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Uncle Silas Says.

Mother the gobler we sent to sister Sue for her Thanksgiving dinner didn't lose his head, she told me when I saw her in town today. You remember we sent him in a rather tight box. Well, it was delivered wnile the family were at dinner. We hadn't sent word that we would send it, but I think they were anticipating something to their holiday feasts. Well, believing that the box contain-d a turkey, the birst either holiday feasts. ed a turkey, the hired girl had the ex-pressman take it into the kitchen. After a few minutes there was a lively commotion in the box and an investi-gation followed. The lid was pried gation followed. The fid was pried off and the head of the gobler popped out. Of course, they were delighted with what they had hoped for, but how to kill it was a difficult problem, as no one was hard-hearted enough to the list life theorem. to take its life. However, it was taken out in the yard and there attempts were made to behead it, but each one failed. Will took a hatchet and aimed it at the long neck of the gobler as it protruded upward a foot or so from between the slats of the box, but the blow fell far from its mark, because Will closed his eyes and turned his head away when he struck. Then the hired girl tried the hatchet, but the turkey ducked down into the coop just in time to avoid the thrust. Then she remembered having seen her aunt kill one by wringing its neck. She tried it but couldn't get the death twist. The third attempt also failed, as the obliging grocer's boy was not strong enough to hold the turkey and wield the hatchet at the same time. That ended the design on the gobler's life, and, at Sister Sue's suggestion, they decided unanimously to get the grocer to put it in shape for Christmas. That evening the grocer sent his boy after the turkey, and the boy took it out of the box to carry it. but the turkey was too strong for him, got away and came back to his old home. This morning when I went out to feed the cows I found our Thanksgiving present to Sister Sue pre dly strutting around in the feed lot and none the worse for his lucky escape from execution and his long journey. However, he'll go back again the day before Christmas minus his head and feathers and in the feathers, and in the meantime he may strut and brag to the other fowls of his brave fight for his life against the bloody barbarism of the city. Uncle Bill, do you know old man Garland, who lives over on Fern Carland, who lives over on Fern Creek, near the Perkin's place. You say you don't know anything good of him? Ah-h! don't get a grouch at the girl, but still, to you, a slothful wooer poor old simp. He's more to be pitied than blamed for his queerness. He wouldn't have been so if his children had let him alone. When he got along in the 60s they persuaded him to quit work and rest the balance of his life. He hasn't done a lick of work in five years, and has changed from a strong energetic, intelligent man into a weak trembling, almost idiotic creature whom everybody avoids. I met him in town a few days ago and had to in-troduce myself to him, although he has known me for more than twenty take on yourself additional burdens years: I inquired about his health and that are, in your view, wholly unneche whined half an hour about his essary. However, in my view, if you could vote and failed by neglect to do that November was so near its end. so you would be remiss in your duty "I don't know why it is, and doctors can't explain it," he whined, "but, just as sure as fate, I began on the first of the method is a so you would be remiss in your day you to society. Even now, although you are prevented by unjust laws from doing so, you have a natural right to the month to suffer from rheumatic twinges, and before the month is a is not an individual favor conferred week old have to get out this cane to help me move about. The pain grows with the moon, so that at its full I am men; it could not be made with a upable to her anybody familiar unable to leave home; as the moon wanes the pain gradually subsides, and the latter part of the month finds me in the interval of the month finds interval i me in pretty good shape, but the trouble will not be all over until about the 8th of December. No, the legs doesn't swell, but it gets as hot as pepper and makes me feel as if my clothing were on fire. One day an old codger told me of what he claimed codger told me of what he claimed would prove a sure remedy. Here is the receipt, just as I wrote it down," he said, vehemently. Then he took out his memocandum book and read. out his memorandum book and read: patriotic enough to acquire it? If the "Two large onions, three tablesful of vote is a privilege, who, then, has the with the turpentine, spread on a piece of red flannel; dip flannel into hot vinegar and apply on going to bed." "And to think I was donkey enough tg try it is what gets me! I kept it around my knee until I thought it was around my knee until I thought it was drawing the marrow from the bones, and it was on, I judge, not more than an hour. I took the stuff off and spent always been a peace-loving man, but I believe if I could have had that man in the received in the people and to re-fuse it to another part of the people. in the room with me that night there then why do we all go through with would have been a case for the coro- the solomn farce of declaring this, as

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Biil, there is nothing the matter with the old simp except rusty joints and weakness of mind. If he had kept himself on the move he would have been

Cousin Clara, when I was in the of the slowness of your widower beau who seems to be unable to get his own consent to propose to you, although he has apparently been your devoted admirer several years. How ever, as there is no baby in the family to butt in between you and your prospective finance and shoo himaway from you, we will continue to watch wait and hope that he will make good to you some time during the present century. Malinda's story is that "a pompous, middle-aged, rich widower who was courting a middle aged wid ow just across the street from her house was so humiliated recently when he visited her home that he called off the courtship, and, as far as has made up his mind to remain sin-gle. A baby 1 year old was the direct cause of his humiliation but the widow's daughter and son-in-law were the indirect causes. The baby is the widow's grandchild. The widower has been courting the grandmother for nearly five years without "popping" the question. The widow's daughte knew this and she told her husband The latter remembered that it had never occurred to the widower to take a little toy or somtching to the baby, so the baby's mother and father at great trouble, taught the baby to speak a little piece. The baby called every woman he saw "Mamma" and spoke of all men as "Dada." Using the baby's ability, the father and mother started a course of education that worked well. To "Mama" they added the word "beau" and repeated it hundreds of times in the baby' hearing "Mama beau." The infant mastered this, and then they added

foundation of mutual helpfulness and church is recognized as of first im-portance to the welfare of the comnunity at large, which nobody denies why is she denied equal power in the it comes to state she must step back (?) her. Why?

