

in time for some of the in its mouth, which was placed with merriment and good cheer of the servants' hall. My father, you must know, great formality at is a bigoted devotee of the old school, the head of the taand prides himself upon keeping up ble. The moment something of old English hospitality. this pageant made He is a tolerable specimen of what its appearance the you will rarely meet with nowadays harper struck up a flourish; at the con- at many a rehearsal. I was amused, in its purity, the old English country clusion of which the young Oxonian, on too, at the air of prefound gravity spend so much of their time in town, with an air of the most comic gravand fashion is carried so much into ity, an old carol. the country, that the strong rich peculiarities of ancient rural life are al- of these little eccentricities, from bemost polished away.

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IRVING.

SCRIPTION OF AN OLD

cold: our chaise

frozen ground; the post-

the time his horses were

where he is going," said

"My father was always scrupulous in exacting our holidays, and having with which so odd a dish was introus around him on family festivals. duced somewhat perplexed me, until I He used to direct and superintend our gathered from the conversation of the games with the strictness that some squire and the parson that it was parents do the studies of their chil- meant to represent the bearing in of fren. He was very particular that we the boar's head; a dish formerly should play the old English games ac- served up with much ceremony and cording to their original form; and the sound of minstrelsy and song, at consulted old books for precedent and great tables, on Christmas day. "I authority for every 'merrie sport,' like the old custom," said the squire, yet I assure you there never was pedantry so delightful. It was the policy pleasing in itself, but because it was of the good old gentleman to make observed at the college at Oxford at his children feel that home was the which I was educated. When I hear happiest place in the world, and I the old song chanted, it brings to mind value this delicious home-feeling as the time when I was young and one of the choicest gifts a parent could bestow."

Queer Dinner Bell.

I had finished my toilet and was graves! loitering with Frank Bracebridge in the library, when we heard a distinct

mine host, yet, I confess, the parade "not merely because it is stately and gamesome-and the ncble old college

hall-and my fellow-students joiteting about in their black gowns; many of them, poor lads, are now in their

That Tiresome Parson. The parson however.

ants executed the duties assigned them, however eccentric. The dinnertime passed away in this

old walls ring with their merriment, | as they played at romping games. I

round price. That would make a total of \$8,000,000. Then added to this. benevolent being to aiffuse pleasure for work-over and from there sent outaround him; and how truly is a kind side the state for storage and ultiheart a fountain of gladness, making mate usage. On top of all this, says everything in its vicinity to freshen Mr. Harman, there is a \$15,000,000 tointo smiles; the joyous disposition of tal of cream and milk that is used the worthy squire was perfectly con- in the homes of the state day by day tagious; he was happy himself, and and which goes into ice cream and so disposed to make all the world happy; forth. Figures in Mr. Harman's ofmor did but season, in a manuer, the state have a total yearly production the hall was given up to the younger state. His figures, he therefore be-

gler had one hundred and ten acres that went 63 bushels; Carr had 65 Uncovers Ancient Records.

delight in witnessing the gambols of an old record kept by the state and ning from 58 to 66 bushels per acre. All these people lived east of Waritor in the early days of the state's children, and particularly at this happy ner, Alberta. Looking out of the winholiday season, and could not halp history, which has some interesting dow and seeing immense fields, still entries in it which shows how things covered with stocks he was asked have changed in this state. One entry dresser by the cook, summoned the ent from that sung at college. He went the leader of their reveis, and seemed islature made an appropriation of plied that there were not enough on all occasions to fulfill the office \$1,500 for wood to keep the legislamas. Misrule, was blinded in the midst of in an effort to warm up the members. with straws. One fine blue-eyed girl of warm the office of the adjutant gen-Warning to Aspirin Users. Aspirin tablets sold over the state have vied (at least in variety) with who was silently engaged in the dis- her shoulders, a complete picture of a as substitutes for the German prod-Belshazzar's parade of the vessels of cussion of a huge plateful of turkey. romp, was the chief tormentor; and, uct are dangerous and dealers who from the slyness with which Master are giving them to an unsuspecting Simon avoided the smaller game, and public will be prosecuted for misbranding, according to facts brought out by the state and federal food commissions working together. The real aspirin tablets are not soluble in cold water. The substitutes are and three Provinces.-Advertisement.

Got Out of the Difficulty. Some time ago a local corps was reviewed by Sir Ian Hamilton, and there is a story told that one of the officers was mounted on a horse that had previously distinguished itself in a bakery business.

