T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are combined. took for his subject "The Vacant That old ch thy seat shall be empty." He said: at the king's banquet!" The fact was said: "What! a prayerless pillow? that David, the warrior, had been seated Man! what is the matter?" This: You until you had no more power to weep, table. The day before Jonathan had chair. is more to you than all the pictures of thunders.

ber who slept in it. And that roomyou remember who died in it. But there is nothing in all your house so eloquent and so mighty-voiced as the vacant chair. I suppose that before Saul and his guests got up from this banquet there was a great clatter of drowned out by the voices that came up from the vacant chair at the table. Millions have gazed and wept at John Quincy Adams' vacant chair in the house of representatives, and at Henry Wilson's vacant chair in the vice-presidency, and at Henry Clay's vacant chair in the American senate, and at Prince Albert's vacant chair in Windsor castle, and at Thiers' va cant chair in the councils of the French nation; but all these chairs are unimportant to you as compared with the vacant chairs in your nothing that so much impressed me as izing. own household. Have these chairs any lesson for us to learn? Are we any better men and women than when they

First, I point out to you the father's vacant chair. Old men always like to sit in the same place and in the same chair. They somehow feel more at ome, and sometimes when you are in ir place and they come into the room, you jump up suddenly and say: "Here, father, here's your chair." The pobability is, it is an arm-chair, for he is not so strong as he once was, and he needs a little upholding. His hair is a for in his early days there was not much dentistry. Perhaps a cain chair and old-fashioned apparel, for though you may have suggested some improvement, father does not want any of your admiration for new-fangled notions. I sat at the table of one of my parish-

ioners in a former congregation; an aged man sat at the table, and the son was presiding, and the father somewhat abruptly addressed the son and said: "My son, don't now try to show off because the minister is here!" Your father never liked any new customs or sat in the arm-chair in the corner. the foot of that chair. Perhaps, sometimes he was a little impatient, and did not crowd that old chair and that it did not get very much in the way. Sometimes the old man's chair gets very his property to his children, with the understanding that they are to take the street, and then crowd into the

on the rungs of it for a good-night kiss and the longer he stayed the better you liked it. But that chair has been value of the day a cheerful starting, and its glee at Y. Heraid. French palace, and in the throne room, make you crazy! the chair that Napoleon used to occupy. A pioneer in California says that for significant part of it was the letter "N" in Sierra Nevada county, there was not and recently returned to their embroidered into the back of the chair a single child in all the reach of one contain some curious chapters on robin purple and gold. And your father's hundred miles. But the Fourth of July ber etiquette in Europe. In the first all the prayers of that old chair been band was playing, an infant's voice was asked the chief for the chain, as it was answered? Have all the counsels of heard crying, and all the miners were he said, a memento of a dead friend.

games and when they came back these hearts were thrilled with home-sickness This so affected Herr Kotsch that he refather's brow, or on the vacant chair, fist and said: "Stop that noisy band took it with the remark that Herr ence to your father the words of my in it. There is nothing to arouse and chief expressed deep regret that he missed, because thy seat will be voice. But when it goes away from man acquaintances. He gave each one

empty." and I find the mother's chair. It is you. we all felt is was different. Perhaps O. speak out, vacant high chair, and stronger light."-Chicago Tribune.

there was about this chair more gentles say: "Father, come back from sin; ness, more tenderness, more grief mother come back from wordliness. I AGRICULTURAL HINTS. when we had done wrong. When we am watching you. I am waiting for were wayward father scolded, but you." With respect to your child, the mother cried. It was a very wakeful words of my text have been fulfilled: | How to Construct Floors Which Can chair. In the sick days of children other chairs could not keep awake; will be empty. that chair always kept awake-kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullabies and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their sick

xx. 18: "Thou shalt be missed, because | up in the loft or the garret, but it holds to go. But before the covers are lifted ing: "What would your mother do if which we shall go out no more forever. from the feast Saul Hoks around and she knew you were here?" And you I thank God there will be no vacant finds a vacant seat at the table. He were provoked with yourself, and you chairs in Heaven. There we shall meet says within himself, perhaps audi- charged yourself with superstition and bly: "What does this mean? Where fanaticism and your head got hot with breaks. How much have you been is my son-in-law? Where is David, your own thoughts, and you went home the great warrior? I invited him. I and you went to bed, and no sooner expected him. What! A vacant chair had you touched the bed than a voice over. The heartaches. The loneliness.

