Oh swaying nest, by summer winds Like rustic censer lightly swung. How slight the tie that lightly binds Thy weight the swinging boughs among-A tiny home, soft sheltered neath the eaves The emerald cornices of fluttering leaves.

THE NEST.

Soft bird notes broad above thy sleep Warm nestled neath a downy breast, And twinkling stars their vigils keep Above the callow birdling's rest. Bright flowers below, blue summer skles

Surround the swinging nest with peace and

I bend above with loving eves To peep into the downy home, And with a cry of real surprise Set off across the fields to roun;

Whoo-whoop! There are, as near as can be guessed. Four bundred thousand bornets in that

-R. J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle. ALMOST A MURDERER.

vented from Becoming One.

I shall never forget the 13th of December, 1879. The streets of the great city of Manchester had grown depressingly desolate, and a dense, black fog prevailed all over the town. Benumbed with cold, I found, to my great joy, a cheerful fire blazing in my room, which, thanks to my comrade, who had retired for the night, was considerately prepared for me. I took off my great coat and muffler, drew a chair close to the fender, and began thinking of the incidents of a case I had that afternoon brought to a succossful issue, when, with the suddenness of a night-bird's startled scream. I heard a pitcons and prolonged shrick issning from beneath the unshuttered window. I sprang to my feet, and, gazing in the direction of the sound, saw a wild, white face, with long, disheveled hair hanging over an Il-clad form, gesticulating in a be

"This is very strange," I involuntarily exclaimed, "and puzzles me not a little. What can it mean?"

Then striding toward the door I flung it wide open; but there was nothing before me only the black, choking by the exertion. "Last night a little for and the dead silence of the street. Pushing back the door I turned to reenter the room, when my eyes caught his eyes, and after listening to his fearsight of a piece of white paper that lay upon the wide sill of the window. This pursued by him. I could not attract is what it said:

If you would stop more crime, perhaps murler, come at once to No. 13 Tomson's court | What is that?" Am followed. Heaven save me and my child! What shall I do? Rescue us, and God bless LIZZIE THORNLEY.

Thornley-Thornley! The name apoffice lights, for the bell of St. Peter's forenoon of the same day I returned to the office and duly reported my experience of the previous night.

himself for a long time past. Is that she was enaware of his presence. it? Ah, good! Take it with you, and "Um! She must have been muttering the representative of a class, and least like Schotield with you?"

"No," I answered. "Well, in any case, be quite pre- she'll croak this time?" pared to face rough work, for if your The rays of the setting sun were just affairs of the German Empire, public this reason many have been deterred man should turn out to be the one I glinting through the latticed pane; his acquiescence in the principles he repre- from planting it in the mountain valsuspect, look sharp I advise you."

I retired to the wardrobe adjoining surprise, however, he proceeded to di- ideas working among the body of the proaching that at the East. They will Jones' room. I went in a clean- vest himself of his flowing beard and people and inevitably leading to new be gratified to learn, however, that reshaven, good-looking man of twen- wig, and then I beheld in him the long- political conditions. The present is an cent experiments made in Northern ty-seven, and in half an hour looked-for coiner, Bill Thornley, My afterward came out again in the char- first impulse at that moment was to acter of a middle-aged woman, dressed spring upon him, but his next movein a rather seedy suit of black. I must | ment deprived me of any such intennot forget to mention, though, that I tion. Slipping his fingers in his waisttook with me a small wallet of pins, coat pocket he drew forth a small key. needles and tape, under the pretext of With this he opened a secret panel in cratic institutions. -St. Louis Globe- has yielded four cuttings in a season, having these for sale. My get-up was the wainscot of the wall, and there I Democrat. perfect; I looked all the world like one saw great piles of glittering coins. who had seen better days, but was re- which my practiced eyes told me were duced now to a state of genteel pov- spurious. One by one he placed them

