A Pest with a Sting. America is threatened with another pest. The French brown-tail moth is almost, if not quite, in the midst of us. He came over in nursery packages from France and is only awaiting the gladsome days of spring to break forth, expand and begin pesting, just as though he were at the old stand. He will compete as a foreign pauper pest with our own infant industries in the pest line. If you do not know what the French brown-tail moth does to the human race you will learn if he dewides to sojourn among us and to increase and multiply, says the Chicago Daily News. Archery is his hobby. Unlike the bee and the mosquito, which have but one stinger, the little French brown-tail carries a quiver full of arrows, which he shoots in passing as a small boy trains his popgun on a bald head. There is no chance to slap mission and the Junkin act, the exhim on the wrist in return, for he stings without alighting and then are to be \$11,000, the state historical moves on to the next victim. No won- society gets the customary \$15,000, der the scientists who saw him first the pure food commission \$15,800 exare very anxious to find a way to put clusive of the commissioner's salary, him gently to the bad.

of the king's English in the latest contribution to periodical literature by farmers' institutes \$20,000 and the Mr. Lounsbury, emeritus professor of North Platte sub-station \$25,000, the English at Yale, excusing and in a measure justifying some of the socalled vulgar mistakes in orthography and grammar committed by uneducated people. According to Prof. the feeble minded at Beatrice, \$90,-Lounsbury, there is, or was, the best of authority for saying pint for point, sane \$171,300, the penitentiary jist for joist, ile for oil and bile for draws \$130,200, and the soldiers' boil. Our'n and your'n and his'n are upheld by ancient usage. The double negation is similiarly vindicated and cial bills. there are a dozen instances of the use of learn in the sense of teach in Shakespeare. It is gratifying to note of speech, it seems.

A report declares that in the state of New York marriages have decreased 20,000 during the past year. citizen before voting, and those who Yet this is President Roosevelt's own lines of business and labor will account for much of this falling off. In section of the bill follows: "Every the early part of the year thousands male citizen of the United States, of of men were out of employment and were probably looking for work harder present year gives promise of being a ward, for the term provided by law more satisfactory showing.

further? Say that marriage licenses ing election." shall not be used until the last installment on the furniture is paid; or until both parties to the match have cut their wisdom teeth. Certainly marriage licenses should not be used until ators, was recommended for passage after the ink on the divorce decree is by the senate committee of the whole

Ellen Emerson, oldest daughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and for years his close companion and assistant, a similar vote. died at the home of her sister Edith. wife of William M. Forbes, in Milton, Mass., on January 16, aged 70. Miss literary life of Concord at all times, and especially in the affairs of the Unitarian church. Besides her sister, a brother, Dr. Waldo Emerson of Concord survives her.

In his various plays Shakespeare only about half as many in his writings. A person of culture and educauses from 2,000 to 3,000 words. This would indicate that the 300,000 words of the English langauge include a good many that are seldom employed except in president's messages.

Frank Wentworth of Winsted, Conn. has doped it out that in 2,000,000 years the human race will have developed so hot air. Here's a chance for some people to get just 2,000,000 years ahead of the rest of us, merely by standing on discourage the formation of too many their heads and talking rapidly.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican, and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domesher to Mexico, and at the bidding of country.

Miss Marteina Kramers of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 different languages.

A student in Lawrence college, up in Wisconsin, has been sent to a state reformatory for a year because he set fire to the college inn, "just for fun." It is clear that education had made little impression upon the mind of that young savage.

For the benefit of the dear ones left behind persons walking on streets where automobiles abound should carry in their pockets identification cards and instructions as to what to base ball in Omaha between the do with the remains.

Loup City Northwestern AS TO THE FINANCES

HOUSE COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS BUDGET BILLS.

ALLOWANCES OF DEPARTMENTS

Other Matters that Were up for Consideration the Past Week in the Legislatture.

Finance Bill. The house finance committee has completed its budget bills for all but the special appropriations for buildings and kindred subjects, and for those things which are specially appropriated for in the bills which created the need.

