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UTILIZING OVERFLOW LAND. For many years the overflow land in Illinois along the Mississippi river was almost entirely useless.

For this reason, we desire to call the attention of the public to the following sections from the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1902.

Section 4866 provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the hauling of carcasses of swine, sheep, cattle and horses that may die of any contagious or infectious disease.

Section 4867 provides that the carcasses of animals that have died of contagious or infectious disease shall not be removed from the premises upon which they have died.



The Old Lion Grabbed Dickie's Cookie.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Brave Dickie, The Would Be Lion Hunter

GOOD nights had been said to the folks downstairs, and Jack and Evelyn climbed the stairs with daddy.

"These lions," he told Alice, "are awful cross. They sleep in caves all day, and at night they come down to the rivers or the lakes in the jungle.

sections 4866 to 4869 inclusive, it shall be the duty of anyone having knowledge of the same to report the facts to the constable who shall proceed forthwith to enforce the law as provided in sections 4866 to 4869 inclusive.

Consequently, while it costs all the way from \$25 to \$50 per acre to reclaim this land, the yields warrant this expenditure.

Illinois and Iowa are not the only states which could profitably follow this method. Of course, in the lower Mississippi work of this kind is being done, but many of the states farther north could reclaim vast tracts and thus add very materially to the total output of the various crops.

BURN OR BURY DEAD HOGS

Many Hog Growers in Missouri Fail to Observe Law.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 28.—Dr. S. Sheldon, state veterinarian, has issued the following statement regarding the disposition of hog choleris in Missouri:

"Hog choleris is again prevalent over practically the entire state of Missouri and we cannot help but feel that this is due largely to carelessness in the disposition of carcasses of hogs dying from choleris.

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AFFECTED HISTORY OF WORLD

Influence of Jean Jacques Rousseau May Be Traced to Trivial Incident in Boyhood.

In a village school in Boissey, Switzerland, one day in the first quarter of the eighteenth century, Jean Jacques Rousseau, then a ten-year-old boy, was severely chastised because he was suspected of having broken teeth in a comb which did not belong to him.

Yet his influence for good was felt— is still being felt. It may be traced in the current political movements in France, in England and even in America.

DATES FROM EARLIEST TIMES

Alfalfa, Probably Oldest Forage Known, Can Be Traced Through World's Whole History.

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HEIR TO MILLIONS FOUND.

Denver Man Part Owner in Estate Worth \$1,000,000.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—Charles S. Price, 1296 Lorimer street, an engineer in the employ of the Colorado and Southern Railway, has just received word which he deems astonishing. It is the news that he is the heir to the famous \$400,000,000 Price estate of Baltimore, over which litigation has been pending for many years.

Charles Price of this city is the son of the late Joshua C. Price of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and his grandfather was Thomas Price, a pioneer of Ohio and the founder of the town of York, Leesville, Harlem Springs, and Summerville in Ohio.

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In the construction of the new Comedy House at Frankfort-on-the-Main the usual footlights are dispensed with. A better system of lighting the stage has been devised.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TIME FOR STEWS.

With the advent of cold weather, hot stews of any kind are very enticing, especially so when they are prepared in the casserole, which has become such an important factor in cooking.

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TESTED RECIPES.

Vegetable Salad, Russian Dressing—For this delicious salad, arrange on lettuce some string beans, asparagus, beets and corn.

Fruit Cocktail—Oranges, bananas, grapefruit and pineapples cut in small slices, stand for an hour after adding sugar to taste and a tablespoon sherry.

Green Pepper Salad—After cutting one end from green peppers and moving seeds, fill the peppers with cream cheese and place in refrigerator until thoroughly chilled.

Craberry Roll—One pint flour, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half cup lard and butter mixed, enough milk to make a soft dough.

Molasses Drop Cakes—One cup molasses, one cup sugar, one scant cup melted lard, three eggs, one cup boiling water, one rounding teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water, five cups of flour, half teaspoonful salt, half teaspoonful ginger, half teaspoonful cinnamon.

Tomato Bisque—One pint tomato juice, one cup milk, one cup butter, one cup cream, one cup onion juice to tomatoes and thicken with a teaspoonful cornstarch.

Tomato Jelly Salad—One pint tomato juice (use fresh or canned tomatoes). Heat with one minced onion and seasoning. Add one tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked in quarter cup of cold water.

