

A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing, guest.

"Indeed I do," ws the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a culinary, not literary, character.

"I gave her ham with an omelette for breakfast next morning." said the hostess, when telling the story .---Scraps.

Even the Children.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, condemning in his witty way the American divorce evil, told, at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.

"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said: 'What is the future of "I love?"'

"'A divorce,' the child answered promptly."

A Summer Resort. Nosh disembarked.

"A combination of the mountains and seashore!" he cried. Herewith he resolved to advertise

the tour.

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

> "NO FRILLS" Just Sensible Food Cured Him.

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns

that Grape-Nuts food will put him right. A Cincinnati traveler says: "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about

70 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauscate me. "My wife, hardly knowing what to

do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 194 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thormade over, and owe it all to ough!; Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today a healthy, rosy-cheeked man-a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

"You can publish this if you want to. It is a true statement without any frills.

Read the little book, "The Read to Wellville," in phys. "There's a Reason." Byer read the above letterf A new one appears from thus to thme. They are genuine, true, and full of human

fell me, sub, what they are, grapple with first. "Suppose you tell me yours, Major, For the moment he did not stir or miled the younger man. try to speak. There was a long dream

Major Dabney became reflectively somewhere in the past in which he had been lost in the darkness, stumbling aminiscent. "I don't know, Tom, and that's the plain fact. Looking back and groping and calling her to weh ouh acquaintance, thah's nothing ome and lead him out to life and in that young man for me to put a finlight. It must have been a dream, he argued, and perhaps this was only a geh on; but, Tom, I tell you in confilence, suh, I'd give five yeahs of my continuation of it. Yes, no; she was old life, if the good Lord has that many there in visible presence, bending over mo' in His book for me, if the blood a tiny embroidery frame; and they of the Dabneys didn't have to be-uhwere alone together. mingled with that of these heah Yan-"Ardea!" he said, tremulously. She looked up, and her eyes were

kees. I would, for a fact, suh." like cooling wellsprings to quench the "Then you'll let me place your third fever fires in his. of the new stock in trust for her and "You are better," she said, rising, her children?" he said. "That will be best, on all accounts. By the way, I'll go and call your mother."

where shall I find Miss Ardea?" "She's about the place, somewhahs," was the reply; and Tom passed on to forchead. "What happened to me?"

the electric-lighted lobby to send his card in search of her. Chance saved him the trouble. Some

one was playing in the music-room and he recognized her touch and turned aside to stand under the looped portieres. She was alone, and again, as many times before, it came on him with the sense of discovery that she was radiantly beautiful-that for him she had no peer among women. There was no greeting, no welcoming light in the slate-blue oyes; and she did not seem to see when he came nearer and

offered to shake hands. "I've been talking to your grandfath. er for an hour or more," he began, "and I was just going to send my card after you. Haven't you a word of welcome

for me, Ardea ?" "Do you think you deserve a welcome from any self-respecting woman?" she

asked in low tones. "Why shouldn't 1?" he demanded "What have I done to make every back to him. woman I meet look at me as if I were

a leper?" You know very well what you have olorless tone. dome," she said evenly. "If you had a spark of manhood left in you, you would know what a dastardly thing you are doing now in coming here to see

nesday. Well, I don't," he returned, doggedhe been here?" "And another thing: I'm not to be "He has been with you almost conput off with hard words. I ask you stantly from the first. He was here again what has happened? Who has less than an hour ago." "Where is he now?" been lying about me this time?" "You were intending to walk down to She hesitated. "There is urgency of some kind in your business affairs.

the valley ?" she asked. He nodded. "I will walk with you to the cliff

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adge.' It was a short hundred yards, and there were many abroad in the graveled walks: lovers in pairs, and groups f young people pensive or chattering. So it was not until they stood on the very battlements of the western eliff that they were measurably alone.

"Has no one told you what happen- handing me that desk telephone before ed last March-on the day of the ics you go?" storm ?" she asked, coldly. "No."

"I used to think I knew you," she ested, quite in the trained nurse tone said, faltering, "but I don't. Why don't you despise hypocrisy and double-dealng as you used to?" "Please call my office-number five

"I do; more heartily than ever" "Tom. it is a terrible thing to sayand your punishment will be terrible.

fut you must marry Nancy?" He was standing on the brink of the cliff, looking down on Paradise Valley. spread like a silver-etched may far

below in the moonlight. The flare and sough of the furnace at the iron-works came and went with regular intermittency; and just beyond the group of

Chiawassee stacks a tiny orange spot appeared and disappeared like a willo'-the-wing. He was staring down at the curious spot when he said:

took some little time, and Ardea's col-"If I may that I have no duty toward or came and went in hot flashes and Nan, you will believe it is a lie-as her eyes grew large and thoughtful as you did once before. Have you ever she listened. When she put the earreflected that it is possible to trample on love until it dies even such love as I bear you?"

