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It is gratifying to learn from farmers here and there that they are plan- Selected oing to sow wheat in this region more extensively than formerly. It does seem that almost every farmer could sow a few acres of lacd in wheat and realize good profit from it. A farmer said to-day that his observation and experience lead him to believe that wheat is a good crop for stock. Houses do well on wheat and he said that with the proper care an acre of land will carried to excess become very bad produce as much in wheat as in corn. habits. This is the season of the year for farmers to commence planning for a wheat crop. It ought to be planted reason-

There seems to be a deep laid plan in he Fifth district to defeat W.W.Kitchin for Congress. At first it was sent out through the papers that Mr. Lindthe nomination as an independ at candidate for Congress against Kitchin, but it transpires that later he accepted.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin bas been up in Maine doing some good work for Democracy. Hen. E. W. Puo has also

Maine could be brought into the Dem- velopment of the eyelid muscles. eratie column."

the Biblical Recorder recently is well worth reading.

us that one might have given worlds bathing the lids in warm water. to be there and to speak compellingly Their leaders seem never to know.

be a great preacher or politician. Their thoughts are all bent this way. And they talk to the race as if they realy a life shortener. expected every one of them to be

They overlook a great fact. It is this: The average negro must serve. lead them, if any progress shall be achieved, into better service, not out

The negroes do not care to serve each other. They aspire to lead each other; they must serve the white people. No matter about theories, this is the truth. The negro must serve the white race or die. This is his mission in America, and will be until all people now living shall be dead and forgotten-yes, forgotten.

hhe negro must perform the lower grades of service. Cook, washerwomen, hostler, janitor, hand. This is true as truth can be. And in light of it this great conference fooling about relation to the white man, social progress, religious standing and political condition, is most pathetic and ludicrous. The line of the negro's advancement lies along progress in cooking and other such work. What did the Conference do to give the

That is the big question. That is eating the same food, breathing the the real question. The negroes in conference are preachers, teachers, politicians, leaders. And they are preaching to and teac ing and leading only themselves-standing off and having a big time while the negro race back at home cooks miserably and the white they got a little tired they took beer, race threatens to go to Scandinavia for

cooks and servants. In Heaven's name let the "big" negroes quit fooling and get to leading their race in pastures that the race is began to flag, and, do what they fit for. It must make progress along would, before the end of the day the almost hopelessly afflicted with diar-nourishment in the food they eat. Rev natural and easy lines. It cannot pos-

sibly make progress in any other way.

The hope of the negro is wholly in improving him there where he stands -not in lifting him out of his capabilities. Make a better cook or servant or worker of him or her and you have taken the first step. Only then can you begin to take the second. This is the law of God, and it has

PECULIAR HABIT. OUGHT TO BE AVOIDED.

Mannerisms Shorten Life. One's health may be seriously im-

paired, one's life may even be shortenea by permitting mannerisms to grow into fixed habits. There are a score of such mannerisms which are likely to do one serious injury. Such apparently harmless practices as blinking the eyes rapidly, moisten-

Take, for instance, the common 'trick" of moistening the lips with the tongue. If you make a habit of this you will make your lips drier and drier and render the nerves of them extremely sensitive. Eventually you will contract permanently cracked lips, which besides being painful and annoying are likely to produce carcer. If this dis-

chance of getting it. Why any man should blow his nose when he does not want to is a mystery, but hundreds of people, especially elderly ones, have the nabit. It is extremely bad for the nasal nerves and membranes. If done constantly when u health it will, sooner or later, pro duce chronic nasal catarrh.

ease be hereditary you run a good

It you find yourself blinking your en campaigning in the "Pine Tree eves rapidly without any cause, stop State," and The News and Observer it at once or it will grow into an incurmakes the following comments on their able habit, that will make your eyesight fail comparatively early in life.

