#### BOYS AND THE FARM.

The department of agriculture is proving its value constantly in many ways, but is none more definitely and clearly than in the encouragement of American youth to adopt the cultivation of the soil as a career. It is vitalle essential that the children of fassners should themselves till the sand their fathers and their grandfathers have tilled, says the Washington Star. They are potentially the bent farmers. If they move to the city to learn trades or to enter the professions or to drift inefficiently through life, somebody must take their places to grow the crops essentizl to the feeding of the people. A dangerous tendency exists toward the elimination of the small farmer and the substitution of the syndicate, or the large individual holder of land. This destroys competition at the source of the necessities of life. It tends upmistakably to higher prices and to the increase in the number of mon-producing individuals. Only by making the farm attractive and profitable can any headway be made against this city-drifting disposition, with its inevitable consequence of dangerous concentration. The telephone, the electric car, the rural free delivery and to some extent the good roads movement have all contributed to lessen the disadvantages of rural existence. Now comes science, leading to an increase in the profits and the boys in the south which has just been brought to so successful a conclusion should be extended into all Beginning With 1871 City Has Seventy-third street temporary crib parts of the country.

Where is the psychologist who can give an explanation of the different ways in which the weather affects sports? There are baseball and football, for instance. Both are strenuous games, yet one flourishes like a green bay tree in the good old summer time. The great confiagration of 1871, which no matter how hot, and the other thrives only in a frosty atmosphere. Players and spectators seem to be in three and one-half square miles of the same boat. When the sun shines ground and destroyed 17,450 buildings. the hottest the heroes of the diamond Two hundred persons lost their lives, are warmed up to their limberest and and 98,500 were made homeless. The their best, while the lookers-on occu- loss was \$196,000,000. pying the bleachers just roast and are, of the property owned by Patrick happy. But let a cold blast blow O'Leary in the vicinity of Jefferson across the field and baseball shrinks and De Koven streets. It spread with like a delicate flower touched by irresistible swiftness, leaping the river frost. On the other hand footballers and continuing its work of destrucwant it cold and raw and really pre- tion on the South and North sides, fer a near-zero temperature and a wiping out some of the finest business flurry of snow, if they can be had, and residence properties in the city. Such conditions appear to put "ginger into every brawny member of, cago could recover from it. Food and with a lead of hose. While they were German Chemists Succeed in Comthe eleven. And the crowds on the clothing and vast sums of money were grandstand forget all about the weath- sent to Chicago from all parts of the er while watching the wonderful do country. The spirit of the inhabitants ings of their favorite players.

In the matter of dress we have fallen upon a decline since the days since the conflagration of 1871 ocwhen the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almack's because ing of the Irequois theater, Dec. 30, he was wearing trousers instead of 1903, in which more than 600 lives breeches and silk stockings, says the were lost, and the disaster at the London Chronicle. Even Almack's, however, had to admit trousers within its closely guarded portals the following year. When Gladstone was was July 10, 1893. Fifteen firemen "up" at Oxford the reign of the dan- on the afternoon of that day, were dies was in full swing. When late in trapped in a lofty tower of a cold storlife be revisited the university to lec- age warehouse on the world's fair ture to the undergraduates on Homer grounds. Cut off by fire, they leaped Fire Chief Horan and twenty-five and kind of paper in the market with he was asked by G. W. E. Russell seventy-five feet to their death, whether he noticed any difference between his audience and the men of his own time. "Yes," he replied, "in nals of modern times. It started dutheir dress an enormous change. I ring a matinee performance of a am told that I had among my audi- Christmas burlesque. In the space of ence some of the most highly con- a few moments the theater was connected and richest men in the uni- verted into a smoke-blackened morversity, and there wasn't one whom I gue. couldn't have dressed from top to toe for £5."

tions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and In- arch. The cry of fire was raised, as a docile, affectionate child, and is dinns is a notious plant first seen in Panic seized upon the audience. A a great favorite with the nuns. About Pennsylvania. A farmer in southern stampede for the exits ensued, in three weeks ago one of the sisters Indiana secured some seed wheat from the Ohio Valley, and noticed the presence of the onionlike-pest in the resulting crop. He gave it no and behind this human debris the sur- cross and a soldier driving a lance into further thought, as "the entire infested plot might have been carried For a time the enormity of the disaway in his hat." And yet within aster daunted the rescuers, but in the three years the wheat from that sec- theater itself many anonymous deeds tion of the country was refused by all of heroism were performed. millers because of the malodorous garlic, the seeds of which are about the same size as large wheat grains. In certain localities land values have struction of the Ring theater at Vi. crown of thorns. Two or three days and other gentlemen who have seen been sorely affected by the presence of this weed.