"There is an important business

perhaps I could do it for you," she sug-

"If you could stretch your good-will

-to my mother-that far," he suid.

wenty-six-G-and ask for Mr. Nor

sung woman stenographer at the oth

you want to say ?" she asked, turning

Tom, sinking back on the pillows:

Wait a minute," he pleaded; then

"Saturday? And this is-

was the least you could do, since your

"This is Wednesday."

them struck you."

loor-knob.

o him.

the fleet of the North German Lloyd, like that of the Cunard company, contains a high percentage of vessels of the express type. The theory used to be held that the larger the steamer the greater the profit, but there appears to be a limitation to the application of this theory in the case of the large fast vessels which have been recently introduced. It is not inconceivable that the general tendency of the trade will in future lie in the direction of improving the accomoda-

tion offered the steerage passengers, who, after all, are the backbone of the business.

Jimson Juice.

his hand found the bandage on his The chemist who will extract the bleaching principle from the common "Don't you remember? Two men jimson weed and place it within reach tried to rob you last Saturday evening of family and laundry use has a foras you were coming home. One of tune in store. It is a well known fact that there is no better way of bleaching the family linen during washing than by putting a few leaves of jim The cool preciseness of her replies cut him to the heart. He did not need son in the boiler; but there is an obto ask her why she had come. It was jection to this practice, as a very un more neighborliness, and not for him, pleasant odor is the result. This can but for his mother. He remembered be removed, however, by placing that the Saturday evening quite clearly clothes in cold water and boiling now: Japheth's shout; the two men springing on him; the instant just prethem, or by repeated rinsings, but all this is troublesome, and therefore eding the crash of the blow when he had recognized one of his assailants many who know the value of the and guessed the identity of the other. leaves do not use them .- Eternal "It was no more than right that you Progress. should come," he said, bitterly. "It

Decimals and Duodecimals.

Herbert Spencer offered a character She was moving toward the door, and istically original system of reckoning his ungrateful outburst had the effect He clung to the duodecimal system, of stopping her. But she did not go mainly because twelve can be divided "I owe your mother anything she by three and four as ten cannot. But likes to ask," she affirmed, in the same he suggested that all the advanatages of both systems might be combined by "And you owe me nothing at all, you making twelve the basis of calculation. yould say. I might controvert that. inventing two new digits to take the But no matter; we have passed the places of ten and eleven and making Saturday and have come to the Wedtwelve times twelve the hundred Where is Norman? Hasn't Spencer scornfully remarked that the decimal system rests solely on the fast that man has ten fingers and ten toes If he had had twelve "there never

would have been any difficulty." A Quaint Upitaph.

Your father spent the night in South Here is an epitaph which may be Tredegar; and a little while ago he read in an English churchyard at telephoned for Mr. Norman-from the tached to Leamington church. iron-works, I think." She had moved

"Here lies the body of Lady O'Loo away again, and her hand was on the ney, grandniece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Eland "You are in a desperate hurry, aren't you?" he gritted; though the Passionate and Deeply Religious; alteeth-grinding was from the pain it she painted in water colors and ser cost him to move. "Would you mind several pictures to the exhibition, S was the intimate friend of Lady Jon-And of such is the kingdom of 'If you wish to speak to some one.

Heaven. Good Filling. "Strange how some fellow's took

hings: "How now?" "Well, there's young Galely, whiting

for dead men's shoes; he never can She complied, but with only a strange fill them in the world." end of the wire, a word of explana-"But he expects they will be stoffer

out with glit-edged bonds."-Beston tion was necessary. "This is Miss Dabney, at Woodlawn. Mr. Gordon Is Herald. better, and he wishes to say-what did

Unusual. Bacon-What in the world is that.

"Just ask what's going on; if it's ooster crowing so about? Norman you've got, he'll know," said Egbert-Why, he's just discovered an egg that's never been in cold stor What the stenographer had to say age,-Yonkers Statesman.

Nature's Own Process.

He-Do you use pasteurized milk? She-I suppose so. It comes from , pastureized cow, anyway.-Boston Evening Transcript

only one-fourth as expensive to raise a alf on skim milk as whole milk.