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Her Right to Vote

By Marian Gordon
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"I hope you appreciate your privileges in this respect," boomed Miss Millent's deep voice.
Little Mrs. Cabot drew her face into proper solemnity to meet the countenance of her guest.
"Indeed I do, Miss Millent," she said earnestly. "I told my husband last night that I should certainly exert my privilege as a voter and cast a ballot at the school board election tomorrow."
"And what did Mr. Cabot say to that?" asked Miss Millent aggressively.
Mrs. Cabot blushed warmly. "He didn't say anything," she admitted; "he just smiled—well, you know the way men smile when a woman attempts anything out of her sphere."
"Pardon me, Mrs. Cabot, but I take exception to that phrase! Enjoyment of the suffrage is entirely within woman's sphere, as you call it, and especially in the election of a school board, should a woman come prominently to the front and declare her sentiments."
"Of course you are right, Miss Millent," fluttered Mrs. Cabot. "I told Mr. Cabot that I should consider it my duty to vote upon the school matter for the sake of the baby if nothing else. He will be growing up very soon and the question of his education must be discussed."
"You must vote for the sake of the cause," insisted Miss Millent in a displeased tone.
"Well, if it wasn't for the children there wouldn't be any cause—they are future citizens," protested Mrs. Cabot.
Miss Millent waved this argument aside and arose to her tall height. "I can count on you to vote for Mrs. Ely?" she asked.
"Of course!" assured Nelly Cabot in a shocked voice. "Belle Ely married my cousin, you know."
Miss Millent cast a baffled look at the rosy little woman in the doorway and her farewell was frigid indeed.
"Dick," said Mrs. Cabot to her husband that evening, "Hannah Millent was here today and reminded me



"I can count on you to vote for Mrs. Ely?"
"That I must vote on the school board tomorrow night."
"Going?" asked Dick laconically.
"If you will stay home with baby."
"Sure I'll do that—only get home in time for me to go down and cast my ballot. Suppose you're going to vote for Belle Ely."
"Of course! She married Jim, you know."
Dick Cabot threw back his head and laughed.
"You can laugh, Dick, if you want to. I suppose my attempts to take my prop—proper place in the world of men and women of affairs looks rid—ridiculous in your importance!" quavered Nelly with tears in her eyes.
Her husband arose and came around the table to wipe the tears away with his dinner napkin.
"Honey girl," he said soberly, "it makes me downright mad whenever you mention Hannah Millent's name."
"Why, Dick? I know she's plain—"
"It isn't her looks, Nelly—she's good looking enough for some men to break her heart over!"
"What man?" asked Nelly so quickly that her husband laughed gleefully and went back to his seat.
"It's strictest confidence, Nelly, and I would not tell you if I didn't think you might help him out."
"Who is it?" repeated Nelly.
"Arnold Russell."
"Your bookkeeper—why, I thought he was a confirmed old bachelor!"
"If he is Hannah is responsible for it. He's never looked at a woman since she turned him down."
"Why, Mr. Russell would have made a perfectly lovely husband, he is so kind and seems so fond of a home. I always feel sorry for him. I wonder why Hannah did it?"
"Told him she was going to devote her life to the cause of woman—downtrodden woman, I believe she called it. Arnold told me the other day."
"May I do what I can?" asked Nelly with shining eyes.
"Of course."
"Then ask Mr. Russell to dinner tomorrow night."
"Good—I'll do it."
The next afternoon Mrs. Cabot called Hannah Millent by telephone.

IMPROVE SO. AFRICA STOCK

Free Transportation of Blooded Animals From England Offered.
London, Oct. 29.—South Africa is bent upon improving her live stock farms. Under a clause in the agreement between the Union Castle Company and the government of South Africa, free carriage of pedigree stock on the company's ships from Great Britain to South Africa is conceded, and there is keen competition to make use of it.
An agricultural expert writes: "The agreement has been operative only a few days, yet the number of beasts waiting to embark reaches the dimensions of a large herd."
"Mr. Celliers, who acts as agent for a number of farmers in the Union, has just returned to London from the north of France, bringing with him a small string of broad horses and Jack donkeys."
"He has not hesitated to pay \$1,000 for a donkey, the asses of the North of France being superior to those even of Catalonia, in his view. Then there is a batch of Clydesdales waiting at the docks, some of them consigned to Mr. Thomas Smart, leader of the Opposition."
"Larger still is the waiting list of pedigree cattle, but none can sail till the foot-and-mouth disease embargo is removed. Col. Greene, whose connection with Natal is an old one, has a large number of beasts waiting in Durban, and numerous herds of swine sold to farmers up and down the Union are similarly pasturing away the remainder of their time in England."
"If foot-and-mouth disease were declared an end of the world, the stock of course, could not be shipped very expeditiously. Free freightage space on Castle boats must be limited, even with two sailings a week."
"Meanwhile, it is announced that to help the Victoria street office in its work of granting the necessary free passes the Royal Agricultural Society is putting in a pedigree stock register for all Britain."