the afternoon when I sallied out of Al- his pistol, laid that on the bench pre- Why? bert street, and a drizzling rain was paratory to resuming his hirsute dismaking matters most uncheerful. I guise. had no difficulty in finding Tomson's With the rapidity of a panthe court. Proceeding along the dark and springing upon its prey I flung open narrow yard, I passed into No. 13 un- the wardrobe doors and sprang on him seen by any one. The room was sit- The suddenness of my appearance uated at the end of a long, dark and struck him motionless and dump. He winding lobby, and the stench that met | could but glare at me, while I held him me was almost overpowering. I paused in a vise-like grip, and his lips trembled a moment listening, but not a sound and grew ashy pale. At such a modid I hear. Then I knocked at the ment as this a detective needs all the door, very feebly at first, then louder coolness and determination he can comand louder, and yet there came no re- mand, for then it is that his victim is

I thought to myself. "The room is Thornley. I made short work of him. evidently tenantless."

key-bele, and, by the very dim light veyed to the Royal infirmary, where that shone within, saw what I thought for ten long days and nights of sufferwas a chair upset. I knocked again ing she and her baby lay, and then Rambler. so as to be certain there was no one in their spirits crossed the contines of a the room, and still received no answer. better world. My curiosity was now aroused. I took Thornley was found guilty, and I sign of a black skin is to protect the from my pocket a small bunch of had the satisfaction of hearing him sen- delicate tissues beneath. Flesh is very skeleton keys-I never went out with- tenced to a long term of penal servi- translucent to a strong light, and there out them - and noiselessly opened the tude. - Philadelphia News. door. As soon as I entered I stood aghast at the sight that met my eyes. In one corner of the room, stretched towaning, Can., recently collared stop out the solar energy of light, heat upon a heap of straw, I saw the form another intoxicated red man and and chemical rays effectually. Skin of a woman, half naked and motion- marched him to the jail, where they heat is of no importance, as perspiraless, with her eyes closed as if in death. had him fined seven dellars.

I staggered toward her, turned her! THE RED CLOUD CHIEF, face to the light, and, merciful heavens! recognized in her the mysterious midnight visitor whose wild look had so possessed me. I turned her head more RED CLOUD. - . NEBRASKA to the light, and was horrified to see a thin stream of blood oozing from her

How a Counterfeiter Was Pre. ajar, and I grew curious to know the the sentiments in which are by no to produce the maximum yield. This ties that travel above the torrid zone

"Who are you that have found your way into this miserable dwell- royalty that suffer in the satirical light nishes a continuous supply of food for But usually sharks that come in among

"I am a woman peddling a few simple wares," I answered, "but how I managed to find myself here is more than I can tell: yet I am thankful I have reached you, if it is only that I may be of some simple service to you, for 1 see you need a helping hand."

"Ah, 'tis true, 'tis true,' she replied, "but I fear your kind assistance has come too late-ves, too late!"

"I hope not. Tell me, though, how you have come by that wound in your temple. Is it the result of a fall?" "No, no: it was done by him-my

husband. He struck me with a ham- of sundry small Kings kept in As a plant approaches maturity and many of them outside now. They folseeching manner close to the fire-lit mer because I would not consent to his place by foreign bayonets, all the most exacting and exhausting per- lowed the mackerel in, and stay there taking away my child."

be? Where is he now?" I somewhat perialism. When an element in stored with a large amount of nu- thousand. They travel close together, eagerly inquired.

"1-I can not tell," she answered; and she appeared to be growing fainter before twelve he came home in a terrible temper. I saw murder lurking in ful oaths I ran to the police station attention. He overtook me just as I re-entered this room, and-hark!

Instantly we were as silent as the dead, and listened. The faculty of Concest yourself. Watch. Top hearing is remarkably keen with me, and I soon came to the conclusion that some one was crouching behind the peared familiar to me. I put out the door. I motioned to the woman to be silent, while I crept noiselessly into the had just rung out the hour of one. I open wardrobe. I closed the folding in quietude. had decided, whatever might be the doors from within, and, as good fortconsequences to my unknown visitor, une would have it, discovered a large to go home and sleep over the matter crevice through which I could see the and then report the circumstances movements of any one who might to the inspector so as to receive choose to enter the apartment. The his sanction to the step before putting poor woman's head sank on the pallet my plans into execution. Late in the of straw, apparently in a swoon, and all was stillness again.

