-Kerosene is better than crude petroleum for the softening and clearing out the gummed and hardened oil in the boxers of mowers, reapers and other farm machinery. - Exchange.

night if they are excluded entirely from crescent, with the profile of the man in the air. To do this wet them thor- moon forming the inner edge. oughly, put in a damp box and cover with raw cotton or wet newspaper, and place in a cool spot.

-It is said that the simplest remedy for worms in cattle, sheep and hogs is tions. turpentine mixed with a little feed or Neck ruchings made of leather are a by with spears in silence awaiting their Many species of ferns may be grown given in linseed oil or gruel; two ounces novelty at leading stores, brought out prey. It is the fashion for all the young in the open air. Some require protecfor a cow and one-fourth or less for for the first time this season. smaller animals .- Troy Times.

-The rapid growth and dense shade tles can be kept down by it if the land overcoats. is sown as soon after plowing as possible. and the first thistles that appear are pulled or cut with a hoe. - Toledo is very pretty and becoming to a high

-Pumpkin Preserves: After carefully dressing raw pumpkin cut it into inch squares; boil in two quarts of water with a cupful of vinegar until it is tender. and allow a pound of sugar to a pound of the preserved pumpkin; cook it well together and add a little ginger and lemon sliced in it after it is cooked; convenient when fruit is scarce. - The Household

of boiling water, covered tightly. When roses and stiphanotis. thoroughly heated tie them immediate- A new fancy in fashion is to wear ly in a clean linen or cotton bag and white velvet collars and turn-down cuffs, hang them up. This method is prefer- on walking dresses of dark brown or apt to render them hard, even if you pretty. are so fortunate as not to burn them .-N. Y. Times.

Great quantities of good winter feed are are without trimming. often lost by early frost, and the Ameri- | Fir green is one of the most fashionaor loose boards, laid so as to allow a able color. Some of the cloth dresses current of air under the stack, with a in these colors, have a gold selvidge middle to give additional ventilation. | ming.

pay to plant varieties of corn which are | don is called the "Mary Anderson." | miscrable object though he is, has had | kinds are growing on the sunny side of especially rich in starch for the manu- It is of soft seal, lined with Oriental six wives, some of them young and mountain slopes, although some species facturers or in nutritive elements for silk, and is made in a sort of cape shape good-looking, recently annexed to his do grow most luxuriously on a northern the feeders. A few skilled specialists with a fur boa sewed about the neck. are at work developing varieties hav A dainty little cloak for a child of through the trees, and there was a gen- with the strictly tropical kinds, cultiing marked characteristics of value four years is in inch-wide stripes of flan- eral stampede. The grass was set fire vators usually err on the side of excess, But as varieties change rapidly in dif nel showing dark green, blue and deep to in many places and was soon crack- the consequences of which are weakly ferent soils and climates, there is wine colors. It has three broad box- ling, hissing and blazing away before growth and a plague of thrips; for it plenty of room for many workers in plaits in the back and two in the front,

asparagus in every garden. Once large crimson plush button complete. planted and the thing is a permanency. Fall planting has some advantage over show figures wrought in gold threads in spring planting, and besides, there is such effective designs as thistles, large more time for the work. The soil roses or leaves, and these are used for wallaby going full speed. Sometimes and yet there are among their numbers should be rich, and, if it is worked up plastrons and skirt-fronts on rich black a foot and a half deep, all the better. Should is naturally be stiff and clavey, incorporate some sandy loam or rotted turf, or some coal ashes with it. It for children. Plain linen collars in wide, carried in. One man was badly gored should be well underdrained. A bed round and square shapes are for every- by a wild boar. It is only very plucky of six rows of the plants, three feet day use. apart and fifty or sixty feet long, with well. - Chicago Times.

### WINDOW PLANTS.

Suggestions for Those Who Keep Plants in the House Daring Winter.

in windows in the house during winter, pocket book. I would say that to get plenty of blossoms it is necessary to have the pots well filled with roots. When potting forget-me-nots in very fine chenille. The plants, the smaller the pots they can cushion is also of satin and decorated in Ladles Who Have to Endure Sarcasm be put into the better they do gen- like manner. Around the cushion is a erally.