By this bill the governor's office is to have incidental expenses together with the executive mansion of \$7,900 for the biennium, the commissioner of public lands and buildings \$4,600, the attorney general \$10,000 to enforce the rules of the railway compenses of the state banking board the national guard \$51,800, Peru normal excluding salaries and new buildings, \$39,000, the state university There is comfort for the murderers \$145,000 divided into permanent improvenments \$100,000, expenses of Kearney normal gets \$24,700, the institute for the blind at Omaha \$49,-066.09, the boys' industrial school at Kearney \$85,500, the girls' industrial schols at Geneva \$32,750, the home for 500, the Lincoln hospital for the inhome at Grand Island \$123,230. All these are exclusive of salaries and buildings that may be ordered by spe-

How to Get the Franchise.

The house passed Shoemaker's bill that the professor draws the line on which is intended to hold in check "I done it." There are limits to what the tendency of foreigners in this are euphoniously termed archaic forms state to be registered as intending to become citizens and then voting on the strength of this declaration. Shoemaker would make it necessary for any foreigner hereafter coming to the state to become a full-fledged have already taken out the first pacommonwealth. It is more than likely pers to complete their transformathat the depressed condition in many tion within five years or have the franchise taken from them. The chief the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the than they were looking for wives. The election and of the county, precinct or prosperous one, and it is safe to pre- shall be an elector: Provided, that dict that the marriage record in the persons of foreign birth who shall Empire state for 1909 will make a far have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the amount of all municipal bonds of any of Moss C. Davis an old man. The only laws of the United States, and are cise the right of suffrage until such marriage licenses should not be used time as they may have resided in the until six months after they are issued United States five years, when they is evidently for the purpose of prevent- shall take out full citizenship papers ing hasty marriages. But why not go to be entitled to vote at any succeed-

> The Oregon Plan. In the senate house roll No. 1, providng for the Oregon plan for the direct election of United States senon Thursday, by a straight party vote of 19 to 12, and senate file No. 160, introduced by a republican, Senator Thompson, somewhat similar in

nature, was indefinitely postponed by The house bill provides that a candidate for the legislature can, if he chooses, have one of two statements Emerson was active in the social and placed after his name on the ballot; that he will support the people's choice for United States senator, or that he wil consider their choice, expresed by a vote, as merely a recom-

mendation. Senator Thompson's bill adds a third statement, that the candidate may promise to vote for his party's used about 15,000 words. Milton used | choice for United States senator. The bill went through with little argument, Senator Myers, motion that it be indefinitely postponed being voted tion has a speaking vocabulary of down by a vote of 19 to 12. Senator about 5,000 words; an ordinary person | Tibbets moved that the senate bill be indefinitely postponed.

Fine for Trading Stamps. Senator Diers introduced a bill providing for a fine of from \$20 to \$100 for the use of trading stamps or premiums for the boosting of trade.

Backing Bank Bill. According to one of the senators far that instead of walking on a pair all of the democrats in the senate, of alternate pendulums, as now, men with the possible exception of one, will have on their lower extremities are strongly backing the bank bill wheels actuated by turbines driven by prepared by the banking committee. One man thinks that a higher capital stock should be required for the admission of new banks into towns to

> banks. Indeterminate Sentence.

Senator Brown of Lancaster county introduced into the senate a bill tic science as practiced in the United providing for the indeterminate sent-States. She will carry it back with ence of men convicted of any felonies except murder and treason. The her government introduce it in that bill provides for a prison board composed of an attorney and a physician appointed by the governor, and the warden of the penitentiary. Every man must serve the minimum sentence for the crime for which he was convicted, and then he may be paroled by the board, which must get him proper employment.

Big Grist of Bills in the House. The last bill was introduced in the house on the 25th, unless the governor makes a-special request for the introduction of others. The total number introduced is 577, of which ninety-four were introduced on the above date. Two years ago the bills in the house numbered 558. The senate has three days more in which to introduce bills. The last bill introduced in the house was by Shoemaker of Douglas, providing for Sunday hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

To prevent the issuance of watered stock by public service corporations and to provide for the regulation of the issuance of stock by the railway commission Senator Brown of Lancaster has introduced a bill in the

senate. The bill provides: "No corporation heretofore or hereafter organized in this state for the purpose of opening a street, interurban or other railroad, telephone, gas or electric lighting or power system, or for the purpose of furnishing any other public service, shall be permitted to issue any stock or bonds until such corporation shall have submitted to the state rallway commission a statement showing to the satisfaction of such commission that the same is to be issued for money or property of equal value actually received by

such corporation. "The state railway commission is hereby given full power and authority and is required to supervise and regulate the issuance of all stock and bonds by corporations described in railroad commission, against the poor the act. The commission must also approve the same only when it is railroads have at that place. shown to the satisfaction of the commission that it is for money or property to the value of the amount of the stock and the bonds.