The minutes that clapsed seemed "This looks like a serious job for think that after all my ears had deyou, Lomax," said Inspector Jones, as ceived me, when, very slowly and with- within the jurisdiction of its repsoon as I had finished my report. "Just out the faintest sound, the door opened, resentatives the interest of civ- ing of the crop, no additional expense turn to the album there and look at S and the figure of a short, stout bushy- dization is really alive only to the new is incurred in securing this advantage. and T for a portrait of 'Springer,' or bearded man crept in. He stole to gospel of democracy. Mr. Gladstone's -N. Y. Times. "Saxley," or 'Thorndyke,' He has done where Lizzie Thornley lay; he bent seven years, but has not accounted for over her as if to assure himself that fact that he is in accord with the lib-

if you get a chance of comparing it in her sleep, I reckon. I could have of all of old imperialistic notions, with the original and you find they sworn, though, I heard two voices. The same is true of all existing political agree, nab him, that's all. Would you Curse her! And you would have split leaders whose influence may be said to only adapted to localities where a comon me, would you?" he growled be- be really strong and growing. Great tween his set teeth. "I wonder if and commanding as is the power of

face was straight before me, but I did sents is already restive and uncertain, leys and elevated plateaus, where the After these and other timely hints not recognize it. To my unspeakable Nothing can control the democratic winter weather was of a severity apin a big bag beside him, then relocked It was close upon three o'clock in the panel, and, after closely examining

almost powerless of resistance. At

"Surely I am the victim of a hoax!" least such was the case with the ruffian As for his wife and child, for such they Stoeping down, I peered through the proved to be, I had them tenderly con-

tion can always keep that down.

DECAY OF IM. PERIALISM.

Graffiying Crowth of Democratic Ideas Among the Nations of Europe. Notwithstanding the prosperity of Germany under Bismarck, and the voice just raised above a whisper, she obedience to mechanical appliances tion of a growing crop.

and the spectacles elsewhere visible can not reach the whole of it.

antocratic ideas is not merely aided by ties of the crop, an additional allow- the air. He was never seen again, the influences suggested, it is also now ance of fertilizer is exceedingly desira- The dog-fish off this harbor are about greatly accelerated by the direct ble, and should be given at the last two or three feet long."-N. F. Fost, teaching of prominent statesmen and political leaders. The whole drift of pounds per acre of any active and solupolitical literature and of the public ble fertilizer, such as the special corn speeches that amount to any thing fertilizer, which contains the requisite now is all in one direction. The plant food for the full development of hours to me, and I was beginning to defenders and apologists of im- the grain, will be given with much perialism are only listened to benefit and profit, and as this supply power and influence are based on the eral impulses of the people—he is not Gratifying Information for Farmers in the the massive mind that now directs the seen and snow almost unknown. For era of change, and chief among the New York demonstrate the fact that new and quiet revolutions in progress alfalfa will thrive and bear good crops is that resulting from the diffusion of where the soil is cold and the thermomnew ideas of government among all eter drops as low in winter as fifteen to peoples representing civilization and twenty degrees below zero. At Genethe consequent tendency toward demo- va, N. Y., aifalfa of three years' growth

The Last Straw.

Algernon-Ya-as, I know the chap.

to be a low fellah, a teamstah.

Algernon-Aw, weally! mothaw kept a small grocerwy stoah. Algernon-The deuce!

your bills and ---Algernon-Well, aw, what of it? Adolphus-And that you don't look

the least bit like an Englishman. Algernon-Hold on there, chappie! Hold on, ye know! That's going a lit- the length of root sent down a great tle too fah. Where is this fellah? I'll find him and, if there's no othah way to get satisfaction, darnit, I'll have him arwested. Not look like an English-

nan, ch? The blawsted duffah, I'll

is no doubt that the rays of a tropical sun would light up a white man's con--Two inebriated Indians at Mani- siderably, whereas black skin would

THE CORN CROP.

