The Dory. In considering boats the dory, a flat bottomed, lap streak boat, though but twelve or thirteen feet long, is the safest that floats.

An Austrian Custom. In Austria servants and people of menial rank of every kind are accustomed to kiss the hand of their employers, a somewhat oriental fashion

to which it takes some time to get ac-

customed.

Bobwhite. The male quail, or bobwhite, delinaceous birds because he is particu- twigs are bought by dyers for the being able to retain our valuable larly good to his wife. He always helps | brownish pigment contained in them. pea-growing industry might be enher to hatch her eggs and if anything keeps her away will take the whole

duty on himself. Railways In Russia. Travelers by rail in Russia are divided into three classes, civil, military and convict, with the further subdivision of paying and nonpaying.

Swiss Griddlecakes. Swiss griddlecakes are really potate , croquettes in all except form. Grate four or five large potatoes, press part of the water out of them and mix with . two beaten eggs and a heaping teaspoonful of salt. Drop by spoonful on | System. a hot greased griddle.

800,000 words.

Bridal Favors. Bridal favors are of Danish origin. For instance, the true lover's knot was a n Danish fancy and took its name from , my troth."

The Convolutions of Soup Creek. Soup creek, in McDowell county, W. This is a bona fide offer from a reliable) passes a hamlet called Vivian and dollars worth of premiums to agents all only seven per cent, of weavil-eaten around a tract of land about half a of the land, which sinks spirally.

lowed to smoke opium.

A good story is told by a license in spector in a neighboring county. When

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cereal food known to man.

education bill.

The Judas Tree. The Judas tree is a native of the of tree. A tree called the Judas tree is The Judas tree draws great numbers | tertained. of bees around to feed on the sweets contained in its blossoms.

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people will vote on the change on the ARNOLD MEDICINE CO., Dept. B4. 50 Adelaide St East, Toronto, Ont.

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Ontario Entomological Society London had been declared formalsaid that since the appearance this pest, a few years ago, there had been a gradual falling off in the uantity grown, until this year's crop showed a decrease from 1901 of less than 70,000 acres. There was no need for this falling off, as its

southern countries of Europe, and is life history is now well known, and a handsome low bush with a flat, a practical, cheap and easily applied spreading top. In the spring it is pro- remedy is obtainable. Since the infusely covered with purplish pink blos- sect lived altogether on the pea. soms, which burst out before the some proposed that none be grown | leaves begin to unfold. The blossoms for a period of two years. This he have an agreeable acrid taste and are believed to be impracticable, as even made into salads and sometimes fried. in the event of prohibitory legisla-There is an ancient tradition that Ju- tion, enough would still be sown in das hanged himself from this species gardens and out-of-the-way places to year to year. The only salvation, common to some parts of the American he claimed, lay in arousing public continent. It differs somewhat from sentiment against it, and where farthe one described, but the blossoms are mers were prepared to co-operate in made into good pickles, and the young its extermination, splendid hopes of



WM. LOCHHEAD, B.A., M.S. rofessor of Biology and Geology, Ontario Agricultural College; Fresident Ontario, Entomological Society.

on, Dr. Fletcher was satisfied that the best method of procedure was to a cut the crop just as soon as barely i Tary year this could be done one week , Carlie. His experiments showed that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a was now importing his seed from 1 well known remedy for all diseases of Germany, and on the London marthe kidney and bladder, Bright's disease. ket, peas from Calcutta, equal in diabetes, rheumatism, nervous troubles, quality to our best, were now being and female complaints, and are for sale laid down for three cents per bushel by all first-class druggists and dealers in less. This was an alarming state or medicines in all parts of the world. You affairs. Were we to lose this trade

must have a license before he is al- You are not offering something that the In continuing the discussion, Prof. people don't know. Our watches are the Lochhead pointed out that the deregular standard size for Ladies or crease in yield had amounted to sev-Gentleman, in Nickel or Gnn Metal en million bushels in ten years. Few grown, were free from the weevil. During his lecturing tour of last he went into a hotel and found the bar ed to carry, and they will be sent ab- summer, he had found it as far north as North Grey. Mamitoulin and St. Joseph's Island were still free and |

In relating the life history of 1 the weevil, he said the eggs were laid wit during the blossoming time, on newformed pods, where they hatched n a short time, and the young magfots immediately enter the pea to feed upon and grow up with it. He t I wished to emphasize the fact that i when the peas had become ripe. the threshed and treaten at that time, new insects would escape. Lochhead said he was a strong be-

thever in object lessens, and suggestd that the Government could not do dition that all the hotelkeepers in Guelph | would not be much. Three ounces of | of humor in his composition. hisniphide of carbon, sufficient to treat five bushels, could be had for his strength permitted, he watched fifteen cents. A territory could be lover his paper as zealously as in his chosen where its ravages had been younger days, and it was his custom to

> bage butterfly, with white wings and | to make room for them. a brown tail. The election of officers resulted as the night editor with a bundle of clip-

ans, Trenton; secretary, W. E. Saunders, London; treasurer, Prof. J. Bowman, London. Directors, Messrs. H. Young, Ottawa: C. E. Grant Orillia; E. M. Walker, Toronto; G. E. Freeman: J. A. Balkwill, Librarian and curator. tomologist, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune.

Good Plowing. Good plowing is something tha every farmer should strive to do. furrow that the ground is pulverized consumption of eight or ten egg whites. patriotic citizen must earnestly desire. the earth up loosely and makes the if the eggs are kept very cold, broken arteries of agricultural and commercial of a seed bed much less of a task.

Grape Eating Turtles. A vineyard owner in Algiers discovered that great inroads were made valid. nightly on his grapes. He watched for the enemy and found that a large herd of turtles were the culprits.

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____ A Pun That Failed. At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth. "Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguæ" (slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst , of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance tunity to make money from this at his next little dinner party at hôme and give his guests a great laugh at his

> The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The walter did so, to the great dismay of the guests. "Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguæ." To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that something must have gone wrong somewhere.-Pearson's.

Appealed to the Powers. The late Joseph Medill, editor of the ical way, that this pest could be Chicago Tribune, besides being an inwiped out. The cast for material defatigable editor, had a decided vein During the last years of his life, as

exchanges and clip from them exgins, "J. M.-Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of live editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes.

One night he went up to the room of pings in his hand. "Mr. Ransom," he said to that offiyou would use your influence to have | then very apt to create much opposition morning."-Youth's Companion.

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