____ THE LORD HAD A JOB FOR ME The Lord had a job for me, but I had no much to do,

I said: "You gut somebody else-or. walt till I got through." I don't know how the Lord came out. but He sectued to get alonglist I felt kind o' sneaking likeknowed I'd done God wrong--One day I needed the Lord, needed Him mysolf - needed Him right

And He never answered me at all, bu I could hear him say-Down in my accusin' heart-"My son I've got too much to do: You get semebody alse, or wait unti-I got through. Now, when the Lord He have a job I drops what I have on hand, and does commercial product. Charley, the old panion.

the good Lord's work; And my uffairs can run along, or wait till I got through. Nobody clan can do the job that God's murked out for you.

-Papi Lawrence Dunbar, FANNING MILLS AND HOW TO UBE THEM

The points to observe in familing soud grain are: First, proper air

thinly over the scroons. much of the lighter, seed and chaff as minute clip. "That train's going," ing to a close. "The old farm on't possible. If the air blast is not suf- said Calvin, talking to himself as the such a bad place to live on after all. ficently strong, the chaff and pieces great engine thundered across the I am going home and duff in for all of straw will find their way back into bridge. "I'd like to be on a grain like I'm worth. We have a good farm now, the sample, while if the blast is too that and ride from here to the Pacific but I am going to my to make it . strong, some of the good grain may Ocean. Ibe blown out. The air blast also serves At that instant'a big trunk toppled It was about two years inter that amount of air is being supplied, . .

It also may be found necessary to where it split open. seed to pass through, the remainder of the sample, such as chaff and pieces of struw, running over the top and out at the end of the mill. Sometimes grain at the back of the mill instead In spite of its size, the trunk was. of at the usual feed point in order not so very heavy, and Calvin being to get rid of a certain impurity that exceedingly strong for a boy of his broken kernels to escape but ane en- out when the trunk split open he pickthe top. If wild buckwheat is present. Attached to one of the leathern hana slove with triangular 8-54 inch holes dies were to checks. One designated to handy one to have.

The following sieves will be found usoful for the cleaning of seed grain: Wheat and Barley-The upper sleve should be a zinc or tin perforated forated zine sheet with eight or nine wagon,

squares to the inch. by one half inch long.

The feed should be adjusted to allow stopping there. a thin, even flow of material over the "Why, yes, Mr. J. W. Morrison just top sleve, with no crowding. A larger registered, young man," replied the quantity of impurities is removed clerk. "There he is talking with that when the grain travels slowly over gentleman in front of the elevator," the sloves than when running quirkly

shines are always wiling to give their Calvin after u moment of hesitation, value of these plants rests in their advice as to what sleves to use. Should during which Mr. Morrison seemed to ability to make use of the nitrogen of any particular problem arise and in be sixing him up. case of trouble, it is often advisable "I have got your sample trunk out that this power came through the to send a pound sample of the seed in my wagon," said Calvin. "It fell to be cleaned to the fanning mill out of the baggage car two miles out manufacturer for suggestions as to from the city and split open when it nodules bacteria develop which have sleves .- J. G. Carl Frazer. Cerealist, struck, the road. I picked up the power of collecting nitrogen from Central Experimental Farm. Ottawa. samples and put them back as best I the air and making it available for

GOT TO BE PAID FOR

covering that good roads have to be was to ask for them and then sit trunks, split open," he said, "but back and grumble because they were never saw one in quite such bad shape. cultures, with the seed before sowing. not built quick enough and we had It must have struck pretty hard." to experience a little handicap and annovance in the shape of detours as the train was going over a turnwhile the new roads were being built pike bridge," explained Calvin. "It thy nodule growth on the roots should the public is discovering that the bounced to the macadam about thirty municipalities have to pay their or forty feet It cortainly struck yery accepted with considerable surprise being carried into the hotel. at the size of the bills. Some counting as the truth is forced home, that horse to a livery stuble?" you cannot have your good roads

