COUNTRY LIFE.

This is especially the season of the year when the man who is able to establish a home in the country, and bring up his children there is to be felicitated. The trend of migration for many years has been strongly toward the cities and "the busy hum of men." but nowadays the city dweller is encouraged in various insidious ways to become a communter, or if he cannot get beyond the purlieus of the city he is taught the conservation of a little space-in the back yard, it may be-for horticultural purposes. There is no satisfaction quite the equivalent of that of making two ears of corn grow where none grew before, or causing the tomato plant or the bean vine to blossom even as the rose beneath the careful nurture of one's own assiduous hand. A "sign of the times" is such anvinstitution as the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Women are by natural instinct fond of flowers and of all growing things, and they are, by inborn and inbred patience as well us by this predisposition, qualified to be successful gardeners and planters. It is gratifying to be able to chronicle the success of institutions which undertake to give women instruction Prof. Michelson Discovers Cause SAYS ONE CHILD IS ENOUGH that reduces to the rational and scientific basis the culture of plants and flowers and fosters and appreciation of the advantages of country life.

If anybody was asked to suggest why the soup plate was made broad and shallow the almost certain answer would be that such an arrangement facilitates the cooling of the soup to a temperature comfortable to the mouth. We believe that utilitarians drink tea out of a saucer for he same reason, says the Lancet. While that may be the explanation of he peculiar shape of the soup plate, he advantage indicated is surely insignificant compared with the obvious lisadvantages which may probably erise from exposing so large a surface of nutrient fluid to the air. Soup should be served in a cup, a low, broad eacup, and the method, which is beoming more usual, is hygienic. Too leep a vessel would be an error on the sther side; its advantages would be anceled by its great drawback; we should miss some of the delicate flacors of the soup. In the shallow champagne glass the bouquet as well as the taste can be appreciated. In a narrow, deep glass the bouquet may miss ars with a new theory for important appreciation altogether,

The news of the day tells of a Japasese youth who was once a bellboy in eturning to his native land to head a esson to some in this superior land of ours who greet with prompt snubbing those who would take advantage of the opportunities offered by this ountry to all who would rise from numble positions to higher ones by

His purpose is to secure a race of edible hind legs in that empire, not a bumper crop of hops.

A Philadelphia girl is afflicted with blood poisoning from licking postage a combination of hardiness to drought stamps, and complicated with Phila which we desire and quality of grain delphia sleeping sickness the case which we possess. I see no reason should be a pathetic one.

A French savant claims to have frozen a fish and restored it to life after a lapse of three months. Without hesitation we pronounce it the best fish story of the season.

his wife out of the country because quality and yield we have already obshe has grown so fat. That famous remark about no one loves a fat man is now due for an addition.

We see by the papers that a Pitts- Pennsylvania Sign Painter Frightened burg woman has resigned from her clubs because they interfere with the care of her family. Those Pittsburg people are so eccentric,

If it were not for the mismanaged rasoline launches the life savers would break into the hero class less frequently.

An anti-hobble skirt bill has been defeated in the Georgia legislature Southern chivalry continues to grant the ladies the right to wear what they please, heaven bless 'em.

To soo submitted not one was found to who killed the snake with a stick. It be satisfactory. What is the matter was 51/2 feet long. with "See St. Louis and skiddoo?"

Many a fly remains unswatted and the people should do their duty.

A Topeka minister has invited the him all their troubles. If they do he will probably want to hunt for an-

other congregation.

Trinity church in New York has been saving souls but losing money. That is nothing. Some good people have lost their lives saving souls. Whitbeck, a wealthy bottler of Miller-

preme court here when Justice Mor-Swinging in a hammock is one of

MAKING A STUDY OF EUROPEAN WARSHIPS



THREE rear admirals of the United States navy who were sent to Eng'and to attend the British naval meet-I ing, will put in considerable time studying European warships and their equipment. The admirals are Watts and Capps, chief constructors, and Cone, chief of the bureau of steam engineering

So Declares Olive Schreiner in Her

New Book-Hard Work Would

Make Women Much Happier.

