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many pounds have you?

an agreeable event, both to congressmen and people at large.

One of the dailies has in big head-Business." There are others.

The straw hat is in its glory, but it will soon fade away. The fur coat will have another inning.

Johnson's political star had set.

good. It was tried and not found want-

with the high rollers.

be heavier.

booming in that direction.

The woman who shot her husband because he was determined to keep should be given a light sentence.

One of the natural wonders displayed at the Seattle exposition are planks twenty-four feet long and forty inches wide cut from Alaskan trees.

over a yellow dog.

was drowned.

flight over the same course.

the last word.

gress adjourned, and President Taft settling down to golf at Beverly, the pink section of the dailies will be the the dog day season.

The latest dispatches say "Barcement a well sustained effort.

It is certainly a poor recommenda- land." tion for petrol butter to have John D. Rockefeller pay \$10,000 for a cow, just the cow at any expense.

ings against one another. Is there over \$3,660,000,000 and those of for tioned. never to be an end to the exploiting of eign countries about \$9,300,000,000. Through long years of service on waterways, and also to a certain exthese two miserable, inconsequential This is a vast pile compared with the bench in Nebraska, both in distent the revival of American shipping. lives in the daily papers? Why should \$150 of the first year of the first sav- trict and supreme courts. Judge The use of internal waterways for can cause a dozen men an hour to feel we have to suffer a continuation of ings bank. It is a monument to the Barnes has earned for himself a repu- transporting freight is something that dissatisfied with themselves and their corn planter. Where land is high and this wretched serial?

the correction of the world's worst evils is coming about through a combination of moral and economic forces.

It is a great credit to a spin that she will be observed in Scotland next year.

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The people of Norfolk and the entire pay for itself. Where the acreage is a position to say like her married sister, "That was the year Willie was the year Willie was the year often combine to purchase. the civilized world is turning away should be commemorated.

cause they are proving to be intol- ican farmers who are taking land in as he genuinely deserves. erably expensive."

Tom Johnson was defeated again by arrived anywhere just yet, but it is a markets much nearer than those open - Close your eyes and make a quick usable shape. votes at Cleveland. It looks as if one good deal closer by under the stars to Canadian farmers. If the farmers grab for the lobe of your ear. Can Galveston is looking upon her sea nor court not people can ever consider offered by the southern part of their tirely? Better cut out the smokes and wall these days and pronouncing it living a real safe adventure.

Perhaps the most distinguished tri- own country. umph which any woman has yet Amherst college students boast of a gained in the United States is that of club whose members live on four and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has rea half cents a day. It is not popular cently been elected superintendent of mercial relations with wonderful ra- That's bad-you'd better take a good schools of Chicago over six male competitors. She is the first woman to is a significant fact—the most signifi-The ice bills are heavy now, but be in supreme control of the schools cant one of the times-that Germany, then raise one foot. Can you stand take what comfort you can in the of any large city in this country. Mrs. Great Britain and the United States, that way for half a minute with your nails clean. thought that the coal bills will soon Young has taught for forty-seven years the three greatest world powers, are eyes closed? If you can't, you aren't The chautauquas are in full blast, been a professor in the department of international relations so close that tune up. If oratory and lectures can make this education in the Chicago university. men must by necessity recognize more Close your eyes, extend your arms world good and wise it ought to be She is described as a woman 64 years and more the brotherhood of the race. from the sides, and try to bring the is the first man who asks. That's not of age, rather slight of figure, of me- We are so apt to view with alarm the tips of your index fingers together in right-it's the second. the phonograph going all the time She gets a salary of \$10,000 a year—side of the picture. the largest paid to any worker in the Within the last month a notable perhaps. public schools of the country except event took place at Moscow. Docu-Superintendent Maxwell of New York ments were signed whereby a group

Four lawyers, a sheriff, six depu- hours of working earlier so as to have out European and Asiatic Russia. ties, a woman and a judge down in more daylight have had their brief in- What this means can hardly be com-Georgia are tangled up in a lawsuit ning and no doubt enjoyed the oppo- prehended by the ordinary observes An Iowa man, on an excursion the other plan to change the existing cal- and a great step ahead in assuring the other day, while trying to flirt with a endar. The bold man who starts this peace of the world. It breaks the pretty girl, leaned too far out on the agitation is Johnston-Dionstay Ayers domination of Germany in finance and steamer railing, fell into the river and of San Francisco. He wants the world commerce in Russia and the east and Governor Johnson not only believes of unequal length, a year of thirteen recently come about in place of the Talk to your wife more at breakfast a lot of expense in this insanity test. that "westward the star of empire months of twenty-eight days each, old time antagonism. takes its course," but the star of his While this serves to bring Ayers into thing that adds zest to life.