evitable and pay up as quickly as possible. It is coming high, but you rison. "The fact is I would like nosee what a transformation has been thing better than to have a talk with goes. They have not cost any more judge you are a farmer's boy?" than they ought to have done if the rollds are laid properly, and on that true, in connection with trying to do will, won't you?" too much at once in 'the shape of government has wisely called a halt answered Calvin. there for the present; much of the widening of the road allowances can replied Mr. Morrison. some extent at least, until Ontario'is Calvin beheld a spacious table already mos," which is the Greek for "The the tourists' paradise. In the long set. palities let them weigh the added Culvin within. comfort to themselves and their neigh- "It will be lots better, Mr. Morrison," Friend of the Philadelphians." . . world without paying for it, the ad- my clothes." rouds isn't going to compare with the to me that we could have a better St. John writes. The prize was disbenefit fecolved. If these kickers chat here by ourselves." lived on a city paved street they would

THE PUSSY WILLOW

Tiny little pussy willow. With your fur so soft, You hold your head aloft. To tall up of the Springtime, For which we are so fleased.
For gladly will we bid adieu
To cruel Winter breeze. The children love to gather you And bring you in the house: They tell mamma you look just And mamma shares the children's

And-bids a kindly welcome

To the herate of the Spring.

-Mrs. Menry, mlesman."

The Bree Press' Short Story

A Whole Trunkful of Good Luck

JOSIAH HWETT

morning. He was on his way know when you are well off." to the adjacent city after a tond of fertilizer, twenty bags of the tioned Calvin, looking at his comhorne, was slower than usual that morning, which used is saying a life in Mnoral. The facts of the case I can enjoy life."

were the Culvin was just at that tion of sloves; third, right speed; and passed beneath the railroad. Calvin dream lost much of its charm. Somefourth, running the grain evenly and was within a few rods of this rall- how the old farm began to hopeal to road bridge, when the express from him as never before. all the east, city-bound, rounded a bend machines is provided to remove as and came blasing along at a mile a right," he said as the dinner was draw-

the purpose of keeping the sieves clean through the open door of the baggage Calvin had occasion to drive over to and his widow had, a conversation

should be made with different types pulled out to the side of the road, and lng. should be large enough to allow the said, taking note of the numerous kie in his eyes. samples of dress goods which the accident had brought to light. "Guess I'll load it onto the wagon and carry

it along with us." cannot otherwise be removed. The age, experienced no great difficulty in lower sleve or sleves should be large lifting it abourd the low farm wagon. enough to allow the weed seeds or Numerous samples which had rolled ough to carry the good kernels over ed up and tucked into the gaping top. or slightly bigger will be found a the adjacent city and the other, evidentif a transfer company's check, bore the name of "J. W. Morrison." . Beneath was the name of Hotel Warfield,

one of the largest hotels in the city. "Well, Mr. Morrison, I guess you'll sheet with twelve, thirteen or four- be glad to see this trunk, even if it lower sleve should be either a per- chained up the tail-board to the

by nine, two by ten, or two by eleven Warfield. The noon whistles were and waving his hand to Mr. Morrison. blowing as he jumped down from the he drove on. "Talk about good luck!" Oats-Upper sleves: sine sheets with wagon. Calvin was dressed in his he chuckled. "Huh! There was a slots seven, eight or nine sixty-fourths working clothes, but he was of an whole trunkful of good luck for my self-reproachfully, then respectfully inch wide by three-quarter inch long. Independent turn of mind, so he walk- that fell out of that baggage car that and mournfully on that vacant barrel Lower sieve! sine sheets with slots ed boldly into the hotel lobby, and day I was driving to the city." one-touth to one-thirteenth inch wide stepping up to the deak, asked the clerk if there was a Mr. Morroson

Calvin hastened to the one designat-

The makers of good fanning ma- "Is this Mr. Morrison?" questioned

"I don't know how to thank you, young man," exclaimed the salesman, starting to walk toward the door with Calvin. "So that is where my trunk weak which results in the plant not went to," he udded. "The transfer developing. This conditions is due to

