MUST HAVE REST.

E PRESIDENT RETURNS TO GRAY GABLES.

e He Will Stay for a Time in Obedisee to the Advice of His Physician

be Silver Question Now Under Dision in the House—Congressman and Takes the Floor in Behalf of the her Advocates—The Warning that e Sounds—The Order of Procedure resecretary Tracy on the Financial

Bland Warns the Democrats. TASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—"We intend no political party shall surethat will lay the confiscating hand America in the interest of Engand of Europe, and demoetize sil-

in this country, and, my friends of

eastern democracy, we bid you well when you do it." hese were the words of Richard P. ad in the great financial contes that med in the house of representatives y, and the applause that followed detrmined utterances demonstrated the great silver leader had with a material element of the demoe party. It brought every memof the house to a realization that most serious crisis in the democratrty since the dissensions of slavery sathand, and that the division of

like the division of 1861, would be

rely on sectional lines. accordance with the program of night agreed upon, Mr. Wilson imdiately after the meeting of the se, introduced a bill unconditionrepealing the Sherman purchasing and Mr. Bland, on behalf of the coinage men, followed with a restion providing for the immediate sideration of the bill and allotting rteen days for general debate be-ea vote should be taken. The res-tion was drawn to especially secure silver men in their demands for arate votes on free coinage at the four ratios proposed, but is so extas to call for a final vote on the ding bill at the termination of the inte, whether the silver amendments all or not. Thus, in the house at ed and both parties are arrayed in for a fair fight and no favors.

he speeches of the day were marked heir intensity of feeling and reled a wide difference of opinion in ranks.

Ir. Rayner of Maryland was frank ough to unqualifiedly declare for netalism under present conditions d presented the arguments of the re-aling men in the strongest possible

Ir. Bland electrified the house by varning that the democratic party add know the silver men no more if assisted in the last drama of the deetization of silver, and Lafe Pence. young silver representative from es heard in the halls of congress thin the last decade—excepting only eloquent tariff oration that brough to Congressman William J. Bryan Nebraska a year ago.

The galleries of the house were well moded when immediately after the ading of the journal Mr. Wilson of est Virginia offered for present con-deration a bill to repeal a part of the tapproved July 14, 1890, (the Sher-

It provides that so much of the act peroved July 14, 1890, as directs the energy of the treasury to purchase gregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, so much thereof as may be offered each month at the market price ereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371% mins of pure silver, and to issue in ment for such purchase, treasury ses of the United States, be, and the meis hereby repealed. But this re-al shall not impair nor in any manestandard silver dollars heretofore standard silver dollars heretofore sined; and the faith and credit of the sined states are hereby pledged to sintain the parity of the gold and here coin of the United States at the sent legal ratio. ent legal ratio, or such other ratio

may be established by law.
Then Mr. Bland arose and desired to er a resolution looking to the order

procedure. Mr. Cannon of Illinois desired to ask liamentary question. He wanted know how the bill was to be dered. Was it to be referred to a landing committee? Was it to be dered in committee of the whole,

committee of the whole? The speaker replied that in the ab are of rules it was for the house to termine the method of its considera-

was it to be considered in the house

Et-Secretary Tracy on Finance. New York, Aug. 12.—General Tracy, ecretary of the navy, in an intertoday said the administration had ple power to relieve the currency mine. It could coin the 140,000,000 aces of silver purchased under the man act, and turn the profit or morage, which would amount to 4,000,000, into the treasury. The in thus made available could be desited at national depositories, and sing there deposited would at once air into the circulation of the

The present falling off in the rates the government," continued General cy, "indicate that unless the step is her, indicate that unless the same increasing its resources from the co profits to be derived from the coin of the bullion now in the treasury, will be under the necessity of selling

ands, if it would escape a deficiency of least \$50,000,000 at the close of the rent fiscal year."

Frotest Against Insurance Rates.

Sloux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 9.—A committee of representatives of the Joban and Manufacturers' association sturned.

Chicago, there they went to meet the insurlice compact managers and enter a protest against the recently ordered between traise of premium rates in the made. They showed that the old rates has made. hey showed that the old rates the made large profits on the busi-he officials heard the statement and are some encouragement. The pro-trom lows will probably be made therefore. MUST FIGHT WITH VIGOR.

Senator Washburn Says Force Must Be Used-Stewart Confident.

