

"Ever tell you how I cleaned up one of those scientific fishermen?" said Jud Bates, as we dried our lines out over the grass by hanging them from the branches of the soft maples in the front yard of the Twin Lakes hotel.

"No," was my answer, "how did you turn the tables on him? Did you 'outluck' him or put a charge of dynamite in the creek?"

"I just brought my boy-hood knowledge into play,' says Jud, "I turned rod, tied the line tight to the end of the trick like I used to at the old the second joint, bid a hasty farewell gravel-hole."

started, Jud?" says 1

"Well," said Jud. "it was this way. my grandfather's farm. Gee, but that I was just breaking into the fishing | was a swift game. As soon as the mingame. Somehow. I had got bitten with now hit the water there was a bass the idea of having my picture taken or a wall-eye walting for it. And holding up one end of a big string the minute I got a bite it was comeof fish, with an expression on my face all-ye, and I jerked 'em in by main as if I was about half-ashamed of be- strength and slid 'em on my chain ing such a fish hog, and half proud of stringer and baited up again." getting such a whale of a catch. I "Say, but I was doing a land-office bought me a lot of tackle, and I had business. And just about then I heard a regular fish 'bug' go along with me Clara say to Mr. Oconomowoc, "He's to help pick it out. Now there's noth- catching five fish to your one." And ing cheap about a real fisherman's then Oconomowoc says, "He might as outfit, and it swallowed up my savings well dynamite 'em."



Oconomowoc 'fresh' and he was saying 'Hurry up, Clara.' We got into our boats together, and he seemed to have his bait all right the same as I did. and his wife, she was looking sleepy and kind of disgusted at being hauled out before she got her beauty sleep. I pulled out and got a position about what I judged was right from the way Ducky had said was right and as I only had one to row for, I beat this guy to it. I was trying to get to the center of a big bar out there, and I aimed to keep straight with the hotel. and about a half mile out." "I sounded the bottom with my big

pole, and found about four feet of water and I knew I was over the bar. so I anchored and begun operations. About fifty feet away from me in the foggy mist this Mr. Oconomowoc anchors, and by the time he was fast and ready I had landed one bass. I fastened onto him the minute I cast in, and it took me about five minutes to get him in. I threw out again, and another cass had the minnow in a second. It took at least five minutes to get him around and get the landingnet under him and about this time the Oconomowocs landed their first

bass." "Ducky Jones had said that the mist sometimes rose over the lake and cleared up in half an hour, and about that time the great white light broke in on my gray matter about where I was at. So I took off the tin of my to scientific methods and started to

"How was it, now that you've got yank 'em in like I used to snake in sun-fish out of the old gravel-hole on



exhibited recently showed a nile green but it is far more trouble to keep them panne velvet coat trimmed with heavy both clean and fresh than it is to care cord of the same color at the collar, for only one piece at a time. The reacuffs and vest, also with small velvet son for the innovation was, of course, buttons. The skirt was of voile sev- the return of the empire gown, but the eral shades lighter than the jacket princess slip of lace and nainsook is and had a band of velvet around the a far more becoming gown to the figbottom the same color as the jacket. ure than is the combination. Another pretty costume seen recent-

ly consisted of a gray velvet jacket

Golden quills are in great demand and a skirt of large gray checked for spring hats, and what could be material. The skirt was full plaited easier than to paint over those that and had a self-fold around the bottom. fail to match any hat at present in while the coat had a vest and cuffs of use? Sometimes, too, the, imported hats

are trimmed with artificial quills of

the gray material. The smartest linen collars are the silk, and some of the new quills are colored ones, and those in light blue, made of chiffon on the wire frame, pink, gray and leaf green are partic. These last two are a great conveni-