Cambridge, Mass.-"One child is

enough for the Twentieth century fam-

ily," says Olive Schreiner in her new

"The woman who doesn't earn her

own living is therefore a parasite, ex-

cept for that small portion of her

time when she is engaged in propa-

gating the species, but for that time

"Wherever in the history of a na-

ion great numbers of its women have

become parasitic, that nation is on the

road to downfall and decay. America

is, therefore, on the road to degenera-

tion, unless its women of leisure can

be allowed-or induced-to exchange

"The human female parasite," the

book states further, "whether in mod-

ern Paris or New York, or in ancient

Greece, Rome or Assyria, is the wom-

an who, relieved of manual labor by

the prosperity of her class or nation,

or by the invention of labor-saving

machinery, will trade on her unused

potentialities of motherhood for her

support. Unless she can or will en-

ter the industrial field or some other

line of productive activity she has no

right to live on the labors of the male.

except in the primitive or decimated

nations, where the duties of mother-

hood extend over a greater period

sary out of her three score years and

Rome, who seeks madly by pursuit

their vanities for hard labor.

book, "Woman and Labor."

she should be paid.

SOLVES BIRD SECRET FUN BY BARONET AND WIFE Disguise Themselves as "Poor Musi-

of Metallic Colors.

Brilliance of Plumage, as Well as Insects' Luster, Is Due to Light Absorption-Prof. Cutler on Arid Problem.

Chicago.-Peacocks and pigeons, butterflies and beetles- the gayest of the bird and insect tribes-have yielded the secret of their brilliant attire to Prof. Albert A. Michelson, head of the department of physics of the Univercity of Chicago, who has discovered in his laboratory the real cause of the metallic colors observed in his feathered and "buggy" specimens.

Prof. Michelson, who won the Nobel prize in 1909 for his achievements in optics, announced his latest find in a paper read at the annual conference of the Illinois State Academy of Science, in the botany building of the University of Chicago. The professor's experiments prove that the colors studled are the result of light absorption due to the shape of the surfaces and are not caused by the pigment cells or any means that the amateur naturalist might imagine.

The discovery, according to the scientists at the meeting, furnishes scholcolor phenomena. It overturns the position held by many distinguished investigators that the irridescent glitter of beetles and the tints of the Boston hotel, but who managed to dinary "interference" and "diffrac-

"The total number of specimens university department there. He was which have been examined," said the sot an American boy, but he deserved investigator, "is perhaps not so large to be, and his honorable position is a | as it should be to draw general conclusions, and it is clearly desirable that it should be extended, but so far as the evidence for surface films as the effecting source of the metallic colors in birds and insects is entirely con-

Prof. John M. Coulter, head of the force of determination and their own University of Chicago botany department said:

"Practical plant breeding is now on From Connecticut a Japanese gradu- a practical basis and botany has at ste of the state agricultural college is last attacked the fundamental probaking a dozen bullfrogs back to Japan. lems and may be of some practical service, for it includes plant breed-

> Of the possibilities of converting arid land into wheat and corn lands Prof. Coulter said:

"Attempts are being made to secure why the vision should not be realized, but you need not invest in arid land for immediate use as wheat fields. In the case of corn, as of wheat, we are not breeding it for drought resistance alone, and it will take many plant generations of the highest type of scientific plant breeding to determine whether we can combine this drought A New York man has tried to ship resistant structure with the high-grade tained in our cultures."

FIGHT WITH BIG COPPERHEAD

at First, Returns and Dispatches Reptiles.

Allentown, Pa.-Eugene Carl, an Allentown sign painter, is laid up with twitching nerves as a result of a battle with a monster copperhead. He was walking across the meadow at Dorney park to paint a sign, when he heard a hissing noise and saw the retpile coiled to strike.

