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Minneapoli-With a Holstein cow that gives her weight in milk and butter fat in 13 days and a prize hen I you how much good that laid eggs seven times her weithat did me. About ght in one season, the agricultural Loufered from what college farm stock has established a new record for food-producing anie can tell. I also had mals in the Northwest.

medicines without re- the dairy department the last month Someone told me show that one cow produced 2,002 He worked hard and studied nights. pounds of milk and 82 45 pounds of for there was ambition in Jim, though so kept on using it butter fat in three weeks. The hen no one would have suspected it. Nevin a strong and well during the season laid 220 eggs ertheless he seemed content with hard ever feel badly or out | weighing 28.73 pounds or nearly seven times her weight. Test: we:e at this medicine wou'd made by Prof. Ernest W. Major of s you recommend it of the dairy department of the milk a pleasure for me to given Lady Oak Sobes De Kob, a prize Holstein cow which weighs approximately 1,300 pounds the record for the three respective weeks mischief. Her face was a mirror for was 623, 677, 702 pounds of milk and her thoughts. Nevertheless if she had 29.51, 26.05 and 27.25 pounds butter of the village—there were no newcomfood for the cow during the tests was ers-none of her friends could discover give under the regular food schedule it. But a girl, be she ever so commurecommended by the dairy depart- nicative on other subjects, may keep ment for dairy stock.

The prize hen is of the ordinary variety kept at the college farm a re- never associated in the minds of her cord being made to determine the friends. That was Jim Dunlap. Inactual value of a hen to the farmer under ordinary case. The 220 eggs if sold at 20 cent a dozen the average also receive a booklet of price realized for the year by egg a student by night, a gangling, awkemation, telling all producers would give the hen an earning power of \$3.66 annually.

According to members of the poultry department a hen can sustain a high productiveness for three years and based on the rate of the above record would earn \$11 in three years.

Eats Sand.

The doorkeeper of the house of representatives suddenly became fadoll Products, Well mous in connection with a new and and Mineral Water, peculiar cure for dyspepsia. The Products, Dairy Pro- Washington correspondent for the Dubuque (Ia.) Telegraph-Herald tells the story in this way: The nahat part of their land that tional capital boasts at least one sand eating man. His name is Julian Emmons and he is a doorkeeper at the house of representatives. or my price of analysis, which | Emmons hails from Noblesville, Ind., high, and may save you lots and came to Washington with the democratic regime in the house more than two years ago He is sixty-five years of age, hale, and hearty. Emmons swallows a teaspoonful of sand after each meal. He never leaves home in the morning without a phial of coarse sand. He says he was troubled constantly with sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion and kindred ills until he started the 'sand cure' Now he asserts that he is never troubled at all, relishes his food, sleeps like a baby and enjoys life to the full. He has one remedy for all ills. It is sand. If a dark brown taste is present in the morning, do not fail to reach for the sand bottle. He urges coarse sand, not too sharp, and forswears the fine white variety because, he says, it dissolves in the :ntes:inal processes and is of no value as an aid to the functions of digestion. -Commoner.

Maxwell's Remedy Looks Good.

Mr. A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the State Corporation Commission in a speech to the Merchants Association at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday, proposed as a remedy for the unchotel to treat the diseases of just freight rates, the establishment tre, Ear. Nose, Throat, and fit of a million dollar steamship line by the business men of the State to run from Wilmington. This with just R. (). F. SMITH intra State rates fixed by the State looks like a true remedy.-Scottish Chief.

Which Should He Do?

Six-year-old Dick was preparing much against his own sweet will, to go calling with his mother. It was the first time Dick had deen allowed to get himself ready alone, and together with boyish disgust at being obliged to go visiting he felt the importance of the situation

After having put on his hat and coat he suddenly rememdered something and called downstairs: "Mother, shall I wash my hands or wear my gloves?"-Harper's Magazine.



A MOCK **ELOPEMENT**

By MARTHA BILLINGS

Jim Dunlap was a hardworking farmer boy. His father died when Jim was very young, and the boy was obliged to scratch early for a living. work and not inclined to take a stand above mediocrity.

May Stanley was the belle of the village. The moment Jim Dunlap saw her he fell in love with her.