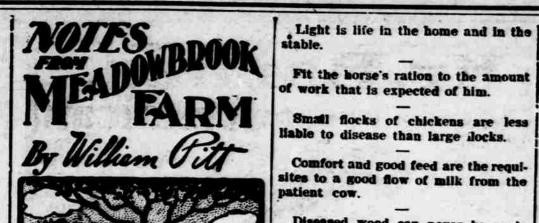
ularly novel. Usually they are scal- ence, for in early spring days the wind loped and embroidered along the up- plays havoc with the brittle quills, per edge. The embroidery is in cot- while happily wire cannot break. ton, usually pure white, and the col-

lars are worn with white wool or duck. Unless a woman really desires to be linen or French fiannel waists. Where gray long before her time, the conthe collar has a full plaited frill down stant use of tongs to make the hair the front the edges of the frill are curl is not to be thought of, for the usually in color and the collar and heat from the irons cannot fail to dry cuffs match these edges. Where there out the natural oil in the tresses, makis no frill some bit of color in the ing them crisp, broken and often gray, waist itself or in the tie will give the instead of waving the hair by this innote for the collar and jabot color jurious heat process substitute patent wavers or liquid curling preparacombination. tions.

The newest color shown in the ad-

vanced styles for spring is called mulberry. This seems to be a cross beseen for some time is a velvet in a tween crushed strawberry and raspmost exquisite soft shade of saxe blue berry, and it is just near enough to old with more than a hint of mauve in the rose to be becoming to almost any high lights, with introductions of complexion. The most charming linen heavy purple silk net almost hidden suits are made in this color, the white beneath embroideries of blue, mauve cuffs and yoke softening the tone and purple, quite impossible to dewhere it comes near the face. Many scribe properly in mere words, and a of these dresses are trimmed with beautiful jabot of old Flanders point white cotton or soutache braid in all held by a magnificent buckle of amesorts of intricate designs. The new | thyst paste. mirage silk also comes in this color and makes a most fascinating material Bangs are coming back to fashion.

for young girls.





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in his milk is that of cleanliness. If you are in a rut get out. Every farmer ought to be an op tion upon the owner. Proper care and feed will keep them from getting sick.

Loose-end farming brings small-end A vigorous but non-productive tree grafting good fruit-bearing stock Keep the poultry yard tidy. So easy into it. easy for rubbish to accumulate.

moved the better.

more digestible for the hens.

Keep the good cow as long as she

Handle the farm right. Think out Experiments with salt have proven the problems that confront you, and man? determination.

A separator of which the farmer and the divorce court. give the full crop?

Better to feed the table scraps to the poultry in their mash. Then all get a fair show at them.

You do not know what your cows from the patient bossy. are doing for you unless you weigh and test their milk at least once a month. -to his land, to his live stock, to his neighbor and to the man with whom

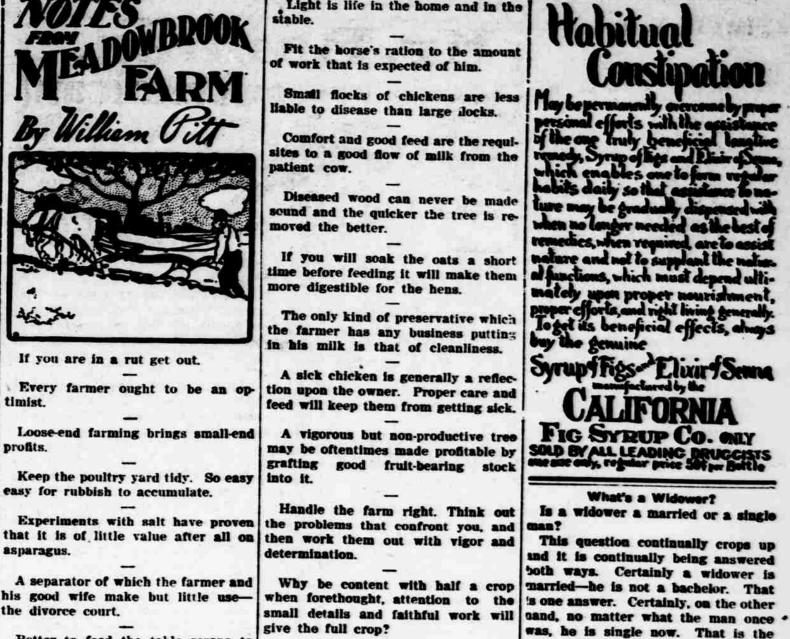
he markets his products. Don't blame the incubator if it does poor work for you until you are certain that the failure is not due to your management. yields a good profit. Some cows out-One of the loveliest gowns I have In saving the eggs for hatching

place with the large end up and turn every day or two to keep the yolk from settling to one side of the egg. Ten days to two weeks is as old as the eggs should be for hatching. If

the eggs are older the chicks are not apt to be as strong as chicks hatched from fresher eggs.