"It fell out of the burgage car just Now the bills are coming in and struck the grante abutment and then follow.

a small share in the aggregate at Mr. Morrison beckoned to a porter, that-and the realization is being and a moment later the trunk was "I would like to have you take its are practically speechless, but nor with me, young man," said Mr. they won't be very long, and you can Morrison, plusing his hand upon Calbet there is going to be a lot of howi- vin's shoulder. "Can't you take your

"Why-why, I-I, don't think I'm dressed well enough to out dinner in Of course you cannot, and the wise a hotel!" said Calvin, us he glanced thing to do is to recognise the in- down at his farmer's clothes. "Fiddle-aticks!" exploded Mr. Mor

"Yes, sir," replied Calvin. "Now put your horse up and come

point I confess I have considerable back here," commanded Mr. Morrison. There was some waste, 'tis "I will meet you in the lobby. You "Why, yes, sir, if-if you think widening the road allowances, and the don't look too bad in these old duds,

be dong at any time. Just now it is When Calvin returned some fifteen the good roads that count. Mr. Biggs minutes later he found Mr. Morrison them is a handsome coin hearing on with all his faults, gave an impetus awaiting his coming. The latter led its face the profile of a woman, which to good roads. Probably we cannot the way to the clavator and thirty has a striking resemblance to the God stand such a pace, but let's hope that seconds later he threw wide the door dess of Liberty of our own currency. the good roads scheme goes on to to one of the hutel's best rooms. There Underneath is the single word "Du-

run it will well repay any reasonable "I thought perhaps you would enjoy On the reverse of the coin is a bond outlay involved. As for those who your dinner here in my room," re- tiful figure of the goddess Diana think the cost will ruin the munici- marked Mr. Morrison as he ushered arching her bow, and the inscription

bors and they will seen have to admit replied Calvin, with a smile. "I could we you cannot get anything in this not seem to get over thinking about thousands years ago at the city of ditional fraction for each resident in "That part was not worrying me," we know, there grew up in later yours the urban or rural districts for good declared his host, "But it did occur

> Just then came a tap at the door Joseph Mickley of Philadelphia, a and a colored walter appeared. Seeing violin-maker and an authority on that Calvin was puszied by the French coins. By him it was appropriately words on the menu which the waiter presented to the mint in Philadelphia had handed his guest Mr. Morrison quietly ordered the dinner. "I can 'eat anything, Mr. Morrison,'

> said Calvin. "I don't care what it is, "I would give a good deal to be ping fellow who brought his demura able to do that," laughed Mr. Morri- young bride to the manse for matrison. 'That is what comes of living montal purposes.

on a farm. that is the life!") "It must be great to travel," re- minister. "I turned to the bridegroom marked Calvin . while they were wait- at a certain part of the caremony and ing for the return of the waiter. "I said, John, this is your lawfully wedjoy was telling father only the other day ded wife." that I hoped the time would come "In the excitement of the occasion. Clear, Bright and Beautiful when I could go to the city and per- John turned in the direction of his haps get a position us a travelling | newly-acquired partner and stammered. I'm pleased to meet you."

Dimensional property of the property of the property of the property of the party o VALVIN FISHER was inclined to , 'My dear boy," exclaimed Mr. Mor be a bit blue that apring rison. "I'm afraid that you do no "But is it not fine to travel?" ques

"It don't take very long for mos good deal, for the last two or three of the poetry of travel to come out." years it had been practically impos- he said. "I am planning to get off wible to induce the old horse to travel the road one of these days and make the adventured be related. Buch more than four miles un hour. To a little droum of mine a reality-thuy stories were too good to spoil by carp-Calvin Charley seemed to typify farm a little farm and settle down where ing criticism or indiscreet jears, and

While Calvin partock of that won thatless age when the hustie and bustle derful dinner, for it was indeed wonof the city appeals to the average boy. derful to him, his host told him a About five miles from home and story of the road which surprised him. two miles from the city, the turnpike Stripped of its glamor, Culvin's rosy