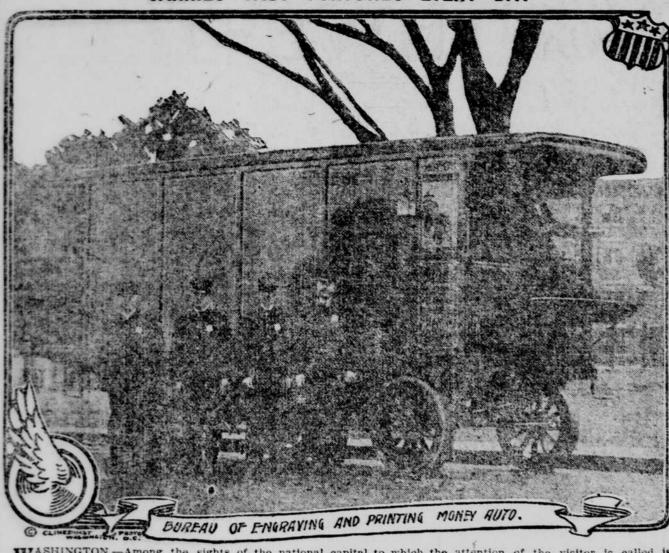
A singular point evoked by recent prosecutions of fortune-tellers and palmists in another city is the fact that their insight into the futures of Hotel Management Puts Penalty on other people gave them no inkling of the evil influences that were about to haul themselves into the police

They figure it out that the moon is new 17,000 miles nearer the earth her to give a bond not to marry with the hotel," the operator continued. itinctions usually given to the head of than usual. Everything seems to be in six months. The instrument, duly coming down a bit.

That London newspaper man who has been doing America in 38 hours are prominent business men. will probably get as much good out of the trip as some foreigners who have ment by the hotel management is that come the wife of any man, therefore spent six months in trying to make a half dozen telephone operators have the management has nothing to fear up their mines about us. But his feat | married within as many months, the | so far as I am concerned. wasn't worth while.

It is reported that Ex-King Manuel of Portugal is hard up financially. husband. This should serve as a warning to every young man to save while he one, nor do I expect to enter into an other operators will carry out their A. R. Bennie, a great English enhas a good job.

#### CARRIES VAST FORTUNES EVERY DAY



MASHINGTON.-Among the sights of the national capital to which the attention of the visitor is called is the new automobile van of the bureau of engraving and printing. This vehicle, guarded by heavily armed men, may be seen every day on its way to the treasury building, carrying vast fortunes in securities and bank

cost Chicago sixty tives. The flimsy

structure of wood above the icy wa-

ters of the lake housed 125 workmen

employed by the George W. Jackson

company, inc., when the fire started.

It was supposed that one of the work-

men had entered the powder maga-

zine with a lighted pipe in his hand.

There was a muffled explosion, and

flames enveloped the structure. The

themselves struggling as in an oven.

Some of them leaped into the lake,

where they perished from cold and

exposure. Others remained in the

crib, whence their charred bodies

were later removed in gunny sacks

and tumbled into a common grave at

South Chicago. Most of them were

The catastrophe at the world's fair

was witnessed by 50,000 pleasure

seekers who watched the firemen

On the day of the fire flames were

Assistant Battalion Chief

discovered near the crown of the

platform thirty feet below the flames

fighting the fire above it ate rapidly

down the stack under them and Fitz-

patrick saw that they were trapped.

He ordered his men to jump, and they

lives were lost in a fire in the furni-

ries of the burning structure.

buried unidentified.

drop to their death.

stack.

pit below.

their lives.