It is not the very large turkeys tient animals. which find the readiest sale. Twelve to

for house dresses and dancing frocks but that does not mean that young 14 pounds find buyers quicker than women need cut their front hair short the 18 or 20 pound birds. Remember ing competent farm help the farmer to use the Cuticura Remedies and in



other answer. Thus in all match The head milker still holds his own games of single against married men against the numerous mechanical de- -games of hockey, football, baseball, vices for drawing the lacteal fluid cricket-the poor widower is tossed from one side to the other like a shut-:leclock. The solution depends solely Even the farmer needs to play fair upon his skill.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema-Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores -Disease Cured by Cuticura.

last others by many years. Do not arbitrarily fix the year of retirement. "Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and Competition is not the life of crop within five days her face and head growing, for where the crop must fight were all one sore. We used different for a place on the land with the weeds remedies but it got worse instead of it cannot produce a profitable harvest. Setter and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. Light is necessary to the health of She suffered terribly, and would the cows, but do not have the stalls scratch until the blood came. This so placed that the glare of the sunlight went on until she was five months old, will be directly in the eyes of the pa- then I had her under our family doc-'or's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When With the growing difficulty in secur- she was seven months old I started

and do it up in crimps at night, neither this when raising this season's flock. is coming more and more to depend two months our baby was a different

SAY, I WAS DOING A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

same," says Clara

"Look out there with the net," says

And then Mr. Oconomowoe begins

"And all this time it's just biff.

"Why, I'll wager he's got a hundred

manlike manner.' returns Mr. Ocono-

lite a cup of coffee to get the proper 1 "Well, he's getting 'em just the oni ht "

"I had one solit bamboo rod for deep-water fishing and a shorter one Oconomowoc, as he steers a bass for bait casting, and two reels that alongside, "easy now," and then I stood me in seventeen dollars for the heard Clara say, "Oh, he got away." reels alone. Then I had a tackle-box, a minnow-bucket, bass and trout flies, to roast her for her awkwardness and phantom minnows, spoon-hooks, a she gets huffy and says she won't landing net, sinkers, bass books, buck- handle the net any more, and he says tail, spinaers, rubber waders, chain "That fellow'll hear every word we stringers, fishing toggery, fancy corks, | say," and she says, "I don't care if he and fine lines and small books for does, you started it." fishing for pan fish, a gaff for big fish,

and say, when I got through I made splash, and snake 'em out with yours the bug' sore by asking him if he got truly. The little ones I throw back, his 'bit' out of what I blew in." and the big ones go on the string.

Well, i 'framed up' with the 'bug' and during this time-you know how afterwards, and he takes me out, and clearly voices sound over the waterhonest, the first time I land a three- I can hear this Mrs. Oconomowoc wound small-mouth bass, and I says to shooting it into hubby." him, 'Ferdy-his name was Ferdinand

-Ferdy, says 1, 'it's worth the price, fish by this time,' says she, as the tail just this one gay alone.' And it was." of a three pound bass comes over the When I got here there was a fellow side of my boat."

here from Oconomowor, and accord-"'Yes,' says he, 'and he'd be druming to bis say-so he was a scientific med out of a fishing camp if he fisherman from somewhere before the caught fish that way up in the woods.' flood. One or two of the men around "'You don't seem to be out of the the hotel said he was able to make woods yourself,' retorts Clara, 'with good, although at that he was very this stingy little four bass and one generous with his talk. He had his pike, she says. wife with him, but she wasn't a fisher-'Well they're all caught in a sports-

THE PARTY DE "So along about nine o'clock, he and

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mowoc. I gets to talking, and the first thing "That must be a great relief to he does is to 'kid' me about my tackle them.' says Clara. and lines and books. He was the "'Clara,' says Mr. Oconomowoc, greatest ever about advice, and to 'I'm sorry I brought you out this morn-

hear him I wouldn't be able to catch ing. What's the matter with you anya bull-head with my outfit if I fished way?" for a month. He had everything dif-

ferent from my works, and on the never to have been a fisherman; you-" 'Horace,' says the lady, 'you ought level, he must have paid a thousand 're too passionate.' " dollars for his plant."