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Bran, oats and oil meal fed in equal | as a mulch during hot, dry weather, parts by weight make a better ration and can be plowed under to a good and is more satisfactory to supply the advantage as a green manure. needs of growth and development for preeding purposes, than most anything

If you get a lot of old hens on your hands you are sure to be discouraged before you know it, and say: "There At the present time the world's is no money in poultry. It is all a hampionship for the production of hoax." You cannot do wonders with butterfat for 12 consecutive months poor hens, and old hens are always held by the Holstein-Frieslan cow, poor hens.

Colantha fourth's Johanna with a to Upon the horse-collar depends tal of 998.26 pounds of fat. much more than appears at first

All wounds on trees are the better glance. The day-in-and-out efficiency for being painted, tarred or covered of the team, its labor service, its with some substance to keep out the thriftiness depend very largely upon water. Then the bark covers over the proper kind and fitting of the he wound little by little, and no rot- collars used. ing of the inner wood takes place.

The fowl that has free range gets a large part of its living in the shape of The condition of the ewes at breedng time has a marked influence upon bugs and insects and is healthy and a good layer. Hens that are confined he succeeding crop of lambs. If the wes are improving in flesh and in should be fed the equivalent of bugs in the form of chopped meat and vigorous condition, the chances are right for a choice lot of strong bone meal. ambs.

The farmer or fruit grower cannot The cockerels which are to be possibly reach the highest success in marketed should, of course, be fed his business without the aid of the a more fattening ration than the pulbirds (except, perhaps, the English sparrow) and yet they are often very lets, and those which are to be used as breeders should be kept from the annoying during the ripening season pullets until about six weeks before of the early fruits. the eggs are wanted for batching.

The man with a silo will be in a position to congratulate himself this A good hand separator takes most of the valuable butter fat out of the winter and we urge every farmer to milk: indeed, a perfect machine should consider the erection of a silo this take practically all of the butter fat fall. No other means will provide from the milk; but it leaves most of so much palatable and nutritious the protein, which is the most valufeed from an acre of land. able food element in the skimmed Cabbage plants are gross feeders

manures. Those rich in potash and

Moisture in plenty is also needed for

The best time to water plants is

milk.

nitrogen are especially desirable. late in the evening. Stir the soll thoroughly and draw away from anything with such a large surface around the stem of the plants, pour on the water needed, let settle and foliage. Weeds and grass prevent

then draw the earth back again; in large heads from forming, this way the moisture will be retained better.

Do not plant flower plants too close together. Verbenas should be at least In selecting breeding stock it is is inches apart; petunias the same; highly important that the reputation phlox a foot; balsams a foot; pansles, of the breeder from whom the pur- 16 inches; sinuias 18 inches; marigold chases are made, is well and favor- two feet; popies 10 inches. If flowers ably known, a man who is noted for are too close in the bed they will not square and honest dealing; and this make as thrifty a growth nor will the is especially true if the selection is to flowers be as large and plentiful.

be made by the breeder himself. The best way to destroy faults in Forest Henry, one of the farmers' an animal is to begin with his grand-Institute workers in Minnesota, and a parents. So the best way to destroy successful farmer, says that his ex- weeds in next year's crops is to de periences teaches that the time to stroy their ancestors this year. In wean the colt, even if not more than doing this remember two things. If hree months old, is before going into your own fields are clean you do not the harvest field with the mare. He spread weeds to your neighbor's eaches his colts to drink skim-milk fields, and the best time to kill weeds and to eat cats with the mare before is just before they appear above

If there ever were a time when oat Every berry grower should have a straw is worth saving it will be this small nursery in his patch, and it year. Hay is scarce and the price should be at the best drained and will be in accordance with the light- warmest portion. In this should be ness of the crop. The farm that has grown the young plants which will be an abundance of hay can turn a pret- needed each year with which to set ty penny by using a substitute for hay out his new ground. Those who grow as much as practical and selling the the strawberry commercially will dehay that can be spared. The city sire to have a patch coming into its trade will want it all, at a good, stiff second year's bearing every year, as price, before the winter season is this method gives the finest fruits and i fetches the best prices. OVER

If the conditions are favorable it is can cheerfully certify that they were not too late yet to sow a crop of cow very effective in every case which peas in the orchard. They will serve | called for their use."

A Busy Life. Sub-Editor-A dispatch from the penitentiary says the convicts have struck and refuse to work unless they

can have ple twice a day. Great Editor (busily)-Counsel moderation and arbitration .- New York Weekly.

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