WASHINGEON, Aug. 9.—The feeling is very intense on the financial question. This was shown in two vigorous expressions made yesterday by men who represent two of the leading elements in the fight. One of them was Senator Washburn of Minnesota, who spoke from the republican standpoint

"It will be a crime if congress does not act and act at once. It is a question of weeks, and almost days, and with the feverish condition of the country a delay of months will not be tolerated. If the proper steps are taken the house can be forced to pass a repeal bill within the next week, and the senate will do the same thing within the next three weeks. But this within the next three weeks. But this can be done only by a display of backbone and force. Yes, we must have plenty of force. My plan is to come to the senate and stay here day after day and night after night until the repeal is accumplished. If there are men here who want to respond to the demands of the country they must make up their minds that they must go without sleep night after night. They must came might after night. They must camp out in the senate chamber. They must form squads and reliefs, and they must stay at their post of duty in the senate until this selfish, per-

in the senate until this selfish, personal interest which seeks to secure delay is absolutely strangled. That is the only way of actually doing what the country demands shall be done."

This is the heroic remedy Senator Washburn will submit to the republican caucus If it is adopted, and there are many who recognize that it is the only speedy solution to the contest, it means a fight to the death at the very outset in the senate.

Senator Stewart was asked if there was any possibility of a compromise

was any possibility of a compromise on the basis of a new ratio. He said that there was not the slightest chance of a compromise, and then he added what is of much significance at this time:

"What is the use of talking com-"What is the use of talking com-promise when the friends of free silver have an actual majority in the United States senate? I know what I say when I claim that there is a majority opposed to unconditional repeal. There has been talk of a canvass showing thirty-five for repeal, thirty-five thirty-five for repeal, thirty-five against and eighteen doubtful. But that is far from exact. I tell you positively that I have a canvass, which shows a clear majority opposed to un-conditional repeal."

This is the first time that the senator has claimed that the silver men had a majority which could defeat repeal. Only ten days ago he was quoted by a New York paper conceding the passage of the repeal. He said, however, that he attached conditions to the views then stated and that since then his canvass has assured him that the silver forces of the senate could not be defeated.

What Congressmen and Senators Think of the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The message of the president was received by congress with a degree of attention and earnestness that has seldom been accorded to that state paper. A notable fact was the general absence of adverse criticism from a party point of view, and, among those who have reserved their judgment, the democrats were quite as numerous as the republicans. For instance, Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, declined positively and refused to be interviewed on the message, and Mr. Hall of New York did the same.

Mr. Gorman said: "The message is a clear statement of the president's views. It is as terse and clear a statement as could have been made.

Senator Cockrell, chairman of the appropriation committee, said: "I am not sure that I understand fully the purpose of the message and until I have read it carefully I cannot express an

Senator Allison, one of the leading financial lights of this country, was very conservative in his expressions of opinion. He remarked: "It is a very fair message." He thought that the tariff references of the president were calculated to disturb business further at a very critical time.

Senator Jones of Nevada: "I think the message is utterly illogical and does not analyze the situation at all. The Sherman law has nothing to do the present condition of a The lines are drawn for the battle and I see no reason for the friends of repeal to think they can carry their meas ure through.

Senators Quay, Hawley, Lodge and McPherson were well pleased with the recommendations regarding finances.
Senator Teller: "The simple assertion of the president that the present financial condition is due to the Sherman law does not make it so. His pre-mise is wrong and his conclusions nec-essarily fall to the ground."

Senator Peffer: "The banker will

regard it as perfection; the farmer and orkman will see in it further reduction of prices of the product of their labor. It is the first attack of the money kings in their financial struggle for

supremacy. Bourke Cockran of New York, who is expected to lead the anti-silver forces on the floor of the house, said: "Admirable; most admirable. Even the silver men must admit that this is the most perfect presentation of the ques-tion that could be made."

Representative Bland of Missouri, the Moses of the free coinage men, said: "As nearly as I could make out it was a plea for a single gold standard, because England maintains it. If England would coin silver probably this country would do so. We seem to have lost the spirit of 1776."

Representatives Bynum and Harter commended the message in the highest terms, as did Messrs. Springer and Hol-

Representative Simpson (populist) of Kansas said: "It is the weakest message ever presented to the country. Weak as dishwater does not express it." Representative McMillen of Tennes-

see heartily approved the message.