"Mr. Morrison, 1--1, guoss you'r

of the lighter material thus allowing car, pitching over the side of the an adjacent township. Midway a long, which added an element of awe and them to do more efficient work. A big steel bridge. It struck the granite hard hill he drew rein and jumping excitement to the general regret. them to do more emelent work. It general regret. with each new lot of ased to be clean- the bridge, and bounding back, an in- old Charley a breathing spell. Taking been true! Not all of them, but the with each new lot of about to be closed that the correct stant later landed upon one corner a look around, he saw a man plowing chief favorites and first-told of the the wall, he made his way thither change or readjust the sloves to get "Whow!" Erical Calvin. "I'm glad I "You have got some good soil here

looking puzzled.

"Mr. Morrison!" ejaculated Calvin.

"I am off the road at last," declared Mr. Morrison, warmly shaking hands with Calvin. "I bought this little farm last fall. My dream lies come true And how are things with you?" "Great." 'replied 'Calvin. "Father and I are getting along finely. Come over and see us. Father and mother have said a number of times that

"Some day I will come," replied Mr. toen sixty-fourth inch holes. The is broken open," said Calvin. as he later, if you will tell me how to get you jest plain truth if you'd have there, I will drive over." Bixty-fourth inch holes or should be Mounting to the wagen seat, Calvin card, and half an hour later, having natered man than the cap'n never fivsquare woven wire mesh eight by picked up the reins and started on taken a little trip about the place, he od, but he was human, and he wanted eight or nine by nine squares to the It was about half an hour later that returned to the road. Mounting to the laugh the other way. Now he's eight or nine by nine squares to the it was about nait an addr man to the freturned to the reins gone I thought you'd oughter know, the home and dignity to the street.

they would like to meet you."

NITRO-CULTURES FOR LEGUME

The value of leguminous plants as soll enrichers has long been recognized, and to-day the custom of including a legume in a system of crop rotations is almost universal. the air and it has long been known nodules or swellings which develop on the roots of heavy plants. In these

the growing plant. In many cases, especially where a certain legume is being grown for the first time, the growth of nodules is ering bacteria, commonly called nitro-The presence of the right bacteria in the soil is thus insured, and under good conditions of cultivation, a houl-

wish to encourage the use of nitro: cultures for inoculating legume soci. and the Division of Bacteriology will supply free to any farmer who makes an application one bottle of culture for. each type of legume he desires, to try out. A bottle contains enough culture to inequiate 60 pounds of seed. The Dominion Bacteriologist emphasizes the fact that these cultures are to be us a substitute for good cultivation. Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, affected by good roads everywhere one you, young mun, about the farm. I A. G. Lochhead, Dominion Bacteriolo-

DIANA OF PHILADELPHIA

At the mint in Philadelphia are number of coins far more precious than any which find their way into circulation. They are a collection of "Don't worry about your clothes," curies, and many of them. date from and the latest achievement the best. times of great antiquity.

Perhaps the most interesting among

translated into English, roads, "Diana The coin was minted more than two

THE COURTEOUS THING

A minister told the story of a strap-"According to my custom." said the

"Cap'n Billy" Breath had a high, childleh voice, a winning smile, and white evelushes which were always blinking. When he moved inland and his habitual barrel in the social circle of the Hentley general store and tiest office, he established bla reputation at once as an enlivening -and highly unveracious-toller sen tales. He told one on the evening of his arrival. "When I was took by pirates." It began. -

"CAP'N BILLY'S" YARNS"

Everybody laughed. The little man, the piping voice and the abrupt introatmosphere were treslatibly funny. Cap'n Billy, dospite the laughter and mindry occasional mains and derisite gurgles as he proceeded, continued and completed his yarn, which proved, before it was ended, to be one of hairralaing interest. Thereafter, at the first pipe from Cap'n Billy's barrel, Hentley's was attentive."