COW EARNS \$56 MONTHLY

Kansas Holstein Gives 852 Quarts of Milk Per Month.
Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 29.—This is a short story of a cow. Maid Henry is a 13-year-old Holstein owned by the Kansas Agricultural College and she has made a net profit of \$562.56 for her owners in the last 12 months. Her output in that time was 17,966 pounds of milk, or 852 quarts, which sold in Manhattan for 6 cents a quart. It would have made 725 pounds of butter.
Maid Henry was not fed anything that any Kansas cow could not have. Her daily menu was: Corn chop, bar meal, a few ground oats, alfalfa hay and corn and cane silage. The average cost of her feed was about 40 cents a day. That makes \$129 for the 12 months. The total value of her milk, at 6 cents a quart, was \$852.56. A student, who buys her milk from the college, is earning his way through college by selling this and other milk to 299 customers in Manhattan.
Students in the department of dairying care for Maid Henry. They buy the milk in any way she desires.
Another student who operates a two-cow dairy in connection with a boarding house, is earning his way and making a little money beside. The boarding house keeps him and his cows and pays him \$1.25 a week.

PANTHER POUNCES ON MAN

Victim Caught in Ravine and Is Seriously Injured.
Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 29.—Harry Zoll of this city had a thrilling experience with a catamount while working on the construction of a turbine wheel for the Summit Hill Electric Light Company in Schuylkill county. The animal sprang upon Zoll from a rock as he was working in a ravine, struck him on the right shoulder and sank its teeth and claws into his arm, tearing the clothing to shreds and frightfully lacerating the flesh.
Zoll fought the animal as well as he could, until his cries for help were heard by William Foesick, who shot the catamount through the heart.
Zoll was weak from loss of blood, and suffered greatly from shock. The catamount is one of the largest ever killed in the Blue Mountains.

LARGEST FISH HATCHERY

Big Plant at Pratt, Kansas, Turned Over to State.
Pratt, Kan., Oct. 29.—The largest fish hatchery in the world was formally turned over to the state of Kansas yesterday when Chancellor Strong, of the University of Kansas, turned the keys to the state of water leaping into a breeding pond at Pratt.
The hatchery was planned and built under the direction of Prof. Lewis L. Dyche, state fish and game warden, and will be used to supply the farmers of Kansas with young fish to stock streams and ponds.
To raise but one mess of fish a week, it would mean one and a quarter millions of dollars to the state a year," said Prof. Dyche, in an address at the dedication. "When farmers come to spend half as much time with their fish as they do with their hogs, the fish hatchery will be one of the most important activities of the state."
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SUGGS WANTS NEW LAW

Oklahoma Officials Believe County Instead of Township Should Be Unit.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 29.—Col. Sidney Suggs, State Highway Commissioner, is campaigning every county in Oklahoma for a repeal of the present road and bridge laws of the state and for the enactment of a new code by the next legislature.
He wishes to abolish the obsolete, inefficient and extravagant methods of road building now in vogue in Oklahoma.
Col. Suggs believes that the county instead of the township should be used as a unit in framing these new laws, which would provide in each county a central executive power for the building of roads and bridges.

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Peru Failed to Keep Promises Made—Second Paper by Sir Roger Casement Shows Appeals for Reform Have Been Ignored.

London.—A sensational second chapter in the expose by Sir Roger Casement, the British consul-general at Rio Janeiro, who was sent by the British government to the Amazon to investigate stories of outrages on natives in the rubber district, came out recently in the shape of a supplementary report to the foreign office, which shows that there has been practically a total failure on the part of the Peruvian government to respond to the demand for a reform of the rubber atrocities in the Putumayo district, says a London cable.