coaxed David to go and occupy that "O, pshaw!" you say. "There's nothplace at the table, saying to David in | ing in that; I'm 500 miles off from where the light. No sorrow, no tears, no the words of my text: "Thou shalt be I was born; I'm 3,000 miles off from the death. missed, because thy seat will be emp- church whose bell was the first music I ty." The prediction was fulfilled, ever heard." I cannot help that; you and bring it to the tomb of the dead, David was missed. His seat was empty. are too near your mother's rocking- and then they open the door of the That one vacant chair spoke louder chair. "O," you say, "there can't be cage and the birds, flying out, sing. than all the occupied chairs at the anything in that; that chair has been And I would to-day bring a cage of banquet. In almost every house the vacant a great while." I cannot help Christian consolations to the grave of articles of furniture take a living per- that, it is all the mightier for that; it is your loved ones, and I would open up sonalty. That picture a stranger omnipotent, that vacant mother's chair. the door and let them fill all the air would not see anything remarkable It whispers, it speaks, it weeps, it with the music of their voices. either in its design or execution, but it carols, it mourns, it prays, it warns, it Oh, how they bound in these spirits

the Louvre and the Luxembourg. You A young man went off and broke his gladness. Some break into unconremember who bought it and who ad- mother's heart, and while he was away trolable weeping for joy. Some stand from home his mother died and the telegraph brought the son and he came in- They sing. They quiver with exceswho sang out of it. And that cradle- to the room where she lay and looked sive gladness. They gaze on the temyou remember who rocked it. And upon her face, and he cried out: "O, ples, on the palaces, on the waters, on that Bible-you remember who read mother! mother! what your life could each other. They weave their joy out of it. And that bed-you remem- not do your death shall effect. This into garlands, they spring it into moment I give my heart to God." And triumphal arches, they strike in on he kept his promise. Another victory timbrels, and then all the loved ones for the vacant chair. With reference gather in a great circle around the to your mother, the words of my text throne of God-fathers, mothers, were fulfilled: "Thou shalt be missed, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters, because thy seat will be empty."

possible? What a story of endurance. my congregation these invalids' chairs. | upon the mountains of Bether." The occupants of them think they are doing no good in the world; but that invalid's chair is the mighty pulpit from which they have been preaching all these years, trust in God. The first time I preached here at Lakeside, O., amid the throngs present, there was the spectacle of just one face-the face of an invalid who was wheeled in on her chair. I said to her afterwards: "Madam, how long have you been prostrated?" for she was lying flat in the chair. "O!" she replied, "I have been this way fifteen years." I said: "Do you suffer very much?" "O yes," she said, "I suffer very much; I suffer all the time; part of the time I was blind. I always suffer." "Well," I said, can you keep your courage up?" "O yes," she said, "I am happy, very happy indeed," Her face showed it. little frosty, his gums a little depressed. the ground. O! what a means of grace

to the world these invalid chairs. On ject of earing for razors: that field of human suffering the grace of God gets its victory. Edward Payson the invalid, and Richard Baxter ciphering hieroglyphics were child's the invalid, and Robert Hall the in- play in comparison. "In the first place, nonsense. Grandfather never had much | valid, and the ten thousand of whom | you must learn to hone your razor. the world has never heard, but of whom all Heaven is cognizant. The most conspicuous thing on earth for God's eye and for the eye of angels to rest on and forth with scientific motion. Then is not a throne of earthly power, but it is the invalid's chair. But when one of these invalids' chairs manners; he preferred the old way of head. No more changing from side to doing things, and he never looked so side to get an easy position. No more happy as when, with his eyes closed, he use of the bandage, and the cataplasm,

become vacant, how suggestive it is! No more bolstering up of the weary get it so. You would spoil that edge and the prescription. That invalid's From the wrinkled brow to the tip of chair may be folded up, or taken apart, his slippers, what placidity! The wave or set away, but it will never lose its of the past years of his life broke at queenly power; it will always preach and canvas used alternately.) "Notice of trust in God and cheerful submission. Suffering all ended now. With respect sometimes told the same story twice, to that invalid the words of my text dollar for a brand new strop, and six but over that old chair how many have been fulfilled: "Thou shalt be months later I would not sell it for two sorbent. Chaff, straw and leaves are blessed memories hover! I hope you missed, because thy seat will be dollars, because I've had the trouble of also used when available. In front of