Incredulous it remained, yet poctful of the captain's prowess as a nurrator, if not as a participator is ence he was listened to with a serious interest most soothing and compilit were a new tale, or an old favorite tain parts of the Eastern Townships sive and take more material.

always popular-or it might be "That go out after dark. There was more Perhaps It was pirates-they were time we , boarded the playue-ship. down in the Yaller Bea," or "When I iwas had up before, the ulcalde for killing a thieving don on the wharf at Barcelona," or "Off the Azoros, the first time I see the cabin-boy's ghost Hhane, parish priest of BL Patrick's, n-settin' in the constroes with a green Montreal, that mothers had reason for light playin' round his hair-" for alarm, and Pathor Lavergne, who Cap'n Billy's store was various and wrote in L'Action Catholique of inexhaustible.

A little while ago Cap'n Billy died

believed him, anyway," said the Widow Provinces are repeated here, Governthe best results. A good assortment wasn't where the trunk struck, Char- mister," he remarked, reaching the Bream, "that he started in making up ment sale will add to the facilities for of sloves is imperative and a test ley." A minute or so later Calvin vicinity where the farmer was stand- whatever come into his head. I didn't securing fiquor without breaking the want him to; but he said seeing as he law, but will not greatly lessen the "Yes, I think it is pretty good soil," knew it wa'n't true, and everybody lilicit operations of lawbreakers. The order, to ascertain those capable of looking down at the demolished trunk. replied the man. "I don't believe she knew it wa'n't, and they knew not result will be a material increase doing the best work. The top sieves | "Belongs to some drummer," he you remember me," he added, a twin- he knew it, and he knew they knew in the total consumption and the turnit, where was the harm? Well, I never ling back into the coffers of the liquor "Your face is familiar, but some- did like it, but he thought it was a trade of millions of dollars now used how I can't place you," replied Calvin. loke, an' he kep' it up., But now he's for food, clothing and housing. Mrs. gone, I'd like folks to know it was a Scott points out that the Government "Do you suppose you would recor. joke-jest pure joke as fur as he was of Quebec has to sell liquor costing nize me if you met me down to the concerned; and if there was any fault \$33,000,000 to make a yearly profit of the Hotel Warfield?" said the man, about it, it was their own suspicion- \$4,000,000. Were this standard to be ing of him that fust time he mention- secured in Ontario the sales to our ed phrates-"

> that story-" . "Yes," said the Widow Bream, tartly, "it was. I've got the clipping about at last. I am enjoying life hugely, it in my scrap-book now, if you want to see, Then that poor cabin-boy-

> tested the postmaster. the doctor called it 'untecedent hal-Morrison. "Just now, of course, I am lucinations," explained the widow, repretty busy with the spring work, but proachfully. "All is, he'd have told trusted him, you and the rest; but Calvin wrote the directions upon a na long as you didn't-well, a sweeter

> > Good evening!" "She went out, and the postmaster fixed his eyes first amazedly, then where Cap'n Billy Bream would sit and tell stories nevermore. "If he'd been a bigger man-or b bigger voice-or the least bit more bounce about him!" he murmured,

weakly. "But-our Cap'n Billy! Oh!" us far us practicable, levelled, and when the best types of locomotives will steam be able to carry us? : An answer to this question, based on a scientific examination of the conditions involved, is furnished by an about the limit of speed suggested.

Another very important question

most three times. portant necessity even than it is to-

GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF.

of a very ramshackle, second-hand or a number of varieties is a question considered as an aid to rather than car, who attended an automobile race, the individual must settle. It is conand finding one event in which no care sidered better to make groups of one The Division of Bacteriology at the were entered, registered his pwn. At sort rather than mix varieties indisit was likely to stop if any attempt criminately. With evergreen groups is now sending out thousands of these was made to speed up, the machine two or three varieties can very well cultures, and an early application is crawled around the track amid the be planted together, affording charm advised in order to insure delivery .- howls of the spectators, . Whether by their different habits of growth. true or not, this story indicates that of the class.

