The Compliment Direct. "Just see how my poor hands are

chapped, Mr. Milligan." "Dear, dear, how sad! But, really I didn't suppose there was room on your little hands for chaps, Miss Lutie. I'm sure these are merely half-grown

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Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is isually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assinibola, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil or Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimu late the growth of the young wheat so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also re tains the heat of the sun later in the summer, and assists in the early ripen ing of the grain. It is claimed that cuitivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soll several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is goodcold in winter, hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kinds are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about seventeen inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States, who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada. and give such other information as to railway rate, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

"At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses and a large pasture fenced, containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money fudiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

Concerning Husbauds. "According to most women," remarked Sourmind, "no husband is good enough for his wife."

"That's true," retorted Cynicus; "he's only good enough for somebody else's wife."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Wonderful Cream Separator. Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when

ised by the farmer. (C. N. U.)

The View Masculine.

She-But it's a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know. He-Yes, and her age also, but she takes her time in doing it.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

" DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: - Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use." - MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES

The migration of birds is being studied lu a new manner by German of crows are being captured at Rossitten, in East Prossia, and, after being tagged with a number and date, are again liberated. It is requested that tag and date and place of killing shall be forwarded for record.

Some mysterious deaths of cattle in Alderney have been traced to a curious source. Mercury was found in the dead animals, and also in many meadows and gardens, and the presence of the poison is attributed to a recent explosion of a factory for fulminate of mercury. The fumes from the explosion were carried to a distance by strong gale. As a result of the inquiry, the manufacture of explosives in the island has been prohibited/

A still unexplained effect of the electric light somewhat resembles mild sunburn and sunstroke. The heat of the electric are employed in the reducing furnace is so concentrated that it melts steel like tallow, but the thermometer a dozen yards away is scarcely affected. Even at this distance from the heat, however, persons experience a burning of the face and other exposed skin much like that produced by intensely hot sunshine. The skin becomes deeply bronzed, and there is temporary blindness in natural light, with pain in the eyes, followed by headache and insomnia,

There is now in operation, on a commercial scale, at Port Chester, N. Y., an artificial camphor factory, the product of which is intended to compete in the market with the natural substance. It is maintained that it does not differ. except in the manner of its origin. from that extracted from the camphor trees of Formosa. Artificial camphor is made from essential oils derived from turpentine. Chemically the only difference between turpentine and camphor is the possession by each molecule of the latter of one atom of oxygen which is lacking in the former. By a chemical process the needed oxygen is supplied. Three-fourths of the whole supply of camphor is used in the arts, and one-fourth in medicine.

The people called the Todas, living in the Nilgiri Hills, India, have a curious religious ritual evolved out of the ordinary operations of the dairy. The dairyman, and the temple is the dairy. Only the milk of the sacred buffalo is churned in the dairy temple. The milk of buffaloes that are not "sacred" is churned in the front part of the huts in which the people live. The dairy temples are of different degrees of sanctity corresponding to the different degrees of sanctity of the buffaloes tended in each. Even the vessels used in a dairy temple vary in sanctity, those that contain the milk being more sacred than those that only receive the products of the churning.

The N-rays of R. Blondlet should interest us especially because they are so common about us. They were discovered while the light from a Welsbach burner was being concentrated by a quartz lens on a sulphide of calcium screen, the lens causing the luminosity of the screen to persist after the light was removed. They are now known to exist not only in the incapdescent gas, but also in the ordinary gas flame burning without a chimney, and in the radiation from a red-hot plate of silver or tale, and they excite radio-activity in various substances, such as a plate of lead. The invisible rays can be detected by the slight increase of luminosity of a phosphorescent screen or of a very small gas flame. These rays seem to be given off by the human body, and D'Arsonval has shown that a screen of platinocyanide of barium, made slightly inminous by radium, lights up on approach to a muscle, and is so sensitive that it can show the course of a nerve under the skin.

ANIMAL INSTINCT.

President's Opinion on the Question of the Day Among Naturalists.

