SIGNS OF RAIN.

Simple Things That Tell Us When a

Storm Is Brewing.

On the subject of predicting rain, Rol

in Lynde Hartt in the Woman's Home

"There are plenty of soundly scien

best meteorologists. For instance, the

'ring around the moon,' which is pro

things not built to last. Either som

pour 'cats and dogs' within three days

hundred the rule holds good. A sti

better sign is the 'ring around the sun

so is the old maxim: 'The farther the

pessimism that makes people along the

coast predict a downpour when they

can pick out the separate houses on

faraway island, or people in mountain

ous regions call it 'too good to last

when a distant peak, generally invisi-

signs, however, a 'sickening sky'

shadows fray at the edges and disap-

pear, then you have a sickening sky.

Rain is not being brought up ready-

made from afar, it is being manufac-

"The color of the sky, then, is a fair-

ly trustworthy sign in and of itself.

and so is the color of the clouds. In-

tensely white clouds against an in-

tensely blue sky mean bright weather

ahead. Gravish clouds on a lightish

Dark Stars.

It is reasonable to assume that the

number of stars in space having a ten

perature so low that their radiations

do not affect our eyes or photographic

plates is extremely large. That these

invisible stars are far more numerous

than the luminous stars is suggested

by F. A. Lindemann, who attempts in

the Monthly Notices a rough calcula-

the assumption that new stars (novae)

are due to collisions. He concludes

that there are about 4,000 times as

will or purpose. God, acting as a good

king and a true father, has given us a

wholly in our power. * * * Nothing can

ever force us to act against our will.

tured directly overhead.

blue foretell rain."

"This is science, pure and simple, and

of minute particles of ice-a state

at most. In eighty-six cases out

sight the nearer the rain.'

is brewing.

tific weather signs that are right

fore our eyes and vouched for

Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Kidney Remedy

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1918, "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My Kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected.

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A good many times the difference between gambling and investing is too slight to be noticeable. Many a man has earned the name

of being generous by giving away what he stole from others. That father should have a care for himself, provided he expects his son

to follow his example.

Sleepytime Tales

SMUTTY AND GUY.

A man offered Guy five dollars for very glad to give it to Guy's father. Smutty but Guy said he wouldn't

Menu for Tuesday

BREAKFAST Bananas Beef Hash Potnto Chips Date Mullins Coffee

LUNCHEON Tripe in Batter Graham Bread Ginger Cookies

DINNER Vegetable Soup Beef and Tomate Scallop Au Gratin Potatoes Turnips a la New York Beet Salad Sago Apple Pudding

BREAKFAST.

Date Muffins-Mix two cups baking powder, and a cup of chopped Bake in a hot oven twenty ly chopped parsley.

LUNCHEON. small pieces, boil twenty-five minu- of sugar, pour over the cooked sage

DAMAGES FROM MORGAN.

Employee Hurt When Millionaire Was Shot Awarded \$20,000.

Mineola, L.I., Feb. 7.-Michael Killilea, a dairyman, who was em- wireless message from Vienna re ployed by J. P. Morgan on his estate at East Glen Cove, has wone a verdict for \$20,000 damages against Mr. Morgan for injuries suffered on currency for circulation. the night of July 13th last, when Mr. Morgan was shot by Frank Holt, al-

so known as Eric Muenter. After the shooting rope was stretched across a bridge leading to Mr. Morgan's house to prevent auto- Independent, a weekly paper publish- feet before you came in?" mobiles from entering the grounds, ed at San Francisco, Cal., has been Killilea, who was riding a bicycle, refused the privileges of the Canaran against the rope and was thrown, dian mails. The usual penalty of suffering injury, which physicians \$5,000 fine or five years' imprisonsay dooms him to total blindness. He ment has been fixed.

batter mix one egg, one quarter of cup of water, one tablespoon of vinegar, one teaspoon of salt, and flour enough to make almost a drop bat-

Beef and Tomato Scallop-Place: layer of tomatoes in a casserole then a layer of sliced beef, butter, the dish is full and then pour over enough tomatoes to moisten the beef. Cover with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven.

Au Gratin Potatoes: Chop cold boiled potatoes and stir into a cup of milk. Thicken a little and turn into a baking dish. Dot with pieces of butter, add half a curp of grated cheese and bake brown.

Turnipe a la New York-Washan pare turnips and cut into half incl dice, to make three cups. salted water until tender. sadd one third of a cup of melted butter, season with salt and pepper and tion of their relative number based on sprinkle with half a teaspoon of fine-

Sago Apple Pudding-Soak on cup of sago for one hour in a quart of water and then boil until clear Pare and core four apples, place in Tripe in Batter-Cut the tripe in a baking dish, cover with half a cup

many dark stars as bright ones. Man's Will Is All His Own. True education lies in learning to tes, drain, dip in batter, and fry as and bake one hour. Serve with wish things to be as they actually are. It lies in learning to distinguish what salt pork in a frying pan. For the cream and sugar is our own from what does not belong to us. But there is only one thing which is fully our own-that is our

> Emit Iron Currency. London, Feb. 7 .- According to ceived here the Treasury office a Vienna has decided to follow the pre cedent set by Germany and emit iron

Another American Paper Excluded Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- The American

sued Mr. Morgan for \$50,000, but jury gave him a verdict for \$20,000.