In lifting plants it is often the practice to reduce the ball of earth lifted tened yellow silk pompons. with the plant by crumbling the soil around the sides. This destroys the roots to such an extent that the feeding with a long train, the waist being the portion of them is completely muti- distinguishing feature. The sleeves and But let me in justice to their lack of lated, and, as a consequence, fresh upper part are of fine white muslin, rootlets have to start out all over the which in front is gathered close to the leading roots before any food can be throat, and folds of satin envelope the supplied to support the evaporation figure from the shoulders to the waist. rapidly going on from the leaves and stems, especially in every succelent a large number prepared for a wedding growing kinds. The main secre in trosseau, is of pale blue satin, the entire lifting plants from the ground, and front and sides draped with flounces of having them do well afterward, is by delicate lace through which are run preventing them from wilting too twisted threads of gold. This filmy lace much. This can only be done by pre- with its rich yellow threads produces a serving all the roots possible and reducing the leaf surface to correspond. while to add to its magnificence it is Many people ask me how I am going to accomplish this with such kinds as deep pink roses. The train is very long chrysanthemums, which have their flower buds all formed on the points of the shoots, without destroying the flowers. By simply shaking the soil gently from the roots, instead of breaking it off, roots and all. If the soil is of a loose nature, and neither wet nor dry, it is cleaned without injuring them much.

spread the roots with the soil, press firmly and thoroughly water. To remove the superabundant leaf-surface, take off a good many of the large leaves near the base of the stems, and there is no need for breaking any of the shoots at all. With geraniums and chrysanthemums this is most applicable, as to cut the shoots back much, of those kinds wanted for winter flowering, is to take the principal part of them away. All the buds on geraniums, when lifted, will open beautifully in the house.

As the culture of the chrysanthemam has come in fashion again, every one will be vying with his neighbors as to who shall have the best ones. As they soon root after lifting, do not allow them to suffer from want of water, or the flowers will be apt to open imperfeetly. Keep them light and cool, and if extra flowers are wanted, do not allow too many buds to remain on the plants-judiciously thin them out. When pansies, daisies and forget-menots are to be wintered over, to secure early spring flowering, keep exposed as long in the season as possible; a little frost will not hurt them; if kept too close during the early winter, they are Hast thou got any money? Have not ing of some sort at Tremont Temple. apt to get a soft growth and be more thy parents got money? I need money Whereat the little woman burst into an susceptible to the frost than when well very much. Why hast thou not brought uproarious laugh, and when she could hardened and kept growing cool as the money this morning? Did thy fathlong as possible. The extra warm or not give thee any money? That customers, and she was to make a weather we have been having has pro-duced on everything of a hardy nature that boy brings the money."—Texas of them, and that neither lived in the a fresh growth which will have to be Siftings. carefully managed, if the cold sets in suddenly and severely. The rapid succulent growth now being produced on bany, to be razed, was built in 1700 by knew satin from flannel, or had ever hardy and half-hardy plants, is sure to the wife of General Philip Schuvier, and paid over five dollars for having a dress be injured if it turns suddenly cold, un- was a marvel of grandeur in its early made in their whole lives. After all, less every means is used to prevent too days. Franklin, Lafayette, Aaron Burr women are very much alike, even if much exposure. Have the sash which and Rochambeau were among its guests. they will harangue temperance crowds. shall be used on the pansies and daisies Here Burgoyne was held a prisoner aft-in readiness to put on in short notice. er his surrender at Saratoga, and in they may not become the pretty and always give the plants the benefit of a doubt, by protecting them, but on all favorable occasions give plenty of air, until the weather closes in for good —M. Millon, in the Country Gentlemen of the pretty things when they get them.—Albany Journal.

Tories and Indians to capture General Schuyler. Gathering his family in an apper room he stood seige until relief came.—Albany Journal.

PREVAILING FASHIONS. Information About the Latest Popular Styles.

Satin armure is the favorite material for evening dresses. Light silk jerseys for evening wear have a velvet plastron embroidered with

silk and gold. -Flowers may be kept very fresh over ceivers for smokers' use, is a concave

> Corduroy and ribbed materials of all sorts are in favor, while nonparell and

Leather belts of all kinds as much used for children. The widest belt is which buckwheat makes gives it great | considered the most stylish. They will value as a weed destroyer. Even this be worn by little boys over heavy cloth their face. All carry several speers takes are made in the cultivation of

> Strings of pearl beads are twisted in the hair for bails and parties. The effect

An exquisite opera cloak is of deep ure of dead gold color. This has a short back and long square front, and is trimmed with flounces of black lace, between which are rows of gold braid. The and finished with lace.