Bird Slaughter Costs Billon a Year.

Destruction of birds, according to a statement made last week by Col. G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, costs the Unit-ed States a billion dollars a year. "Cotton growers," he said, "lose \$100-000,000 a year by the boll weevil. Why? Because the quails, the prairie chickens, the meadow larks and other chickens, the meadow larks and other birds, which were formerly there in millions have been swept away by thoughtless men and boys." The chinch bug costs wheat grow-ers another \$100,000,000, he said, and

he Hessian fly \$200,000,000.

"It takes more than 24,000 chinch ugs to weigh an ounce and nearly 50,000 Hessian flies to weigh the same,"he continued. "A quail killed by an expert in Ohio had in its crop 1200 chinch bugs; another killed in a Kansas wheat field had 2000 Hes-

sian flies. Col. Schields added that potato growers pay \$17,000,000 a year for spraying poisons, and remarked that quail slain in Pennsylvania had 27 potato bugs in its crop. He said that Mrs. Margaret M. Nice of the faculty of the Massachuestts State University fter long study, estimated that quail destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000 weed seeds annually.

Motor Mail Routes.

by December, is the announcement dose is gradually increased until the of the Post Office Department. Better service for less money to the public and better positions financially pared from the horse's blood.

policy The routes to be in operation by December 1, will be; Fourteen in Ala-bama, 4 in Arkansas, 29 in California, 3 in Colorado, 20 in Deleware, 22 in

withhold privilege must be one upheld by force, instead of resting, as this one is supposed to do so, on the solid to in Pennsylvania and 50 in Texas. Postmaster General Burleson states good will, "with equal rights for all, special privileges to none." If wom-an's position in family, school and ter and weather doesn't affect auto-mobiles so much, and that an auto-mobile can do fifty to sixty miles a day regular schedule. He is going to thority in family, school and church is not indirect, but decidedly direct. She therein represents herself. When form. Carriers on wagon routes get and let her male relatives represent only \$1200. There is a carrier in Kansas using an automobile on a thirty mile route who has been getting \$1200 and who is going to get \$1800, and he says the raise will more than meet his expenses, even when a good many

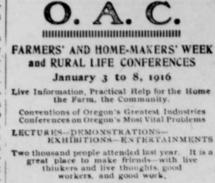
miles have been added to his route. Latest Anthrax Epidemic.

"Anthrax is more or less common in human beings," said Dr. r.doiph Eichhorn, chief of the division of pathology, bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture. "In t e south particularly it is extremely common, especially among the neg-roes. It is a disease which, originating in cattle, sheep, horses or hogs, is transmitted in various ways to humans. Original infection is followed by characteristic manifestations of the disease within two to seven days. The indications are fever, gradual weakening, pronounced swellings especially of the neck and throat and then death by asphixiation.

"This division has been working for several months in the effort to perfect a serum for the treatment of anthax and only recently the work progressed to a point where it was felt advisable to make public announcement. A serum has been in use for many years in Europe, but it has been more of an antitoxin or preventive. The serum we are using is both preventative and curative. It is pre-pared by injecting into a sound and healthy horse small doses of the an-Motorization of the rural free de-livery system in the United States them to high temperatures. Such has been started with more than 250 automobile routes established be-tween July1 and October 15, and 250 others are to be put into operation the active and virulent bacilli. The

and otherwise for the carriers, are the reasons upon which the depart-ment based the motored mail route "A peculiarity of anthrax is the fact that the spores of the bacilli are able to survive in full virulence for twenty to twenty-five years. They are, in fact, the most persistent and resis-tant of all bacilli."

3 in Colorado, 20 in Deleware, 22 in ithe District of Columbia, 22 in Flor-ida, 127 in Georgia, 3 in Illinois 14 in Indiana, 40 in Iowa, 3 in Kansas, 3 in Kentucky, 1 in Louisiana, 3 in fected. All persons handling hides, horse



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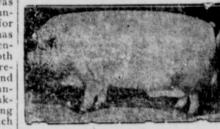
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ower called. The baby was brought in o nits father's shoulder given a nudge, and then, to the horror of the widowa mansion will never be fulfilled. Your beau is slow-No? All right, old can't be true.

Mother you and I have always agreed on nearly every subject except the votes for women proposition, an even on that we are not very far apart. You are only mildly opposed, and I but mildly in favor if it. If you could do so you wouldn't vote, "because"-which seems to me a very good reason. I presume you mean that you are quite satisfied with your sphere in life and have no desire to right to confer that privilege? Where whence the government derives its authority. But if the government exists of its own inherent authority, independent of the people, as it must do to be able to confer a certain priviner's jury. I hope to live long enough to find out why my trouble never comes except in November." Well,

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