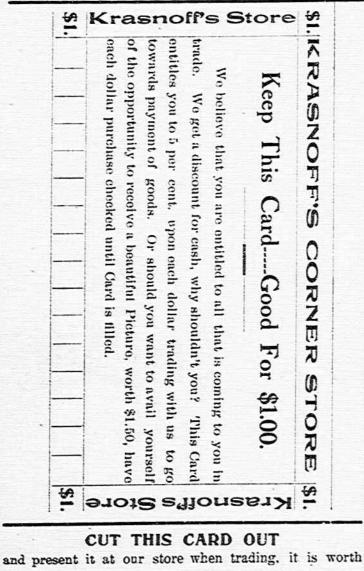
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# Krasnoff's Corner Store.

Armed With a Saber Hilt. The Same Dimensions. The bride to be had the air of one wedding trip, as we planned?" she In his "Reminiscences" he says that ty, but entertaining is not one of them. asked plaintively. "Not just now," said the young man, erate cavalry in the early part of the man to extertain than there is for a "on account of my partner's illness." "I thought it would be such fun, company in ten had any arms that The conditions as they now exist are

taking that six days' journey in the were fit to fight with. cars." she sighed. room, except that the scenery won't standing in a road, I bantered a com- ways expected to give "to boot." I for the remark reached Li's cars in a rade to see which of us could cut the never swap. change."-Youth's Companion. largest twig from a tree. I made a The real and usually neglected duty

and then answered: "Yes, madam, the

The Judge's Slip.

prisoner with stealing a jackass. This

mon one, and the time has come when

it must be stopped or none of us will

Probably on the Team.

claimed Aunt Hypatia. "My nephew

Percival has been going to college

nearly three years, and when I asked

him this morning whether he knew

anything about Homer he said: 'Sure!

A homer is a hit that's good for four

Out of Date Now.

"Tommy, you have written this sen-

tence. The pen is mightier than the

"Pen ought to be changed to type-

writer, ma'am."-Chicago Tribune.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as

saving that I regard Electric Bitters as

one of the greatest gifts that God has

made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine

An Incenious Interview.

An officer once asked Frederick the

Great for an interview, which was

granted on condition that he only said

two words. He presented a petition.

"Sire," he said, "sign." Frederick,

Keep Out of Debt.

who care to hear me is. Don't get into

debt. Starve and go to heaven, but

don't borrow. Don't buy things you

Faint hearted men are the fruit of

My first word to all men and boys

highly amused. surrendered.

can't pay for!-John Ruskin.

vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y.

sword, and it is incorrect. How

bases.' "-Chicago Tribune.

should it be changed?"

"Such ignorance is inexcusable!" ex-

Greek grammar. Good morning."

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

gists.

be safe!"

powerful cut, and the blade of my to society is hospitality, and that has The Book For Him. saber broke off at the hilt. There was a backward student at

"In a short time we were dismount- taining. It is hospitality only when Baliol who for failure to pass an exed and ordered to clear the Yankees the entertainment is without hope of amination in Greek was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, out of a piece of woods in skirmish reward. The moment the host hopes formation. We marched through the to receive in exchange even a good an excellent lad her son was. "It is wood, but fortunately no Yankees opinion, a little affection or admira-Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what were there. I have often wondered tion it ceases to be hospitality and bea hard experience for him, this diswhat I should have done, armed with comes entertaining. The foundation grace." said the old lady, "but he will have the consolation of religion, and that saber hilt, if I had met a Yankee of hospitality must be perfect unself there is always one book to which he armed with a Springfield musket." can turn." Jowett eyed her a moment

Bees Swarming Have Scouts. Swarms of bees are sometimes compelled to take refuge in very remarkable shelters. A peculiar and instruc- and Caste."

A judge once made the following tive instance was observed by the charge to a jury: "You have heard the writer one spring. The swarm dew evidence. The indictment charges the over a large vineyard which contained few buildings. One of these buildings offense seems to be becoming a com- was constructed of hollow concrete blocks. The swarm flew directly toward a small hole in one of the blocks and disappeared in the interior. No

doubt the swarm had rested on a tree or shrub on the preceding day and had sent out scouts to seek a home. The scouts found the little hole leading into the great cavity of the concrete block and reported their discovery to their comrades. This case fur- land. In fact, in the prerailway days nishes indisputable proof that swarm- laborers living fifty miles away would sheets. ing bees really send out scouts, as save up their shillings for weeks, walk they are believed to do, for the little to Doncaster, see the race, have a bet hole could not have been discovered in and walk home agair. the rapid and lofty flight of the swarm .- Scientific American.

..... Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremout, N. H., Leger winners. There have been writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. 1. cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years, standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." W. E. Brown & Co.

Between Doctors

"I can "Doctor. I want to engage you to never forget what it has done for me." look after my practice while I'm on This glorious medicine gives a woman vacation." buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubi-"But I'm just out of college, doctor. lant health It quickly cures Nervou-

and have had little experience." ness, Sleeplessness, Melacholy, Head-"That's all right, my boy. My pracsche, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells: soon builds up the weak, ailing tice, while large, includes very few people who are actual's ill."-Houston Swiss residents abroad, meet to com- country and the institutions under his and sickly. Try them. 50c at all drug-Post.

#### Miss Miggles Was Willing.

Mr. Breezy of Boston (tenderly) --Miss Miggles, will you-er-meet me in the gloaming? Miss Miggles of Milwankee (eagerly)-Any old place you say, Mr. Breezy. Where is it and how do you get there?-Chicago News.

Flying the Kite. Crawford-My wife bas a habit of

spending money before she gets it. Crabshaw-Mine is worse. She spends it before 1 get it myself .- Judge.