Critical State of Growth. corn plant most necessarily draw a the man-eating variety has created exseeming peace of other European large quantity of natriment from the citement among the dock loungers, and countries, which are ruled by Kings soil during the most active season of the other morning years than a score snow-white brow down upon the fair and Emperors, there is abundant evil its growth. The plant as it increases of hig boys and men daugled their legs hands of a little babe that nestled to dence of the sure and gradual decay of in size needs an abundant supply of over the wharves adjacent to Fulton imperialism. There is a practical com- nutriment for the formation of its sub- fish market, waiting with hope and a I knelt beside them, and, placing my mon sense in the spirit of the century stance, and as the roots do not wholly big fron hook for the shark that is imear to the heart of the woman, found it that diffuses itself like light, and fill the soil and they can only draw plicitly believed to be prowling around was still beating. In an instant I requasit brings into bold relief the forms of from it as much and no more than they under the bridge looking for its mate. uisitioned my brandy flask, and after rulers claiming authority by inherit. are able to get by direct contact with The frequenters of the water front considerable difficulty succeeded in ance and Divine right it caricatures the plant food in the soil, there is all have a theory that sharks travel in pouring a few drops of the liquid down them like the figures of a magic lan- ways needed a large surplus of food pairs, and that when one is caught the her throat, and was soon rewarded by tern. There is, so to speak, a pathetic existing in the soil in an available con- other will haunt the spot where its comperceiving signs of returning conscious- grotesqueness in the spectacle of dilap- dition for use. This fact is of great panion disappeared. ness. Her eyes opened and her lips idated royalty musing over the past importance in regard to the question | Captain Walsh, who commands one of began a nervous twitching at the cor- and bewailing the progress of liberal of manuring and fertilizing crops and the tramp fishing schooners that fellow ideas. Even in England, where the deserves careful study by farmers and the schools of mackers and bluefish, "Pray, do not for the moment agitate Government represents a sort of union gardeners, the more so because a sys- said to a reporter: "People don't yourself," I explained, in a well-as- between the past and the present, a tem of fertilizing has been taught by a know how many sharks prowl around sumed female voice. "You will feel royal head attached to a republican prominent professor of agriculture in New York bay. If it were not for better presently, and then we will speak | body, the expression on her Majesty's (and has been patented) by which the the steamers that continually churn up countenance sometimes becomes rather actual requirements of any crop, as the waters, sharks would be in the riv-An object which arrested my atten- dolorous and mirth-provoking. This shown by analysis of the mature plant, ers at all times during summer. But tion was a strong, capacious wardrobe is particularly so when she makes being supplied in a fertilizer, this is the shark is a cowardly fellow, and the in the opposite corner, facing the a "speech from the throne," supposed to be sufficient to meet all traffic of the river frightens him away. bench. Its folding doors stood a little which she has never written, and the needs of it and enable the farmer These man-enters and all other variecharacter of its contents. I was just means always entirely to her liking, is a dangerous fallacy, because for one follow the warm waters of the Gulf rising from my seat with the intention and in that trying moment bereminent reason it assumes a certainty in a case Stream. When it sets in closer to the of making a closer inspection, when respectability of career and character where every thing is uncertain, and coast the sharks run in. Off Sandy the woman opened her eyes and beck- does not wholly exclude the suggestion | depends upon contingencies, and for | Hook big sharks often come ashore in oned me to her side. Then, in a of a matronly automaton acting in another it is opposed to every condi- a gale, and it is not an unfrequent