"There you go,' says he, 'and d-n "I had a little talk with Ducky me, if there don't go that bass I'd a Jones, the fellow that used to work here, around the stables, and he told got if you had been there with the landing net."" me the fish bit best early in the morn-

New hat ribbons show an immense smear it with the sticky quince seed white polka dot on deep-colored back. and dandoline lotions of ancient bang grounds, such as dark red, navy blue, days. The new bang is a soft, fluffy golden brown and green. Three yards row of what are called pincurls restwill make a generous bow with a lit- ing on the forehead, just below the tle to spare for draping the crown. pompadour; and they are called pin-The net bows, both plain and ring. curls presumably because a good many dotted, can be bought ready for adding of them are attached to a hairpin arrangement and tucked in after the to the hat all wired. These are very pretty anl airy looking, and just the pompadour is finished. That is to say, thing to take the place of the ribbon bow on a silk hat.

orate the top of it. This little row of This is certainly peculiarly twentieth century, and so many women curly mang across the forehead is to be considered more and more au fait nowadays have learned the art of as the days go by. making enamel that it especially appeals to us. Most of such ornaments are large, taking the form of brooches or pendants and are made after the fashion of old paste, intermingled with gems. Some of these pendants and brooches are in the shape of flowers or fruit, and faithfully copy the colors of both, says the Queen. Gold wire often intersects the enamel. A bunch of grapes has the tendrils and

leaves in gold, the grapes represented by pearls, while green tints are represented by emeralds.

not imminent. Combination underclothes are be-The short waistline may be lengthcoming more and more the rage. Aleed for spring.

most all the corset covers and petti-Paris is experimenting with a fashcoats that one sees for sale are fas- ion in sleeves almost skin tight. tened together around the waistline. All tunics of the day are long and Both bodice and skirt are made on flowing in character, without draping. than it is to lack of desire to do things vides for government aid to establish the circular pattern, so that they are A new fancy of the season is the joined together by beading through use of black ermine tails as a trimwhich ribbon is run. It is a very at- ming

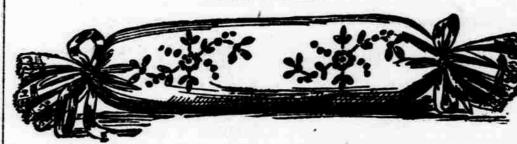
BOLSTER PILLOW

latest.

Shoes continue long and narrow,

Shoes with velvet tops are the

The wasp waist is threatened, but is



A bolster fixed on the back of a chair as a head rest is a great comfort. especially to an invalid, but they are apt to get rather quickly solled by constant use; nd an adjustable cover that can be washed is a great advantage. The cushion we show is a simple bolster, covered with pale green sateen, the cover of white lawn, ornamented with two designs in open-work embroiderv: the cover is cut five inches longer than bolster, and is made to button over at the back. The ends are finished with lace, and runners are put in close up to the bolster, so that the lawn may be drawn up tightly, a bow being sewn on by way of ornament. As this cover can be quickly removed and replaced it may be washed as often as required. Soft embroidery cotton is used for working over the open holes, also for the stalks, which are in satin-stitch.

Blues Are Depressing.

young housekeeper is, she simply can't get away from the persons who would make the color schemes of her rooms deeply significant.

Nerve specialists are having their say. Blue, it appears, is depressing. Certainly the new shade that looks as

"'Mr. Wellington,' says the lady, if it might have dripped from the fam-

Mere wetting of the clover or alfalfa work, and it is bringing about a new does not prepare it properly for the era upon the farm. chickens. It should be scalded. This treatment seems to bring out strength of the feed and increase its feeding friends of the farmer, eating a host

of injurious insects. Do not let the value. marauding hunter shoot your friends. There is no doubt but that the ma. Post signs about your farm that no Thief's Visit Resulted in Nice Margin nure spreader is the thing for the trespassing is allowed.

they have no more connection with the farm, but whether the extravagant wearer's head than they have with the claim that it will pay for itself the braids and puffs and curls that dec-

ing seed trees, such as those of the

poplar, etc., is small and it will pay These fellows who claim they can the hennery, and to his amazement found a dozen fowls in place of the plows may be used in cultivating them has needed cow by just looking at ash, elm, hackberry, boxelder, maple, plows may be used in cultivating them her wouldn't do for cattle buyers for ones that he had missed after the and in a few years you will have fine us. The Babcock tester and plenty trees ready for planting in various of time to try the animal are the only ing to a nail in the building a scrawl narts of the farm where their pres, methods we are willing to trust which said: "Mister Farmer, I was parts of the farm where their pres- methods we are willing to trust. ence would prove an advantage.

needed for immediate use.