Vulgarity in manners defiles fine gar-

Entertaining and Hospitality.

an important distinction from enter-

The question left us to solve in indi-

vidual cases is, Which will give the

most satisfaction as society is now or-

agnized ?- Ethel Davis in "Dishonesty

THE MANNING TIMES, MANNING, S. C., DECEMBER 22, 1909.

ishness.

I have to sympathy with the tired When William L. Royall of Fau- murmur of the strainlog women who who is unreconciled to the existing quier county. Va., was seventeen years speak of entertaining as "a duty to her uncle, Sir Robert Hart, the "grand state of affairs. "Can't we take a old he became a Confederate soldier. society." We all have duties to socie- old man of China," for many years In charge of the imperial customs servthe feats performed by the Confed- There is no more obligation for a wo- ice, is the following story:

"One of the most influential of Sir war were remarkable, because not one man to swap horses with a neighbor. Robert's Chinese friends was the great Li Hung Chang. The diplomat liked identical. The neighbor may desire to Li's household because of the simplic "When I joined my company," he swap his horse, but no man feels ity he found there-no wearisome "Well, now, see here," said the writes, "they gave me a saber which, bound on that account to exchange his courses at dinner, but fish and perhaps looked at yesterday it'll be just the and this was the only weapon I had. have recognized the market value of tiously, as it turned out, he praised this same as living in the parlor car state- One day, while my regiment was my own horse and how much I am al- frugality to his own Chinese servant,

distorted form. Next time Sir Robert went there he had to face a grand cer emonial banquet.

"You shall not have the chance to go away again and say that you have been fed like a cooly in my house. said the viceroy proudly at the end of the banquet.

"Nevertheless the very simplicity of your hospitality was what I most appreciated.' Sir Robert replied But if you believe that I could have made any such remark and if you persist in altering the style of my reception 1 shall not come to lunch with you again.' "

#### The Room Was Full.

The Englishman.

liked in his own country than the Ox-

ford man who displays what is (most

unfairly) described as the Oxford man-

ner, so there is nobody who does more

harm to our good name abroad than

Wounded Dignity.

Registrar-What is it you want?

Undersized young husband calls at

Husband-To report the birth of a

Just as there is no being more dis-

Rev. Daniel Isaacs once alighted at The "Sillinger" Stakes. an inn to stay the night. On asking It only takes a few hours to get for a bed he was told he could not from any part of England to Doncas have one, as there was to be a ball ter, see the race for the St. Leger and that evening and all the beds were return home. Yet in the coaching engaged. times a journey from London to Don-"At what time does the ball break

caster occupied a couple of days. up?" asked Mr. Isaacs. Taking its name from a famous Don-"About 3 in the morning, sir."

caster sportsman, Colonel St. Leger-"Well, then, can I have a bed until properly pronounced "Sillinger"-the that time?" race is the second oldest horse racing "Yes, certainly, but if the bed is askevent in the country. It was founded in 1776 and always arouses the great- ed for you will have to remove." "Very well," replied Mr. Isaacs, and

est enthusiasm in the north of Engaway he went to get between the About 3 in the morning he was

awakened by loud knocking at his chamber door. "What do you want?" he asked. John Scott, who lu his day was vis-"How many are there of you in

ited by peers, lawyers, poets and authere?" inquired a voice. thors of all degrees, trained sixteen St. "There's me and Daniel and Mr. Isaacs and an old Methodist preachmany memorable finishes to the race. and on one occasion a horse named er," was the reply. "Then there's plenty of you." And Theodore, against whom the odds were quoted at 1,000 to a walking the speaker passed on, leaving Mr.

stick-officially 1,000 to 5-won hand. Isaacs to enjoy his bed. somely. The largest field was thirty, in 1825.

and the smallest four, in 1783 and 1785. A borse named Ninety-three won in 1793 .- London Saturday Review.

Gymnastics In Switzerland. Once in every three years the gym-

nasts of Switzerland and the members the Englishman who carries his insuof the affiliated clubs in other coun- lar conceit all over the continent-his tries, for the most part composed of evident belief that the people, the pete in the great contest known as the condescending review are obviously federal gymnastic festival. A care- and painfully inferior to those he has fully prepared series of exercises is left behind him. That is the sort of gone through on gymnastic apparatus. optimism which has to be kicked out There is Swiss wrestling, and there are of a man before he becomes a tolercompetitions in the national games of able citizen of the world .- London Out-

Switzerland, including throwing the look. stone (a forty pound square block of granite). The festival closes with a display of combined extending exerthe registrar's to give in the name of clses in which all the competitors-10,000 at times-take part. Gymnashis firstborn. tics are the national pastimes of the Swiss boys and young men, and the clubs they form are recognized and en- son. couraged by the federal government .-

Iliustrated London News.

Registrar-Go back, my little man, and tell your father he'll have to come

## A Viceroy's Plain Living. In Miss Juliet Bredon's book about To Our Friends and Customers :

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THIRD: It costs us about \$30,000 per year to manufacture the seed we purchase, and of this amount, \$20,000 is spent right here at Manning. In other words, when you sell us a ton of seed (66 2-3 bushels) you get market price for the seed and the community gets \$4 of the amount it costs to manufacture them. When you sell a ton of seed to the other fellow, you get the ma ket price for the seed, and SOME OTHER COMMUNITY gets the benefit of the money paid out to manufacture them.

We could mention a number of other reasons, but we think the above is sufficient to convince you that it pays to patronize home industries.

Yours very truly,

Manning Oil Mill. C. R. SPROTT. President and Treasurer.



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