"No corporation of the class described shall have power to issue any negle library in Fairbury say the stocks or bonds except for money or building will be completed by June. property equal in value to the amount | The masons have the basement comthereof actually received, and all watered stocks or bonds or other fictitious increase of the capital stock or indebtedness is prohibited and all such stock or bonds, when issued in violation of this act, shall be void."

The bill contains an emergency

Appropriation Bills.

The salary appropriation bill and the appropriation bill for current expenses of the state and state institutions have been completed and will be introduced in the house by Representative Clark of Richardson. The salary bill carries a total of \$964,180, against a total amount appropriated two years ago of \$882,400. In 1907 the total appropriations for current expenses was \$1,912,780, against a total of \$1,847,806.09. The current expense bill does not contain an appropriation for the expenses of the State Railway commission, which amount last year was fixed at \$20,000. member of the finance committee said an amount had been agreed upon bride. though less than two years ago. The reduction in the current expense bill is due to cuts made in the appropriations for state institutions more than any other items and the increase in the salary bill is due mostly to increase in salary of the supreme judges and members of the district court.

Sinking Fund Measure. Senator Ransom has introduced a bill for a new method of securing a sinking fund. The bill provides that the state auditor shall certify to the county clerk of each county the duty of the county board of equalization to levy a sufficient amount of tax against the taxable property of such city or village to meet the said bonds and the interest on them when due. If the county board refuses or neglects to do so it is made the duty of the county clerk to levy the same against the taxable property.

Prohibitory Amendment.

Temperance forces will introduce in the legislature, probably in the senate, a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for state-wide prohibition. The supporters of county option are not satisfied with the progress being made on this matter and have determined to put the more radical measure before the legislature.

Stock Yards Bill.

The Stock Yards bill. recommended for passage, fixes the price for most of the stock affected. yarding, loading, unloading, feeding and watering stock as follows: Cattle 20 cents a head; calves, 8 cents; horses and mules, 5 cents; hogs, 6 cents, and sheep, 4 cents. These charges are said to be a cut of ing in congress for improvement of about 20 per cent from the charges now made by the stock yards company at South Omaha. The bill as forcement of the eight-hour law. amended in committee of the whole also fixes a charge of 35 cents above the market of the previous day for hay and grain. It also requires an annual report to be made by the stock yards company to the state railway commission.

New Road Laws.

The committee of the whole did not object seriously to any portion of S. F. No. 91, introduced by the committee on highways and bridges, an act making to be paid by the state. It was ordered to third reading.

Squirrel Bill Laid Over. The biennial controversy over shooting quail and squirrels was given a whirl on the floor of the house in committee of the whole. The bill was laid over.

The Wisconsin Plan.

Senator Donohoe and Representative Henry of Holt county introduced for the control of public service corporations, furnishing gas, electricity, heat, water, or power, for public or private use, in cities. The state railway commission is vested with power to supervise, appraise and value the physical property of the corporations. and these must file with the commission schedules of their rates. The service of the corporations must be adequate, and the charges reasonable.

Pensions for Teachers. If the present legislature enacts into law a bill prepared by John L McCague and Carl E. Herring, members of the board of education, Edgar A. Baird, the board's attorney, and Superintendent Davidson, it will mean that every teacher in the But his brother's widow, the present Omaha public schools may look forward to a pension of \$500 a year when ready to retire after long and surprise when her former husband honorable service. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Howell. The provisions of the bill brothers had married each other's apply to the city of Omaha alone.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

McCook is taking the initiatory steps for a water works system. Miss Etta Bryant, of Auburn, was allowed \$117 as damages sustained by falling on a defective walk.

