of last season in New York, and this season it was presented for four months in Chicago by the company that will be seen here. It is said that "To-Day" is a

consistent drama of modern society, strong in its lesson yet without preachment. It confirms the report of social condition investigators that love of fine clothes and adventure, nearly always perfectly harn,less at the outset, has been the cause of turning more women into social outcasts than low wages paid to clerks, which was the theme of an earlier great dramatic success.

Arthur Byron appears at the head of the company which Manager Harry von Tilzer is sending to Europe. In his sum, with his finger on the patient's Arthur Byron appears at the sending to Eugene. In his sup- side. "We must reduce this at port will be found Bertha Mann. lara Lindsay, Marguerite St. ohn, Alice Gale, Herman Gerold, Kathryn Keys and Harry MacFayden.

#### It's a Good Letter After All

Someone has advanced the

opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in tunates of the letter, so we call one time he sent an article to a never in war and always in is the center of honesty, makes could be no editors, devils nor use, however, and spraying news .-- Fourth Estate.

### Pigs Were Worth Money.

noted for the beauty of his etch-

It appears that one summer the sketch. "If it isn't too ex- scientific truth. It won't be

#### Not Very Filling

The critic's roast. The printer's pl. The cake of soap. The feast of reason The spice of a joke. The glass of fashion. The reply that's tart. The toast of the town. The salt of the earth. The meat of the question. The wine of the exultation. The food for reflection. The fruits of repentance. The spirit of an oceasion. The taste of one's quality. The milk of human kindness. The water of a preclous stone. -Town Topics, New York

#### Easily Reduced.

A surgeon at John Hopkins Hospital is fond of stories in which this joke is on the doctor. He tells this one:

One patient fancled there was something the matter with his heart. His physician made a cursory examination, disclosing a large swelling in the patient's cardiac region.

"There certainly appears to be once,"

Whereupon a faint smile appeared on the patient's worried countenance. "Oh, doctor," he exclaimed, "that swelling is my pocket book. Please don't reduce it too much!"

#### Words and Deeds.

An eminent Methodist bishop was advocating a more liberal loosening of the purse strings, and during a sermon one day pray too loud and work too little.

The intelligent compositor did a most satisfying job, and when it appeared it read:

"We bray too loud, and work too little.'

"I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."-National Monthly.

#### Alcohol the Poisoner General.

We are glad to see the Hearst pensive," he said cautiously. in long before their editorial write

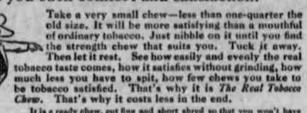


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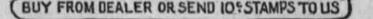


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er conditions are favorable for for the disease to spread. While furnish, through us, farm loans It would not be possible to cull at seven per cent, up to seven man!" he exclaimed, "do you out every tuber containing the vears. Laberal repayment priv- know blight this can be done carefully lleges. Prompt service. See us worth? They're worth a dollar so that a stand may be secured first. It always saves money. and by following with timely applications of Bordeaux mixture the disease can be prevented. It Register Building, Eugene. Ore. would be desirable to use seed entirely free from blight, yet

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nice little pink pigs playing a bigger scientific truth.

The farmer frowned. "Why, what those pigs are apiece!"

Easily.

she asked.

"It isn't a matter for specula-The legislature was treated tion," he replied. "She done it." -Chicago Record-Herald.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, meeting in Wash ington, D. C., this month, calls the dry sentiment now sweeping the country "prohibition hysteria," and declares it will "die out." We notice, however, that "Do you believe women will the long-headed retailers, as well ever be able to outstrip man?" as the brewers and distillers, are getting ready to change their business. Two large brewing concerns in Chicago have failed within the past month

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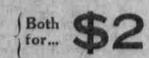
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SCENE FROM "TO-DAY" AT THE EUGENE THEATRE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11.