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AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION. The December number of "Labour Co-Operation," the English monthly advocate of cooperative production, quotes from a recent speech by Mr. Plunkett at Newcastle on the remarkable results of agricultural co-operation in Ireland.

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Sounded to Worry. "Josephine hasn't slept for three nights!" "Is she in love?" "No; they made her treasurer of the Ben's Worry Club."—Detroit Free Press.

BORROWING IN CHINA. An Astonished Diner Out Who Ate With Her Own Spoon.

Chinese butlers have a way when their own supplies fall short of borrowing from the neighbors—at least this was a very common custom 25 years ago—and goods changed hands over the garden wall with astonishing celerity, the butlers meantime keeping a strict account.

"Oh, you will get used to that soon, and when you have too many guests you will find that, instead of asking you to get more supplies, the butler will just borrow your neighbor's and always make up the deficiency."

"Yes, Why?" "I looked down to the other end of the table, where my husband was carving the unexpected treasure trove with evident enjoyment."

"Well, ours did not," said I, "and yet" he laughed, "I suppose that is mine! No doubt yours will be much better, so I shall be the gainer this time and enjoy it all the more."—Youth's Companion.

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Starr & Sutcliffe, FORMERLY RICHMOND & CO. 118 and 120 Princess Street.

Xmas Cake Reductions. Special Fruit Cake, regular 25c, now 20c per lb. Rich Fruit Cake, regular 20c, now 15c per lb.

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