chair. It is a high chair. I is the after they've been used. chairs wait on it; all the chairs are one. Didn't you notice that I changed corn silage twice a day with hay at the impertinences and much of the fric- Shakespeare and Tupper and the great care of him. I have seen in such cases | turned toward it. It means more than razors in going over your face the sec- noon. Their grain ration is composed the children crowd the old man's chair at Saul's banquet. At ond time? Well, the second one I used of wheat bran, corn meal and cotton-to the door, and then crowd it clear into any rate, it makes more racket. That was dull. I could not have used it at seed meal which is fed with the silage. poorhouse, and keep on crowding it a child in it. How that child breaks up could have used the sharp one the secuntil the old man fell out of it into his the hard worldliness of the place, and ond time. You must have a keen edge loned one, with a gutter behind the But your father's chair was a sacred of age! If you have no child of your shaving close the edge must be rounded, place. The children used to climb up own, adopt one; it will open heaven to Why is that? Oh, I am not giving ex- and model stable. -Farm and Home. caut for some time. The furniture night will give the day a cheerful close. dealer would not give you fifty cents You do not like children? Then you for it, but it is a throne of influence in | had better stay out of Heaven, for there your domestic circle. I saw in the are so many there they would fairly

r on the memory of the one departed? and give the baby a chance." Oh, there Kotsch was an honorable man Speak out, old arm-chair. With refer was pathos in it as well as good cheer When the ransom money arrived the text have been fulfilled: "Thou shalt | melt and subdue the soul like a child's | must part company with his new Geryou the high chair becomes a higher twenty-five dollars for traveling ex-

very apt to be a rocking-chair. She In three-fourths of the homes of this marched his bandits off through the had so many cares and troubles to congregation there is a vacant high thicket. soothe that it must have rockers. I re- chair. Somehow you never get over it. member it well. It was an old chair There is no one to put to bed at night; during his captivity by the amount of and the rockers were almost worn out, no one to ask strange questions about time devoted by the brigands in develfor I was the youngest, and the chair God and Heaven. Oh, what is the use oping their possibilities as lady-killers. had rocked the whole family. It made of that high chair? It is to call you "After sleeping," he says, "they made a creaking noise as it moved; but there higher. What a drawing upward it is toilets with the greatest care. They was music in the sound at It was just to have children in Heaven? And seemed never to tire of admiring themhigh enough to allow us children to then it is such a preventive against sin. selves in hand-mirrors. Each carried put our heads into her lap. That was If a father is going away into sin he such a mirror and a hair brush with the bank where we deposited all our leaves his living children with their him. So as to get every possible view hurts and worries. Ah! what a chair mother, but if a father is going away of himself, each would turn and twist that was. It was different from the father's chair; it was entirely different. You ask me why? I cannot tell, but hovering over his every wayward step. his back so as to see his face in a

"Thou shalt be missed because thy seat

again and talk over our earthly heartthrough since you saw them last! On the shining shore you will talk it all The sleepless nights. The weeping for the last time at his father-in-law's are too near your mother's rocking- because the heart was withered and dried up. Talking it over, and then, hand in hand, walking up and down in

In the east they take a cage of birds

before the throne! Some shout with speechless in their shock of delight. lovers and friends, hand to hand around the invalid's chair. What! How long ever widening-hand to hand, joy county, N. Y., director of the New York There are in many of the families of loved, and be like a roe or a young hart

HOW TO CARE FOR A RAZOR.

A Barber Explains Why It Is So Difficult to Shave One's Self. "Been shaving yourself, sir?" asked the barber in a tone offensively patron-"Yes; how could you tell?"

"Oh, that's easy enough. I can follow your tracks. Your neck shows

as if I had committed a crime, "the trouble is I can't keep my razor in order.

The barber smiled in that superior manner barbers have, and said nothing for a few strokes. "How do you keep a razor in order?"

ing himself approached with becoming She looked the happiest of any one on respect, the barber delivered the following extempore address on the sub- with clay and gravel pounded solid for "It would take you a long time to understand the razor," said he, as if de-

See," and he drew forth tenderly a white, smooth stone, and applying to it the flat blade moved it diagonally back he laid the keen edge against his thumb nail and made an observation. "Now it's right," he said, triumphantly, "just alike from end to end, but it's hard to with half a dozen strokes.