A mass of official correspondence, which also was filed, completes the story and indicates generally the cordial co-operation of the state department at Washington with the British foreign office to secure a remedy for the abuses. The second Casement report indicates that Peru not only did nothing, but seemed to have no intention of taking any action. All the measures taken by that government were dilatory and feeble and wholly ineffective.

None of the reforms promised by Peru, according to Sir Roger's report, has been carried out. The civilized methods of the plantation have been abandoned and the old rubber collecting methods resumed. The returns show that the 12,000 tons of rubber collected in 12 years produced from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 and entailed the death of 30,000 Indians, whose bones are scattered through the forest and have made certain places resemble battlefields.

The responsibility for this, according to Sir Roger, is strictly British, as the whole output of the region is placed on the English market and conveyed from Iquitos in British bottoms. Some employers are British subjects and the commercial future of the district is dependent on British capital. In July Sir Edward Grey, after sojourn in the co-operation of the United States, pressed Peru harder not only to punish the criminals, but to enact legislation making slavery a criminal offense. The president of Peru was reminded of his treaty obligations to Great Britain and was also urged to establish a religious mission in the Putumayo district, with headquarters in Iquitos, with government backing and a substantial subsidy.

Just about this time the United States stepped in and brought pressure to bear on Peru. On June 25, 1911, Dr. Pareta, the head of the Peruvian investigation commission, confirmed all the atrocity stories. Two hundred and fifteen arrest warrants were issued, but there were only four arrests. All the others had naturally lapsed by the time they were issued. The United States at this period was actively urging Peru to realize the reforms. Strong representations made in February, 1912, met with general professions of good intentions by the president of Peru, but the government of that country sought new delay by appointing a new commission to reorganize the administration of the Putumayo district, with orders to report on June 25, 1912. The commission, however, was stillborn, the members refusing to serve. For this reason the patience of the American and British governments finally was exhausted and they decided to appeal to the public sentiment of the world through the publication of Sir Roger Casement's reports.

PEARL BRINGS INDIAN \$660 Redskin Sells One Weighing 33 1/2 Pounds to Marshalltown (Iowa) Dealer.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Little Big Bear, an Indian from the Meskwaki reservation near Tama, Iowa, sold to a dealer here a pink pear-shaped pearl weighing 33 1/2 grains for \$660. Little Big Bear found the pearl in the Iowa river near Iowa City. The Indian also sold to the dealer a round pearl found in the same place for \$60. Samuel S. Starr of Waverly sold here a 1 1/2 grain pearl, found in the Cedar river, for \$410.

Centipede in Her Stomach. Lindsay, Cal.—A live centipede that had been in her stomach for four years was coughed up recently by Mrs. J. A. Means of this city. Mrs. Means had been ill for some time and was dressing to visit a doctor when taker with a coughing spell, during which she brought up the insect.

SUES FOR PARENT'S RICHES Daughter's Novel Action Revives International Romance at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—Alice Wilkins von Buckwaldt, a Baltimore girl, wife of Captain von Buckwaldt of the German army, has begun suit here to get possession of the estate left her by her father, who died many years ago, amounting to \$250,000. Alice was the youngest child and her mother took her to Germany soon after her father's death. When twenty-one Alice attempted to get her property, but was refused, the executor claiming the will made him trustee for a longer period. The court of appeals ordered the property turned over to the heiress, but before this was done a new complication arose.

Miss Wilkins fell in love with a handsome captain in the German army, but her mother refused to give her consent to the match, fearing that the wooer was after her fortune. In vain did the girl plead that she knew better, but the mother was obstinate. Finally she said that she would give her consent if the daughter would make a deed of trust of the property in Baltimore so that the captain would not be able to get hold of it. The daughter made the deed of trust and her marriage followed.

"BANDITS" STEAL GIRL'S COIN Two Frocked Robbers in Court Say "We Didn't, Didn't," While Accuser Says "You Did."

New York.—A small, indignant girl stood up in children's court and pointed a stubby and stained forefinger at two other little girls. "Sure!" she said. "Them is they!" The complaining witness was eight-year-old Rebecca Wax and ten-year-old Kate Rappino. The amount of loot, asserted the complaining witness, was thirty cents.

"Aw! We never did!" chorused the accused. "You did, too!" declared Miss Gross. According to the accuser, she had been going to the ice cream store, and in her hand was her purse with thirty cents in it. As she was coming home, she said, and reached the front of 226 East One Hundred and Seventh street, her home, the frocked highwaymen grabbed her and took the money. "Oh, we didn't, didn't, didn't, didn't," shouted the accused.