Representative Bell (populist-democrat) of Colorado said: "It is an unmistakable gold standard paper. It is in direct conflict with the platform and doctrines of the party for the past twenty years. It is the argument made by Sherman and the money power. It makes the silver forces more determin-ed. It did not seem to impress even

the silver democrats. I believe it will

help the silver cause."

Mr. Dockery said: "It easily takes rank with the ablest of state papers. His characterization of the Sherman law will pass unchallenged, but I regret that the message fails to reaffirm the doctrine of the last democratic platform and Mr. Cleveland's own letter of accentance in favor of a double standard. The Sherman law should be repealed by an act authorizing the free coinage of both gold and silver upon the lines indicated by the last national democratic platform. I am opposed to a single gold standard.

a single gold standard.

Senator Wolcott took issue with the president on the subject matter of his message and said he did not believe the Sherman law had anything to do with the panic, as the president sets forth, nor did he believe the president would have power enough to force the repeal bill through the senate.

SENATOR HILL'S SILVER BILL

The New York Senator Goes on Record

WASHINGTON, Aug. 0.—The indica-tions are that there will be a race between the two houses of congress to determine which shall be foremost in giving consideration to the financial question. The senate made the first step yesterday by passing to the in-troduction of bills, and several measures were presented by the opposing elements looking to the repeal of the Sherman act or to the free coinage of free silver. The most significant bill, perhaps, was the one introduced by Senator Hill (N. Y.). The position of the senator from the Empire state on the flavorial issue the financial issue has been often called in question, but the measure he called in question, but the measure he presented yesterday leaves no doubt of his position, as, while repealing the purchasing clauses of the Sherman act of 1890, it unqualifiedly pledges the country to bimetallism. Senator Hill's bill is as follows:

"A bill to repeal certain sections of

the act of July 14, 1890, entitleds 'An act directing the purchasing of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes

thereon and for other purposes.'

"Be it enacted, etc., that sections i, 3 and 4 of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other pur-

poses, are hereby repealed.
"Sec. 2. This repealing act, however, is not to be construed as an abandonment of oimetallism, but it is hereby declared that the policy of using both gold and silver as the standard money of the country shall be established and to the accomplishment of the ment of that end the efforts of the government shall be steady and safely

Senator Vest introduced a bill to fix the number of grains of gold and silver in the gold and silver coins of the United States, the silver dollar to contain 464 4-10 grains of pure silver on 516 grains of standard silver. Mr. Vest also offered a joint resolution setting forth that the American peo-ple, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism; that it is the established policy of the United States to main-tain the parity between gold and sil-ver; and that it is the duty of congress to speedily enact such laws as will effectuate and maintain these ob-

GEN. HARRISON'S COUSIN Now Being Taken Care of at the County

Poor Farm at Denver.
DENVER, Aug. 11.—Some weeks ago a fine-looking man, nearly 80 years of age; with snow-white hair and applied to the county commis sioners for aid and was sent to the county poor farm, where he still remains. He gave his name as William Harrison, and said he was a first cousin of the ex-President.

The officials smiled at the pauper's story, but Secretary Thomson of the numane society decided to investithe Humane society decided to investigave it. He has now received letters confirming the old gentleman's statement in every particular. George 8. Cunningham of Lancaster, Ohio, formerly Mr. Harrison's attorney, gives the facts, and a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Williamson of the same place, has been written to. Mr. Harrison charges his daughter and his former attorney with base ingratitude, but says "Benjamin," his cousin, does not know of his sad straits. The old man's resemblance to his distinguished man's resemblance to his distinguished

Plans of the Republicans.

relative is striking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The republican senators held a caucus yesterday afternoon in the office of Senator Sherman and discussed the situation from various points of view. The senators from the west mingled freely with the gold men from the cast and talked over financial affairs in an unimpassioned manner. There was one thing upon which senators agreed, and that was responsible for the lack of confidence existing in the minds of the people. One senator made a speech in which he took the ground that the fear of interference by the democrats with the tar iff had done more than anything else to sow the seeds of distrust throughout the land, a sentiment verified by others present. No fixed policy was deter-mined upon. It was agreed that the democrats must assume the responsibility for all that was done, but at the same time the republicans would be guided by a patriotic impulse and do what they thought was proper to help the country in remedying evils that were believed to exist. It is believed another caucus will be held at no distant day.