Pale blue and pink velvet bows are used to loop up the white dresses of bridesmaids. With the blue velvet are To keep worms from dried fruit carried bouquets of tea roses and forgetplace your fruit in a steamer over a pot me-nots, and with the pink, mermet

able to heating in an oven, as that is blue woolen goods. The effect is very first knew Sivari, some years ago, he Cochin China, Botany Bay or Bengal. Fure, astrobhan and marabout feath-

ers, with chenile, trim velvet and non-

-There should be a large bed of down collar and cuffs of the same, and

The newest embroidered black nets

Dee place collars and cuffs are worn

A chain attachment has been invented to hold shopping bags together. pockets most effectively. If the bag is at all crowded it is very apt to spring and grips him tight until he is disopen, but if ladies secure a clasp with chain attachment they will never find the bag hanging open, which is often To those who intend keeping plants the ease, at the expense of the loss of the plowed in his thigh by a short tusk.

a searf of yellow satin, each end of Hera'd. which is embroidered with a spray of full quilling of satin ribbon about two inches wide and at each corner is fas-

One of Worth's dresses is called the Empire. The skirt is of ivory-colored satin brocaded with flowers, and cut

beautiful effect over the blue satin, caught here and there with bunches of and plain, the basque cut low over the shoulder is without sleeves, and is trimmed with rich lace and clusters of roses. A handsome walking suit is of dark brown veivet heavily trimmed with sable fur. There is very little drapery, and a long, tight-fitting basque; and the suit is completed by a muff, hat, and a When potting, gently and evenly close fitting jacket of sable fur. Another street dress is a combination of dark blue cloth and deep red velvet, also much trimmed with fur .- N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

### Important to Teachers.

Two teachers of languages were disenssing matters and things relative to their profession.

"Do your pupils pay up regularly on the first of each month?" asked one of

"No, they do not," was the reply. "I often have to wait for weeks and weeks before I get my pay, and sometimes I don't get it at all. You can't well dun the parents for the money." ways get my money regularly."

"How do you manage it?" am teaching a boy French, and on the first day of the month, his folks don't

-The old Schuvler mansion in Al-

#### A HUNT IN NEW GUINEA. How the Natives Secure Came-A Leprom Chief.

Recently it was given out that a large

here, was to be hunted. About seven o'clock the natives began to move, the men with nets first. These are coarse-The newest thing in brass ash-re- meshed, strong nets, about four feet deep of various lengths. Far away to the leeward of the grass to be burnt these nets are stood up with short stakes, each man's net joined to his neighbor's. The grass is pulled up in French poplin form charming combina- front of the nets to prevent them catching fire. The owners of the nets stand | rope. men to wear their head-dresses and tion, but even these thrive admirably gone on and were in position.

dogs after him. There was a good deal the known world. - Home Science. in preference to those of embroidery of slaughter and some scores of wallaby men who will face these. They carry a circle of stout cane, in which is lashed some strong cord, so as to form several patched. When they have tusks the hunter often gets very ugly wounds. The man we saw had a nasty hole The pig, however, was overpowered

### BOSTON WOMEN.

cause They Happen to Be Sensible.

Boston women have to endure any amount of sareasm because they are women in the selection of their dresses, and because the majority usually look | you propose to do with the cows after so downright dowdy in the streets. your fodder is exhausted. in the shopping quarters come mostly could be picked out of a crowd any- stalks, cut before frost, and properly their element, they push ahead with case, especially where manure is fashionable modiste's the other morning | bran, oil-eake, malt-sprouts, or grain five minutes, ten minutes, as I had for you are in the country where there is fidgeting and wondering and coughing, near city or village where there are the spokeswoman again addressed me: plenty of dogs, keep cows. - American "Does Madame \_\_\_\_ always keep Agriculturist.
people waiting so long?" "Yes." "Well, Abby, I guess we must go. 1 "Why don't you do as I do. I al- have to speak at Tremont Temple soon after three, and it's almost that wish with a dressmaker whose custom- up-town hotel the other evening. ers are of the ultra-fashionable order. send the money for the lessons. In that When madame appeared I told her event I give him the following sentences two guys from the back-woods had to translate and write out at home: 'I been wishing to interview her, and have no money. The month is up. they had gone now to attend a meetspeak, said "dese ladies" were her tack-woods, but very near the Hub. Well, appearances are deceitful, for I

### ABOUT FERNS.

Beautiful Plant Which Should Find Place in Every Garden.

