Guest at Charitable Function Enjoyed Had Earned Little of the Promised Himself, but Had a Criticism to Make.

Two tottery derelicts had just finished a repast at Bethel mission-one of the spreads that are being laid out for the unemployed. They were filled pathetic Mrs. Regan the problem of and comfortable and disposed to reminisce their experience.

"Didje git a piece of that beef. Bill?" asked one of the other.

"Yep," said Bill. "An' didje git some o' that soup?"

"An' coffee?"

"Yep." couldie?"

"Well, I don'no," said Bill.

"Well, what wouldje of asked for?" "I was just a-thinkin'," said Bill, "that to make that grub set right in every way, if we'd a just had a little highball to 'a' started it off with although maybe she's a little too easy there'd be nothin' a-tall now to kick about."-Louisville Times.

Activities of Women. Twenty-two states now have wid-

ows' pension laws. The best dentists in Belgrade, Ser-

via, are sisters. Women will be employed as chauf-

feurs on Toledo's jitney buses. The town of Cassopolis, Mich., with 350 homes, has 82 widows.

Yarick house in New York city has been opened for the benefit of factory girls, who can secure a room and board there for prices ranging from

A League for Business Opportunities for Women has been organized in New York city, the object of which is to secure equal pay with men for women employed in the business

Miss Elizabeth L. Kolb of Philadelphia has been selected by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to christen the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, which will be launched in March at Newport

III Timed Gesture. Percival-You should have heard

the audience laugh at Professor Ra-Penelope-I didn't think he was sup-

posed to be funny. Percival-He wasn't; but just as he

started to recite "The Frost Is on the Pumpkin," he reached up and scratched his gray head.-Youngstown Telegram.

Easily Explained. "That man seems to be making a

great deal of money." Yet in the nature of his business, he is always up against it." "How is that?"

"He is a wall decorator."

He Should Know. "How is your lawn coming on this

year?" asked Mr. Griddings. "The same way the onion crop is coming on," answered Mr. Lazonton.

"How is that?" "Without any assistance from me."

Sympathy for Dumb Animals. "The doctor says I ought to ride a horse," said the large man. "He may be a good doctor," replied

the athletic person, "but he is no

member of the S. P. C. A."

active brains.

Naturally, a butter-in is usually a

Remuneration for Helping Her Mother.

bringing up a daughter. Privately, Mrs. Regan considered that Maggie Moran was born lazy, but Maggie's mother held that Maggie's case was not so simple "It ain't that Maggie's not willin'," said Mrs. Moran. "Willin' she is, and

Now that the washing hung on the

line, Mrs. Moran was leaning over the

back fence and discussing with sym-

active on her bicycle, and always ready to run an errand for you. But "Couldn't o' asked for more, she ain't one that hears work callin' or sees it a-lookin' at her."

"It's easier to do a thing yerself than to be tellin' others," said Mrs. Regan, understandingly.

"And that's the truth." agreed Mrs. Moran. "But Maggie ain't to blame discouraged. I've seen her tryin'. Last winter I says to her, 'Maggie,' I says, 'every time you find something to do to help mother round the house, I'll give ye a cent.' That started her hard at it. Mrs. Regan, and 'twas a full two weeks before she got discouraged and give it up."

"And how much did she make?" asked Mrs. Regan.

"Nine cents," said Mrs. Moran, "but called it a dime."-Youth's Compan-

Fashionable Goods Not Wanted.

That Latin-Americans insist on has ing just the kind of article that suits their taste is illustrated by an incident in Guatemala. An old gentleman in the interior, a large ranch owner, had always been used to a certain kind of necktie, and asked a local house to buy a number of them for him. The house ordered several from an American concern, but the latter wrote back that that kind of necktie had been out of date for 20 years, and sent several of the latest design. These were refused, however, the old kind was obtained from Europe, and the American house lost what might have been an opening wedge to a good trade.

A Philosopher.

"Week before last," said the kind lady to the paralyzed beggar, "you got a dollar from me because vou were deaf and dumb. Last week I gave you a quarter because you were blind, before I realized that you were the same man. Now you ask for money because you are paralyzed.'

"Yessum," said the beggar. "Them's

"Don't you think you'd do better if you chose one affliction and stuck to

it?" asked the lady. "No, ma'am," said the beggar. "They's nothin' so fatal to the full development o' all one's nateral powers as narrer specialization."-Judge.

Out He Went. "John," announced his mother-in-

law, "the furnace has gone out." "I think I'll follow it's example," said he, as he reached for his hat.

Contrary Commendation. "My dear, I wanted to please you, so here is some very rare steak." "Well done!"

After the war many seats of government will need patching.-Toledo Blade.





to a venture.

a secondary consideration, provided he considers the sheep an animal to

It is a good plan to clean out the | important considerations in selecting sheep pens about three times during breeding stock. It is generally conceded that if the the winter to prevent the manure from heating; this is bad for the ewes are in good condition at mat-

The pen should be kept well lit- lambs can be secured. tered with clean straw and should be

Land-plaster should be scattered over the pen before each lot of fresh straw. This keeps the gases from escaping and adds to the value of the

If you value the wool product, an even condition must be kept up. A poor sheep will eat as much and require as much labor in securing its fleece as a good one.