quite beyond its own control. But | Manure remains in the soil for a long | Coney Island to be startled by the apthere are other incidents in modern period and, gradually decaying, fur- pearance of a big shark among them. of the present-the groups of Princes growing plants. But when extremely the bathers have been disabled in a and Princesses, with their follies and soluble fertilizers are used these soon fight or are sick and are unable to vices, drawing salaries from reluctant become diffused in the soil by the cir- resist the current. Unless the bather tax-payers; the sounding assurances of culation of moisture and are carried in strikes against them they will not atthe Czar of all the Russias respecting large part beyond the reach of the tack him. Occasionally, however, the love and devotion of his people, roots, which, as we have said, and as is bathers have been injured by the fish. when there is hardly a moment of his obvious, occupy only a very small prolife that is safe and peaceful; the ele- port on of the whole soil. Thus, when the shark. He don't begin to compare quent manifestoes of French Princes a farmer gives his corn the supposed with his first cousin, the little dog-fish, whose claims to consideration are sufficient allowance of fertilizer at the for voracity. I would rather fall overbased wholly on the memory of an outset of the season, a large portion of board among ten man-eaters than into ancestor, and the serio comic lamenta- this escapes from the crop, and while it a school of dog-fish. I might frighten tions of a people over the suicide of a may not be entirely lost, it is certainly the sharks off by splashing, diving and mad and vicious King. These things, lost for the season, because the corn making a great noise. But the dog-

working of the soil. One hundred should be withheld at the first manur-

ALFALFA IN THE EAST.

Central and Western States. Ever since the introduction of alfalfa

into California it has been regarded as paratively high temperature was maintained, and where frosts were seldom the respective dates of harvesting being July 2, July 17, Sept. 3 and Oct. 2. At pouring and roaring and humming all Adolphus-You know that beastly per acre of green fodder; at the next, "Must have been some trick about get back my loan. I have given that tires. This is all wrong and far fi the first cutting the yield was ten tons | the time." Adolphus-He slanders you, bah tal of twenty-two tons of green hay, or "Me drink? I've never drunk a Jove! he does. Says your fathaw used probably about seven tons of cured, al- drop in my life!" Adolphus-Ya-as, and that your plant. This may be considered as a ought to be horsewhipped." harvested in California, when the hain't no Niagry Falls?" Adolphus-And that you neval pay ground is thoroughly irrigated, is about "Never heard of any such thing." two tons of hay to the acre, or in four replied the man, as he got up and left. cuttings a difference of only about a "Say, Hanner," replied the old man, ton in favor of California. In New as he turned to his wife after awhile, York the plants attain a height of two "did you hear that?" feet to two feet and nine inches. In the fact that where summer rains pre- | money." - Detroit Free Press. vail, as in the East, there is no nece & sity for the plant sending out searchers to such a distance for water. - Chi-

SHAFKS AND DOG-FISH.

Inhabitants of New York Waters. The vigorous and rapid growth of a The capture of a ten-foot shark of

thing for bathers at Long Branch and

fish is dangerous. There are a great help to stimulate the influences iod of its growth—the formation of now, feeding on menhaden. The dog-fish "Merciful Heavens! can such things | now affecting the vitals of im- the seed-occurs, the tissues become go in schools of one thousand or two government becomes grotesque in the triment, which is drawn upon to fur- and woe betide the luckless fisherman eyes of the people its fading away is nish the substance for the seed, and who drops overboard. They chase the only a question of time, and in England the roots are most actively engaged in mackerel into the nets and cut them and Continental Europe, at present, adding to the store. The nitrogen and all to pieces. I have had a thousand the lampoons, epigrams and caricatures phosphoric acid are mostly concen- feet of net ruined in one night by them. continually circulating on things royal trated in the plant at this period, and Fishermen have had their hands lacerand royal personages indicate the ap- the nitrogen especially being most ated by them while handling the nets, proaching disappearance of these inter- easily lost in the soil, while the phos- and last summer one of the men emesting relies of by-gone times. The phoric acid easily "reverts," as it is ployed in the mackerel fishing fell proposition as the basis of representa- termed, and becomes insoluble, it is in- overboard and was literally drowned tive government is quite ind sputable, dispensable for a maximum yield of before the eyes of his companions. A and not even a people mildewed by any crop which grows and matures in man has no chance with dog-fish. Hunantique notions and associations can the short summer season and which dreds of them will attack him, tearing resist its fascinating and convincing can be convercently managed in this pieces of flesh away, and he sinks in a power. Where it does not entirely way, that the fertilizers should be twinkling. A couple of years ago a convert, it at least impresses -diffuses given out, in rations as it were, ac- fisherman off Nantucket was swamped itself as a spirit of comparison and cording to the periodic necessities of a quarter of a mile from shore. He criticism that, once introduced, can the growth. Thus at the season, when swam but two or three strokes when never be expelled and that never rests | the corn is at its most critical stage of | he was seen to throw his hands up and growth, and a large amount of food is disappear. The water was churned all But the decay of aristocratic and necessary to develop the full possibili- around him and dog-fish jumped into