Now, while Jim Dunlap was a plodder, with nothing brilliant whatever about him, May was a little witch. She was witty, droll and much inclined to that one secret deep hidden in her breast. As has been said, there was one young man with whom she was

deed, she had been heard to very unfeelingly apply to him the name of 'sorrel top." ward man of twenty, Walter Swift, the son of a neighboring well to do farmer, was getting ready to leave college with a degree. He came home with a good deal of eclat, with a fraternity badge on his chest and a reputation for scholarship. The girls looked for him to take an interest in May

Stanley as the only one of their number capable of attracting one who had a university cut about him and more citified manners than any of the rest. But some of them declared that he wouldn't look at May even. These latter he disappointed by not only looking at her, but looking at her with longing eyes. There was that in her that attracted both sexes-a reckless, helter skelter, devil-may-care way she had, which is always fascinating in young persons, especially to young per-

Swift's appearance fresh from col iege tended to put Jim Dunlap by comparison only further in the background. His joints seemed larger, his hair redder, while his freckles seemed like brown autumn leaves that some one had tramped all over his face. Not of the house, sixty-three. that he appeared to feel any inferior-

young men in contrast. That winter after Swift's coming home was a gay one among the younger set of the village. It isn't every fledged college graduate among its sowinter was drawing to a close and Lent | American. was coming on the boys and girls were wondering what they would do by way of a carnival. One of their number suggested that they have a fancy dress ball, but they had had one the year cannot ascend. At the Buc aerodrome before and wanted something newer. in France on March 11 M. Perreyon Swift came to the rescue by proposing in a Bleriot monoplane, succeeded in

an elopement. "An elopement!" all exclaimed at once. "What do you mean by that?" | beat all records. The atmosphere is couple were married it was the custom for the bride and groom to race with the guests for a tavern, the party reaching the goal last to pay for a sup- the horsepower of the motor as well, per. I propose that we select a couple so that it is doubtful if a machine will to elope (for fun, of course) and run for the Beaver inn, the rest to follow, the supper to be paid for as in colonial there is the difficulty in breathing, and

The idea was accepted with enthusiasm. May Stanley was just the girl to play the part of the bride, and the proposer of the scheme was the man for the groom. May was chosen, but Swift was not. While he was the admiration of the girls, the boys were inclined to be jealous of him. But the boys couldn't settle upon one of their own number-each desiring to be the eloper-till some one in jest nominated Dunlap. All laughingly assented, and it was considered that there would be more fun with him for groom than any of the others. He would make the affair more ridiculous.

Tuesday night before the opening of a woman's saddle, and at 10 o'clock are 160,000 physicians in Europe. pulled up under May Stanley's window. She jumped down into his arms, he put her on one of the horses, and away they galloped.

At the same hour and minute the rest of the party started from an equidistant point, both making for the Beaver inn. Jim and May stopped for twelve minutes by the way; but, having been given the advantage of the best road and Jim making a cut across fields, the elopers arrived first.

"My friends," said Jim, "I'll pay for by the way at a parson's just long London Chronicle. enough to be married."

No one considered his words in ear nest, and all set up a shout, but May produced a certificate that was passed around among the girls, and at last it began to be understood that the pair were married.

"For heaven's sake, where and when did they do their courting?" was that the coal has been analyzed and is the universal question. Jim Dunlap is now a judge on the

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NEW YORK'S WATER TUNNEL.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1913.

Should It Ever Burst It Would Engulf the Subway.

Probably the story is based merely upon the hysterical imaginings of one of these chaps who are always discovering some new terror in metropolitan life, but it is now told us that the most dreadful accident ever known will be a possibility as soon as the water has been turned into the new tunnel which will carry the city's supply from the Catskill mountains. The water tunnel, which runs under New York, ranks next to the Panama canal among the tremendous engineering projects of the

At a height of from 50 to 400 feet it carries a river equal in size to the Licking at its ordinary stage, confined under very considerable pressure. At several points the water tunnel approaches closely to the subway. The theory of the new alarmist is that an explosion, a slight earthquake shock or some other unforeseen cause impossible to guard against might shatter the dividing wall between the submerged river and the subway, in which event crowded subway trains would be submerged before the passengers would have the slightest chance to escape.

I don't think this report will lessen travel on the subway. It's pretty hard to scare New York. Some years ago most of the newspapers shrieked for a week that the Brooklyn bridge was about to fall down, and travel over it was not diminished in the least, except for three hours at the beginning of the scare, during which the police While Jim was plowing by day and fought back thousands of people who were trying to cross.