It is a mistake to ignore the mutton side of flock returns when the outcome of the business is to be es-

The shepherd who has a lot of good fat sheep each winter, will find his feeding pays quite as well as the av-

Only the very best sheep, animals which are true to their specific va- fed, a mutton lamb, as a rule, will rieties of breed and full of promise, pay better returns than any other doshould be selected for breeding pur- mestic animal. In a majority of cases size is only

only that the animal is fat, smooth be cared for and coddled, from birth While there is an abundance of good pasture is one of the best times to that the sheep is a sort of wanderer fatten sheep that have passed their on the face of the earth, capable of

Lambs intended as next year's ewes should not be bred at this season as heavy with lamb is a frequent source of traffic and actual wear and tear it is better to give them plenty of

time to mature well. Not only does it cost less to make that they may exercise freely without a pound of young flesh, than it does a pound of mature flesh, but the for-

mer is worth more in market. The man who makes his sheep as or whatever may be most convenient good as he can before sending to to grow for the lambs at weaning market need have no fear of his place | time, and plan to have them on plowed

The ability of the ewe to properly nourish her lamb is one of the most The secret of making money from sheep in the corn belt is breeding the best mutton rams to the range-bred ers, before putting them with the othewes, and having the lambs dropped ers, and avoid having so many ewes in cold weather.

Various Methods of Financing Road Building and Retiring Debts Discussed by Experts on Subject.

getting that the road must be maining time, a larger proportion of twin Sheep that are in any way diseased

Sheep is a business in which the hope of profit and the certainty of making the land more fertile add zest We need more small flocks on welltilled farms. Such a combination raretunity for beginners to find out for themselves what constitutes mutton The lamb that cashes in the most money in the fall is not the product of | ing at least a basis for estimating the poverty; he is a delicately modeled

Bituminous macadam: Cost of construction (\$10,500) under 5 per cent serial bond with interest for 20 years, \$16,012.50. Cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$600) for 20 years, \$12,-000. Total cost for 20 years, \$28,012.50.

Brick: Cost of construction (\$18,500) under 5 per cent serial bond with interest for 20 years, \$26,426.73. Cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$350) for 20 years, \$6,000. Total cost for 20 years, \$32,426.73.

The authors point out that the actual cost of building and maintaining a specific highway can be determined only after the character and volume of injury. Sheep need plenty of have been studied for a series of

space both in the barn and yards, of green crops, such as rape, vetches land as much as possible, to prevent

At lambtime let the ewes and lambs be in a small pen by themselves until they thoroughly know their mothand lambs in one pen.

should never be retained for breed-

ing stock, no matter how good a

The fairs supply a splendid oppor-

and finished creature of affluence.

It is a well-known fact that, pound

The secret of the English shep-

Too many farmers have the idea

Overcrowding the ewes that are

caring for itself. Far from it.

herd's success lies in the fact that

for pound of grain, forage and fodder

fleece or lamb they may produce.

ly disappoints its owner.

form and excellence.

GROW ROOT CROPS FOR PIGS OR HOGS

Mangels and Sugar Beets Are Hereditarily Unsound Horses Are Considered Excellent-Have High Feeding Value.

It has been demonstrated that seven (By PROF. G. W. BARNES, Arizona Exor eight pounds of mangels have as great feeding value as one pound of grain, when given to pigs or hogs, and that sugar beets have even a greater value, so it is hard to understand why pig raisers are so careless about growing root crops for their animals. Not only have the root crops a high feeding value, but they do more for the good health of the hogs than one can estimate.

In regard to their feeding value, it has been demonstrated time and again ing a stallion to mate with your that when mangel or sugar beets, or mares. Second, is poor quality in both, are fed in connection with light the tissues. While these are physirations of grain, using middlings instead of bran, pork of high quality can be produced cheaper than in any other ness. way, with the possible exception of the substitution of ensilage for the root

If root crops can be bought at reasonable prices, better have some for feeding, and next season grow your own supply.

MOVABLE HOUSE IN PASTURE FOR SOWS

Youngsters Will Thrive on Grass -Second Crop Alfalfa Is Excellent Feed.

Give the sow a movable house in the pasture just before farrowing time, as the youngsters will thrive on the grass. If she farrows in the fall the quiet of the pasture is just what she needs. Second crop alfalfa is fine for the gosh method," that is, the breeding

will soon run out. If the pig is stinted in its food at any stage of its life, it can never be- farrowing time, or when great quancome a perfect pork producer.

Brood sows require a mixed diet,

and one containing plenty of protein and not too much fattening quality. Did you ever come across a farmer who would admit that he did not know how to feed pigs? Yet, the real pig feeder is rare.

Weeds Make Severe Strain. More money is expended fighting weeds than in paying taxes, yet some time and the least weeding at weed- kind is sinful. ing time. They do not seem to realize the severe drains the weeds are making on their farm resources.

Flock of One Color. Nothing looks nicer in the poultry market than a flock all of one color. Almost any merchant will pay more for a coop of birds or a case of eggs if they are all alike.