NIAGARA FALLS.

Whether They Have Seen Them or Not. they had accomplished a big thing,

that's astonishing! Never heard of remarkable about the eigar. It was cause when affected by dry weath Niagry Falls!

you ever saw, falling over the awfullest precipice you ever heard of. Why, young friend, who had recently cut the farmer often neglects it, hoping it makes folks shiver to look at it." "Singular that none of the papers Canada, brought me this box of cigars and the roads become

"No. siree! That water keeps a

only fifteen days later, the yield was it," carelessly observed the cynic. "If six tons; the two subsequent cuttings it was a real thing there'd be some exyielded three tons each. This is a to- citement about it. You don't drink?"

lowing for the evaporation of two- "Well, it's too bad. Any one who thirds of the moisture contained in the will swindle an old man like you

"Every word."

-The newsboys of Asbury Park, N. and Nova Scotia has been excellent iron work fails to keep the folia J., are prohibited from crying out their papers. Recently a band of bees was a thirty-five pounder in the same pool thus lets the water in: for this observed on the streets wearing a card in the Metapedia, at the though of the it is important to a ever on it When driving, treat your norses as on which was written: "I am dumb by Causapacal, where the Princess Louise during dry weather for lo tif high they were sensible beings - order of the Common Council; please four years ago killed her forty-pound loose tires on the wagons

ABOUT LANGUAGE.

Why It Should Be Fertilized at the Most A Fisherman's Chat About Some of the Cours and Origin of the Different Dead and Modern Languages. better to feed them just after milking. not be produced unless complete food is given the cown for that purpose, - X. all positions is worth three times as

> in this respect, and are classed as monosyllabic languages. The Japanese and Corean tongues are much like the Chinese, but are much more developed in structure. The second great class of languages includes those in which relations of ideas are expressed altogether by separate roots oined to the significant roots as terminations. These are called the agglutinate languages, and include (1) the Turanian tongues, which comprise the all the dialects spoken by the Siberian tribes and by the Aborigines on the slands of Oceanical (2) the African the the American Indians. The third beneficial to the horses by absorbing great class of languages is known as the stable ammonia and keeping the Arvan family include the Sanserit, as Witness, we have mentioned, classic Greek and Latin and all the perished tongues of family are comprised the Armenian and kindred dialects of Asia Minor, the Slavonic, Teutonic, Saxon and all other groups of languages used by the civilized nations of Europe and America. It would need a volume to trace the supposed relative ages of these tongues, as stated by different philologists for as these matters can only be settled by minor points of grammatical structure, students of language are by no means agreed concerning

> > High-Priced Smoking.

Canada "-Long Branch Letter.

for some law books "

you say?"

not going to pay the bill."

Yankton, Dakota --- ."

"But they write you a-

" 'Colonel' Jimerack is it?"

"Here's the letter, Captain,"

Collecting an Account.

"Captain," said the assistant in

law office, as the proprietor entered,

"here is a bill from Legalblank & Co.

"Those books never came and I'm

"I don't care-I'm not going to pay

"It commences Colonel Jimerack.