He fought the snake off as best he could by striking it with his paint brush and kettle, but the reptile was as skillful as a boxer, and finally reached him; but, fortunately, its tangs were only imbedded in his trousers and did not strike the skin. Carl's St. Louis wants a slogan. Out of cries brought to his help Calvin Nyce,

After thinking over the matter over night Nyce went to the spot again and found the snake's companion, a female, with 34 young ones, which were dispatched.

Poughkeepsie Judge Sees Wife and

Husband Grin at Each Other and

Halts Separation Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y .- The trial of

ton, came to an abrupt end in the su-

glaring colors being loud, literally as into incurable mental disease. members of his congregation to tell SMILES PUT STOP TO A SUIT justice, expressing the hope that the to me it wouldn't take much to bring

young couple would forgive and for you together." get, adjourned the case for three

Mrs. Whitbeck, who is very pretty, was on the stand under cross-examination by George Wood, attorney for the only one who had noticed it. the separation suit brought by Mrs. Whitbeck, when Justice Morschauser

Florence Whitbeck against Harold C. stopped the proceedings. "From what I have observed in the four years ago. Mrs. Whitbeck courtroom you are not very far apart," said he, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitbeck inhuman treatment and with threatenschauser observed Mrs. Whitbeck and "Smiles have been passing back and ing to kill her. His income, she says, her husband exchanging smiles. The forth between you, and that indicates is \$20,000 a year.

Mrs. Whitbeck asserted she had not given her husband one smile during the afternoon, but the justice said he couldn't be fooled; that he was not

The Whitbecks, neither of whom is more than twenty-five, were married charges her husband with cruel and

Me KINCHIEN

IME lay his hand smiting it:

Upon his harp to deaden its vibrations. To lengthen your life, shorten your

HOT WEATHER HINTS.

Rise very early and do the hot work before the heat of the day. It is surprising how much more can be done from five to six than from ten to eleven. There are no interruptions, as the majority of people prefer to take their "forty morning winks."

Have the work dresses made simply with a square or round neck, without a collar, and the sleeves elbow length. Such a dress is a real comfort if it is

short enough. Simplify the house furnishings in the warm weather as we do our food and clothing. Put away the bric-abrac and dust-gathering things. Fill the house with flowers, cover the cushions with linen, remove heavy rugs and simplify housekeeping in every department. If there is a small porch off from the kitchen big enough for a table and covered with vines, have that for a breakfast room. It is a splendid way to start the day.

Iron only the necessary articles, press out the hems of sheets and buy white crepe cloth for underwear that needs no ironing.

few miles from Nuneaton, has caused Serve fresh fruit oftener for dessert, much amusement among those conand do away with the cooking. The result will tell in disposition as well Having hired a piano-organ from as in digestion. some traveling foreigners, the baronet

If the house is lighted by lamps or gas, use candles for going to bed, they give sufficient light with much

If one is using gas it is necessary to do as much as possible with the heat because of the expense, as well as the comfort. If water must be heated for any purpose while the oven borners are lighted, set the pan in the lower oven under the flame. A small portable oven is a great convenience. and if a flat iron or two is put on top it is kept steady, which is its greatest disadvantage. For a small family this oven will do about all the baking except the bread, and a single loaf may burner ovens.



Omit the oaths, which true wit cannot Pick out of tales the mirth, but not the

A FEW SPANISH DISHES.

-George Herbert.

Anything that savors of the Spanish must of necessity be peppery, as their dishes are so frequently seasoned with the piquant pepper.

Spanish Rice.-Put two frying pans over the heat, in each put one teaspoonful of bacon fat. Chop very fine one onion and four green peppers: add salt and put into one of the frying pans. In the other put a cup of well-washed and well-dried rice, stir until brown, then add the mixture from the other frying pan and a cup of tomato. Add boiling water and let

cook until the rice is dry. String Beans, Spanish.-Take a quart of string beans and chop fine. Put one tablespoonful of bacon drippings in a frying pan and one onion cut fine, half a dry red pepper cut fine. Let the onion and pepper fry brown, then add three ripe tomatoes, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and add a quart of cold water; add the chopped Seans and salt, and pepper to taste. and let the beans cook until tender. keep adding water as needed, not to let them cook dry.