Discussed Their Plans. Washington, Aug. 9.—Immediately after the reading of the president's message in the house, the advocates of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law assembled in the halls of the committee on judiciary for a further discussion of the terms of the proposition to be made to the friends of the free coinage of silver. It was of the free coinage of silver. It was stated that the gentlemen representing the free silver side of the controversy desired, before proceeding further with negotiations, to present the matter to the whole body of silver men and learn whether or not they would support an agreement to discuss the question and come to a vote at a certain date.

The Lucania's Trial Trip. GREENOOK, Aug. 12 —The steamship Lucania, sister ship of the Campania, has left this port on her trial cruise, which will be made around Ireland. She will sail from Liverpool for New York on Sept. 2. Got to Work in Short Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Congress ha settled down to debate with a degree of expedition almost unknown in its history and with an apparent determination to do something that promises well for the outcome. Fortunately for the Feed the Crop at Intervals—A Good majority in the senate the action of the Mouth a Good Horse—Sweets for Stock house on the silver question relieved them from the necessity of speedy and perhaps ill-advised action. The democratic caucus committee, charged with the preparation of a plan that should secure the adherence of the united majority, will therefore commence its labors with more deliberation than would otherwise have been possible, and it is not expected now that it will perfect its work, which involves consultation with many senators ateach stage, much before the house had acted.

The finance committee will probably wait upon the action of the caucus com mittee and so the silver question is not likely to figure in a formal way in the proceedings of the senate this week. It is entirely possible and even probable that speeches will be delivered upon the subject, but if so they will be based upon some such resolution as that introduced by Senator Lodge, calling for a vote upon the repeal of the silver pur-chase section of the Sherman act, and not upon a bill regularly reported from the finance committee and ready for immediate action. There is a strong disposition in some quarters to fill the time during the week by the discussion of the Lee-Mantle senatorial election case which is in a privileged position case, which is in a privileged position and can be called at any time to the displacement of other business.

The program in the house has been

definitely fixed by the adoption of the order introduced Friday by Representative Bland. The time will be devoted exclusively to the consideration of the silver question under the rules of the

ast house governing general debate. Notwithstanding the apparent lack of interest in the discussion manifested by the members Saturday, the number of applicants for recognition already on the speaker's list demonstrates that the period allotted to the debate, eleven days under the general rules and three days under the five-minute rule, will be all occupied. There are now be-tween ninety and 100 names enrolled by the speaker, the great majority of whom probably expect to talk the full hour allowed by the rule. There are a number, however, who have stipulated for shorter periods, generally twenty

minates or half an hour.

If it appears that the time for debate will be too short to accommodate al who wish to speak, night sessions will be held to lengthen the period, but this expedient, it is believed, will not be come necessary before next week, with the expiration of which the debate will

Rules for the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Since the house entered upon the discussion of the silver question Friday, under an order which will not exhaust itself until the close of next week, the probability that the organization of the house, by the adoption of the rules and the appointment of committees, will not be completed for two or three weeks, has changed into almost a certainty. As yet no call for a meeting of the committee on rules has been issued, although one may be tomorrow or Tues-

One of the members of the majority of the committee, when asked about the prospects for action on the rules, said that until the present order of the house had expired there was no need of rules. It was not possible to break in upon the silver debate with one over the adoption of the rules, even were the new code ready to be reported. So, in his opinion, the committee will not be in a hurry to prepare its report. The member further remarked that the probabilities were that the rules of the house in the Fifty-second congress, which had been referred to the committee for consideration, would not be materially changed; in fact, he expected but few changes of any nature from the system under which the last house

was directed. Secretary Carlisle spent an hour or two with Speaker Crisp in his room at the capitol last Thursday, and they probably touched on the subject of rules in the course of their conversation. Nothing could be more natural than that Mr. Crisp should solicit an opinion from his predecessor in the speaker's chair, especially from one who won such a high reputation as a presiding officer as did Mr. Carlisle in that position, and any suggestions the secretary saw fit to make would doubtless be most carefully considered by the committee.

There is but one rule about which any general interest attaches—the one governing cloture. The best obtains ble opinion is that there will be no radical change from the rule in force during the last congress, which gave the house power to end debate, or prevent filibustering upon any proposition, even when the majority so desired.