Frank Irigmire, a farmer living three miles northwest of Huntley, fell from a load of hay and suffered a bad broken arm. Representative Taylor of Merna,

Neb., has filed a complaint with the facilities for caring for cattle that the Jack Smith, who was found guilty of horse stealing at the beginning of

court in Falls City, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The contractors who have the car-

pleted. Frank McColery of Beatrice, against whom his wife filed suit for divorce, alimony and the custody of their 4-year-old child, has disappeared, tak-

ing with him the child. The Whalen diversion dam in Morrill county, is now completed and the farmers of the Platte valley can be sure of all the water they want to use

for the 1909 crops. M. H. Scroggins has sold the seventy-six acre farm between Kearney and Buda for \$124.50 per acre. As near as can be learned this is the highest price paid for straight farm land in Buffalo county.

Brakeman John Eidt was a victim of an accident at Oberlin, Kan., in which he sustained a fractured skull and a crushed left arm, which had to be amputated. He was taken to the hespital at McCook.

K. Tachikana, a dapper little Jap employed as a section hand in the local yards at North Platte, left for This is probably an oversight, as a Japan where he will be married. He will return to North Platte with his

The jewelry store of L. E. Aubert, Rushville, was broken into before daylight and \$800 worth of watches, rings and jewelry stolen. The thief got in through the back door by sawing out a panel.

The home of Rev. J. R. Mouer, Beatrice, was entered by sneak thieves and a pocketbook containing about \$5 and a gold watch stolen. Both the pocketbok and watch were old family keepsakes and their loss is much deplored by Mr. Mouer. Charles Wanrow, a well known

young man of Humboldt, was placed

under arrest for assault on the person city or village and when the interest excuse the assailant has to offer is the neck and up and over the top of when the dehorning instruments are The Chicago professor's theory that clear the right of suffrage until such ubject him to a double fine. Rev. J. J. Parker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Kearney,

now at Genoa, has accepted a call to again become pastor of the Kearney church and will remove to that city, being there to hold services the first Sunday in March. The centract for constructing the municipal waterworks plant in Scott's Bluff, for which the town recently

voted \$30,000 bonds and sold them at par, has been let to the Katz-Craig Contracting company of Omaha, their bid of \$2,660, being the lowest of six bids submitted. Blackleg has appeared among several head of cattle near Nebraska City and considerable alarm is felt. Serum is being used and the cattle

are being looked after by a veterinary.

He is confident that he will prevent the spread of the disease and save At the state convention of postal clerk in Hastings resolutions were adopted asking the senators and all congressmen from Nebraska to favor the passage of several bills now pendthe conditions of postal clerks. One of these bills provides for strict en-

The appropriations committee at Washington has authorized the expenditure of \$60,000 on the North Platte federal building during the year 1910. This means that no work will be done on the building this year, and that at least two years will elapse before its completion after construction work begins.

Chief of Police Trindle, of Kearney was notified to watch out for one Joe Kelley who had skipped from North Platte with an amount of money which requiring one-half of the cost of road did not belong to him. He was taken from a Union Pacific train and locked up to await orders from North Platte. He had on his person \$214.37 when taken. He had been in partnership with Mrs. Veva Stevens and had been running the Star Hotel at North Platte. On payday he collected up the money from railroad men and concluded to skip.

Dick Consbruck, aged 25, attempted to commit suicide at the farm house of his brother, Joe Consbruck, four miles south of Hastings, by slashing into both houses the Wisconsin plan his neck with a razor. Although seriously wounded he will probably recover.

The dislike against the Greeks in Nebraska C.ty seems to spring up in all directions and Sheriff Fischer was called to the eastern part of the city to cause some Greeks to move, as they have been in the habit of shooting the chickens of the neighbors and doing other things of reprehensible character.

Elgin voted on water works bonds amounting to \$15,000, and they carried by a vote of 106 to 19. When H. H. Hull of Ainsworth

came to Norfolk to attend the funeral of his brother, Phil Hull, he found, to his amazement, that his own former wife was his brother's widow. Mrs. Phil Hull and former Mrs. H. H. Hull, was greeted by much the same walked in with the former Mrs. Phil Hull as his new wife. The two divorced wives.