Chili Con Carne.-Take the pods of two dried red chili peppers, remove the seeds and discard them. Soak the pods in warm water until soft, then scrape the pulp from the skins, discarding the skins and saving the pulp and water. Cut two pounds of round steak in small pieces, and cook in a hot frying pan in pork drippings until brown. Add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir until browned, then add a clove of garlic, in which two gashes have been cut, the chili water, which should measure about a pint. Let simmer until the meat is tender. Season with salt to taste.



CARING FOR CURRANTS.

This pleasant acid fruit is most refreshing in hot weather and a dessert of red and white currants in a pretty his family landed on the Puy de glass dish is one that will please the Prigue, one of the highest peaks in most jaded appetite. Current jelly the district. Convincing proof of the holds the highest place among jellies. truth of this tradition is found in an the red is usually used because of its iron ring, to which, the peasants debeautiful color. The black current is clare, the Ark was moored when the greatly prized by many of the older landing was effected.

Siamese Royal Beauties.

of Siam," is the picture which few as a whole and in sections has been useful and ornamental. The picture shows seven girls, each about 14 years | son for me to know?" old, all wearing white shirt waists, black knickerbockers and white shoes my dear, but he's so very, very rich black hair loose upon their backs. per."

housekeepers; in fact they were fa mous remedies for colds and sore throat in our grandmother's youth. Large black or red cherry currants make a beautiful garnish for a dessert if prepared as follows: Dip nice bunches of the fruit into the well beaten white of egg, then roll in sugar and lay on a paper to dry.

Spiced Currants.-Take two pounds of brown sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a cup of vinegar, a tablespoonful each of cinnamon, ginger, allspice and cloves. Cook all together thirty minutes. Keep in a stone jar well covered and sealed.

Black Currant and Raspberry Ice Cream .- Rub a pint of black currants through a sieve with a quart of raspberries, add a pint of sugar and let stand an hour. Add a quart of whipped cream and freeze.

Black Currant Jam.-Gather the fruit on a dry day and see that it is perfectly ripe. After stripping the curpreserving kettle with just water enough to cover. Let them come to a boil and boil five minutes. Warm the sugar in the oven and allow a pound for every pound of fruit. Stir and cook for forty-five minutes, reckening from the time it simmers all over. Try a little on a cold plate, and if it does not set quickly, boil a little longer. Put away in sealed jars.

This jam is delicious for steamed puddings and for dumplings. When the currants are fresh the fol-

lowing pudding is a good one: Black Currant Pudding.-Line plain buttered dish with buttered bread and pour over it a pound of that have been cooked together. Place more bread on top and put a weight to press out the juice. When cold turn | four years when boils began to break on a deep dish and serve with cream.



Every addition to true knowledge is an

SUMMER DRINKS.

There is no drink that quite takes be nicely baked in one of the small the place of lemonade for most palates, and with the addition of a sprig of mint and a few bruised leaves a simple julep is made.

Crushed currants and mint, with a little lemon juice, makes a delicious drink

Pine Apple Cup.-Put into a bowl the juice of three lemons, two oranges, sliced and the seeds removed, one grated pine apple, and one cup of sugar. Let stand an hour to extract the juice, then strain carefully. Add He pares his apple that will cleanly feed. as much cold water as desired, two slices of shredded pine apple, and fill the glasses half full of cracked ice before adding the fruit juice.

Iced Tea .- Make tea, using a teaspoonful for each cup of boiling water. let stand to brew or steep, but not boil, for five minutes. Then pour over cracked ice in a pitcher. Serve with loaf sugar and slices of lemon.