A wag in the crowd is supposed to have recognized the horse, for he shouted out, "Baker!" The horse promptly stopped dead, and nothing could urge it on. The situation was getting painful, when the officer was struck with a brilliant idea, and remarked, within hearing of his steed: "Not today, thank you."

The procession then moved on without further delay.-London Mail.

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Snub for a Snob. "Aw," said the Englishman, "it must

be most unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by persons whom you wouldn't awsk to dinner." "No more so," said the American girl, "than for you to be governed by

Too Speedy for a Guaranty. Joy Rider (stopped by rural constable)-Haven't we got any right left in this country. Doesn't the constiout altogether, there were large areas | tution guarantee us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

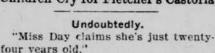
Constable-It don't guarantee no man the pursuit of happiness at 90

Ungrateful Wretch. "I'm writing a letter to Aunt Sarah. said wifey, "thanking her for the visit

she paid us. Do you wish to add any-"You might thank her on my beany longer than she did."

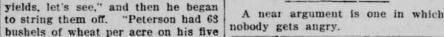
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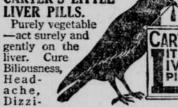
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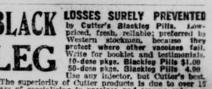
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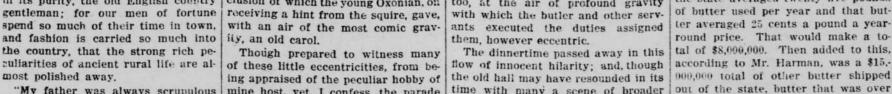


the state averaged twenty-five pounds of butter used per year and that butter averaged 25 cents a pound a yearflow of innocent hilarity; and, though according to Mr. Harman, was a \$15,time with many a scene of broader out of the state, butter that was over rout and revel, yet I doubt whether it and above that needed here. And ever witnessed more honest and gen- then in addition to that was \$2,000,000 uine enjoyment. How easy it is for one of country butter sent to big stations

WA/TERS

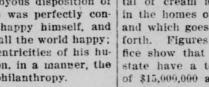
and the little eccentricities of his hu-

The Children's Games.



sweetness and philanthropy.

After the dinner table was removed. members of the family, who, prompted to all kinds of noisy mirth by the agricultural board's, and yet he con-Oxonian and Master Simon, made its siders them conservative.



fice show that the creameries of the of \$15,000,000 a year-and what they work with constitutes about 40 per

Reaches High Mark.

cent of the total production of the lieves, are more nearly right than the Roland got 65 bushels per acre; Bu-

bushels per acre off an eight hundred State Auditor Smith has uncarthed acre field." And he gave others run-

ther rumblings. The writer having heard of these wonderful yields made a trip through the provinces of Mani--Adv. toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to ascertain first hand their truthfulness. It was remarkable to discover that Dame Rumor was no rumorer after all. that modesty was her mantle, that all that had been said of these yields

enty bushels per acre were told of. These were so high that the truthful- persons who wouldn't ask you to dinness of the story was doubtful and ner.' very little was said of them. But such there were, and not in one instance, but in several, not in one locality but scattered in places hundreds of miles apart. Leaving these

in which the average was over fifty bushels per acre, which in all common sense ought to satisfy most peo-

ple. One hundred and thirty thresh miles an hour.' ers in Alberta have made their returns to the local government as required by an act of the Legislature, Nebraska dairy products totaled and the average of the wheat threshed \$40,000,000 this year instead of was fifty-three bushels to the acre. So \$9,000,000, as reported by the State immense was the yield that official thing to it?" Agricultural board, according to emverification was required before giving phatic statements by Food Commisit out to the public. Sitting in the helf," replied hubby, "for not staying sioner Harman. Here is the way the smoking compartment of a day coach, latter figures it out: Each person in where on passing through a farming

community, there may be gathered the gossipy yarns of the neighborhood, one hears also a lot of news. Just now, the sole topic is that of the crops. A man with more or less of a hirsute appendage, smock, clothes and hands giving the appearance of one working in the field, was asked as to the crops. He had got on at Warner, Alberta. Taking out his pipe, lighting it and then crossing his knees, holding his chin in his hands, pos

sessing an air of supreme content-

way to Milk River to secure some

more help. He was requisitioned .or

I've made a lot of money. As for

hundred acre farm; from 380 acres

"Yes, a good season.

information.

thwacking sound, which he informed was not haunted by such associations. me was a signal for the serving up of and who was always more taken up the dinner. The squire kept up old with the text than the sentiment, obcustoms in kitchen as well as hall; jected to the Oxonian's version of the servants to carry in the meats and on, with the dry perseverance of a fixings.