However, a noted engineer, to whom the theory of the possibility of a subway flood from the water tunnel was submitted, would say only: "Such a thing is highly improbable. It is not at all impossible." - New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

REFUTE OSLER'S THEORY.

Men Well Past Sixty Who Are High In Uncle Sam's Service.

in the ages of men in Washington prominent in the service of the coun-

Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, the world's greatest judiciary, sixty-eight; Associate Justices McKenna, seventy; Oliver Wendell Holmes. seventy-two; William R. Day, sixtyfour; Horace Harmon Lurton, sixty-

Judge Martin A. Knapp, president judge of the United States commerce court, seventy; Champ Clark, speaker

Senators Bankhead, seventy-one; ity, for he plodded on in the same awk- Johnston, seventy; Smith of Arizona, ward way as before. It was rather a sixty-one; Perkins, seventy-four; feeling in those who saw the two Works, sixty-six; Thomas, sixty-two; Du Pont, seventy-five; Bacon, seventyfour; Kern, sixty-four; Cummins, sixty-three; Bradley, sixty-six: Thornton, sixty-seven; Burleigh, seventy; Smith small town that can number a full of Maryland, sixty-eight; Lodge, sixty three; Nelson, seventy; Clapp, sixty cial attractions, and Swift, who had two; Stone, sixty-five; Newlands, sixtyplayed his share of pranks while at the five; Gallinger, seventy-six; Martine university, originated a good many sixty-three; Root, sixty-eight; Burton methods of amusement. When the sixty-two.-Washington Cor. New York

Altitude Limit of the Acroplane. There is believed to be a definite lim it beyond which a man in an aeroplane reaching the tremendous height of 6,000 meters (19,675 feet). He thus "In colonial times," he said, "when a only about half as dense at these great heights as it is at the earth's surface. Not only does this affect the lifting power of the aeroplane, but it reduces ever be able to climb to a height much greater than four miles. Then, too. it will be imperative for the aviator to

Europe's Doctors.

A paragraph in the Budapest Orvos Hetilap to the effect that in the whole of Europe there are about 100,000 medical men is the subject of a letter to the London Lancet, in which the writ er says that in Great Britain there are 32,600, in France 23,657, in Germany 32,449 and in Austria 13,302. These four countries alone would have, ac cording to the figures given, 102,008 In addition, Italy is credited with 16, 270 physicians and "Russia, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and other countries unaccounted Lent Jim saddled two horses, one with for." According to the Kuracisto, there

Lonely Australia.

Professor Baldwin Spencer, who oc cupies the chair of biology in the University of Melbourne, has returned from a sojourn among the blacks of that region. What struck him most forcibly was the "extraordinary empti ness and leneliness of that great land." In its 523,000 square miles there are only 4,000 white people. And within a few days' sail is a small island-Japan -with 40,000,000 of people, a fact calthe supper, for this is the happiest culated to "make Australians think night of my life. May and I stopped about the possibilities of the future."-

Antarctic Coalfields. Probably the most practical discov-

ery made by the ill fated Scott expedition to the south pole was a great coal field, said to be at least 650 miles long. Its width has not been ascertained. Australian reports are to the effect declared to be of workable quality. It is one of the largest deposits in the world.-Argonaut.

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A Theory

By GRACE OGLESBY

This is an age of reform or at least new formations, and such an age is always attended by a certain amount of hysteria. When people leave a beaten track to strike out into new paths they are liable to bewilderment. and so when they find or believe they have found that they have been influenced by false ideas in seizing new ones they are prone to jump from the frying pan into the fire. More than this, they are liable to jump from terra firma into water altogether too deep for them.

One of the new departures of the present day is a dissatisfaction with marriage as we in America have known it. Kent Blakeman's father and mother had lived together comfortably, bringing up half a dozen children. Kent at twenty-five discovered that they had taken a great risk in binding themselves so closely together that there was no easy way for them to break the chain. In their case fortunately they had not wished to break it. But, as for him, he did not intend thus to tie himself up. He believed in experimental marriage. If he married he would reserve the right to love her, and she should have the

same privilege with regard to him. Miss Estelle Woodruff, being about the same age as Blakeman, also grew up in the same atmosphere of hystermarriage being a failure and kindred subjects, and her mind was very susceptible to absorb new theories. Blakeman found few women to sympathize with him in his notions about marriage-most reforms begin with a paucity of numbers-and when he met Miss Woodruff and made an easy convert of her he was much pleased with ner-that is, he was much pleased! appreciated his ideas.

at last turned against them.

he had been mistaken in his wife's strances of the Emperor Cantacuzenus. idea that they were not fitted for each idence had opened the city to his solother. Their union had lost its romance diers and he could not be guilty of the ed to him that the connubial kiss morn- festation of the divine will. ing and night had lost its zest. He had asserted when a bachelor that the honeymoon should last always and that when it had completely waned it was time for the couple to separate and each find a new mate.