It is oney to win in a ruce where til is one of the most beautiful. I there is only one entry, . In a school grows from two to five feet high and especial credit to stand at the head purly in June. An earlier variety is ahead of other people. The important best barberry for ornamental purpoint is to get ahead of yourself, to poses. It is a dwarf, compact shrub make to-day better than yesterday, with bright green leaves in summer

have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy," "Porhaps," suggested the hopeful, "you'd have been able to an- the end of May. There are several

TAKE AND GIVE EVIDENTLY

treated me cruelly." Judge-"Did your husband or express regret for his actions?". tario Hurticultural Association. Wife-"No, your Honor; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."-United Noise

-Which of your studies do you like the best, Fred?" usked his father. of an Acton pupil at breakfast the other morning. "I like geography best. I don't like writhmetle, it's too think-



GOVERNMENT CONTROL FALLACY

In Quobec Government auto was advocated as a means of preventing the deploring them, They are: consumption in public places of liquor of high alcoholic content and confining boverage use in huters, cafes and similar places of resort to light wines and beers. Recent pasterals and messagus of the Catholic higher clorgy prove that the result has been the very reverse of that hoped for in the larger control of population, while on the border the Government stores have become the chief nources of supply duction of pirates into that tranquil for the sinugglers of liquor into the United States. At-a temperance convention in Ottawa last work Mrs. John Scott described the facilities that exinted for obtaining 'intoxicants in Quebec under Government control. Hon, Mr. Nicol had stated that the

spirit of the law was that one bottle was to be sold per person in a day. but the true situation was that people were loading up at the liquor stores. The law said boys under 18 could not purchase liquor, yet boys in short trousers were seen going into the Liquor Commission's stores and coming out with bottles. Much was said of the profit the Government was making out of liquor, but to make a profit of \$4,000,000 the Government had to skirt hanging around my ankles. nell \$33,000,000 worth of liquor. In corsince the Liquor Act came into operation it! was not safe for the women to drinking than before, and the most regrettable feature was the fact that

men who came from temperance please this season; gracefully and homes. Mrs. Scott quoted Father Mo. evenly!" Quebec that the solling of liquor under Government control had about annihilated the work of the Church. If in British Columbia and Quebec

Government sale has failed to put the dive-keeper, the hootlegger and the rum-runner out of business, what warrant is there for the assertion that a different result will follow in On-"It was only when he found nebody turio? If the experiences of other population would total over \$40,000,000 "What!" cried the postmaster. "Was yourly, and the profits to the Provin-

-Printers' ink has prevented more tuberculosis than all the doctors have "You can't mean he saw a ghost cured. It has spread right ideas of with green lights, Mrs. Bream!" pro- sanitation, upset old mildewed superstitions opened windows, lured people "Twa'n't so extryordinary. He outdoors, flooded fearsome brains with come down with fever next week, and truth and despatring hearts with hope

cial Treasury would be about \$5,000,-

PLANTING TO TRANSFORM THE HOME

1 A well placed foundation planting adds refinement to a dwelling whether t be large or small. Whether flowering shrubs or dwarf evergreens are used, the effect is to give charm to Baro walls of masonry or even of timber construction are harsh and severe. They need the softening influence of a shrubbery screen.

Attracted by a neat little home framed by a hedge, with climbing vines reaching almost to the chimney top, the bare white walls of the garage peoping through purple and white lilacs, the shrubbery planting at the front of the house, a newcomer to the town decided that was the kind of ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR home he would like to have. The owner of the place was visited and When rullway beds have been made from him was secured the plans and as nearly perfect as possible, when specifications for his house that was