The dinner was served up in the apartment, and the flame went sparkwas a display of plate that night fat-headed old gentleman next him, face in a glow, her frock half tern off the temple: "Flagons, cans, cups, beak-

ers, goblets, basins, and ewers;" the the two Yule candles, beaming like two stars of the first magnitude; oth- being, as he added, "the standard of and the whole array glistened like a firmament of silver.

We were ushered into this banqueting scene with the sound of mins- evidently something traditional in ed hospitality breaking out from trelsy, the old harper being seated on their embellishments; but about among the chills and gloom of wina stool beside the fireplace, and twanging his instrument with a vast curious. I asked no questions. deal more power than melody. Never

did Christmas board display a more goodly and gracious assemblage of foolish fondness for odd and obsciete the consideration that these fleeting countenances; those who were not things, to which I am a little given, handsome were, at least, happy; and were I to mention the other makehappiness is a rare improver of your hard-favored visage.

Enormous Pig's Head.

not a short, familiar one, such as is pleased, however, to see the respect commonly addressed to the Deity in sown to his whims by his children these unceremonious days; but a long, and relatives; who, indeed, entered courtly, well-worded one of the and readily into the full spirit of them, cient school. There was now a pause, and seemed all well versed in their

CONDENSATIONS

Osmium is one of the most valuable

A human being cannot breathe at a

The use of zinc plates in a boiler is

In 1913, the last year for which the

decreed by the probate judges of Mas-

Young men and women of the

States for their university training

woman of Spitalic, in Carnia, has sent

ten sons to the front. Eight of them

are now fighting in Poland and on the

Isonro, and two are prisoners of war

ly all business men, students and previous season.

Mrs. Alovsia Drole, a poor peasant ern California.

breeds.

of the sea."

146 dishes.

metals. It is worth \$50 a pound.

clerks.

er's efficiency.

sachusetts.

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stealing out ci the drawing room. I found them at the game of blindand the rolling-pin, struck upon the carol, which he affirmed, was differ man's buff. Master Simon, who was under date of 1869 shows that the legcommentator, to give the college read- of that ancient potentate, the Lord of ture warm. All but \$77.75 was spent ing, accompanied by sundry annotagreat hall, where the squire always tions; addressing himself at first to the hall. The little beings were as busy in 1870 the state spent \$80 for a held this Christmas banquet. A blaz- the company at large; but finally about him as the mock fairies about chandelier and then added \$92.55 in ing, crackling fire of logs had been their attention gradually diverted to Falstaff; pinching him, plucking at the repairs. The same year the state heaped on, to warm the spacious other talk and other objects, he low- skirts of his coat, and tickling him paid \$19 for two cords of wood to ered his tone as his number of audiling and wreathing up the wide- tors diminished, until he concluded about thirteen, with her flaxen hair eral. mouthed chimney. On the sideboard his remarks in an undertone to a all in beautiful confusion, her frolic

The table was literally loaded with gorgeous utensils of good compan- good cheer, and presented an epit- hemmed this wild little nymph in corionship that had gradually accumulated ome of country abundance, in this ners, and obliged her to jump shriekthrough many generations of jovial season of overflowing larders. A dis- ing over chairs, I suspected the rogue housekeepers. Before these stood tinguished post was allotted to "an- of being not a whit more blinded than cient sirloin," as mine host termed it; was_convenient. For my part I was in a continual

goodly presence, and full of expecta-There were several dishes fore me. It was inspiring to me to tion." quaintly decorated and which had which as I did not like to appear over- | ter, and old age throwing off his apa-

Follows Old Customs.

It would be tedious, perhaps, to my customs were posting fast into oblivshifts of this worthy old humosist, by which he was endeavoring to follow

up, though at humble distance, the observed. There was a quaintness, too. The parson said grace, which was quaint customs of antiquity. I was mingled with all this revelry, that, gave it a peculiar ; est; it was suited to the time and place; and as the old manor house almost reeled with mirth and wassail, it seemed echoing back the joviality of long-departed as if something was expected; when parts; having doubtless been present years.