CALLS SON BY TELEPATHY Mother's Illness Draws Him From Mountain Camp to Pasadena Hospital.

Los Angeles.—Telepathic messages called Oril Sutliff from a mountain camp to his sick mother's bedside in a Pasadena hospital, according to a statement he made. He said mysterious manifestations turned his thoughts to home and caused him to worry about his father and mother and experience the sensation of groping in the dark for an object which he instinctively knew was there. He told a companion and when the feeling returned, shouted: "I have it! Mother is sick. I am going home." When he reached his home in Pasadena his father told him his mother was in the hospital. Comparison of dates showed the first feeling of uneasiness came over him the day his mother became ill.

READY FOR BURIAL; LIVES Kansas Struck by Lightning Just Misses Being Placed in Grave—Loses Voice from Shock.

Erie, Kan.—Pronounced dead by a physician and made ready for burial, Charles Singer, living at Urbana, this county, revived after twenty-four hours. Singer had been struck by lightning. When found he was apparently dead. The next day Singer showed signs of reviving and by noon was breathing normally. He was unable to talk, however, because of the nervous shock. It is feared he will be blind as a result of paralysis of the optic nerve.

Old Lady Swims Five Miles. New York.—Gray-haired, sixty-five years old, mother of ten children, Mrs. Elizabeth Berio, of Edgewater, N. J., swam along and across the Hudson from Edgewater to the Washington club, at the foot of 152d street. When she and her eighteen-year-old daughter Kitty, who accompanied her, had completed their four-mile-and-a-half swim in 45 minutes, she was forcibly restrained from trying to make the return trip as she had come.

Freak Kitten Is Killed. Dennison, Ohio.—A freak kitten belonging to James Edie of Stillwater was killed by a vicious tomcat. The kitten had three heads, twelve legs and three tails. Two of the heads were gray and one black; eight of the legs were gray and four black. The body was a mixture of gray and black.

SUPPLY OF HOGS SHORT APPEAL MADE TO TEXAS FARMERS TO RAISE MORE PORKERS.

REASON FOR HIGH PRICES More of the Product is Utilized by Packing Houses, but Still Output Not Enough for the Demand. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 30.—John J. Ferguson of Swift & Co., recently addressed before the Texas Swine Breeders' Association in part, as follows: "While government figures are at best approximate, a study of statistics shows that during the last ten years the human population of continental United States increased about 21 per cent. It is exceedingly difficult to obtain a correct census of the live stock population, but the United States Department of Agriculture is probably approximately correct in showing a decrease of 3,466,999 milk cows and other cattle in the country January 1, 1912, as against the number found January 1, 1902. In brief, with human population rapidly increasing, there is no corresponding increase in the meat food supply. On the contrary, there is actual decrease.

The number of swine is subject to sudden and wide variations, being largely dependent on the current market. Swine increase rapidly when there is usually but a short spread between supply and demand. The same is true of sheep to less extent. But fortunately for our supply of lamb chops and roast mutton the great sheep-producing areas are not well suited for agricultural purposes, so that assistance from the influence of unfavorable markets natural conditions favor the perpetuation of the sheep business on a moderate scale until after the disappearance of the large cattle ranges.

"As against this marked decrease in production, due to purely economic reasons, we must place an increasing number of consumers and a marked increase in wealth-producing power on the part of the nation at large. The demand for high-grade meats is steadily increasing. The people regard meat as absolutely necessary and essential to their well-being. With a parallel continuance of the spread between demand and supply how will the next generation be able to satisfy its appetite for meat?

"No longer do we find a waste of any of the edible portions of cattle, sheep and hogs. The wholesome, but less appetizing portions which our grandfathers overlooked are now so carefully handled they form a valuable contribution to the food supply. Even this careful economy will not solve the problem.

"Every man familiar with the production and distribution of market live stock knows there is a well defined chain reaching from the farms on which the steers, hogs and sheep are grown and fattened, directly to the tables of consumers—either domestic or foreign.

"Between the producer and the consumer comes a number of links, each indispensable for service and efficiency. The day has gone by when the man who grows the hog can slaughter him at home and deliver the meat to consumers in prime condition at reasonable cost in the nearby village or town. Our markets are worldwide, so that between the producer and consumer must come a long line of handling, storage and transportation facilities equipped in best possible manner to care for meat products in transit.