"The next thing is to know how to strop your razor when you've got the edge right. And the hard part of that is to keep your strop in order. Look at this one." (Two broad straps of leather how soft they are. That is because I 'keep them oiled just enough. I pay a

chair in all the household. All the razor in shaving just as much as a sharp from the alley in front and are given is a strange house that can be dull with all the first time over no more than I These stables with very little expense keeps you young to 60, 70 and 80 years to get off the bulk of the beard, but for "Well, good day, sir. Next!"-N. Y.

HONORABLE THIEVES.

Curious Stories of the Men Who Held Un the Oriental Express. The narratives of the Germans captured on the Oriental express by a It was a beautiful chair, but the most the first year or two after his residence band of highwaymen some time ago old chair sits in the throne room of came, and the miners were gathered part of the robbery Herr Kotsch was your heart, and your affections have together, and they were celebrating the deprived of his watch and chain. Subembroidered into the back of that chair Fourth with oration, and poem, and a sequently, while transping up the in purple and gold the letter "F." Have boistrous brass band; and while the mountain side to the robber den, he that old chair been practiced? Speak startled, and the swarthy men began to The chief at once called the man who think of their homes on the eastern had got the first plucking of Herr coast, and of their wives and chil- Kotsch and ordered him to return not three sons were victors in the Olympic dren far away, and their only the chain but also the watch three sons, with their garlands, put as they heard the babe cry. But the pented his cheating the highwayman them on the father's brow and the old music went on and the child cried loud- by tucking some fifty dollars worth of man was so rejoiced at the victories er and louder, and the brass band bills into his shoes, and he sat right of his three children that he fell dead played louder and louder, trying to down by the wayside to make good his in their arms. And are you, 0 man, drown out the infantile interruption, supposed violation of highway etigoing to bring a wreath of joy and when a swarthy miner, the tears roll- quette. He drew off his shoes and Christian usefulness and put it on your ing down his face, got up and shook his | handed the money to the chief, who

I go a little further on in your house chair and there is desolation all about penses, embraced and kissed him, and after leading a cheer for them all

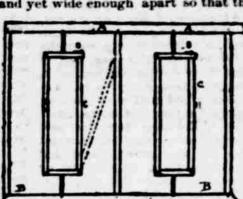
Herr Graeger was greatly impressed

STABLES FOR COWS.

Easily Be Kept Clean.

Not one burn in ten throughout the

My hearers, I have gathered up the country has a properly constructed roice of your departed friends and tried stable floor. The cattle are obliged to to induce them into one invitation up be in their own filth. The sides, legs toilet creams, which preserve their qual ward. I set in array all the vacant and udders of the cows are in a dirty In a late sermon at Lakeside, O., Rev. compassion and sympathetic influences circle, and I bid them cry out this the greatest care in washing and brushmorning: "Time is short. Eternity is ing to remove the filth and get the milk That old chair has stopped rocking near. Take my Saviour. Be at peace out of the stable without its becoming Chair." His text was from I Samuel, for a good many years. It may be set with my God. Come up where I am. tainted. In milking, the movement of We lived together on earth, come let us the udder will cause the fine particles a queenly power yet. When at mid- live together in Heaven. We answer of dirt to drop off into the pail. A gut-Set on the table the cutlery and the night you went into that grog shop to that invitation. We come. Keep a ter behind the cows is objectionable bechased silverware of the palace, for get the intoxicating draught, did you seat for us, as Saul kept a seat for cause their tails will lie in it and a King Saul will give a state dinner to- not hear a voice that said: "My son, David, but that seat shall not be empty. large portion of their body is besmeared day. A distinguished place is kept at why go in there?" And louder than the And oh! when we are all through with with dirt when they rise. Then, too, the table for his son-in-law, a celebrated boisterous encore of the place of sinful this world and we have shaken hands it is injurious to cows heavy with calf warrior, David by name. The guests, amusement, a voice saying: "What all around for the last time, and all our to step down suddenly in moving jeweled and plumed, come in and take would your mother do if she knew you chairs in the home circle and in the out around in the stable. The gutter should their places. When people are invited were here?" And when you went into side world shall be vacant, may we be be enlarged and covered with a grating to a king's banquet they are very apt | the house of abandonment, a voice say- | worshipping God in that place from of slats on which the cattle can stand and yet wide enough apart so that the