# in the dignity of farming. It is important that the competition among BIG CHICAGO FIRES LIQUID NERVES ARE FOUND

Suffered Heavily.

Iroquois Holocaust, That Cost 600 Lives, Occurred During Holiday Season-Sixty Killed in Burning of Crib.

Chicago.-Chicago in its short history has endured many trials by fire. takes rank as the greatest fire of modern times, burned over about

So staggering was the blow that for a time it was doubted whether Chirose to meet the disaster, and on the ruins of the old city was reared the more splendid Chicago of today.

Two of the three other great fires Seventy-third street crib, Jan. 20, 1909,

in which stxty men were killed. The other fire, which had more in common with the stock yard disaster,

The Iroquois theater fire was the most horrible in the history of Chi-

The fire originated on the stage. A spark from a defective spot light was live of the News of this city. communicated to the flimsy draperies. A thin thread of flame, sped by a The "wild garlic" which infests por- draught, ran along the proscenium three or four years. She is described which many were trampled under foot heard this child screaming during the and left senseless on the floor. Some of the exits were locked; others were the girl told her she had a fearful heaped high with a barrier of bodies, vivors battled desperately for life.

the annals of the world since the de-

New Discovery With Regard to Phenomena of Sense of Sight Announced by Scientists.

Manchester.-A new discovery with regard to the phenomena of the sense of sight has been announced by Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green, an eminent authority in visual research. He has found by an interesting series of experiments and tests that the process of vision is not the simple transmission by the optic nerve to the brain of objects photographed on the retina.

laborers, roused from sleep, found The discovery, in non-technical language, amounts to this: In front of the retina there is a small chamber or sac of clear liquid which is in constant motion of currents or eddies. Doctor Green finds that this liquid itself contains distinct perceptive nerve power which plays an important part in conveying impressions to the

In other words, this wonderful liquid contains liquid nerves, so to speak, which transmit to the understanding a considerable part of the impression it receives of color, form, etc.

### James Fitzpatrick led his men to a WAY OF SAVING OLD BOOKS

pounding Preparation Which Protects Manuscripts.

Berlin.-Chemists of the Royal were seen shaking hands on the tower Prussian laboratory in Gross-Lichterwhen a coil of rope was hurled to felde near Berlin have succeeded in them from below. It was no sooner compounding a preparation which prosecured, however, than it began to tects ancient books and manuscripts burn, and as the men slipped down from decay. The new preparation is its length they plunged into a fiery described as a cellite-solution and is now being manufactured in bulk by Late in March of last year fourteen an Elberfeld chemical firm.

All state archives and libraries ture store of L. Fish at 1906 Wabash throughout Germany have been notiavenue. The victims, mostly young fied that the new substance should girls, were penned in the upper sto- be adopted for the preservation of valuable records and documents. As an The latest fire was that of Decem- illustration of German thoroughness it ber 21, which destroyed the Morris & may be mentioned that the laboratory Co. plant at the stock yards, in which chemists previously tested every grade other firemen and three civilians lost the solution before recommending it for general adoption.

## SYMBOLS MARK IRISH CHILD

boarder in the convent for the past | was written the word "Lily." night, and when she questioned her dream, in which she saw Christ on the his side. The nun comforted the child.

who fell asleep. In the morning the child complained that her wrist and arm were sore. On examination it was found that her The whole city was plunged into forearm was marked with a cross in ion as to its origin. mourning for the dead. No visitation red. Underneath the cross were the so terrible had been experienced in letters "I. H. S." A few days later rence is said to be of the clearest and there appeared below the letters a most indisputable kind. Dr. Madden enna, when 700 lives were blotted out, later there appeared above the cross, the marks are quite positive that they Only last year the burning of the and surrounded by a scroll, the letters are not self-inflicted.

Mayo, Ireland .- An extraordinary | "I. N. R. I." A few days subsequently story of a child marked by the symbols | there appeared beneath the crown of of the Passion in Kiltimagh convent, thorns a chalice surmounted by a lost County Mayo, is told by a representa- sending forth radiations in red, and after the same period there appeared A girl, aged thirteen, has been a a flower-shaped drawing, near which

> The marks extend from the wrist to the upper arm, and have been examined by Father O'Hara, P. P., Kiltimagh; Dr. Madden, Kiltimagh, and very many others, including several Protestants.