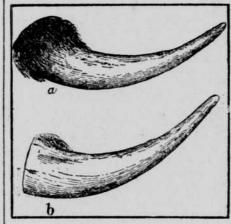
Bill by Senator Brown to Regulate the NEBRASKA IN BRIEF BEST METHODS OF **DEHORNING CATTLE**

Clean, Sharp Meat Saw and Strong Rope the Only Equipment Needed-By Richard W. Hickman, V. M. D., Chief of Quarantine Division.



Dehorning with Saw, Cow's Head Snubbed to Stanchion Rail.

The dehorning of partly developed some instances as little as five cents and adult cattle can be very satisfac- per horn or ten cents per animal. torily performed without other apparatus or instruments than a good aration after the operation of dehornstrong clothesline and a clean, sharp ing to prevent bleeding, as the loss of meat saw-or a miter saw with a rigid | blood is not sufficient, as a rule, to back-in the hands of a fairly good mechanic. The same simple means taken, however, to prevent substances for controlling the animal is just as from getting into the openings left applicable when the dehorning knife after the horns are removed. The is to be used as when the horns are to horn cores are elongations of the be removed with the saw. This consists in securing the head of the animal to the horizontal rail or frontal sinuses, or air spaces, of the stringpiece which holds the upper



Horns Showing (a) Proper and (b) Improper Cutting.

ends of the stanchion boards. The animal is put in the stanchion in the usual manner; then one end of a heavy clothesline is passed around the upper part of the neck and tied in a Head of Steer Showing Bad Appear knot that will not slip, otherwise it ance Caused by Improper Dehorning. will choke the animal. The free end of the rope is now carried between the horns, through the stanchion to the front, up and over the horizontal is of infrequent occurrence, but stanchion rail, then down underneath would appear more liable to happen stanchion, allowing the animal to animals, whereas the saw cuts clean withdraw its head, so that the horns If proper care is taken, however, such are just inside of the stanchion rail or an occurrence following dehorning stringpiece; then, keeping the rope tight, pass it once around the muzzle. up and over the stanchion rail, and through to the front again to the hands of the assistant, who should stand three or four feet in front of the animal and hold the rope firmly, but now ready for the dehorning opera- to prevent this.

It is nocessary that the rope be held by an assistant, as in the event of the pine tar with a view to keeping flies animal struggling during the operation so as to throw itself off its feet, or if there appears to be danger of it facilitates healing. The dehorning its choking, the rope may be slackened promptly at the word of the operator and the animal partly released. This, however, is rarely necessary, for as soon as the head is secured the operator should be ready standing at the right shoulder of the



Head of Steer Showing Result of Proper Dehorning.

animal with his saw, and proceed to saw off first the right and then the left horn. The horns should be severed at a point from a quarter to a half-inch below where the skin joins the base of the horn, cutting from the back toward the front. Our illustration shows the animal and the operator in position for the dehorning operation by this method. It is a good plan before commencing the real work to experiment upon an animal in the matter of control by snubbing the head to the stanchion rail as described.

If the stanchion rail is too wide to permit of properly securing the lower part as well as the upper part of the animal's head, the turn of the rope around the muzzle may be omitted and the last lap of the rope carried around the stanchion rail to the front and to the hands of the asistant. The rope should pass each time over the neck of the animal to the stanchion rail so that the laps are between the horns, in order that the rope may not

interfere with the work of the saw. There are men in what are known as the milk districts adjacent to large cities, where large numbers of dairy cows abound, who go about from farm to farm dehorning animals in this manner, charging for their services in | tected from the dampness.

It is not usual to apply any prepbe of consequence. Care should be frontal bones of the skull, and are hollow. They communicate with the head; therefore foreign substances which would act as an irritant in these cavities are apt to set up an inflammation, resulting in the formation of pus or an abscess, which may prove quite serious. Fragments of horn detached in the process of dehorning would serve as such irritant and by



their presence in these cavities cause inflammation. This trouble, though, should hold it firmly. Now release the crush, especially in the case of old may in almost every instance be avoided.