"Well, well, that's so, sure enough.

for something I never got. What did

An Aged Couple Who Don't Know them and to indicate those which are street depot the other day who had than several thousand different lanbeen to Niagara Falls and were wait- guages and dialects used in the world. ing for a train to their home in the in- the exact number is not known. - Chiterior of the State. They just felt that cago Inter Ocean. and were consequently quite elated. They had scarcely taken seats in the waiting-room before the old man turned to a stranger and said:

hull country.'

plied the man.

"Never. What is it anyhow?"

have ever mentioned it." "They haven't? Why, them falls has bin there for thousands of years." "Wasn't it a freshet or a dam broke loose, or something of that sort?"

very good showing, as the usual crop "Swindled? Do you purtend there

"Say, when we git home we'll keep difference is seen. It is remarked as mum until I see Stebbins and feel wonderful that alfalfa roots were found around and see if there is a Niagry there which had gone to the depth of Falls. If we've bin fooled we don't four feet, while an extraordinary case want to be laffed at; if it's all right we is mentioned of a root being traced for kin do our blowing when it's safe and Colonel Jimerack don't sound so out show him what I look like. - Chicago thirteen feet. In California it is noth- will count. Don't say Goat Island nor of place after all, does it? Well, better ing unusual for alfalfa roots to be Hors'-shoe Falls nor Bridal Vail to no send them the amount, I never like to found twenty, thirty and even forty livin' soul until we find out whether kiek on a small sum."-Estelline (D. -A writer in Nature thinks the de- feet from the parent plant in search of that ginger ale flew to our heads, or T.) Bell. sufficient moisture. This is explained by the show was all right and wuth the

buy my papers."

All study isto the subject tends to show that language is a spontaneous product of human nature-a necessary result of man's physical and mental constitution, and altogether independnt of his will. But while the cause of language itself is unquestionably subjective, its differences are probably objective, that is, caused by man's environments or surrounding circumstances. The study of the structure of | not be trusted - Western Eural language shows its age and its degree of development. Speech can be divided rotted it should not be allowed to touch into two great parts; words that indle the roots of the fruit trees, but be cate ideas, and words that show the re- spread upon the surface. - Prairie lations of ideas to each other. At the Farmer, foundation of language lie roots that is, simple sounds expressive of meangrease is said to be made of two parts ing. Now all languages, in their ear- of tallow, two parts castor-oil and one hest stages, undoubtedly used these roots in their naked forms as words, New Yorker. the same syllable, according to its position, serving as different parts of speech. This is the case with the hinese language still. The relations of ideas, in that tongue, have almost no vecal expression whatever, they are wholly indicated by position. We may therefore say that the Chinese language was arrested in a very rudimentary stage of development, and that it is in ts form the oldest language known. The Thibetan, Siamese, Anamese and Burman languages are like the Chinese

now and stored for use in ponitryhouses, stables and out-houses in winter, where it will be worth much more than its cost. Albany Journal. A few sods and a little cow manure made into a heap now where you can throw kitchen slops will make an excellent compact for your flower pots next winter N. Y. Telegram. The root crops for swine should consist of a variety; the farmer should grow not only beets and turning for them, but parsnips and carrots also, Turkish and the Tartar dialects, and The cheapest pork is that made by securing rapid growth on roots and grass. Cleveland Leader. If a barrel of plaster be kept in a languages; and (3) the languages of stable this bot weather it will be very

inflectional, and includes the great | air sweet and pure. The floor may be edy of civilized tongues. These are dusted with powdered plaster once a divided into two families, the Arvan day with advantage. Chicago Tribune, and the Semitic. The oldest of the . The farmer who would make his Arvan languages is the Sanscrit, a expenses bear as small a ratio to his redead language of India; the oldest of ceipts as possible, must study his own the Semitic is not so certainly known, capacity and that of his farm, he must out probably the ancient Chaldee may be exact in his accounts, intelligent in be thus classed. To the Semitic family his treatment of the labor question, ly of tongues also belong the dead lan- wise but not narrow in his expenses,

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

-Cowe like cal bage leaves, but it is

therwise they may flavor the milk --

- Milk being a complete food, it can

-A horse that is gentle and safe in

much as one of equal abilities that can

-I'nless the manure is old and well

An excellent home-made axle-

Do not feed breeding sows very

part of paiverized black lead, - Rural

largely on grain. They may be kept

is good condition, but it should be done

by more bulks or partially green food.