A remarkable feature of the occurrence is that the stigmata bled copiously. A careful inquiry is being instituted by the religious authorities, who, while admitting the strikingly wonderful nature of the phenomenon, refrain at present from any expression of opin-

The evidence in proof of the occur-

### PLAN TO IRRIGATE STEPPES

John Hays Hammond, Mining Expert, Tramways in Russia.

St. Petersburg.-John Hars Ham-

Mr. Hammond is also considering



yolks of two eggs beaten smooth in

Panada.-Put into a stew pan three

quarts of beef stock and half a pound

Onion and Cheese Soup.—Slice four

large white onions and fry brown in

butter, adding two tablespoonfuls of

put a layer of bread in the bottom.

simmer for three hours, rub through a

Bean and Tomato Soup.-Cook to-

Never throw away any bones or

sufficient to make soup stock, they

dinner is better than a fine coat

Some Ways of Serving Apples.

are so essential to our diet that they

menu. Apples are now a fruit that

the pome fruit is especially valuable

When served whole, apples should

be carefully washed and rubbed to a

so treated look better and so sell bet-

An apple should never be eaten

with or without sugar. Fruit with lit-

tle flavor may be sprinkled with a

apples without peeling them, put into

Apples Baked With Dates .- Wash

with butter and water with a little

Another way of serving baked ap-

ples is to prepare them as above, and,

must depend:

All books of cookery, all helps of art, All critic learning, all commenting notes

Are vain, if void of genius thou would'st

Nellie Maxwell.

Gift of Speech.

It is the man who can talk who

becomes a mayor, or president of

some learned society, or the chairman

of a board of directors or of some

commission or conference. There may

be other men more expert or more

prefound, or better endowed with the

faculties of organization or adminis-

tration. These must serve as those

who only stand and wait. Their influ-

ence, however potent and far-reaching,

must be wielded more or less in se-

cret. Not for them the plaudits of the

crowd or the fame that is in the

world's mouth. Their work, however,

must wait for the judgment of poster-

ly emoluments or honors that their in-

-Dionysius.

The properties of fruits of all kinds

dice of fried bread.

of stale bread crumbs. Simmer until

the bread is soft, strain through a

sieve, season to taste and serve.

half a cup of cream.



Some Dishes for Luncheon.

The noonday meal may be one in which the frugal housewife is able to flour. Add two quarts of beef stock use the left-overs of the previous din- and one quart of water, season with ner, unless of course the dinner is salt and pepper, and boil for ten minserved at noon. In that event, the sup- utes. Toast thin slices of bread in per dishes may be largely daintily pre- the oven. Butter a soup tureen and pared left-overs.

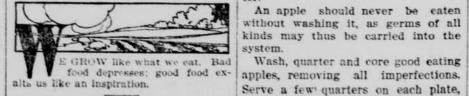
If a bit of creamed vegetable, car Sprinkle with grated cheese, repeat rot, cauliflower or peas is left over, until three layers of bread and cheese wash the sauce off of the vegetable have been used. Pour boiling soup in cold water and use them with salad over. Let stand a moment, covered, dressing for a salad. Many times it is and serve. better not to combine several vegeta- Combination Soup .- Chop fine a bles, but dress them with a salad pound each of salt pork and lean beef. dressing and arrange them in small Add a quart of baked beans, a bunch piles on the salad plate, each in a of celery, chopped fine, and a large lettuce nest. This is called macedoine onion sliced. Cover with cold water, of vegetables.

When a few lamb chops are left sieve, reheat, skimming carefully. over, spread them with a thick white Season to taste, and serve. sauce, well seasoned and mixed with two tablespoonfuls of chopped, cooked gether for half an hour, in cold water, ham. Dip them in egg and crumbs one can of beans. Rub through a and fry in deep fat. The chops, of sieve, reheat, season with salt, pepper course, are seasoned and cooked be- and Worcestershire, and serve with fore the white sauce is added.

