

family and lay aside about \$200 per year. Though he is now living comfortably, he realizes that he must devise some way of providing an income for his declining years. His idea is to buy a farm. During

a period of meditation as to whether or not he shall purchase a certain quarter section of land which is for sale at \$5,000, he is interviewed by a representative of the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance company of Lincoln, Nebraska, ""deavors to interest him in Life Ins

| Hurdly does the agent get well started, when he is interrupted by Mr. Clark who tells him of his intention to buy a farm. He states that he is about to make a small payment on the purchase price and will, if the agent can offer anything better be an interested distener.

"Well," said the agent, "suppose you buy a farm worth \$5,000 by paying the small sum of \$175.25 annually without interest, for twenty years, the contract for same containing a clause specifying that, should you die at any time, the party from whom you buy the land will concel all deferred payments, and give your estate a cleat title: or if you live to the maturity of the contract, give you not only the deed to the land, but pay you as large a percentage of profit as you could reasonably expect to make from the property. Would you buy a farm on those terms?"

Of course Mr. Clark was interested, and since the Company secures cach and every contract issued with a deposit of approved securities with the State of Nebraska, he expressed a willingness to become a party to such an Agreement.

"Well," continued the agent, "if you will pay annually to the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska the sum of \$175.25 they will, if you die at any time, pay to whom you may name the sum of \$5,000. If you live twenty years, they will give you a cash settlement consisting of the guarantee! reserve and an estimated surplus amounting to \$5,491.25. You will read, y see that you receive \$1,986.25 more than you pay in, which is better than four per cert compound interest. Then too, having the assistance that, should you die, you would have a com-fortable estate." Mr. Clark bought the insurance, and what Mr. Clark did you can do.

Permit our agent to explain a contract to you. If you do not own all the land you care to farm, ask for circular No. 1 which shows "How Jones Bouhgt and Taid for a \$6,000 farm." If you have a mortgaged farm, call for Circular No. 2, which shows "How Samuels Paid a \$2,000 Mortgage."

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clock. I cannot sleep for its noise." All unsuspicious, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly: "Oh, by the way, what time did you

get home?" "About midnight," replied the off-

cial. "Alfred, look at that clock!"

The hands of the clock pointed at 2:20.

Clay "Butter."

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is enten on bread as a substitute for butter. broches and logs for whatever charity This is termed "stone butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked In bread and is sold in the public markets on the Italian peninsula as well as on the island of Sardinia, Persia, Nubla and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of flavor and take the place of salt, a necessary ingracient in all kinds of food.

How She (18) . 878. "Are you fond o: IN sur asked innocently as she g the plane fumbling the music "I dearly love them." he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.

Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would I Were a Bird!"-Chicago News.

Little Sen.

Little men are the disappointment and defeat of God's purpose in making , rard and men. All men were intended to be great-some greater than others, but all great .- Bishop Candler in Atlants News.

PROOP THAT HE'D GROWN VIRES

Why the Young Wife Went Home W Her Mether So Suddenly.

The young bride's mother gentig stroked her weeping daughter's hand and tried to comfort her.

"Surely it cannot be true." she protested. "Why, you have been married but two months! George cannot have tired of you so soon as that."

"Oh, but he has," sobbed the young bride, pitifully. "I am sure of it. 1 have seen that he has been growing colder and colder every day until yesterday," she walled. "Yesterday he asked me to go out riding with him in his new automobile."

It was enough. Sternly her mother directed the broken-hearted girl to pack up her things and come home at ODCe.

creatures of a lower order have taken on the characteristics in some noticeable degree of members of the human family. One might know, for instance, t' a Legatis dog from the look of the front the droop of the eye, the pahand of the lip and a certain genof accordency and hopeless >_ (())s to speak in the very e solmal. I mention the souse it is a famillar eggar's dog never looks smiles, never frolics, is by his master and but

may give. "I have seen the dog character mold.

ed under happier influences, and the dog became more cheerful. He was a light hearted, free and easy sort of creature and seemed to get something of the sunnier side of things. I am almost tempted to say that if you will show me a man's dog I will tell you what manner of man the owner is, with particular reference to temperament and his moods. The metancholy man, the man who grovels mentally along the gloomier groves, the pessimistic man who is always looking at the dark side of the picture, all the men who come within these unhappy classifications varely own a cheerful dog. The dog uneousciously takes to the ways of the master and in his moods imitates the mast-5 of thinking. "But then tig of the jolly, cheerful fell . in show his

teeth in Luc te master approaches across the , sing around the must in our happlest way imaginable. I is up to all kinds of pranks and does all kinds of little things to indicate the good nature that h in him. He does as his master does and seems to take the same general riew of lift, These are small things, " guess, but hey show just how important one's way of thinking may influence one's dag and change his whole view of life."-New Orleans Times

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Democrat.

Ghosts went out with gas .- "The Pagan's Cup."

It is only selfish people who cannot believe that they are selfish .- E. E Benson, "Scarlet and Hyssop." The things men inherit are mostly

weights; they must grow their ows wings .- "In White and Black."

Kings are great in the eyes of the people, but the people are great in the eyes of God .- J. Huntiy McCarthy, "If I Were King."

STOCK

Having purchased at Sheriff's Sale the J. R. Johnson stock of goods at about 50 cents on the dollar of first cost, which you get the benefit of in the same ratio. I must and will sell these goods for cash in 30 days at the Johnson store room, beginning

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 30

Childrens fleece underwear, 7c Mens' fancy Cotton underwear 23c Mens' heavy California underwear worth caps at a big discount up to \$2.50 now \$1.00 \$1.50

\$12.50, sale price \$1.00 to \$3.50 All dress goods at one-half price 3-piece table linen 121/2c per yard Calico and dress cambrics 378 per yard Heavy fleece 15c goods 8c vard

Heavy fleece 20c goods 13c yard A new line of mens and boys hats and A lot of mens and boys hats and caps 10c Ladies jackets and capes worth \$5.00 to One lot mens and boys collars 2 for 5c " mittens 10 to 25c " ties 10c 1.1 1.6 Mens and boys heavy Jersey shirts worth 75c, sale price 36c Mens and boys sweaters worth \$100 at 48c

** CLOTHING ** THE CLOTHING STOCK IS SMALL BUT GOOD SELECTIONS

Mens suits worth \$6 to \$8 now \$3.95 Mens boots worth \$3.00 now \$1.95 Mens suits worth \$10 to \$15 now \$8.88 Boys suits 75c to \$3.50 worth double this Mens and boys overcoats 50c on the dollar Mens hoes, slippers and rubbers at 25c

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