I think there is a growing interest tract of country, about six miles from in the cultivation of ferns. It certainly furnishes much pleasurable satisfaction. In talking with friends I have often been told that they did not understand sufficiently well how to cultivate ferns to make the effort successful. If you will publish the following on this subject, it will, I believe, be read with interest by many of our patrons. For much of the information I am indebted to a friend in Eu-

finery to the hunt. They shave the and produce a beautiful appearance, hair, their temples, every hair from if they have only the protection of a their eyebrows, and any other about window case. Nevertheless, many misroughly made from a hard white wood. these plants, apparently for the reason The points are sharpened, and every- that this, although not difficult, reone has a boar's tusk or piece of glass quires, like most other things, a cerbottle to scrape them as often as they tain amount of attention. For instance, require it. Little boys of three and four it is a mistake to suppose that for the years old, with their ornaments on, cultivation of ferns nothing is required red velvet brocaded with fleur-de-lis fig- faces painted, and spears on their but to give them plenty of water and shoulders, march along with the crowd. keep them in the shade. Acting upon A number of young girls go, too, to this advice, the poor ferns are kept carry water for the men. It being a drenched with water until the soil begrand hunt, we foreigners joined the comes a perfect bog, and they are sleeves and collar are heavily braided company on horseback. Mrs. Lawes carefully excluded from even a chance being one of our party. The natives streak of sunshine; the result of such always walk in single file, and the treatment naturally is that after a hunting procession was a very long brief existence they miserably perish one. The meet was at a creek half way Another mistake into which people to the Laroge River. This was the ren- fall is based on the theory that dezvous, where all rested and waited ferns require plenty of heat, for a strong, steady wind. The nets had shade, and moisture; and this is neted upon without the slightest qualifi-The master of ceremonies was a cation, no matter whether the ferns in Koitapu Chief named Sivari. When I question are natives of California or was a fine-looking man, agile, and act- To a certain extent these views are right ive; now he is a pitiable object-his enough, but they require modification, toes and fingers eaten away by leprosy and special application in particular -One of the most difficult things to pareil with good effect. Velvet costumes and his arms and legs in a dreadful cases. It may safely be laid down as a cure for fodder is the green corn-stalk. are very fashionable, and many of them state. He can hobble about on a stick, general principle that moisture in but he cannot walk far. Two of his abundance is essential to the well-being wives carried him by turn in a netted of all ferns, but provision must always can Cultivator suggests as a remedy ble of the new colors. A dull shade of hammock on their backs, suspended by be made to carry it away quickly, for it drying the stalks on a platform of rails | violet tinted with red is also a fashion- a band across the forehead. These are allowed to become stagnant about their some of the honors which fall to the roots, sickness and death will speedily share of the wives of New Guinea. The follow. Again, ferns enjoy shade, but column of barrels built up through the on one side which is used for a trim- right to carry their husbands to the it is quite erroneous to suppose that in a hunting-field is one of the women's state of nature they grow in sunless -The time is coming when it will A new fur cloak fashionable in Lon- rights undisputed here. The old sinner, spots, for some of the most delicate harem. Soon the wind began to whistle aspect. In the matter of heat, even the wind. The air was full of sparks, may be taken for granted that when this direction. - Boston Globe. | a wide belt of crimson plush, a turn- and a dense cloud of smoke rose above. | these insect pests abound, the atmos- OATS-No. 2 The natives shouted, the dogs yelped, phere is too hot or too dry, or in all and poor, dazed wallables rushed here probability both, and the subject of and there, some escaping spears and their attacks must at once be removed dogs, but most of them falling. It re- to a cooler temperature. European quires a good deal of practice to spear a ferns generally are easy to cultivate. one would rush past with two or three some few species which are quite as spears hanging from him and a bevy of difficult to grow creditably as any in

### COARSE FODDER.

How It May Bo Fed Beneficially to Sheen and Cows.