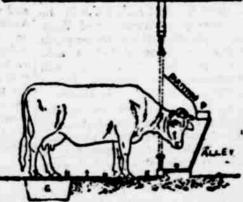
manure will fall through. Iron gratings are made expressly for this purpose, but are too expensive and a wooden grating may be made at much less the expense and will serve the same end. The slats should be of hard wood 1% inches wide and the same space between them. The grating may be fastened on hinges and raised to take out the manure. Another bad thing in many stables is the ordinary stationary stanchion by which the cows are fastened by their necks. It is very hard on the cattle in lying down, as it always holds their heads and necks in one position. They should stanchion fastened by a chain at the bottom and top, too, if possible. The floor should always be level and well-

Among the best arranged stables for

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"Well," said I, apologetically, feeling stanchion and are held by chains at the top and bottom to the beams, A and B. simple iron loop at D. The floor on which the cows stand

cuts showing the ground view is asked with humility, whereupon see- planned for two cows. The board, K, is 8 inches wide and the dirt space, N, between that and the board, I, is filled the cows to stand on. The grating, II, under their hind feet is made of hardwood slats 116 inches wide and is with sawdust, which is used as an ab-



breaking it in. It's the same way with the feeding manger, O, is a water I pass on and I find one more vacant razors; they're worth twice as much trough, P, so that the cows are watered in the stables. They are never let out cows and a stationary, neck-breaking

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

ONE protection against borers around trees is air-slaked lime, liberally applied, first removing the earth around

AFTER each rain the cultivator should be used if the young weeds are to be removed and the soil prevented from baking and becoming hard. HEAVY horses are chiefly needed in

move rapidly and where heavy loads are pecessary. For the country a different sort of horse is wanted. In some sections of our happy coun- Briton .- Chicago Herald. try goats and sheep are used for 'sprouting" new land. Starvation-or the principle of "root hog or die"-is

the motive power. But it never makes the animals fat. Jupeing from the varying opinions expressed about dehorning cattle, it ventilate it thoroughly, remove the would appear that the first thing to be done is to settle whether or not the practice is really to the advantage of the cattle, and whether the operation

HANDY WAGON JACK.

its Construction is Fully Explained by the Illustration. Mr. L. L. Pierce sends to Farm and Fireside a description of a handy wagon jack. In the illustration, A



is a piece of oak 2x4, 33 inches long.

B is a 2x4, 14 inches long; C is 12 inches long, and the lever, D, is 5 feet long, the shorter end being 1 foot in length. Its construction is fully explained by the cut.

Meek fine my dear?

Mrs. Gofrequent—How do I know? I met Mrs. Gadabout while I had it on and she didn't speak to me.— hicago Tribane is a piece of oak 2x4, 33 inches long;

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

-It saves time and leather to have a broom, brush and dustpan for every floor in the home.

-To arrest hiccough close both ears with the fingers with pressure, while a few swallows of liquid are taken. -Thin glass is too good a conductor of heat to be advisable for keeping ity best in thick queensware or pottery.

-Banana Custard: One quart nilk two eggs, one heaping tablespoon corn starch, four tablespoons sugar, three bananas cut in thin slices. When custard is cool pour over the fruit.-House--Instead of putting food into the oven to keep hot for late comers try covering it closely with a tin and setting

it over a basin of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot and at the same time prevent it from drying. -Never wash cups, plates, or knives used in the sick room with those of the family. Scarlet fever and other infec tious diseases have been spread in this way. Do not eat in the sick person's room or partake of anything that has

been left there. - When decanters and carafes become so discolored inside that shot or fine coals will not cleanse them fill the bottle with finely-chopped potato skins, cork tightly, and let the bottle stand for three days, when the skins will ferment. Turn out and rinse; the bottle will be as bright and clean as when -What to do with cold beefsteak:

Chop the best and most tender portions, add hot water enough to moisten slightly, heat quickly and serve at once as is what is called 'word mania.' Some soon as hot. Add butter, salt and pepper. The tough parts of steak or of seeking for some word which they never boiled first in water to cover until ten- they can not even describe. Others find der. Then use them in any of the ways their happiness in life utterly destroyed given for cold meat, as croquettes, hash, on account of the imperious necessity mince on toast, stew, ragout, meat and they feel of pronouncing, at short interpotatoe pie, braised meat, etc. - Boston vais, some particular word which they

scrape some French chalk or take pow- they wish to avoid utterly. A lady in dered whiting and lay as much on the the latter category was certain that if grease spot, both sides, as will cover it she pronounced particular words some Then press a moderately hot flatiron on people of her acquaintance would die. the spot, covering the powder with a The desire to say them grew irresistible. be discarded for the tie or a swing small piece of blotting or common brown and she repeated them. As however, paper. The heat will dissolve the the persons did not die, she was cured, grease, which will mix itself with the for a time at feast, of her malady. chalk. If it does not all come out the "A man belonging to the first menbedded and the stables kept dry, clean first time repeat the process until it is tioned group devoted himself for a long all removed.-Old Homestead.

-Roast Apples: Take nice firm ap man he had met but once, and in whom comfort of the cows, cleanliness and ples, core and peel them, and place in he had not the slightest interest. Still convenience that we know of are those an eathern dish. Fill the centers with another one affected with the word I go on a little further and I come to about the throne of God-the circle of George T. Powell, of Columbia sugar, and fill the dish one-third full of mania was pursued by the word 'orgic,' have you been sick? "O! I have been to joy, jubilee to jubilee, victory to farmers' institutes. They are in the fuls of sugar in it. Bake in a quick pain of a horrible perplexity, to prosick ten, twenty, thirty years." Is it victory, "until the day break and the basement of his concrete barn and run oven until they can be easily stuck nounce, performing certain acts or exshadows flee away. Turn thou, my be- lengthwise of it. The stanchions used through with a fork. The result will ecuting some particular movements. be beautiful amber balls with a fellied syrup to pour over them. A thin slice The individual dreads to touch anything. of lemon could be baked on each apple. An example is that of a lady having this or a drop of vanilla, or a clove stuck in affliction, who washed her hands more the middle of each apple makes a pleasing variety.-Good Housekeeping.

-Lemon Cakes: Take one pound of powdered sugar, three-fourths of a pound of flour, fourteen eggs, two tablespoonfuls of rose water, the grated rind and juice of four lemons. When the yolks are well beaten up and separated add the powdered sugar lemon and rose water. Beat them well in a pan or bowl with a round bottom till it be-The side of the stanchion, C. opens to comes quite light-say for half an hour. let the cattle out and is held shut by a Put in the frothed whites and beat lightly. When mixed, place the batter in well greased pans (small oval tins) is shown in the two lower cuts. The and place an icing over the tops if desired .- Detroit Free Press.

THE AMERICAN WAITER.

An Imperious Creature Who Rules wit Haughty Mein. The hotel clerk's imperious ways have long been a subject of admiration not unmixed with awe to the unassuming placed over a large tight trough, G, into traveler, but it is doubtful whether even which the manure drops. This trough | the hotel clerk, as a persona ingrata, is large enough to hold all the manure | rivals the American waiter in an Englishmade in two days, when it is cleaned man's eyes. Englishman often express cut and spread immediately on the their wonder at the imperturbability land. The cows are kept well bedded of Americans at the "impertinences" of waiters. One of these disgusted Englishmen, writing to a New York paper, complains that Americans have copied the bad English habit of tipping waiters, a custom that is specially distasteful to an Englishman in America from the fact that, whereas the London waiter earns his douceur by his politeness and attention to the guest's wants; the American waiter is frequently inattentive, impertinent, and takes the tip without a word of acknowledgment.

There is much to be said in favor of the Englishman's view of the case. Tip-American, and it is but natural that the be a grim Puritan jest if that departwaiter need not be constantly reminded | per's Magazine. of his inferior position by the tone and manner of the guest. Any one who adopts this manner toward waiters when traveling in America is likely to make every body uncomfortable and his course through the country will be merely a succession of rows with the various "meni als" who minister to his

The American waiter is by no means perfeet and a little more attentiveness and deference towards those he serves would crowded cities where horses cannot andoubtedly improve him, and it is also barely possible that a little more consideration for the waiter would improve the average guest, whether American or

Better Than Medicine. It isn't drugs or medicine that is needed at all; it is plenty of the purest air that can be had. Open the windows and the doors, clear out the cellar, and dampness, the mustiness, the ancient odor, the smell of decay, which greets the nostrils when one enters from the health-giving atmosphere out of doors. Never mind if the outer air bears the taint of the gashouse, the manufactory, or some other unpleasant thing; it is also mingled with the health and strengthgiving forces of nature, and is certainly better for the human system than the same air which has been shut up and contaminated for an indefinite period, with no chance for purification. Don't mind, even if a little dust is brought in; a few minutes with the duster will put the whole house in perfect order again, and even at the worst, dust is not half so bad as disease. And as for the fear of draughts, with colds and a thousand resultant evils following in their train, nineteen-twentieths of that is imaginary, and the other twentieth is easily avoidable.—Boston Budget.