only thing left to relieve the ennul of country is on the eve of an era of unexampled prosperity. A Boston ex- hasten on. change expresses this feeling in this lona is quiet." The trouble is with comprehensive statement, giving the these European war clouds; they don't reason for the faith which possesses stay put. Even Spain can't seem to the people: "Everything is ripe at Judge J. B. Barnes will be renominatfurnish the sensational news depart- present for an era of unexampled pros- ed by the republicans of Nebraska at perity. The check that production re- the coming primary election, for su-Canada is planning to establish a about a healthy balance between sup- elected to that high position by the chain of forts armed with disappearing ply and demand. All stocks went low: people of Nebraska. There is every do they merely wish to keep up with alike are looking to the mills, and the the procession in the matter of arma- mills are working overtime to meet the needs. The crops promise to be bountiful; money for moving or martwelve billion tons. With the iron ore not only as legitimate but absolutely of high grade scarcely touched in the necessary to the carrying on of the

gun to advertise their new butter. Ev. bank, established a bank at Ruthwell, at least one term in the office. glanced off. A pen is hard on the vest gone since that time until it has cov. gauged or more capable legal minds have to be encountered. pocket, but as a man saver it is a suc- ered England, continental Europe and anywhere in the west. And now Harry and Evelyn Thaw At present the deposits of savings cisions are absolutely impartial and tion within the time expected, is also It is more and more apparent that tenary of the Ruthwell Savings bank by a second term on the Nebraska su- utilized is that no one has attempted

exploitation of Mexican resources and British statistics omit to tell how many Sedgwick of York, and believes that there are few and limited facilities for jealous of President Diaz because of disgusted Americans return to their northern Nebraska will make no mis- handling freight. The docks at many his friendliness to Americans. It is own country after experiencing a year take in giving them solid support. No. 22. Business Office and Job Rooms this feeling of jealousy that is re- or two of disappointment in Canada, sponsible for the outbreaks and riots but reports show that a considerable Radium is on the free list. How of recent occurrence. Diaz has held percentage of those who go to return Are you quite positive that you are line than a block and tackle. The apthis turbulent spirit in check for many sadder and wiser men. They find the perfectly sane? Close your eyes and proaches to the docks are often of unyears, and it is to be hoped that he land no more productive than what strike the point of your nose with the certain usage, so that hauling to and The adjournment of congress was will not lose his grip on affairs, now, they left in America. The climate is tip of your index finger. This is a from them with freight of bulk and more severe and, worst of all, they are test applied by a New York magis- weight would be a difficult task. All The "kicker" in Spain has a hard so far from market that much that trate the other day. The woman failed concerned seem to take the attitude row to hoe At Barcelona they were they raise is of no value on this ac- to strike her nose and was sent to the that they will prepare when someone quite dissatisfied with the government count. If the farmers who are anxious asylum. lines, "Railroads Need Cash to Handle and said so. As a result 120 of the to change their location would go Now, if you have accomplished the projects for boat lines, at least none citizens were backed up against the south instead of farther north, they nose and finger test and are cocksure that have passed beyond the prelimiwall and shot. The American kicker would find in Texas and other south. of your physical and mental fitness, nary stage, and none that are ready much as possible. With the right kind has many things to complain of, but ern states great tracts of cheap lands here are a few other "stunts," simple to talk business on handling freight. of care yields of 200 to 500 bushels to

grouch. The golden age may not have a mild and healthful climate and have try: own country they would not be cross- the drinks and tune up. ing the northern boundary of their. Stand with your heels and great toes

FURTHERING PEACE.

of a Russian bank combination having The people who want to change the no less than seventy branches throughsition and criticism which their but in truth it is a very important scheme has aroused. Now comes an- move on the checker board of history to start January 1, 1911, and substitute is a further proof of the reality of the

It shows that the czar's visit to what they can to promote it. The fed-simple as they seem. There is a universal feeling that the eration of the nations seems less uto-

REMEMBER JUDGE BARNES.