Raspberry Cup.-Mash and strain two cupfuls of currents stripped of stems. Mash also an equal quantity of raspberries. Mix the juice, sweeten to taste, and serve in glasses half full of cracked ice and decorate with a sprig of mint.

Mint Sangaree.-Crush two or three sprays of mint with a lump of sugar. Put into a glass half full of cracked ice. Add four tablespoonfuls of grape juice and fill the glass to the brim with charged water. Shake thoroughly and strain into another glass.

Raspberry Dash .- Fill a tumbler half full of cracked ice, add a tablespoonful of sweetened raspberry juice and a tablespoonful of sweet cream. Fill the glass with soda water.

Nellie Maxwell.

Carnegie's New Benevolence. Andrew Carnegie is developing a scheme for re-populating Scotland. The plan now under consideration is ambitious. It is proposed to extend assistance to any Scot whose conditions of employment in England, Wales or Ireland threaten to render him a burden on the ratepayers. If a man of good character, and anxious to work, he will be provided with a plot of land which will enable him to get a comfortable ilving. Financial assistance will be given him to allow him time to realize the products of his labor. The idea of the scheme is to place Scotsmen back on the land and to prevent them from being, as at present, exposed to the caprice of shooting landlords.

Curious European Legend. A curious legend is associated with

the chain of lakes in the Desert de Carlitte, in the Pyrenees, over which the airman M. Vedrine, made a successful flight a few days ago. These lakes, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the Flood. When the waters subsided, Noah and

They are grouped about an easel in a

Toned Down.

"Mother, is Mr. Greatwad a fit per-

"Oh, yes. He has a dreadful past,

IN THE UP-TO-DATE FASHION

Lecturer Found It No Trouble at All to Answer Question Meant to Embarrass Him.

"Will you allow me to ask yau a a qeustion?" interrupted a man in the

"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer. "You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what, you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common di-

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied, in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!" The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and rants from their stems put them in a burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies. which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured. and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) black currants and a pound of sugar | Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box

8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910. "I had suffered from eczema about out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different scaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began " use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. 1 recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drehersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4 L. Boston.

ITS STRONG POINT.



De Auber-Yes, I've just finished that painting. Do you like the perspective?

Orville Blunt-Yes, it's great. The further away you stand from it the better it looks!

Supply.

New Minister-Now just one thing more before I accept this charge. Have you got a "supply?"

Deacon-Well, yes, though we never said anything to the last preacher about it. I'll show you where it is. and get you a key, but I tell you you'll have to be just as careful about using it as the rest of us!-Puck.

Disappointed. Knicker-Was Subbubs disappoint-

ed in his house? Bocker-Yes; what he took to be the henhouse turned out to be the bungalow.

toad who, when he does lose his temper, gets hopping mad.

Some people are like the humble

Those who believe in reincarnation would probably object to being called has-beens.

A Triumph Of Cookery-

Post

Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

But none of these creations excels Post Toasties in tempting the palate.

"Toasties" are a luxury that make a delightful hot-weather economy.

The first package tells its own story.

"The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. U. S. A.

them to leave the grounds immediately, and it was not until the trate squire himself appeared on the scene that than the half dozen years now neces- the quartet retired The climax was reached when the party arrived at another country rest "The woman of leisure today," she dence. The family were away from says, "like the hot-house specimen so home, but the servants in a body denotorious before the downfall of scended upon the "poor musicians." But the party reached home with of pleasure to fill the voil left by the their disguise unpenetrated, and a few lack of honorable activity, would be days later details of the "joke" leaked far happier if she had plenty of hard out, and were discussed and greatly

where the escapade was planned. CAUSE OF DELUSIONS

work to do, and the race would be enjoyed by the field that met the

correspondingly healthier and more ef. Atherstone hounds near the village

New Disease Mixes Sounds, Colors. Odors and Tastes.

