The wife who makes the home-made shirt. The bore that stays and stays, The maiden fair, who dyes her hair, Then hen that never lays.

The college man with mandolin, The girl who "never plays," The chestnut fiend (by Satan screened), Those Emerald paper jays.

The girl you love who don't leve you, The man with fours you raise, He who regails you with the tales You heard in baby days.

The man who borrows for a day And never, never pays, The humorist, the man of whist, The hypocrit who prays.

The man who lies about the size Of fish he ne'er displays, He "on the brink" who hates to think That advertising pays.

And many more that I might name Beneath the sun's warm rays, Why don't they flee from wrath and see The error of their ways? -Tom Masson, in Clothier and Fur

ONLY ME.

A little figure glided through the hall; "Is that you, Pet?" the words came tenderly;

"It isn't Pet, Mama; it's only me."

· meant To utter any word could plant a sting, But to that mother-heart a strange pang

One instant, and a happy little face

And from that moment Only Me had And part with Pet in tender mother

come to what they are by being woman and child in the country! brought up in idleness. Those This is not by any means a men were trained up to be in- template; but the gloom that East Tempessee, Virginia & Georgia dustrious.

Save This-Rules for Measurement. The following rules for measuring corn and liquids will be

useful to many of our readers: 1. Shucked corn: Measure the length, width, and det th of the crib in feet; multiply these three dimensions and their product by eight; then cut off two figures to the right; those on the left will be so many barrels, and those on the right so many hundredths of a barrel.

2. Unshucked corn: Multiply as in rule first in the above ex ample, und then the product ob. employment, when the commu tained by five and a half; then nity is laboring under a terrible cut off two figures on the right; those on the left will be so many barrels and those on the right an advance has been made by so many hundredths of a barrel

house or box, find the length, breadth, and depth; multiply them together; then annex two icy if persisted in, cannot but ciphers and divide the product prove injurious to the city and by one hundred and twenty five. Answer in bushels, pecks and lords. quarts.

inches from the bung, the under edge of the chime, multiply duct by five hundred and sev-

pints and gills.

Fruit-Eating Animals.

what extent animals of various kinds devour fruit. The apple is highly appreciated by horses, bursed among our own mercows, sheep, goats, hogs, deer, chants, instead of being sent elephants, rabbits, squirrels, do- abroad to build up other comwild animals and birds. The persimmon is greedily devoured in immense quantities by o'possums and dogs. The fig is a favorite food among animals, homes for their families at prices els, elephants and fowls greedi ly devouring it. The cherry, as our fruit growers well know, is Roanoke Herald is pertinent and a delicacy which the whole to the point and it could be made feathered tribe contend for. applicable to more towns than Peaches are only relished by a Roanoke There are many few animals, among which may be mentioned the rabbit. Grapes are eaten with great relish by horses, cows. sheep, deer, hogs, camels elephants and some times by dogs and many wild animals. Dried fruits of all kinds are eaten with aviidity by kinds are eaten with avidity by the Esquimau dogs. Fruits, by the time the Philadelphia such as the orange, lemon, lime, hat trimmers and the North Exists in absence of beadache, pain in or shaddock, sour plum, green olive, etc., are shunned by nearly all animals, as they are by worms. Olives, when they have become thoroughly ripe, will readily be eaten by hogs, after thinners and the North American Commercial Company get through the Treasury it may be even more difficult than now for the Treasury experts to determine exactly what the surplus is.

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the approximate estimate that of the 12,500,000 families in the United States 2,250,000 families occupy and own encumbered 56 homes and farms, while the remaining 10,250,000 families occupy homes and farms that are either hired or are owned free.

Of all the 2,250,000 encumbered homes and farms in the United States, the details are not sufficiently known; but in one State (Iowa) every point ton, Me., and neighborhood. He shipped direct from factory to you. with regard to the mortgages on says: "Eight years ago I was taken homes and farms has been ascer- "sick, and suffered as no one but a tained, and deductions may be "dyspeptic can. I then began takdrawn from the amount of in- "ing August Flower. At that time As b-suppresed to let the the answer cumberances in that State to "I was a great sufferer. Everythe amount in other States, as there is nothing exceptional "had to throw it up. Then in a The quivering baby lips!-they had not about the character of the mortgages in the Hawkeve State.

The average debt on an Iowa home is \$719 and on an Iowa She heard, and stood like a convicted farm is \$1,283, the average for Horrid home and farm being \$1,140. Taking the amount of indebted. Stomach Thrilled 'neath unwonted kisses rained ness on the homes and farms of Feeling. Iowa to be the same as the average indebtedness, as it is "peared, and since that time I very likely to be, on homes and "have never had the first sign of it. farms generally throughout the "I can eat anything without the Union, we arrive at the some- "least fear of distress. I wish all Lazy boys make lazy men, what striking conclusion that "that are afflicted with that terrible just as surely as a crooked twig the homes and farms of the "disease or the troubles caused by makes a crooked tree. The United States are mortgaged to "it would try August Flower, as I largest portion of the criminals the tune of over \$2,500,000,000- "am satisfied there is no medicine in our prisons and of the pau- which is an encumberance of "equal to it." pers in our poor-houses have \$40 on the head of every man,

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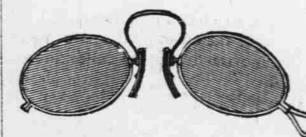
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