Profitable Business. Italy is now a good market for fire Young Lady (in drug store)-Five extinguishers, a consular report says.

twos, please. The number of sheep estimated to (Clerk hands them out.) have been shorn last season in Australia and New Zealand was 109,692.height of seven miles from the earth | 264, which produced seven pounds and going downtown for the day.

Fountain pens are most popular in twelve ounces each head, including Good Literature. "It must be glorious to be put into a novel. Wouldn't you like that?" "Yes; 1 guess it would be pretty Courier-Journal.

The foreign trade of the Philippines official record is in, more than 1,000 for the calendar year 1914 shows a Horse on the Speaker. changes in names were allowed and slight increase over 1913, the total be-Temperance Orator-Remember the ing \$48,690,000. Exports of hemp show old adage: "You can lead a horse to a decrease of over 50,000 tons, while water, but you cannot make him the state university exceeds all other exports of sugar show a considerable drink." Azores are looking toward the United increase, the total being 233,000 tons. All the crude borax material used

and are anxious to know costs and pos- in this country is obtained from three hooray! sibilities of earning their living here. mines, all in southern and southeast-No Use for Him. The word admiral is derived from

the Arabic emir-al-bahr, meaning "lord ticket? A state lunch in China comprises

medical college at Omaha amounted to \$5,889.

those who have occasion to buy the er lights were distributed in branches, old English hospitality, and a joint of excitement, from the varied scenes of tablets are urged to make this test whims and innocent gayety passing bebefore taking them. The American substitutes have been selling for see wild-eyed frolic and warm-heart-\$6.50 a thousand. The German aspirins, when obtainable, have wholesaled at \$8.80 a thousand. Suggests New Regulation.

thy, and catching once more the Believing that it has no authority freshness of youthful enjoyment. I felt to compel the railroads to recede in also an interest in the scene, from its order relating to selling of fruit from cars, the State Railway commission has issued a communication ion, and that this was, perhaps, the to the roads recommending that inonly family in England in which the asmuch as the system of selling from whole of them were still punctiliously cars is one of long standing and the conditions covering the sale of fruit are so peculiar that the carriers should continue to permit the use of its cars for that purpose. However, If the roads care to submit an application for increased rental for the use of its cars the commission will consider it favorabiv.

why they were not threshed, he re-"rigs" in the district, and that they would not get through before Christ-An American writing of a trip he made through Western Canada says: "I went as far west as Saskatoon, back to Regina, Moose Jaw, and down including famous Eureka Sieveless and on the Soo line, and 1 must say that Shreffler Shoe shellers. Also 3 sizes I never saw such crops, or ever heard of Joliet Dustless Cylinder shellers. of anything to compare with it in

any country on earth. The country is over the hill, and certainly the farmers have a lot to be thankful for. There are very few of them that have done their work and done it properly but what have their debts paid and have bank accounts left." And he only traveled the skirt of the country. The same story could he written of any part of any of

Below the Average. "Wouldn't you classify Berton as an **REDUCE YOUR** average man?" "I certainly would not. Why, I can double discount him at Kelly pool. He

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Total Appropriations.

of \$260,000 from the sale of serum.

cream, milk, etc., at the state farm.

Matriculation and other fees includ-

\$700,060, while fees collected at the

Young Lady-Have them delivered, covering a raise in passenger rates please. They're for mother and I'm from 2 to 3 cents per mile. The case will probably be heard in the Omaha court.

Grow More Vegetables. Nebraskans are urged to grow and cut more vegetables to cut the cost of living and obtain proper diet variety, in a statement issued by J. R. Duncan, secretary of the State Horticultural society.

Voice from Gallery-Whazzer matter (hic) wizer horse? He zall right-

Visitor-We are getting up a raffle

According to figures prepared by State Accountant George DeFrance, institutions in the amount of money collected and used. Appropriations made and used totaled \$3,200,000. In addition to this there was a revenue

for an old soldier. Won't you buy a ed in the above amounted to about

Miss Innocence-Mercy, no! What would I do with him?-Jester.

scale which interferes with the boil animals of the best milk producing tioned in Bradstreet."-Louisville

Bohemia and are carried by practical lambs, as against seven pounds for the Official figures fix the number of cows in Hungary at 2,620,000, of which said to prevent the formation of the more than 2,000,000 are pure blooded nice. But I'm satisfied. I'm men