It is trying to the thrifty farmer to is palatable, for the better the animal have a shiftless neighbor, but do not likes the food the greater is the done it, and will prove what I say by have a shiftless neighbor, but up hot amount of saliva produced to assist bringing you other chickens which I methods blind you to the responsibil-ity you bear towards him and make be that a correspondingly increased seyou forget that perhaps you can help cretion occurs of the other juices pro- mon chicks, these are blooded. Never him to better things. Try and show duced in the stomach. him better methods. Perhaps, after

A bill known as the Davis bill has all, his shiftlessness is due more to lack of knowledge of how to do things been introduced in congress. It proan agricultural high school in every ten counties of the state that take

Sheep like variety. American farm. advantage of the law if it is passed. ers have not yet begun to cater to the It also provides help for the city high appetite of the sheep, as do some schools that teach domestic science of the shepherds in Great Britain, and the mechanical arts.

where it is claimed that the most delicious mutton is produced. There roots are largely fed and in addition sary to keep concrete blocks protected beforehand, asking him whether he a great variety of other foods. This from wind and sun for a few days and would be so good as to say grace, as assuredly gives flavor, which in that to wet them frequently while drying. no clergyman would be present. It is case is a combination of many flavors. The hot sun shining on green blocks said that the faces of those 80 men part of them coming from the flavors will check and crack them, but in as they rose in a body when Toole

Large stock raisers will watch with out of doors in a day or two after be forgotten.

a good deal of interest the govern- molding. Cement blocks can be wament's scientific resceding experi- terproofed by painting the face with ments on several of the national for- a liquid glass paint or even with an est ranges next spring and summer, ordinary oil paint.

Some farmers who are becoming out one.

machinery to do his girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of

the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, Quails and partridges are good LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

"SINNER" CAN COME AGAIN.

of Profit to Farmer.

If there are any more chicken Be sure all the plows and harrows first season would be borne out by fact and seeders are in good condition. thieves like the one who entered his only practical test would demonstrate. There is no sort of excuse for the hennery three weeks ago, Thomas Infarmer who discovers the needed re. graham of Park Mills, N. Y., will glad-The expense of gathering and plant- pairs only when the implement is ly furnish a chart of the grounds and guarantee to tie up the dog. A few mornings ago Mr. Ingraham entered visit of the thief. He also found hangwicked when I stole them chicks of It is trying to the thrifty farmer to is palatable, for the better the animal booked 'em from the roost, so could will I steal any more. Sinner." With such a conscience, the sinner's resolution is evidence of good business judgtwice as much as the ones whose necks were "wringed" when they were "hooked."

Toole's Practical Joke.

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends, and In making cement blocks it is neces wrote a note to each of them privately early spring the sun is not hot enough tapped on the table, as a signal for to injure them and they can be set grace, was a sight which will never

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

and in what manner those portions of Silage is merely roughage in its The nervous system of the musician the range which have been seriously most succulent form and needs the is often very sensitive and any habit damaged by overgrazing may be re- grain ration to produce the milk. The like coffee drinking may so upset the stored to their former productiveness, silo pays and it is simply impossible nerves as to make regular and neces-A great deal of the range land in the to find a farmer who has given one a sary daily practise next to impossible. west is overgrazed and does not carry fair test who would want to keep cows "I practise from seven to eight hours as much stock as formerly. The without its help. Plan to put one in a day and study Harmony two hours." method of handling stock, particular- on your farm this next season. Plant, writes a Mich. music student. "Last ly sheep, is perhaps more responsible a field of fodder corn this spring and September 1 was so nervous 1 could for this condition than any other provide the silo when the time comes. only practise a few minutes at a time. cause. But all cases of deterioration Get three or four of your neighbors and mother said I would have to drop and all means for improving the forage to club with you if possible to buy the my music for a year. No matter how independent the scrape a cake of pure soft scap and crop need to be studied, that the range necessary machinery. The cost of the "This was terribly discouraging as