A few peanuts added to a lettuce salad and French dressing adds nutri- scraps or trimmings of meat. If not ment and makes a pleasant change. A delicious dessert for luncheon is will be an addition to sauces and made by beating the whites of three gravies. eggs, adding six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and three-fourths of a cup of grated pear with a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Beat all together until firm, and serve with a boiled cus-

Quick Bread Pudding.-Cut thin slices of bread into two-inch squares and arrange in a buttered baking dish | "Thou art the apple of mine eye." with layers of raisins or any bit of left-over canned fruit. Pour over it a pint of milk to which three tablespoonfuls of sugar and two beaten eggs have been added. A bit of cin- should be more often included in the namon or grated nutmeg may be added. If any pieces of pastry are left may be obtained all the year round. in making a pie, cut them in tarts and | The malic acid which is contained in fill with preserves or jelly.

Surprise Pudding .- Mold boiled rice to counteract the uric acid in the in a border mold, turn out on a stone blood, which is the cause of rheumaplatter, dot with bits of butter and tism. brown in the oven. Fill the center with canned peaches, pears or apricots, drained of their juice. Pile high polish with a coarse towel. The whipped cream over the top, sprinkle Italian street venders find that apples with chopped nuts and serve.



Fruits in Winter Market.

The delicious pine apple is now ob- grating of nutmeg or a sprinkling of tained nearly all the year around. It lemon juice. Many who will not take is a fruit which contains a pepsin time or trouble to prepare an apple that is able to digest albuminous in the morning will enjoy a few pieces foods, hence it is a valuable aid to all ready prepared. Wash and core digestion.

Pine apple is especially nice with an earthen baking dish with a little bananas, and combines with any fruit water, sugar and bits of butter, bake Prunes are no longer despised, and slowly until tender. Leaving the skin the more expensive kinds may make on the apple makes a baked apple of a really elegant dish. Bananas are an- much better flavor. As a dessert, apther fruit always in the market. Figs, ples maye be served in any number of dates and oranges are always with us. | ways.

Many people find the banana hard | Apples a la Ninon .- Sprinkle baked to digest, but if a little care were apples with freshly-grated cocoanut taken to prepare them that difficulty on taking from the oven. Serve on a would be overcome. Skin and scrape mound of boiled rice with the milk of them carefully before eating, to re- the cocoanut for a sauce. move the tough, stringy pulp, which is highly astringent. Bananas are and core apples for baking, fill the served sliced, sprinkled with sugar centers with stoned dates, sprinkle and lemon juice, or with sugar and with powdered sugar and bake, basting

Baked in their skins, many find | lemon juice. bananas very appetizing. Serve with a sauce of sugar, lemon juice and but-Bananas are good in combination instead of the dates, use a banana with an equal quantity of sliced or drawn into the center of the apple; anges; sprinkle with sugar and serve. trim off the ends and baste with but

Bananas With Cereal,-Slice fresh ter, water and lemon juice. bananas into a saucer, sprinkle with sugar, cover with boiled rice or any cereal and serve with sugar and

Cranberries are another wholesome fruit, reasonable in price and good to serve as a sauce or as an accompaniment to meat. When using them for pie, a way that is not common, is to use two crusts and cut up the berries or cut them in halves, adding the amount of sugar needed and hake as any fruit pie. If it seems to be liable to boil out and lose the juice, insert a paper funnel in the opening of the pie. The juice will boil up in the funnel and not then be wasted.

Oninces are another popular winter fruit. The quince must be cooked to be palatable

For Baked Quinces, core and wipe carefully, fill the cavities with sugar and bake in a slow oven several hours basting with butter and lemon juice.

A Chapter on Soups.

What keener pleasure may life hold for a housewife with a sense of humor than to see a family refuse sausages one day and gladly eat soup based upon these self-same sausages the very next night? Some jokes, of ne ity to be appreciated at its true value. cessity must be enjoyed alone, though | The exercise of their supreme virmost pleasures are doubled by shar- tues must be-apart from any world--Olive Green.