There is little question but that ceived two years ago served to bring preme judge, and that he will be re-

may be justly proud of.

should not.

America. It is in the United States | Judge Barnes is one of the big men increased assurance which the progthat it has seen its greatest expansion. of the country in the law. His de- ress of the work gives of its comple-

As an exchange says, "The thought of help the people save their money particularly active in support of Judge than otherwise. But for any real prac-Barnes and it is to be sincerely hoped 'tical use of the rivers, the attempt can 'Jimmie cut his teeth."

from all forms of barbarism, not only | Canadian statistics and newspapers that he may receive a vote from every bardly be said to have been made. because they are barbaric, but be- are filled with the numbers of Amer- republican in this section of the state, There is something needed all along

the Canadian northwest, and it is true There are three judges to be nom- far from being in condition to be readthat thousands are going there annual- insted and eight candidates have filed ily navigable, although they will be Mexicans have become aroused ly, drawn by the alluring advertise for the places. The News has every found to be in better shape than might against the Americans because of ments of cheap and marvelously pro- confidence in the ability and integrity be expected, as a few experimental their greater enterprise and successful ductive lands. But the Canadian and of Judge Cobbey of Beatrice and Judge trips have already disclosed. But

ARE YOU PERFECTLY SANE?

he is allowed to live and enjoy his which are wonderfully productive, in tests used by medical men, for you to Nothing seems to have been done as

and stripes here than it is in poor, of the Dakotas, Michigan and Wiscon- you seize it-or did you clutch your wretched Spain, where neither king sin were fully aware of the advantages hair, pinch your cheek, or miss en-

> tight together and then close your eyes. Can you stand up a minute-or do you feel dizzy or are you forced to If Germany is expanding its com- open your eyes to keep from falling?

in the different grades of the Chicago by trade relations more and more bind- in fit condition and your nerves are schools, and the last few years has ing the world together and bringing frayed out. Take a vacation and

dlum height and, contrary to natural immense amounts spent for naval and front of you. Sounds easy, doesn't it? expectation, decidedly womanly in military armaments that it is well to Well, try it quickly half a dozen times temperament, appearance and tastes. turn to the other and more hopeful and see how many times you miss. You'll not be so confident of yourself,

Now try a little vocal exercise. Just city, who receives the same amount. of London financiers secured control rugged rock the ragged rascal ran." tea? Look at it and then repeat it quickly -run right through it as if it were a favorite bit of verse. Or try this one: "How much wood

could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood." Or that old familiar one, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers; a peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.'

Can you do them without stumbling and stuttering? If you can't the muscles of your tongue are not responding tip of his nose with his index finger for the present years of twelve months Anglo-Russian friendship which has to your brain impulses as they should. time. It'll be good for both of you.

These simple tests are used by medpresidential aspiration is taking a notice, it offers no real advantages and England is an evidence of the new or-It is safe to say that humanity will der of things. It is true that the nation. They are not necessarily used walked two miles at 10 o'clock the were naturally small they would procontinue to learn the old rhyme that great nations of the earth are putting to determine a subject's sanity, though other night to watch another pair try duce mostly small potatoes like them-The president was obliged to sus- keeps in mind the difference in the a lot of money into "policing" the sometimes they are indications of out the calisthenics. pend a cabinet meeting to welcome a lengths of the months and men will oceans with big and many war ves- mental trouble. The tests sometimes noted suffragette from Norway. The observe the same hours of work for sels, but it is equally true that Ger- show symptoms of general paralysis Every man ought to thank his stars Taft smile was a pleasure to meet, some time to come. These people many, as well as England and America of the brain, familiarly known as he's not a woman when he sees 'em but it is not necessary to say who had who are possessed with a craze to -each keen for the upbuilding and "brain storm." But chiefly they are wash their hair. One Norfolk girl who smooth out all the kinks and get time development of a market for the goods used to show the condition of the washed her hair yesterday sat out in and space down to exact mathematical of their people-all agree that the gen- nervous system. In an insane person the sun, on the stoop, four hours be-With the tariff debate settled, con- levels forget that variety is the very eral welfare of the world demands a muscular co-ordination usually is poor. peaceful rivalry and they are doing and they cannot go through the tests,