the lines have been straightened, and, to be built several blocks away. The new home was completed but it attracted no interest because there and cars have been devised, how fast it stood, bleak and bare, concealing its . "hominess" behind a shining exterior of fresh white paint and green blinds. It was the same home in mechanical construction, but it reauthority on facts relating to rail- quired the softening influence of the ways. One hundred miles an hour is planter's hand and Mother Nature to give it the charm so much desired. When spring opened the owner of the growing out of the first is: Within now home was hard at work with what distance can a train running one spade and shovel digging holes small bundred miles an hour, or but little round holes, large round holes, and developing. This conditions is due to pald for, and they don't appear to like to hear of such a thing. Some how or other it seems to have got abroad that a good and beneficent government was going to pay for all trunk he threw back his head and the roads, and that all we had to do find the roads, and that all we had to do find the roads, and that all we had to do find the roads, and that all we had to do find the roads are rounded miles an hour, or but little a lack in the soil of the proper bacteria may developing. This conditions is due to just brought two of my trunks, but the find the soil of the proper bacteria may developing. This conditions is due to just brought two of my trunks, but the soil of the proper bacteria may developing. This conditions is due to just brought two of my trunks, but the stack in the soil of the proper bacteria. To meet this difficulty and to insure that the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may that the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the roads of the proper bacteria may come in contact with the proper bacteria may come hundred feet. By adding only two effect that would be produced in a thirds to the speed, therefore, the dis- few years. Pollowing modern ideas tance required for bringing the train the first planting was done within a to a slundstill would be increased al- fow-feet of the walls using bushy It is evident that when we are stone and concrete. Nature soon whirled across the country at the rute wrought a marvellous transformation.

plants, which help to conceal the brick, Many village, town and city homes of which is always comowhere to be plant is the problem. The nursery cutalogue and the dursery operators can, us a rule, be safely followed to the extent of what one can readily There is a funny story of the owner afford. Whether to plant one variety lir shrubbery, the Spires Van Houtbears a profuse mass of white flowers Spirea Argusta. The Barberry, ber-

Do not be so interested in getting beris Thunbergil, is regarded as the changing in autumn to deep red. It curries its rod fruit well into the wintor season. The Caragana grandiflora grows 4 feet high and produces yellow, neu-shaped blossoms in May. Tartarlan Honeysuckle, Lonlogra Tartarica, must'be given more room, as it grows from tive to ten feet high This well-known variety produces crop of bright pink flowers towards varieties of the Philadelphus or Mock Orange. Rosa Rugosa, summer and full flowering Hydrangon and the Viburnums, are among other shrubs from which to choose the foundation planting that will give to the home that attractive appearance so much desired by the accupant and admired by the passerby .-- lasted by the On-



LONG-SKIRT MISERIES

An Englishwoman who has trice tong skirts has eighteen reasons for Because my motte in "comfort first."

Because an ankle-length skirt draws attention to the size of my feet. Because "worn longer" These no mean "wears longer." Because I have cultivated a free and easy stride that is hard to get out of. Because I find that I cannot keep up

to the pace of a male emport like used to. Because if a long skirt in full it looks like a sack, and if it is parrow it look like a mummy. Because every time I get on a bus. sweep the stops. Because the bus conductor often has

to help me to get off. Because when climbing stairs I have to hold on to my skirts with one band and do juggling tricks with my handbag, umbrella and parcels. Because no skirt that has to be con stantly held up can possibly keep its shapo. .

Because I no longer look like the sister of my cixteen-year-old daughter. Because on the last rainy day I caught cold through having a damp Because long skifts are more expen-Because I heard a .nan any "Women look much better in short skirts." -Because even dance frecks are the signed to touch the top of the shoes. Because my dancing master ignores the majority, of drinkers were young the fashion and says "longer steps,

> Because L dislike a worn or untidy Because I wonder if I look as awkward as other long-skirted women?

DID ALEX-LAND-HER? BURE! There was a youth who loved :

His name was Alexander. He wanted her to marry him-A ring dld Alex-hand-hor. And when the folks the paper read. Referring to the twell they said. "Why there goes 'Alex-and-her."

The World's Richest'

In point of beauty it is irreproachable. In convenience and durability it stands alone. Money cannot buy any other material so suitable for flooring as hardwood.

Man Can't have better

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