A correspondent proposes to buy rows will supply a good-sized family which is very simple and inexpensive, large meshes. This is held so that the stock to eat up his straw, corn-stalks, of wonderful utility, keeping out pick- pig rushes in and gets muzzled by it; bean and pea-straw, and clover hav, RYE-No. 2. then a man throws himself on the pig and asks which will be most profitable PORK. and make the best manure? Sheep will COTTON-Middling .... will make the most manure. If the CATTLE-Good shipping ... cows are giving milk the manure will HOGS-Good to choice. lose the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and FLOUR-Winter wheat potash carried off in the milk. But you A bright and showy bureau set has a and killed .- New Guinea Cor. Sydney can sell this nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in the milk at a high price, CORN-No. 2 and buy it at a comparatively low price RYE in the form of hav, mill-feed, cotton- PORK-New Mess. seed cake, brewer's grains, malt-sprouts. etc. Whether sheep or cows will be most profitable, all things considered, COTTON-Middling.... will depend on your conveniences for FLOUR-Good to choice carrying on the work, or the kinds of more sensible than the New York coarse fodder, and on the demand and OATS-Western mixed. price of milk at the farm, and what

> Farrow cows that are giving milk. can often be bought cheap. If fed libgood taste say the women one meets erally they will give rich milk, and improve in flesh at the same time, and sell from the distant suburbs or are out- in the spring for considerably more An exquisite dinner dress, and one of and-out New Englanders, only in town than you paid for them. And the same for the day. They are not Bostonians at all, and they wear gossamer cloaks in the winter, or early spring, are alwhen it shines, and carry big shopping- ways wanted by the regular milkmen. bags in their hands or a plaid shawl on We know men, who for years have their arms, as independent of worldly made a regular business of buying cows scorn as a wood-sawyer's clerk. If in the fall, and feeding them all winthese people must continually be mis- ter-selling part to the butchers, and taken for our native citizens, it would part to the milkmen. They make money be a good plan to send missionaries to and manure, and find cows more profitthe wilds of Methuen and Fitchburg to able than sheep. Those who have had convert them to the ways demanded no experience, might do better by by cosmopolitan critics. It is said that trying sheep. Sheep will do bet-Boston girls of the intellectual stamp ter on straw than cows. Good cornwhere, that they are content to wear a preserved, are excellent alike for cows hard, icy expression, thick boots and and sheep, but they are probably fed to last year's bonnet, and where any cows with more profit. And this is other women pould be miserably out of true of hay. The real profit in either lofty unconcern and independence. wanted, comes from the extra grain, All of which is undoubtedly true, yet, oil-cake, etc., fed in conjunction with in spite of the sneer, these girls are coarse fodder. Straw and stalks alone just as busy now about their dress- make poor manure. We gain nothing makers and milliners as their most by passing straw through a sheep or frivolous kind. I was waiting at a cow. It is straw still. We must feed when two females walked into the and clover hay in addition to the cornreception-room where I sat, and in- fodder, if we want to fatten the sheep, quired bluntly: "Where's madame?" produce milk and make rich manure. Of course, I stared and said I did not We need not say that less labor is reknow. Then they sat down and waited quired to take care of the sheep. If twenty previously. At length, after little demand for milk, keep sheep; if

### Female Marksmanship. A tall man with a military air and

now." And away the two went, leav- only a fraction of one arm stood in the "It is very simple. For instance I ing me ignorant of what they could center of a small circle of friends in an "How did you lose your arm, Col-

> onel?" asked one of the number. "It was on the plains in '76," replied the armless warrior. "I was taken prisoner by the Sioux Indians, and after short trial I was condemned to death. The sentence was that I should be fastened to a stake and shot to death by the squaws. I was accordingly taken out of the camp and tied to a post with my arms crossed over my chest facing about a hundred Indian women, all armed with repeating rifles. At a given

signal they all opened fire." "I suppose your arms were taken off the first round?" inquired one of the

listeners. "No, indeed. They fired all afternoon and evening, and I wasn't even scratched. I suppose I might have escaped altogether if they had continued to aim at me. But unfortunately one of the squaws saw a strange dog behind her and turned her back upon me to shoot it. The dog escaped but the ball hit my arms and I was cut down for dead. -N. Y. Graphic.

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