-The cost of a bushel of wheat or a

Road dust may be gathered easily

pourad of butter or of beef, depends upon

iremustances, but it is easily accer-

tained and known by a careful farmer.

Field and Farm.

Chiemro Tenses.

guages of the Hebrews, and of Ethis and must keep his mind like a wellopia, Syria and other countries of tilled garden, ever ready for the Western Asia; also, the Lying dialects growth of new fruits. Then if failure of Arabia, Syria and those still used by comes, it will leave a clear conscience the Jews. The dead languages of the and be an honest defeat. Montreal

CARE OF WAGONS. Europe. In the living tongues of this How Farm Vehicles Can He Made to Lost

Carriages and farm wagons might be made to last twice as long if only a few moments were spent each week during dry weather in tightening up the bolts that hold the wagon together. As a rule, farmers give no attention to this work, and only find out that a bolt is loose when the nut is lost, or some portion of the wood-work breaks down. During every dry season the woodwork of most of wagons shrinks enough to loosen the bolts, which if not tight ened will permit the frame of the wagon contemporaries in origin, and those de-There was an old couple at the Third rived from others. There are not less to start in the joints, and thus rapidly wear off the tenants and enlarge the mortices. Should the wagon hold together until wet weather comes the open joints thus made will be filled with water and tightened; but water having once got into the interior of the wood, ancovered by paint, it softens it. "Did you ever smoke cigars that cost and decay will begin, and when once fifty dollars apiece?" "I should say begun it will be but a short time before "We've jist got back frum Niagry not." "Try one of these, then." The the frame of the wagon is beyond re-Falls. Powerful sight, them falls are, speaker was one of the most genial pair. But if a few moments had been Hin't nuthin' like them falls in this brokers in Wall street. He produced spent in tightening the bolts at the right a box of fine cigars, each with a neat time this would have been prevented. "Never heard of 'em." gruffly re- paper band about its waist, on which The wheels of a wagon usually r

glittered in letters of gold the name of coive more attention than the fram "You didn't! Lor' bless me, but my host. There was nothing further but even these are often neglected, h an "Imperialis," costing probably six- they can not be renaired by the farm teen dollars per hundred in Havana. himself: for, when a tire is of "Why, it's the biggest lot of water The special band may have added an- loosened, it requires a blacksmith other five dollars to that figure. "A tighten it. As this is somewhat costs quite a large figure in New York and each week that the weather will change

from Havana about a year ago," con- enough to tighten up

tinued the broker. "I was flattered wheels, and thus save the expens at this mark of special regard - I mean of resetting the tires. We have often the band on the eigar. In a confiding seen men try to economize by wetting moment, born of that feeling, he bor- their wagon wheels when the tirerowed five thousand dollars of me. I come loose, every time the wage realized my mistake a few days later. used, thinking thus to tighten the and laid the cigars aside until I should | and save the expense of resetting should be at once tightened trunk. The young man has gone to thought it should be known would rain the next day. In wheel with a loose tire should be kept from water; for the joints opened the water penetrates w softens the wood and causes only to wear rapidly, but to dee is very important to keep a wheel enough to prevent water from into the mortices, because the le cay opens the interior of the b the weather, and will let in the not only every time the waron's in the rain, but even in fair we so long as the water stands in an tion of the road over which the is to pass. The farmer never

ments to better advantage th he gets a loose tire reset. To keep the water out of of a wagon it is important wood-work should be kept This, as long as the joints! tight by the iron work, will -A correspondent says the sport on any water from penetrating the the salmon rivers in New Brunswick but the moment, for any reas this year. Lady Lansdowne has landed the paint cracks in the join I daily use. - Massachusetts

his money in the repair of any