Mrs. Gofrequent-You needn't grumble about the price of this bonnet, Al-fred. It was the finest on the street NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Queer Fancies Which Assail Extremely Nervous People. A doctor who has given much attention to nervous diseases, without being a specialist in that line, spoke the other day about peculiar nervous disorders he had met with in his practice or had heard of from his brother physicians. "It is strange," he said, "that scarcely fering from a nervous disease, unless indeed, one gains condolence from some man or woman, with no more nerves than the law allows, thinks that nervous disorders are a farce, and that the suffering is assumed for some ulterior purpose. And yet men will go through the greatest agony from these causes. I remember one case of a student, who wished to make a hurried journey. He set about packing his grip, but soon be-

forced to confide the operation of packing up to another person. "One of the same class of doubters prepared to reply to the letters of some friends interested in his health, but experienced so much doubts-all of them trivial-concerning what he should say, that he was at last seized with a profound feeling of anguish and despair, and was restrained with difficulty from

gan to hesitate about the disposition he

should make of each particular article.

Then he changed their places a great

number of times, and fell into great per-

plexity with regard to each one of his

modifications. Finally he arrived at a

condition of mental anguish, and was

"One amusing form of nervous trouble of the people so afflicted are constantly roast beef are much more palatable if succeed in finding, and whose purport detest. Some of them are in constant To remove grease spots from books | fear of pronouncing certain words which

hanging himself forthwith."

time to trying to recall the name of a

"The fear of dirt is called mysophobia, than two hundred times a day. Another patient would not touch a door knob without putting on gloves, while another, who spent four hours every night in preparing for bed, always used up twenty fresh towels in drying his hands. A curious case of this sort is that of a young lady who conceived so great an abhorrence of a man who had been paying his addresses to her, that she heaped together all of the articles in her parlor which had been touched by him. and set fire to them."-Albany Argus.

Glances Were Daggers Here. A young woman, who carried a millinery box, boarded an Eighth avenue open car the other morning and carefully deposited the box beside her. dog in harness. She seated herself on the bench occupied by the young womawith the millinery box and, ignoring propriety, placed the dog on the pasteboard box with the remark, "There, sit there." The owner of the box looked sharply at the newcomer and was about to say something when the lid of her box began to break under the weight of the dog. With a sweep of her hand she knocked the dog from the box. The passengers laughed as the other woman snatched up her pet and brushed him off. She bit her lip with vexation, but said nothing. The woman with the new bonnet signalled the conductor at this point, and as she alighted from the car she gave a with ering glapce of contempt at the woman with the dog, who pretended not to no-

tice her. - N. Y. Herald. The Prescience of Fame. The prescience of fame is very infreping iscertainly an un-American custom, quent. The village gazes in wonder s not compatible with the spirit of at the return of the famous man who democracy, and inevitably tends to ser- was born on the farm under the hill. vility on the part of the receiver and a and whose latent greatness nobody suspatronizing manner on the part of the pected; while the youth who printed giver. Possibly it is the absence of this verses in the corner of the county spirit of servility in American waiters paper, and drew the fascinated glances much in the way, especially if he has been so unwise as to make over all cupied, I think it is the most potent to get some sunshine. They are fed to get some sunshine. They are fed to get some sunshine. They are fed to get some sunshine. waiter that is responsible for many of have associated himself at once with tion which is the Englishman's portion literary or "littery folks," never emerges when traveling in America. The aver- from the meet's department in the age Briton gives his orders to a waiter paper in which unconsciously and forin a tone and manner rarely used by an ever he has been cornered. It would waiter should resent it. The American ment had been named from the corner idea is service without servility, and of the famous dead in Westminster stanchion to hold them into a modern | Americans, as a rule, recognize that the | Abbey -George William Curtis, in Har-

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