Fired at by a Socialist. PARIS, Aug. 14.-M. Lockroy, a former cabinet minister, was fired at yesterday by a man named Moore, a notorious socialist. Lockroy was ascending a staircase in a house where the electoral committee was sitting. Moore stopped him and demanded a loan of 10 francs. Lockroy refused to give him the money, whereupon the man fired at his breast with a revolver. Lockroy fainted. His breast had been severely bruised, but not pierced by the ball. The wounded man was taken to his home. Moore was arrested. He had lain in wait for his victim for over two hours. Lockroy had refused to iden-tify himself with the cabmen's strike and Moore shot him in revenge.

Yellow Fever in the South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service received no information today from Brunswick, Ga., regarding the yellow fever outbreak. Dr. Carter has been at Pensacola. Fla., will leave there tought for Brunswick to direct the medical campaign. Before leaving Pensacola Dr. Carter telegraphed to Dr. Wyman, confirming the verdict of the local medical authorities in the Waite cass that the victim did not die of yellow fever. As to the Woods case, however, he could not express an opin-

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

MODERATE APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE PLANT FOOD.

-Farm Harness - Agricultural Notes and Household Helps.

Feeding Plants.

The manner of feeding plants has much to do with their profitable growth. It has a certain analogy with the feeding of animals, for in both the growth depends on the way the food is supplied. No one presents to any animal all the food for three months' sustenance at one time, but the food is given as it can be digested profitably, and in such quantity that none is wasted. But for the crops, the food is supplied in bulk at the beginning of the season for the whole time, and at first there is a superabundance, and then a scarcity. The growth of the crop is often excited unduly at first, and a weak plant is produced, that is of weak vitality, although it may appear to be

Then when the most important period of its growth arrives and a greater draught on the plant is made for the maturing of the seed. the supply is short, and a great quantity of stalk or leaf may be produced, but little grain. To apply this to the corn crop, we may per-ceive that the usual method is to manure the soil as freely as may be possible before the planting. The first growth of stalk and leaf is too rank, and as the food in the soil is used up the plant needs more than is left for the most exacting stage of existence, viz., the flowering and maturing of the seed. Thus we so often find the majority of the ears are only partly filled, for the reason that the plant has not the materials to fill out the ear with.

This fact is important The crop is shortened at least twenty-five per cent on this account, and if there is any way to prevent this loss it is well worth finding and making use of it. It has been found by long experimenting that the method of supplying food for the crop at intervals, so as to provide for the most needful periods of its growth, wholly removes this difficulty and that full ears are invariably produced. Thus it is desirable that a moderate applica-tion of immediately available plant food should be given at intervals as the plant arrives at the exacting periods, these being when the reproductive organs are appearing and maturing. The last supply is given when the silks are seen, which is the time when the grain is about to be formed, and this is the time when all the resources of the plant are called into action. This food then being at once available and being at once appropriated insures well-filled ears and large and sound grain. The full filling of every ear will easily add one-fourth to the ordinary yield

It is a well-known axiom of trade and commerce that a reduction of price always stimulates consumption of any product, says the New York Times. This necessarily applies to farm products as well as others. If any product can be increased without a proportionate increase of cost. and the consumption of it is increased, there is more profit to the producer in the sale of the increased quantity at the lower price.

Cotton growers have complained that their product costs ten cents a pound to make. This cost is based on an average product of 150 pounds to the acre. But if the product is increased to 500 pounds or more to the acre, the cost of it will not be more than one-half that of 150 pounds. There may then be a considerable margin for increase of product to supply the stimulated de-mand through the lessened price, and this increased demand will portionately add to the value, which will not then be reduced in full proportion to the increased product. This same principle applies to all farm products, and even food is consumed in larger quantities when low prices prevail. Thus it is easily seen that an effective remedy for low prices is to increase the supply, and thus make more money from the same area of land, with an equivalent increase of profit.

A Good Mouth a Good Horse.

must have a good mouth, says an ex-

A horse to be a good driving one,

change. This causes the bit to be one of the most important parts of the harness, as it touches the most sensitive parts of the horse. The bit used, and the way it is used, causes the horse to have a good or bad mouth. A horse that cannot bear much weight on the mouth is called tender mouthed. Such ones are often made to have a good mouth by using a pleasant bit, and being driven by a careful, experienced driver, Some horses are rank pullers, made so by abuse, but when they have a kind, experienced driver they soon have confidence and give it Many a high mettled and spirited horse is often largely restrained by the reason and voice of the driver, which if driven by some would be called unsafe, and they would be for certain ones to drive. A kind, but nervy, high spirited horse will sometimes go off on the bit so that it will take all the strength of its driver at first to control, and if the lines are not drawn up quick their heels go up and they will go off on a run. A horse in a race will often give a great burst of speed. They want then a good mouth and a strong, steady pull to keep them from breaking. One time when Ethan Allen was driven on exhibition by Holcomb, he had so much the carriage and gait.