Mutton and Potato Soup .- Add one cidental achievements may bring to cupful of cold mashed potatoes to six | them in passing-more or less its own cupfuls of mutton stock. Reheat, sea- reward.-Edwin Pugh, in London T. son to taste, and thicken with the P.'s Weekly.

Too Grateful.

Foolish Query.

state would you rather live?

him.

Uncivilized. Louise-Tom, dear, I'm a thousand "That child is a regular little saytimes obliged for the lovely brooch age." "Yes, when he was at our house

and necklace you sent me for Christ- for dinner yesterday he always said mas. When Bob saw me with them he wanted more, instead of politely on he proposed at once and I accepted lying when I asked him if I could belp him again."

Lure of Nobility.

A Kentucky girl has been kissed ten You can lure a man to hell by sugar thousand times and sighs for more, plums and feather beds, but the only while an Illinois woman had a man way to tempt a soul to nobility is to arrested for kissing her once. In which appeal to the soldier instinct in him. -Dr. Frank Crane.

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and Cheerfulness.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT.



"Did you ever feel that the eyes of the world were upon you?"

"Once a year, when I wear the neckties that my wife gives me at Christ

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A Deadly Error.

Dr. W. B. Cannon of Harvard, discussing anti-vivisection literature at a dinner in New York, said with a smile:

"This literature, in part at least, is as flagrantly erroneous as the medical department conducted by a young college girl in a weekly paper. A sample reply in this department ran:

"'Bereaved.-The reply given last week was a mistake. It should have been ten drops of laudanum, not ten cups of laudanum. Yes, we advocate cremation rather than the old-fashioned burial."

Hand Beats Machine.

Cigars are still made by hand, no machine having yet been invented that will roll them so nicely and evenly as do deft human fingers. The cheapest cigars-the three-for-five varietyare made of French, Kentucky, Algerian or Hungarian leaves. At the other extreme are the cigars smoked by the ezar of Russia, which are of the choicest and best matured Havana, and which cost \$1.50 each

Nipped in the Bud. Parke-Too bad about Bilfer's boy, wasn't it-got him graduated from college and thought he had a career

before him. Lane-What happened? Parke-Why, he has just eloped with the lady chauffeur.-Life.

Doesn't Seem Natural. "Here's a new kind of magazine

story. "In what way?" "A village storekeeper is introduced who doesn't say, 'Dog my

cats!" We find the worst in all by trying to get the best of any one.

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## TELEPHONE GIRL GIVES BOND

Matrimony Because Cupid Has Been Too Industrious.

garet Perkins went to work as tele- for life. phone operator in a local hotel the signed and sealed, holds Miss Perkins' bondsmen liable to the extent of \$500

The reason for this unusual requirelast two being Miss Florence Joyce. Rockland, Mich., to join her intended formed."

engagement during the coming six agreement to the letter.

months," said Miss Perkins, a comely brunette, "and for that reason my bondsmen have nothing to fear. Of course, I have received a proposal or Spokane, Wash.-When Miss Mar- two, but I am not ready to settle down mond, the American mining expert, is

other day the management required of business with the management of ture and communications, with disin the event she becomes a bride on becomes efficient she deserts the press credits him with the intention of or before June 21, 1911. The sureties switchboard to join heart and hand proceeding forthwith with the con-

with some mere man. "As I said, I am not ready to be- \$50,000,000.

"The two young women working on who recently married a rancher, and the other eight hour shifts will also tral Asia, and also for canals and Miss Olive Bourne, who has gone to be required to give bonds, I am in tramways for the great cities. The A. G. Benson, manager of the house,

Also Considering Canals and

being received here by the depart-"The making of a bond is a matter | ments of commerce, finance, agricul-"There is more or less trouble every an important foreign mission. He retime a new operator is 'broken in,' | fuses to commit himself as yet as to the rule being that as soon as a girl definite schemes, but the Russian struction of grain elevators to cost

conditions for employing American capital and engineering skill for the irrigation of the steppes and cencanalization of St. Petersburg is regarded as urgent, as the only means "I am not engaged to marry any believes that Miss Perkins and the of ridding the city of cholera. Sir gineer, is now here in that connection