1 am convinced there is nothing in the notion that animals conciously teach their young. Is it probable that a mere animal reflects upon the future any more than it does upon the past? Is it solicitous about the future well-being of its off-spring any more his mother and sighed. "Carry me then it is curious about its ancestry? Persons who think they see the lower animals training their young supply something to their observations coninto what they see. Yet so trained a naturalist and experienced a hunter as President Roosevelt differs with me in this matter. In a letter which I am permitted to quote he says:

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is a large amount of unconscious teaching by wood-folk of their offspring. In unfrequented places I have had the deer watch me with almost as much indifference as they do now in the Yellowstone Park. In frequented places, where they are huntsheep, on the other band,-and of they de on the bank, without disturb when the sight or smell of man is concerned. Undoubtedly this is due to the fact that from their earliest moments of going about they learn to imitate the unflagging watchfulness of their parents, and by the exercise of some associative or imitative quality they grow to imitate and then to share the alarm displayed by the older ones at the smell or presence of man. A young deer that has never seen a man feels no instinctive alarm at his presence from merely accompanying its mother. if the latter feels such alarm. I should not regard this as schooling by the parent any more than I should so regard the instant flight of twenty antelope who had not seen a hunter, because the twenty-first has seen him and has instantly run, Sometimes a deer or an antelope will deliberately give himself the less he likes to hear others Virginia Farms write for catalog. P. B. Bush an alarm-cry at sight of something talk a range. This cry at once puts every News. an alarm-cry at sight of something talk of themselves.—Chicago Daily

leer or antelope on the alert; but they will be just as much on the alert if they witness nothing but my exhibition of fright and flight on the part of the first deer or antelope, without there being any conscious effort on its part to express alarm.

Moreover, I am inclined to think that on certain occasions, rare though they may be, there is a conscious effort ornithologists. Hundreds or thousands at teaching. I have myself known of one setter dog which would thrash its puppy soundly if the latter carelessly or stupidly flushed a bird. Something similar may occur in the wild state when one of these birds is killed, the among such intelligent beasts as wolves and foxes. Indeed, I have some reason to believe that with both of these animals it does occur-that is, that there is conscious as well as unconscious teaching of the young in such matter as traps."

Probably the President and I differ more in the meaning we attach to the same words than anything else. In a subsequenut letter be says: "I think the chief difference between you and me in the matter is one of terminology. When I speak of unconscious teaching I really mean simply acting in a manner which arouses imitation."

Imitation is no doubt the key to the whole matter. The animals unconsciously teach their young by their example, and in no other way.-From John Burroughs's "Current Misconceptions in Natural History" in the

MANY SYSTEMS ARE IN USE.

Railways in England Are Operated

It is not easy for an American railroad man to conceive of the conditions exis ng in the British islands. The English railway systems total only 22, 000 miles, ret this comparatively small mileage is the property of 230 companies, more than half of which have their separate administration and executive. The others are "leased and worked lines," Allotting an average of eight directors apiece to each of the 125 independent companies, the English rallways support 1,000 directors, whose fees can hardly be less than \$1,250 a year each.

The railroads of India cover about 26,000 miles. Yet Thomas Robertson, the expert who recently reported to the British government on Indian railway administration, says that the task of supervising the lines of that vast country might safely be intrusted to a board of three qualified men, assisted by a secretary, a chief inspector and a nume of inspectors and auditors. Three experts with a small staff are considered by Mr. Robertson capable of priest, says Dr. W. H. Rivers, is the performing duties of about the same character as those for which in England are employed 1,000 amateur di rectors with their secretaries and assistant secretaries, accountants, audi fors, clerks, messengers, etc.

If only the sum of \$1,250,000 paid away annually in fees to railway directors were available for a centralized ranway board it would be possible to attract the ablest men by offering the largest known salaries and yet make a saving.

The saving by "standardization" is also to be considered. The Harriman roads, 17,000 miles, are to unify their machinery so that ail "parts" of roll ing stock shall be interchangeable.