USE STALLION OF RIGHT QUALITIES

No More Profitable Breeders Than Scrubs.

A farmer should be careful and not breed to stallions which are spoken of as "hereditarily unsound." sound horses are no more profitable to raise than scrubs. Unsoundnesses are usually due to a weakness which may appear in one or all of the following conditions: First, is poor conformation (nothing will put a horse on the shelf quicker than this fault), and is one which you should avoid in chobscal characteristics, the offspring will inherit to a certain degree such weak-

Of course these may not be in evidence in the offspring until they begin to reach maturity and are put to ordinary work; then there begins to appear the result of this inherited weakness or unsoundness. It is, of course, not the unsoundness itself which is transmitted, but the cause in form of a weakness.

Use, if possible, a stallion of pure breeding, possessing good individuality, quality, conformation, and which shows no unsoundness.

Do not depend upon one of those characteristics alone, but combine them all, and remember that a good sound thoroughbred stallion is worth breeding to.

You cannot afford to breed to a scrub at any price.

Not a Good Method.

Most of the hogs in this country are raised by the "by guess and by pigs, but if pastured very closely it sows are allowed to run with the herd, fed any old thing that comes handy without regard to their condition at tities of milk are needed to start the youngsters on the road to profit.

> Odors From Neglected Cellar. Now doth the neglected cellar begin to emit its vile odors-and ill ones, too. Clean up, if you would preserve the health of the folks.

Poor Farmer Condemned. A poor farmer is to be condemned because he wastes good soil in proof the men do the most kicking at tax ducing poor crops and waste of any

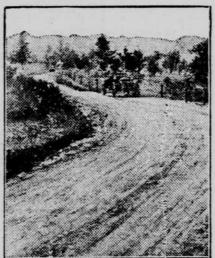
> Much Honey Wasted. There are millions of pounds of honey going to waste in this country over 600 ears or six bushels of corn. every year for want of bees to gather the nectar from the flowers.

Why Not? Why should not every farmer own good fanning mill?

ACTUAL COST OF GOOD ROAD

While it is frequently easy for a county to issue bonds and borrow money for improving the local highways, the raising of the money to retire those bonds at maturity is often not so simple. Many counties, in borrowing money for bonds, figure that the amount of money raised represents the total cost of the road, fortained and repaired if, at the end of the term of the bonds, the county is to have anything to show for its invest-

road building is discussed fully in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," which is written by the office of public roads in collaboration with James W. Glover, professor of mathematics and insurance. University of Michigan. In this bulletin the authors discuss fully the various methods of financing road building and retiring debts for road construction, and also deal frankly with the actual total cost of a road during the life of the bonds. On the total cost of a road, the authors cite the following two examples as affordtotal minimum cost of a mile of road:



years. The figures quoted above, of course, will not apply to ordinary macadam, gravel or clay roads, but in all these cases the interest on the bonds must be met, and there must be expenditures to maintain them in condition. The poorer the drainage and the less permanent the character of the road foundation, the greater must be the percentage that repair costs will bear to the first cost. Similarly, the question of whether the actual surfacing is designed to withstand the character of traffic and weather to which it is subjected also has an important bearing on what it will cost the county to keep the road In such shape that when the bonds are paid the locality still will have a valuable property to show as a result of its borrowing and repayment.

Most Helpful Signs.

One of the most helpful signs of the present time is the attitude of the farmer and the business man towards greater permanency in building and improvements. This is seen in road building, in the very widespread use of concrete on the farm and in the tendency towards fireproof buildings in all of the small cities. Truly there are some places where concrete can be used to good advantage on your farm.

Good Road Benefits.

Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our use-

Brings Market Nearer. The good road brings the market nearer to you.

Profits in Stock Feeding.

Much of the profits of stock feeding will depend upon the kinds of feed you have at hand and the quality of the animals kept through the winter.

Straw for Bedding. Straw for bedding animals should be safely housed in the barn and not allowed to go to waste in the stack.

Benefit of an Incubator.

In handling an incubator the per-

versity of a hen's nature does not have to be reckoned with. Tomato Blight. The early destruction of tomato vines on fields that were affected with

blight will decrease the prevalence of the disease next year. One Bad Ear. The loss incurred by the use of one bad ear of corn means the loss of

Teach Colt to Eat. The young colt should be taught to eat grain with his dam as early as

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on their feelings.

"On the stage?"

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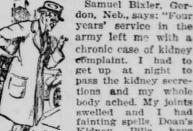
Starr, our leading lady? It's a dull Sow Saves Pig in Sack. George Flock, a prominent rancher near Yreka, Cal., was badly bitten by a sow with a litter of pigs. At the time of the accident he was passing through a yard with a six-day-old pig FREE FROM DANDRUFF in a sack on his back. The pig gave a squeal, and the old sow, on hearing it, jumped for the sack, tearing it off Flock's back. She then made for Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Flock, who ran for the fence, but before he could reach it he was bitten twice in the leg.

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A Nebraska Case Samuel Bixler, Gor-



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A Message To Homen

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