> will which cannot be restrained, compelled or thwarted. He has put it

If we are conquered it is because we have willed to be conquered. His Reward. "Willie," called his mother from the head of the stairs, "did you wipe your

"Yessum," replied the young hopeful, "Did you close the door carefully behind you?"

"Yessum." "Did you hang up your hat?" "Very well. Then you may practice

A Much Needed Improvement.

"Do you believe that we should have more elastic currency?" asked the man who always talks national finance. "Not much!" snorted the man with the shiny clothes. "It's elastic enough now. What they ought to do is make it more adhesive.'

Other People's Burdens. If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

What Did He Mean? "Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?" "Yes, and there's always one more

than you think.'

Agriculture is the chief pursuit in Barbados, and without doubt the island

is the most intensely cultivated spot in the West Indies. Sugar is the chief crop and has been from time immemorial; tobacco is grown slightly, fruit bardly at all, But They Can.

Mrs. Muggins-When a girl is married she is apt to think her troubles are over. Mrs. Buggins-Yes; she does not to realize that things can go very much amiss with a Mrs.-Phila-

Little Willie-Say, pa, what is a gen

Pa-A genius, my son, is a perse whom nature lets in on the ground floor but whom circumstances force to live in an attic.-Chicago News.

Trying Work. Thin Haired Man-What! A shilling for cutting my hair? That's outrageous! Barber-But, my dear sir, the bairs on your head are so far apart that I had to cut each one by itself .-London Tit-Bits.

"My patience is taxed very often." "Well, I notice you get relief in the

"What's that?" "Swearing it off."- Baltimore Ameri-

usual way."

A FAMOUS SUBMARINE.

In Its Day Le Diable Marin Was Considered a Marvel.

Le Diable Marin (the Sea Devil) was teenth century submarines. It was the invention of Wilhelm Bauer, who launched it in 1856.

This vessel was built of iron. She was fifty-two feet long, twelve feet wide and eleven feet deep and shaped somewhat like a dolphin. Her sides were six-tenths of an inch thick and could resist the pressure of a 150 foot

The motive power was provided by a screw, which was operated by a treadmill, and the up or down motion was achieved by shifting water in longitudinal tanks by means of pistons.

At the bow was a bomb or torpedo containing fifty pounds of powder, and near it were two heavy india rubber side the vessel could reach out and fasten the bomb to the bottom or side of a ship. To purify the air Bauer arranged long pipes, which were quite effective in revivifying the stale air ble, comes into view. They are shrewd meteorologists in making these pre-

The Russian government supplied dictions, and also in declaring that sounds carry better when a rainstorm "Of all nice, convincing weather the Diable Marin rose/again to the surpretty nearly the most reliable. When face they cried, "Praise be to God!" the deep warm blue grows paler, and

When his men were more accustomthen whitish, and your spirits drop, and ed to the work Bauer executed many wonderful maneuvers and on one occasion stayed under water while he wrote letters to his mother, King Maximilian of Bavaria and the Grand Duke Constantine

> The Knight of Snowden. A Cambridge High school boy figared out the character of James Fitz James in "The Lady of the Lake." He did it on a piece of paper which his teacher took away from him. Here is what he calls the "Knight of Snow-

> "A bow legged, knock kneed, pigeon oed, cock eyed, broken nosed, donkey earned, bone headed, wiggley, crippled

> As if that were not clear enough, he accompanied the epithets with drawings, evidently of the noble knight with the sun laughing at him from the

Constitutional Government. By "constitutional government" is neant the government that has checks imposed upon it by a written for unwritten constitution or charter. The United States and England and France and various other countries are "constitutional' in this sense, whereas Russia and one or two other countries are onconstitutional because of the abence of the above mentioned checks. he will of the ezar, etc., being practi-

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	1909	1911	1913	1915
Insurance in Ferce	14,189,613	\$20,237,984	227,118,375	\$34,820,327
Insurance Issued	5,011,227	7,369,183	8,828,189	11,060,511
Total Assets	2,927,055	3,589,797	4,645,695	6,075,323
Policy Reserves	2,667,513	3,278,616	4,226,152	5,459,242
Premium and Interest Income	754,307	959,185	1,295,840	1,666,122
Rate of Interest Earned	6.57%	6.68%	6.81%	7.08%

Notwithstanding the strain of the war conditions, of which this Company has borne its full share, the favorable results experienced in recent years has made it possible to introduce a still further increase in the scale of profits apportionable to Participating Policies. The new scale comes into effect in 1916.

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