add it to about a pint and a half of may be brought into the best condi- silo itself is not as great as the cost I couldn't bear the thought of losing water. Pour into a saucepan and tion to meet the imperative demand of of other buildings on the farm used a whole year of study. Becoming confor storing feed. When you have once vinced that my nervousness was used the silo you will never be with- caused largely by coffee, and seeing

Postum so highly spoken of. I decided I would test it for a while.

cools it will be a jelly. This jelly is ing concrete hot bed frames. A four- The following advantages are "Mother followed the directions excellent to have to rub on the hands inch wall is sufficient and should be claimed for the grain drill: It saves carefully and I thought I had never ing, just before the mist rose up off of the grain drill: It saves carefully and I thought I had never the bars. He said that when the mist 'I'll not be sworn at; row me to the ily bluing bag does not tend to uplift when washing them. It is also an ex-

right.

of the food.

stand it over a brisk heat, but not the live stock industry. one that will make it boil. When the soap is all dissolved, pour it into a

wide-mouthed jar. When the mixture handy in the use of cement are build-

to determine under what conditions

jar of soft castile soap. To make this

	"I slipped Ducky a little plece of momey for his 'tip' and says I, I'll blo get out before this Oconomowoc geez- br gets up and have a dozen bass by the time he's getting his boat ing ready. I got my boat all ready, and Ducky said he'd have a minnow buck- as filled and in the boat for me. So turned in and when the old alarm block rattled for me, I was Jonathan	"And so they rowed in, and the mist "And so they rowed in, and the mist fited in a few minutes, and I followed ther them." I had fixed my tackle all right be- re I ups with my anchor, and I new that no one at the hotel would now of my crimes if Horace didn't ow the gaff. But I reckon his wife aved that off, for I was IT for that ip. But when the guests were ask- g me questions and congratulating e at the table, Horace was as sulky a bear with a sore head. Clara, owever, gave me a real friendly, cautiful smile."	the spirits. So the bluey blues must go, if the modern woman wants to keep her spirits. Instead, roseate hues for sitting-rooms and neutral tints for sleeping rooms have the high- est scientific indorsement. Green is to be avoided, under pain of treatment in a nerve hospital. Pronounced reds are not encouraged, but they are bet- ter than blues or greens. Purples do not generally form a prominent part in the color scheme, though certain new millionaire homes have violet rooms, but their owners usually have no nerves.	the hair with good results. The head and scalp should be rinsed carefully and thoroughly after washing them with this solution. Lucky Stones on Shoe Buckles. If the stone representing the month of a girl's birth does not look good in a ring she may wear the emblem on her slipper buckles. Certain jewelers are selling dainty little buckles of bloodstones, agate or sardonyx. The stones are set in oxidized or dull gold buckles. Birthstones now are set in umbrella handles and even in garter buckles, so it must be a highly par- ticular girl who defles the fates by not	the forms. The rear wall of the bed should be six inches higher than the front wall to give the necessary slope to the sash. After the forms are all erected fill them with a mixture of one part Portland cement, four parts clean, coarse sand and eight parts broken stone or gravel level with the ground. Above the ground use con- crete made of one part Portland ce- ment, three parts sand and six parts broken stone or gravel. The wall above the ground need only be three inches thick. The forms can be re- moved after two or three days. After they are taken down keep the walls	mination is most certain. Experiments at the Illinois station show that five to seven more bushels of oats per acre can be grown with the drill than broadcasted. We speak of this be- cause our readers grow more oats than any other small grain crop. In the sowing of winter wheat experi- enced growers have long considered that broadcast sowing is an invitation to failure. There are some exceeding- ly favorable years when good crops are grown in this way; but it is safe to say that in these same years better crops would have been grown by the use of the drill; while in poor years the drill makes all the difference be- tween success and failure.	ready to resume my music. "I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began. "I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health bever- age, and experience has proven its
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