> WHAT IS NEEDED. The novelty of muckraking the Pan-

ama canal project seems to have worn off, at least for the present, and that guns along her seacoast. Are our Ca- a conservative policy predominated. reason why he should be renominated wrecking of a set of gates in one of nadian brethren growing suspicious, or Now the merchant and the consumer and re-elected and no reason why he the lock canals at Sault Ste. Marie only caused a slight ripple of renewed Pennsylvania is burning up for want Judge Barnes has served one term ama project, which soon died out, es Desert," which used to be painted on and has made a reputation for ability pecially after the statements were giv- the Pennsylvania geographies in tan-Immense iron beds have been dis- keting of them is plentiful; numerous northern Nebraska his former boms covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings, recognized may be justly proud of covered in Brazil, estimated to include and great undertakings. experience with the Panama canal.

During the term that he has served, From time to time, the reports are along. northwestern states and millions of country's business, are in readiness the salary of a member of the supreme given out of the work which is being tons more being found, the fear of an for launching. Idle labor is not so court has been barely enough to cover accomplished, and it is quite apparent iron famine should be somewhat re- plentiful as to cheapen that which is living expenses, but the new salary that the engineers and others in employed. Over and above these, a law provides more nearly adequate charge, are doing well in the task that nice looking back. She either needs a will not be as strong. If the seed is rowing twice and picking up after each feeling of confidence pervades the pay for the service required, for the is before them. The excavation is bustle or nature gave her one too at all scabby it should be treated befuture. And in this feature alone it about two-thirds completed, and a large. is only fair that Judge Barnes should good start is being made on laying About a century ago a Scotch Pres. be re-elected and allowed to receive concrete work. While the excavation as the Standard Oil company had be- byterian minister. Rev. Henry Dun- somewhere near just compensation for work is showing something of a decrease in volume, as compared with idently John D. proposes to stick to Scotland, for the small savings of the But above and beyond that reason, the same month a year ago, the conhard working people of that commu- the ability of Judge Barnes demands crete work is gaining and the amount nity. The first year the deposits in that the people of Nebraska, for their of filling placed in dams is also in in favor of whiskers in general, but some of their vitality. The plan of The pen is mightier than the re- the Ruthwell Savings bank amounted own best interests, re-elect him to a creasing. All this is gratifying and in- the Japanese seem to grow the hardvolver. It saved a man's life the other to 150 pounds, and by the third year position on the supreme bench. He is dicates that the work is being taken est looking crop. day in New York. An angry woman this sum had grown to 241 pounds, without a superior in the state as an well in hand and bids fair to be carried plunked a shot at him. The bullet But the movement rapidly spread in able and fair-minded judge, and it is on with as much expedition as can be struck a pen in his vest pocket and the hundred years that have come and doubtful if there are any broader expected, with all the difficulties which that he is the finest driver she ever the starchy part of the tuber is cer-

The advance of the work and the est in the revival of the use of internal for shaving a dead man. lessons of economy and thrift taught tation enjoyed by few, and he should is generally agreed is feasible and the surroundings. A cheerful man is an it is desired to work it to its fullest the people. A celebration of the cen- be honored, as he unquestionably will, only apparent reason for its not being angel, and the grumbler a devil.

the line. The rivers themselves are of the cities are of the most primitive character, and are hardly equipped with anything more of a mechanical else gets ready. There are no actual yet toward getting the landings into

AROUND TOWN.

Had the whooping cough?

The corn is being revised upward.

The weather man waited till after

he races were over, anyway,

A Norfolk man washes the dishes every Sunday in order to get his finger

the hardest aviator.

The Atchison Globe says an affinity

When a day starts out like this one did, it's wise to shed everything possible early in the forenoon.

A San Francisco doctor has a new a sentence, "Round and round the stomach. What's the matter with ice will be the same and produce the same

> It's safer to face an irate baseball player who has had the truth told about him than a fat woman whom you've called fat.

Now that the races are over some of small potatoes would produce just as the family nags are developing track good crops as large ones. Growers kind of speed and may be put into the game next summer.

If they'd have Thaw try to touch the while his eyes were shut, it would save

to get thin by following a certain ever, they were small because they

fore her hair got dry.