confidence in Ethan that he seemed to think he need not pay any attention to the lines, and let them loose He started him at a fifty clip and Ethan broke, which he would not have done if there had been a few pounds pulled on the mouth. It was said Ethan never pulled more than ten pounds on the bit in his race. As a general rule a common sized joint bit is the best to drive trotters with. A horse in a break will catch quicker with such a bit than a straight one. The bit should be made as pleasant to the horse as can be, and have him safe. Many a race has been lost by the horse being vexed, irritated and maddened by an unpleasant bit.—
Journal of Agriculture.

Over Manuring Grain Crops.

The fact that stable manure contains too much nitrogen and too little potash and phosphate makes it unsuitable for manuring the small grains. To furnish the mineral elements that grain crops require an overdose of manure must be given, and this makes an excessive growth of straw. If the stable manure is applied to corn and potato crops, the crops of oats, barley or wheat grown the second or third years will need only mineral elements. This is especially true of winter wheat. It is sown after more or less summer cultivation which has developed nitrogen from decaying matters in the soil.—American Cultivator.

Agricultural Notes.

The farm is a continuous experiment station. The ground should be kept well

stirred, especially after rains have formed a crust. We are not partial to hedge fence

It requires a good deal of work to keep it in shape. For cabbage worms use pyrethrum.

hot water at a temperature of 180 degrees, or kerosene emulsion. Just as soon as the work of any farm tool is done for the season, it should be stored away out of rain

and sun. Put gutters on the farm buildings so as to carry the water away from the building and especially from the barn-yard.

Clover, timothy and blue grass are among the grasses that give satisfac-tion wherever grown. They are stand-bys.

It is a mistake to suppose that orchards need no care till they begin to bear. They need the most care while young.

Keep cool-headed and maintain perfect confidence in yourself. Terrible results follow the losing of one's head in emergencies.

Late cabbage will be benefited by a generous application of liquid ma-nure. Without being fed in this way a good deal may not head.

The general farmer, we do not think, should grow fruit on too large a scale. Make it a part of the husbandry where it can be done with reasonable success.

There are a variety of mixtures of grass that are good, some of them much better than others for certain localities, but clover, timothy and blue grass will satisfy wherever they are grown.

Household Helps.

A dash of extract of orange in the water in the finger bowls pleasant takes away the food smell of the hands.

Five or ten minutes spent every morning during winter in rubbing the body briskly with a flesh brush or piece of flannel over the hand will do much to keep the skin active and prevent colds.

For inflamed and sore eyes take a small basin filled with water. Drop in several red-hot cokes from the fireplace; strain off water and use as lotion, bathing the eyes with it every hour. It should be made fresh for use every day.

Washing in cold water when overheated is a frequent cause of disfiguring pimples. Hot water and a piece of flannel for a face cloth are preferable. Cologne dabbed on the little black spots after the hot water bath will tend to efface them.

To clean mahogany take one pint furniture oil, mix with one-half pint spirits of turpentine and one-half pint of vinegar; wet a woollen rag with the liquid and rub the wo the way of the grain, then polish with a piece of flannel and soft cloth.

Linen table centres, sideboard scarfs and doilies with deep machinemade borders of drawn work are beautiful and comparatively inexpensive, and when further ornamented with simple designs in white or yellow silk embroidery are handsome enough for the most ceremonious dinner.

To flavor and make tender a joint of roast beef, and to give variety to the family table, where beef is the usual meat, eaten, nothing more is required than a large lemon; cut it in two pieces, squeeze all the juice upon the meat, then, after peeling the lemon, roll it up in the joint, (ribs of beef, etc.). When the lemon is used no water is required. The joint should be a fat piece of meat, to insure good gravy, the lemon acid removing the oily taste sometimes ob-

A high heel is injurious enough for adults' wear. For children who are still growing it is even more so, and yet there are mothers who let their young daughters wear them. There are also foolish mothers who emulate the Chinese by making their children wear boots that are much too tight for them, and having them buttoned closely up the legs, thus depriving the limbs of their natural One time when freedom. By doing this they hope s driven on exhibito to keep the feet small, but it ruine