"The modern system of stockyards and packing houses, equipped to receive and handle each day all live stock offered and slaughter them in the most sanitary manner, either for immediate local distribution or storing for future use the various products, service as a safety valve between producers and consumers, absorbing the live stock supplies in the small, and equipping distribution in line with current demand. The effectiveness and economy of the modern packing house as a factor in the live stock business is conceded by every student of economic conditions.

"The live stock business has reached the stage where high prices for live stock are the result of increased prices for the finished beef, mutton and pork that the consumption of meats on the part of the average household has of necessity been greatly reduced. While supply and demand inflexibly controlling prices paid for live stock and cost of the finished product to the consumer, the American people must learn the situation squarely in the face and understand that unless the production of cattle, sheep and hogs is not only maintained, but proportionally increased to satisfy the increasing population, prices for meat food stuffs must inevitably advance.

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BIG COLORADO VENTURES. Havemeyers Putting \$8,000,000 Into Railroad and Beet Factories. Denver, Colo., Oct. 30.—The Havemeyer brothers have invested \$3,000,000 in a new railroad for Colorado. The Denver and Northwestern, property of the Denver City Tramway Company, will be purchased, if it has not already become the property of the Havemeyers. The line will be extended at once from Leyden to Longmont, where it will connect with the Great Western Railroad, already the property of the Havemeyer interests. The Great Western will be changed to an electric road, giving the new project a route from Denver to Loveland, with branches tapping the country tributary to Denver. In addition to the road the Great Western Sugar Company will construct a \$500,000 sugar plant in Denver with a capacity of 500 tons of sugar beets a day, employing 150 men at its opening.

Million-dollar plants are to be constructed in the immediate future at Fort Collins, Powers and Longmont. Five hundred thousand dollar plants are to be built at Fowler, Arvada and Arapahoe, besides the one at Denver. The investment for the plants is independent of the railroad investment, and will represent an expenditure of \$5,000,000 for cost of construction and equipment. Contracts with Northern Colorado mine operators are being made by the promoters of the road whereby coal is to be shipped into Denver at 42 cents a ton, against 80 cents a ton now charged by the railroads. The electric road will have branches extending out to the mining district of the state as well as to the sugar beet regions, and it will make the transportation of minerals and sugar beets its main traffic. It was stated authoritatively that the Denver and Northwestern Railroad already has been purchased by the Havemeyers and that negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the Leyden coal mine. The \$3,000,000 which will be the initial cost of construction and equipment of the road is being raised by bond issue. The construction of the trolley railroad from Denver to Loveland is only the beginning of the system of suburban trolley roads in Colorado, according to the plans of the Havemeyers. Lines are to be run from the main route to every section of the state, within profitable distance, wherever traffic may be found in sufficient quantities to warrant the extension of the system. It is planned to cover Central, Southern and Northern Colorado with a network of electric lines, though it will be some while before the project can shape itself into consummation of so great an undertaking. The actuating influences which have caused the Havemeyers to undertake the construction of the railroad is the fact that transportation of beets to the few factories now in Colorado is entirely insufficient. It is said that many tons of beets are lost each year because of the lack of transportation facilities and the rapidly with which they should be hauled from the farmer to the factory. Tyson Dues, attorney for the Great Western Sugar Company, has been in Chicago for several weeks completing the details of the construction of the road and the taking over of the tramway's line to Leyden. David Evans is now in Chicago giving his attention to the bond issue. The construction of the road, which will have its principal offices in Denver, will mean much to the prosperity of the city. Hundreds of employes will be brought to this city. The new beet factory, which is almost an assured fact, will be one of the largest industries in the city and will give employment to scores of families. The Great Western Sugar Company officials have been working at this time for several months, and every negotiation has

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been carried on 'with the utmost secrecy. The project leaked out, but it was impossible to get confirmation of the facts from any of the officers, all of them being out of the city.

BIRDS "MAKE" APPLE CROP Washington State Orchardists Say They Eat All Vermin. Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 30.—Growers who are making fortunes from the sale of apples believe the success they have enjoyed is due largely to the thousands of birds which have been induced to nest and breed in the orchards. Moths, lice, worms, caterpillars and the dreaded scale have been kept in check by the voracious appetites of various species of wild birds.