Treasury officials in Washington are planning to redesign our paper money largely determines the vigor with because they say smaller sized bank notes would be more convenient to out the season. handle. The present bills are no inconvenience to this department.

great project is now being allowed to she wouldn't be so doggone mad if four pieces. In experiments that were progress without the fortnightly scares this column had just called the bunch to the effect that it is doomed, foreor- "plump." In that event she'd have dained and predestined to be a com- been glad to admit that it meant her. plete and gigantic fallure, says the Now she says it didn't mean her at Improvement Bulletin. Even the all. Another one tried to get revenge with a brassy.

criticism of the lock canal for the Pan- of rain while the "Great American an abundance of wet rain to help it teen bushels more than one eye pieces.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Not one woman in a hundred has a

There isn't a great deal to be said

If a girl will tell a man every rod thus prepared is kept in a dark cellar left till spring. There are many potato saw, he will hitch up and take her tain to lose much of its freshness, and traction, who never keep their crop in riding seven times a week.

Many people are curious to know about particular things. For instance, threaten to institute divorce proceed- banks in the United States aggregate their integrity of purpose unques- serving to increase the general interthe writer is curious to know if a bar-

Making Money On the Farm

VIII.—Potato Gulture

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Association

or for home use only, it is important that the potato! crop be made to yield as the acre can be obtained, making this one of the most profitable crops that can be grown. Even with the most y yields most generously.

The potato is very particular in its soil requirements. A rich sandy loam is the best soil. Not all farms have such a soil, but almost any soil can be so prepared as to make a fairly good potato patch. Two things are essential, mellowness and plenty of mois-ture. Clay is too heave, and sand dries Here's luck to the ball team on its out too rapidly. Soils which contain too much clay or too much sand can be greatly improved for the production of potatoes by the addition of humus. The ideal way to prepare a field for potatoes is to seed it to clover for at least a year, manure it heavily, plow it up and plant it to corn. In the fall the corn can be cut for silage or fod-They now claim that continued drop- der, so that it can be plowed before ping will eventually wear away even winter. The plowing should be fairly deep. Two diskings and a harrowing or two the following spring make an

ideal seed bed for potatoes. Potatoes are not raised from seed, but from the swollen underground stems that we call tubers or potatoes. Any piece of a tuber that contains an "eye" will grow and produce more of its kind. A potato vine grown from a piece of a tuber is really not a new plant, but part of the old one. If outplan for gradual elimination of the side conditions are the same the plant kind of a crop. There is much less tendency to vary in plants propagated in this way than in those raised from seed.

Large Versus Small Potatoes. Because of the fact that the potato is not a seed it has been claimed that often sort out and plant the tubers that are too small for market. The outcome of four or five years of such selection almost always means a decreased yield. If the potatoes planted were small only because they did not have a chance to develop they would produce nearly as good results as lar-Four Norfolk fat women are trying ger ones from the same hill. If, how came from a hill of tubers all of which selves. For this reason it is not safe to plant the small tubers. Another important point is that there is not enough food material in a small potato to give the sprout the kind of a start that it needs to produce a good yield. It is the stocky, vigorous hills digging time comes. The start the plant gets while it is first making its way to the surface of the ground

The experience of most potato growers is that it is best to plant medium sized tubers, about the size of a hen's One of the Norfolk fat women says egg or larger, cutting each one into

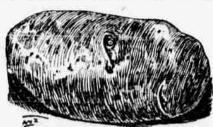


FIG. XV-WELL SHAPED BEED POTATO. conducted along this line quarters gave a yield of seven bushels to the

a dark place until planting time to keep them from sprouting as much as ing the tubers for two hours in a solube done until just before planting, as the vitality of the seed may be im-

Early potatoes should be planted as

soon as the ground can be worked. The later varieties, which comprise the bulk of the crop, should be planted about corn planting time or a little The grumbler is a pest. Such a man later. In the corn belt it is most convenient to mark off the rows with the capacity the rows may be as close as three feet. Where ten or more acres

bors can often combine to purchase

such a machine.