The consolidation of American roads has gone much farther than in Britain. The Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania sys tems contain about 20,000 miles each. either one of them nearly equaling the 22,000 miles of all England. And though the individual roads in these systems have in some cases their separate boards, these usually consist of practically the same men. Many important lines are also "leased and worked." Against the 230 systems of 22,000 miles-less than 100 miles to a line-in England the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems include together less than twenty component lines, or an average of more than 2,000 miles a line. The longest single line in the United States, the Southern Pacific, has over 9,500 miles of track.

For Their Stomachs' Sake. Sunday-school treats must come

round oftener in England than in the United States, for the Dean of Bristol has included in his recent book "Odds and Ends," many stories of the hold of such festivities on the juvenile heart and stomach. The hand of the small boy wavered

for an instant over a plate of cakes before he took one. "Thanks," he said, after his momentary hesitation. "I'm sure I can manage it if I stand up. Another boy, still smaller, who had

stuffed systematically, at last turned to home, mother, but, oh, don't bend me!" The average boy in Yorkshire knows why he attends these feasts, and does

not relish being furnished forth scantsciously or unconsciously; they read ily. A solicitous curate approached one their own thoughts or preconceptions who was glowering mysteriously "Have you had a good tea?" the

curate asked. "No," said the boy, in an aggrieved tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm, "It don't hurt me yet."

Best Way to Shoot 'Gators. One of the best ways to shoot all gators is to row in a small boat up one of the streams which they are known to frequent, and then to drop down quietly with the current, making no noise with the oars or anything else. ed, young deer and young mountain In this way you come upon them as course young wolves, bobcats, and the ing them, and you can pick out just like,-are exceedingly wary and shy the kindu of aligator you want.-St. Nicholas.

> His Ringing Speech. "They say you made a ringing

speech, senator." "Yes. Being in with the ring and realizing that the man who bucks against the ring may as well get ready to retire to private life, I couldn't very well make any other kind."-Chicago Record Herald.

One Job at a Time. The talk of signaling from Mars has

been revived. Better get through with the north pole and the flying machine, snys the Washington Star, before taking up this proposition seriously,

Wants a Monopoly.

The more a man has to say about

## HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be ob-noxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-ru-na of Annoying Catarrh.

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Seven Good Reasons.

Labor troubles in the ministry are not unknown, and if accounts of them seldom find their way into print it Russia and Siberia, of which Cossack may be for the reason that the walking soldiers are expert builders. They are delegate has not arisen in the clerical built up on the soldiers' lances and working world. Bishop Mallalleu of are placed under the handles of a numthe Methodist Church, says the New York Tribune, is always condemning the small salaries that congregations of ropes to form a raft. Each of these able to do better sometimes pay their

"I once knew a capital young man," said Bishop Mallalieu, lately. "He was in the church. His salary was small, but he was hopeful and happy, for he has failed to appear. was just married, and believed, as he had a right to do, in his ability. "Some twelve or fifteeen years went

by. I had lost sight of this young minister-forgotten him, as we do forget sometimes when suddenly I met him in Boston. He was dressed well, but not at all clerically. We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently. "'What church?' said I.

"'Oh,' said he, 'no church-the wholesale hat business." "But why did you leave the

church? I asked. "'For several reasons,' said he. "'What were they?' I asked.

"'A wife,' he answered, 'and six children." The Biblical Hero.

She-Papa gave me this cute little Skye terrier. I haven't decided what to call him yet. He-Why don't you call him Samson?

She-Nonsense! Samson was big and He-Yes, but he was nothing without his hair.-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Fred-How about that wedding check your father-in-law gave you; was it good?

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ton Star.

Miss Flora Hauser.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:

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the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes.

but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for

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of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."—Miss Amanda Johnson.

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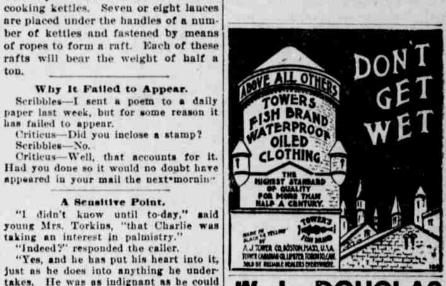
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