Occasionally animals after being dehorned and turned out of the stable will rub their heads against a dirt or gravel bank or the rough bark of a tree, and foreign material may thus prepared to release it when told to get into the cavities, though usually do so by the operator. The animal is the soreness of the parts is sufficient

If the animals are dehorned when flies are about, it is well to apply some from the wounds. Some operators do this in nearly all cases, thinking that operation should always, when possible, be performed in cool weather, and upon animals which have at least attained the age of two years.

Cures for Pig Eating .- Frequently sows will attack and destroy their own young. At other times they will refuse to let down their milk, so the young will die from starvation. Frequently this condition is caused by a diseased state of the uterus. Different remedies for cannibalism on the part of the sow is suggested. It is claimed that a German remedy has been frequently resorted to with beneficial effects. It is said the sow can be brought to terms by pouring a mixture of 10 to 20 drops of spirits of camphor and one to three drops of opium into the ear. The sow will immediately lie down on the side to which the application was made and remain quiet in this postion for several hours, without interfering with her pigs, and on recovery from her stupor will have lost her irritability in regard to them. It is said that the eating of pigs by the parent sow may be readily prevented by rubbing them all over with brandy and making the same application about the nose of the sow herself; or, suggests H. B. Hains, in Journal of Agriculture, saturate a small woolen cloth with kerosene and carefully moisten the hair of the pigs with it, but be cautious not to get much of it on their tender skins. Usually the kerosene dressing will ruin the sow's relish for raw pigs.

Ashes Have Value.-Some people tell us to burn all the refuse left in the garden. This is all right provided you keep the ashes upon the soil. Do not let them blow away after the bonfire.

Book Farming.-A great deal of fun has been made of book farming, but people are beginning to recognize its value. The agricultural colleges and short courses have changed the general public estimate.

Good Germs.-All bacteria are not harmful. Although the majority of the ills effecting man and beast come from germs, this does not prove that there are not healthful germs as well.

Must Be Kept Dry .- Sheep may not need as warm a stable as some other classes of stock, but it is absolutely necessary that they should be pro-

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped Terrors of Many Winters by



Isaac Brock, 120 Years of Age.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms:
"Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I
have found to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH and diarrhea.

"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my re-

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people.' Isaac Brock.

A Trained Taste.

"But, Dorothy, dear, don't you care for this lovely sunset?"

"Why, you know very well, mamma, that I've got lots of picture post cards that are much lovelier."

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chatter The In Use For Over 30 Years. Bears the

The Kind You Have Always Bought. An Illusion.

Alonzo-Tell me, old man, isn't that fair creature over there beckoning to Alphonzo-No-no-that's only a marcel wave.

Face and Neck Were Raw-Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness -All Treatments Failed.

HAD AWFUL WEEPING ECZEMA.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success. "Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors

and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczemaitched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, North-

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Pro They Meant Business.

A Chicago stage manager was telling of amusing incidents of blunders and errors caused by stage fright. In a romantic play, recently revived, one of the minor characters, a dairy maid, comes forward at the end of a recital of a love romance, and comments as follows:

"Hope filled their youths and whetted their love; they plighted their troth!"

But at one of the performances the girl who played the dairy maid was absent without notice. At the last moment the manager gave the lines to a shepherdess, who had never had lines to speak before, and who was excessively nervous when her cue came. This is what the astonished audience

"Hope filled their trough and blighted their love; they whetted their

Argument That Won. Susie had been promised a pair of new slippers for Sunday. Anxious to have them at once she had tried in every way to persuade her mother to buy them for her and let her wear them to a children's party that was to be given on Wednesday, but without success. Finally when both she and her mother had become tired of the teasing the little girl said: "Well, mamma, you needn't get them now; but maybe I'll be dead by Sunday and if I am you'll be sorry for disappointing me." Susie wore the slippers Wednesday.

NEW IDEA Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and hap-

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes: "Several years ago we suffered from

coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (delusion.) "Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness.

of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum. "When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change -fresher skin, steadler nerves, better

temper, etc. "These changes were not sudden. but relief increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost

the desire for coffee. "Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they boiled Postum according to directions on pkg., until it was dark and rich, they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change." "There's a Reason.'

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new-one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human-