Time came when Blakeman concluded to "be true to himself," as he put it, and claim the privilege he had reserved for himself when he married. He made several attempts to get his courage up to a point where he could tell his wife that she was not his affinity and that he proposed to free himself from her and make another trial to find a real and lasting mate. At last bave."

he succeeded. Between a passing influence in youth and a woman who had been made over. so to speak, by the possession of two ord." little children-a boy and a girl-there was an enormous difference. She was not only surprised by her husband's announcement; she was thunderstruck. But if she had not developed she had insensibly come into a lot of horse sense. To attempt to argue her husband out of his nonsense she knew would be futile. To oppose him would be equally so. Moreover, she remembered that at the time of her marriage she had coincided with his views. It was he who had been consistent, she who had changed. It had been mutually agreed that when either wished for freedom it should be granted.

She held to her agreement, though she recognized the outcome as a great misfortune. But she was a plucky as well as a proud woman and gave no sign of what a blow she suffered. The prenuptial agreement gave the children -if any came-to the mother, and this was, of course, a godsend to her. She wondered as she looked back when the provision was made that she had very nearly assented to a conditional proposition to divide the children between husband and wife.

When all preliminary arrangements had been made Mrs. Blakeman and her children-the little ones being ignorant of the separation of their parents -took a train for the mother's birthplace, where they expected to live. Blakeman saw them off and as the train was starting kissed them all and left the car.

He stood on the platform, looking after them as they rolled out of the station, and all of a sudden a great light broke in upon his brain, and he said to himself:

"What an addle pated ninny I have made of myself!"

a ticket for the next train to follow them, and the same night, when the mother was ruefully hearing the children say their prayers, the father swooped down on them like a cyclone and took them all in one embrace.

Has Blakeman given up theory? Never! His theory now is that the family is all there is in the world worth living for, and hereafter he proposes to live for his family only. Since his theory is sound all are happy.

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Gallipoli, the ancient Callipolis (beautiful city), passed into the hands pean acquisitions. Invited over by There is an infinite variety of mental Christians to take part in the quarrels, structure among human beings. Blake they had crossed the Dardanelles and man, who married Miss Woodruff, was selzed the castle of Tzympe. Then in ceased to take an interest in them and habitants deserted the place, and the Banner. Turks marched in over the rulas and Perhaps it was the discovery that stayed there in spite of the remonmental caliber that started him in his The Sultan Orkhan replied that prov-

> Repartee. The Boston Globe thought it had put over one when it asked, "Where

does a noise go?" But the Toledo Blade hit it on the face with the answer, "Sometimes to congress.

this country is working on small sal ary.-Minneapolis Journal. Putting It to Good Use.

An enormous amount of intellect in

"I s'pose you've been very careful about th' books you let your children "Oh, yes, indeed! There's our Jim-

we intend him for a statesman. Jim was raised on the Congressional Ree constantly emanates from them. "The Congressional Record! Well.

well!" "Yes; we let him sit on it for years Chauncey Giles. so he'd be raised enough to eat from

the table."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Wearisome Anticipation. "I wish I could find some way to live

without workin'." "What are you working at now?" "Oh, I ain't doin' nothin' now, but it

you get the goods.

cago Record-Herald.

It is very surprising to find in the

with himself for having struck into a of the Turks in a remarkable fashion of an old phrase, "Everything was new path-and considered the girl nearly a century before Constantino- lovely and the goose was hanging above the ordinary in that she had ple. It was among their first Euro. high." This is the way the uninformed commonality have come to try they know better. The right renof a different brain. He kept on de 1358 came a terrific earthquake, which the wild gooss does when the weathveloping in his anti-marriage theories shattered the cities of Thrace. The er is fine, or, in other words, when while she, with the coming of children, walls of Gallipoli fell down, the in- "everything is levely."-Nashville

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