Where hand planting is practiced the rows should be opened with a stirring plow to a depth of four to six inches. The practice of dropping the tubers in a cultivator track and covering them lightly is responsible for many of the low yields. Potatoes send up a strong sprout that is able to penetrate six inches of soil easily, and the roots need to be well down in the moist earth. After the tubers are dropped the stirring plow may again be brought into use to cover them, or a disk cultivator may be used. The main thing is to get them covered deeply. After covering two or three harrowings should be given to level the

ground and kill any sprouting weeds. The cut tubers should be dropped from twelve to sixteen inches apart, one in a place. The amount of seed THETHER grown for market to use per acre will depend on the price. If seed potatoes are not too expensive it pays to be liberal with them. Where medium sized potatoes are cut into quarters and dropped every fifteen inches in rows three and one-half feet apart twelve to fifteen bushels per acre will be needed.

On western farms, where land is careless treatment the tuber frequent- cheap and labor scarce, potatoes are often planted in rows both ways. This can be readily done by running a planter wire across the field and dropping a piece of potato at each button on the wire. The wire is moved at each end as in planting corn. When planted in this way half a tuber instead of a quarter should be dropped in a place. Such a plan will not give

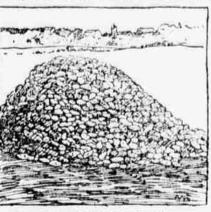


FIG. XVI-POTATOES LEFT IN PILE.

as good a yield as drilling, provided the drilled potatoes are kept free from weeds. The checked potatoes can be cultivated both ways and kept clean with but little hand labor and will vield more than a weedy patch planted twice as thick. The feasibility of the plan depends entirely upon the rela-

tive cost of land and labor. A good barrowing after the plants are two or three inches high will destroy many weeds and loosen the dirt in the row. Deep planted potatoes are not injured by such a harrowing. A few days after this the cultivator should be started and the field cultivated once a week or oftener until the blossoms appear. It pays to hoe or pull any weeds that come up in the rows. No one thing will reduce the yield of potatoes more than weeds. The ground should be left nearly level at the last cultivation. Deep planting

makes hilling unnecessary. Spraying For Insects and Diseases.

The potato beetle is the one serious insect enemy of the potato crop. The most prevalent disease other than scab is blight. This affects the leaves, causing them to turn black and curl up. Both blight and beetles can be readily controlled by spraying with bordeaux paris green mixture. This is made as follows: Four pounds copper sulphate, four pounds fresh lime, four ounces that are full of large potatoes when paris green and fifty gallons of water. Dissolve the copper sulphate in twenty-five gallons of the water and the lime in the rest. Then pour the two solutions together. Make the paris which it will continue to grow through. green into a paste with a little water and stir it into the mixture. It pays to have a good hand sprayer to apply this solution or a power machine if many acres are grown. A hand sprayer can be bought for \$5 or \$6. If equipped with two nozzles so as to take two rows at once it will not take more than an hour to go over an acre. The entire expense, including the labor, will be repaid several times over by the increase in yield. Three or four sprayings will be sufficient, starting about the time the plants are six inches high and continuing at intervals of a week

or ten days until they are in bloom.

Digging the Crop. Where a large acreage of potatoes is grown or where several neighbors each raise a few acres every year, a digger is a paying investment. It leaves the tubers on top of the ground in good shape to be picked up and gets prac-The seed potatoes should be kept in | tically all of them. Where only a few are grown they can be forked out, but this is a slow job. The most common possible. New sprouts will grow if practice is to plow them out. By pickfore planting. This is done by soak- field is so located that the hogs can be turned in on it, they get all that were A girl is willing for her mother to tion of one pound of formalin to forty missed. As soon as dug, which should wash her other articles of clothing. gallons of water. Afterward the po- be before severe freezing weather, the but her shirt waists must go to the tatoes should be spread out to dry potatoes should be piled up and covand then cut. The cutting should not | ered with straw and dirt. Here they may be left until the ground begins to otherwise they will shrivel and lose freeze, when they may be put in the cellar or hauled to market. If the pile getting the seed potatoes cut several is on a well drained place it may be weeks or even days before planting is covered with a foot to eighteen inches not to be commended. Even if the seed of straw and as much dirt and safely growers, especially those of foreign exany other way. While the dry indoor method has numerous advantages, such as readiness for use in all weather and convenience of handling, there is much to commend the outdoor storage plan. There are even those who contend that the flavor of the tuber is only to be maintained by storing it in the pit.

His Task.

George-With the assurance of your love I could conquer the world. Grace -That will not be necessary. All you have to do is to conquer papa.-London Tit-Bits.

Every real and searching effort at self improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility.