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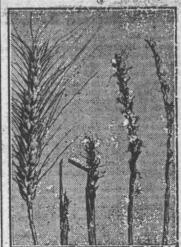
lift the mortgage on the farm or build the bank account.—Kausas \*\*\*

### FIGHTING GRAIN SMUT.

German Hot Water Treatment Found

In a recent German report on experiments on control of loose smut of bar ley and wheat with the hot water treatment, the author gives an account of tests made in treating barley and wheat before planting with one of two soakings in tepid water, followed immersion in water at from 50 to by immersion in water at from 53 degrees C., for from five to ten

The results were practically always favorable as regards a lower percentage of infection of the plants when compared with those from untrested seed, while the percentage of germina



Photograph by United States department of agriculture.

LOOSE SMUT OF WHEAT, SHOWING FOUR SMUTTED HEADS AT VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR COMPARISON A SOUND WHEAT HEAD.

tion was but slightly or not at all affected, except in case of the higher temperatures or longer treatments.

Winter wheat steeped for four hours at 25 degrees and then dipped into water for ten minutes at 52 degrees gave a germination of from 98 to 99 per cent and no infection. Summer wheat under similar treatment gave 97 per cent germination and 0.38 per cent infection, while barley gave, respec tively, 99 per cent and 0.27 per cent. This seems on the whole the best treatment used. The yield was very little affected by the treatments.

# READING FOR THE BEE MAN.

By buying in quantities as much as 40 per cent may be saved on bee sup-

Ammonia applied to the wound made by a bee sting will usually afford immediate relief. When working in the apiary it is

best to carry along a light box to put all the hits of comb in. It is a good plan to keep all vege-

tation down around the hives so that it will not interfere with the flight of the working bees, their hives and the feeding ground.

Regarded purely from a mechanical standpoint, the window frame super is perhaps slightly more complex in structure than some others, but in its idaptation to the economical producdon of fancy honey it is very effective

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel)—I can't take the book. Mr. Me-

Book Agent-Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!

# Cracked Eggs.

An egg cracked at one end cannot be boiled successfully as the contents always run out and waste in the water. But cracking the egg at both ends will prevent any waste and the egg will boil as well as if it had been released. been whole.

# Accidentally.

"I wonder how so many forest fires catch?" said Mrs. McBride.
"Perhaps they catch accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride.

What They All Do.
"Smoking again? I thought you'd cut it out."
"Well, you see, when I've convinced myself that I can cut it out whenever I want to I start smoking again."

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## RAPID EATING IS WRONG.

Reasons Why Even Soft Foods Should Be Well Masticated.

When we do not chew our food properly the evil consequences are many and often serious in their effect upon health and even life. In the first place, a person who does not chew his food sufficiently is sure to chew his food sufficiently is sure to eat too much. That is especially true in the case of soft foods, which are sometimes literally shoveled into the stomach. Food that needs mastication will generally get a little, even from the worst sinner, although sometimes it gets only enough to make the act of swallowing possible. Thorough mastication acts in two ways to diminish the amount of food you take. If a proper proportion of

ways to diminish the amount of food you take. If a proper proportion of the time spent at the table is occupied by the work of mastication, the amount of food taken is naturally less. Furthermore, those who chew properly do not crave food as others do, for they digest what they swallow, and are free from the unnatural hunger that torments the rapid eater. Mr. Fletcher, the dietician, has proved that he can maintain a high de-

hunger that torments the rapid eater.
Mr. Fletcher, the dictician, has proved that he can maintain a high degree of health and vigor on a much smaller amount of food than most people think they need.)

Another real danger to the health of the rapid eater arises from the unbroken lumps of food that pass into the stomach. In some cases the digestive juice struggles with them in vain, and they cause much discomfort, and often serious disorders perhaps even appendictis.

Children should be taught to chew their food well, for the healthy condition of the mouth and teeth in after life depends upon their doing so. If the jaw does not grow properly there is not enough room for the teeth. Now, the growth of the jaw depends in large measure on the mastication it is called upon to do. The teeth themselves suffer also. They miss the active circulation of the blood, the stimulation of the mouth by the salivary grands that follow upon the act of chewing.

Names of Dances

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contrereference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the
position of the couples, opposite
each other, is readily corrupted into
"country dance." The "polka" is a
Polish dance, the name being derived
from the Bohemian word "pulka,"
meaning half, and refers to the half
step which occurs in this measure.
The "waltz" is German — waltzen,
meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining
the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course
from the French gigue.

### Artful. Housewife-Now, what do you

want?
Peddler—I have here a soap for removing stains from paints, carpets, furniture and — but, really, I don't think you need it, for there isn't a stain on your paint nor hall carpet, and if your furniture within is as spick and span—which, no doubt, it is—as everything appears here I have come to the wrong house. Good morn—

Housewife (pleasantly) - Never mind. You may let me have half a dozen cakes. I dare say it will come in handy some day.

Progress of Conversation.

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"How old is that young woman?"
asked the inquisitive perso.

"Oh, eighteen or nineteen, I suppose!" replied Miss Cayenne.

"How do you know?"

"She declines to converse on any but the most abtruse metaphysical subjects. We don't usually begin to talk about plays and novels till a few years later, and it takes more than a decade to bring us around to a sprightly discussion of the latest dances."

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After falling in love many a man tries to crawl out.

### First Step Toward Clean Currency

The question of preventing infection from bank notes has been engaging the attention of Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and

T. White, Minister of Finance, and a new method for the sterilization of bank notes is being tested.

The new Bank Act provides that the Treasury Board may make regulations providing for the disinfection and sterilization by the several banks of bank notes and Dominion notes, which have come into the bank's possession, before a re-issue of such notes to the public. After the close of the session the After the close of the session the Minister of Finance with a view to ascertaining whether bacteria likely to injuriously affect the public health were to be found on the notes, instructed the officers of the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture to make an examination of notes chosen at random from a number which had been returned by one of the banks as being unfit

for further circulation. The finding of the laboratory is, in brief, that there is a cossible danger of conveying infection by means of soiled bank notes, but that the degree of danger is an unknown quantity; and is lessened in proportion to the time elapsing between the inspection of the note and contact with a susceptible per-

The Department of Finance now proposes to have some experiments made with formaldbyde gas. This method has been adopted, apparently with success, in the United States. One of the leading banks in Boston informs the department that it has been advised by experts that the process kills all pathogenic germs, and is a thorough disinfectant. The mode adopted is simple. A small receptacle containing the disinfectant, which is very powerful, is placed every day at the close of business in the vault where the bills are kept.

The Finance Department will subject soiled notes to this treatment, and have the bills immediately turned over for examination to the bacteriological laboratory.

If the danger of infection is lessened by the experiments being made the Hon. W. T. White will deserve the gratitude of many people.

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Dad—"Don't bother about little things like that. What concerns me most is to know when she cackles whether she has laid or lied!"

Few housewives know that when cutting warm bread or cake, the knife blade should be heated.

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