"The vote of Maine's Republican Natural blinking is necessary to Governor is 11,153 less that two years clear and moisten the eye. The averago. That's what Will Kitchin's and age number of natural blinks is about Ed. Pou's speeches did for the Radicals twenty per minute. But a nervous in Maine. If we could spare them to blocker will get in something like a Maine for a whole campaign and the couple of hundred in a minute in bad people would go out to hear them, cases. The result of this is a big de basides involves counterirritation which acts on the optic nerve, and The following which appeared in renders the sight daily more

weak and irritable. Once contract this habit, and you will find you cannot bear a strong, "It was stated that 10,000 negroes at- light or read small type, and the eyes tended the recent Race Congress in will get worse and worse. The cure Atlanta. We carefully examined the consists in keeping the eyes shut for reports of the speeches. It seems to at least ten minutes every hour, and

It is unwise to breathe through your one message to the colored people. mouth. If you do you will let the lower half of your lungs fall almost en-They talked about the status of the tirely into disuse. They are not filled race. They took stock of the public if you breathe through your mouth, advancement of the race. They were and the lungs will be weakened and much concerned, every one of them, lett an easy prey to maladies of the to be leaders. Every negro that wants chest. The system will besides be fed any thing appears to want to lead-to by only about one half the oxygen it requires. Thousands of people contract this dangerous habit, which is

If you sleep with your mouth open you will get about half the benefit of a night's rest. This frequently is the cause of "that tired feeling" on waking Only a few can lead, and they must in the morning. If there be any epi lead men who serve, and they must demic floating you double your chance of catching it, and halve your chances of recovering, as you weaken the lungs.

Never pick the teeth. It will make difference of years in the life of your eeth, and send you to the dentist before your time. The habit, eyen after meals, will, sooner or later, start the enamel of the teeth and cause decay. Some people contract the habit of picking the teeth when they have nothing else to do. This will put a good, sound set of teeth on the road to decay at least six or seven years before they ought to go. You will less your sleep, pay a dozen dentist's bills and then wish you had left tootipteks alone Brush your theeh, instead, with a good powder after every meal, if possible.

No Food In Alcohol.

The Libuor Problem

A number of soldiers of the same world intelligent and honest and skil- age, of the same type of constitution, t vo gangs-an alcoholic gang and a nonalcoholic gang-and engaged in certain work. The alcoholic gang went far ahead at first. They had buckets of beer at their side, and as and the nonalcoholic gang were in an energies of the beer drinkers speedily nonalcoholic gang had left them far behind.

Thus goes an old-time argument for using alcohol. There is no fool, no dition, brought him a bottle of Cham- for dyspepia and stomach troubles. I strength, no good in it.

The Model Church.

Well, wife, I've found a model church, And worshipped there to-day! It made me think of good old times, Before my hair was gray. The meeting-house was finer built Than they were years ago, But then, I tound when I went in

It was not built for show.

The sexton did not sit me down Away back at the door, He knew that I was old and deaf, And saw that I was poor. He must have been a Christian man, ing the lips with the tongue, picking He led me gently through the teeth, scratching one's head or The crowded aisle of that grand church breathing through the mouth when To find a pleasant pew.

> wish you'd heard that singing, wife, It had the old-time ring ; The preacher said, with trumpet voice, "Let all the people sing!" Old Coronation" was the tune, The music upward rolled, Intil I though the angel choir

Struck all their barps of gold. My deafness seemed to melt away, My spirit caught the fire; joined my feeble, trambling votes With that melectous choir And sang as in my youthful days,

"Let angels prostrate fall:

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown him Lord o. all !" tell you, wife, it did me good To sing that hymn once more, felt like some wrecked mariner Who gets a glimpse of shore. almost want to lay aside This weather-beaten form,

and anchor in the blessed port Forever from the storm ! be preacher! well, I just cant tell All that the preacher said, know it wasn't written-

I know it wasn't read ; He hadn't time to read it, for The lightning of his eye Went flishing long from paw to pew, Nor passed a sinner by.

Twas not a flow'ry sermon, wife,

But simple Gospel truth, t fitted humble men, like me; It suited hopeful youth; To win immortal souls to Christ The earnest preacher tried; He talked not of himself or creed,

But Jesus, crucified. How swift the golden moments flew, Within the holy place! [heaven How brightly beamed the light From every happy face Igain I longed for that sweet time

When friend shall meet with friend, Europe Unites To Protect Birds Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end."

hope to meet that minister-That congregation, too,n that dear home beyond the stars That shine from heaven's blue; doubt not I'il remember, Beyond life's evening gray,

That happy hour of worship In the model church, to-day. Dear wife, the toil will soon be o'er, The vict'ry soon be won; The shining land is just ahead,

Our race is almost run. le're nearing Cansan's happy shore, Our home so bright and fair, Thank God, we'll never sin again; "There'll be no sorrow there!"

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Egyptian Women.

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