Which Probably Accounts for Hallucinations of Insane-It Is

Called Synesthesia. New York.-Physicians now recognize a condition which probably accounts for the hallucinations and delusions of the insane. It is called synesthesia, and those afflicted with it are known as synesthesics. It is that peculiar condition in which sounds create the idea of colors, and vice versa,

or in which colors, tastes, sounds and odors are confused. "Synesthesia is not a matter of much practical importance," says interesting to say the least. It is that sensations so that air waves, for instance, give a sensation of color as some defect of development the cortical centers (of the brain) are not in-

that a stimulus received from the retina say, is not confined to the visual centers, but affects adjoining ganglia. "The commonest form is colored hearing, and most of the cases of synesthesia investigated up to a few years ago were of this type. No two were alike, that is, the same sound would cause different colors or shad- in which a little attention to aesthetics ings in the different cases; a locomotive whistle would be yellow to one.

or white to another, and so on. "Moreover, in some cases only a few sounds are colored, such as the tones of a piano from black in the bass to white in the upper keys with a spectrum in between. In other cases every sound has a light sensation added to it. Then there are cases in which col- is to discover cases of incipient insan-

there must be an infinite variety or mixtures of the other sensations. The most distressing cases are those

well as figuratively, and, of course,

cians" and Go on Tour-Friends

Drive Them Away.

London.-An escapade in which fig-

ure a well-known baronet, his wife, a

cavalry officer, the heir of another bar-

onet and a street organ is reported

The incident, which took place a

and his wife disguised themselves as

Italian musicians. The former wore

a slouch hat and old clothes which had

done duty in amateur theatrical per-

formances; the latter wore old gar-

ments and bound her head with a col-

Accompanied by a kinsman of the

baronet, they set out to the neighbor-

ing mansion occupied by the son of a

No sooner had they begun to reel off

popular music hall airs than the gen-

tleman appeared upon the scene and,

in a peremptory manner, ordered their

instant withdrawal under threat of

When, after a time, they made

themselves known, he joined them in

a peregrination of the village, and

eventually the "adventurers" reached

the seat of a country magnate, a lead-

Here the butler was sent to tell

baronet well known in London.

ored silk handkerchief.

calling in the police.

ing justice of the peace.

nected with the Atherstone hunt.

from Warwickshire.

in which there is no actual confusion Physicians Now Recognize Condition of sensations, so that odors and tastes and sounds are not differentiated. No doubt these abnormalities are at the basis of many delusions and hallucinations of the insane.

"The nervous instability of synesthesics is the practical side of this subject. Without an exception, the cases present evidences indicating considerable nervous involvement in the may of abnormal development. Some if not most of them are highly intelligent, though incapable of that hard work necessary for success, and all are very sensitive to irritations which

the average man ignores. "Perhaps the condition is far from American Medicine, "but it is highly be well to keep it in mind in the treatcommon than we imagine, and it would ment of neurasthenics. We might find curious phenomenon of the overflow of that they are great sufferers from jarring sensations, not in the way usually thought of, but in these overflows to well as sound. It seems that through other centers. A normal woman may be made actually ill by garish colors cal centers (of the brain) are not in-sulated from each other completely, so all know the bad effects of certain tastes and colors; how much more suffering these must be in synesthesics

where the irritant affects more than one center. "Of course the cases are so few in number that the general practitioner rarely if ever sees them, but he is liable to have milder borderland types may make all the difference between

success and failure in treatment."

Seek to Prevent Insanity. New York .- New York's first free clinic for mental diseases opened the

hospital for the insane. The purpose ors or odors give sound sensations- !ty in time to prevent development

other day at the Long Island state

"The Favorite Daughters of the King

used to decorate all sorts of articles, and stockings, and all with their long his past never speaks above a white-

drawing room furnished in modern European style, looking exceedingly contourists who visit Bangkok fail to scious of their garments. On the posbring away from that city. It has tal cards which bear this picture the been burned into porcelain ware, and title is "Siamese Royal Beauties."