

ACES and nets are more generally. The wreath of buds and foliage summer than for many seasons is needed to complete the hat. shapes that have been worn but are brim covered to within an inch and a available for a second or third season. half of the edge with a dotted net in as leghorns and milans. If the used pale blue. A big puffed crown of the shape is discolored or not in perfect net is draped over a wreath of hyrepairs, ruffles of lace, sewed one row drangeas, which grows wider at above another, may easily cover the the back, where it climbs to the top upper brim entirely. With a crown of of the crown. Very little of the upper net draped over a thin silk for the brim is visible and the crown of this top, no part of the original shape is hat is almost wholly concealed. On visible except the under brim. Such the crown the net is draped over plain s hat is shown in Fig 1. The lace is chiffon a trifle lighter in tone than a German val pattern and is knife itself. This is another excellent deplaited, making ruffles a little less sign for a hat which is to be remod-

used in making bats for mid- about the crown at the base is all that

They are fine for remodeling A leghorn in Fig. 2 shows the under than two tuches wide. These are slip eled from one that shows signs of Wear JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

CLEVER USES OF BASKETS! GRACEFUL LINGERIE DRESS.

stitched to the brim.

Make Very Pretty Jardinieres by Use of Cheap Materials and Little Artistic Skill.

A woman who likes to have her house full of growing plants in winter has discovered the baskets which can be bought for 10 cents make very pretty jardinieres. These baskets, in old-fashioned willow-ware, come in dark green, deep red and brown, and any of them are effective with the green of the plants, says the New York Tribune. If the baskets are bought in a 16-cent store it is most likely that one will need only to go to another department to buy for 10 cents the pans that will exactly fit them. Before being filled by the florist the pans should be painted grass green, or to match the basket.

One of these baskets may also, with a little more manipulation, he made to fill the more prosaic sphere of a work-basket, lined with Persian silk in harmonizing colors. On one side is a pocket of silk drawn up by narrow elastic, and small bows holding in place an emery ball, a bodkin, a glove mender and a needle book make a pretty decoration stong the edge. The outer edge is trimmed with a modest little fancy fringe.

Newer in style is the brown one, with yellow added for brightness There is a mat in the bottom cut from cardboard and covered with brown silk, which is fastened to the under side with give. The little silk cushion, which is of the tomato order. measures four and a half inches across. Both mat and cushion are held in place by two stitches c strong slik that go through the bottom of the basket. A yard and a half of ribbon three and a quarter inches wide will be required to hold the spools blue and white. and to make the bow. A quarter of a yard of a wider ribbon in the same shade will do for the cushion.

Crocheted Cuff Links.

Cuff links for wash waists may be made from two crochet buttons, sewed The French call this material by the time the gentle patter of cinders topether like the parts of a dumbbell lack with a strong thread loop of the such silken threads that it has pracright length, which is then button- tically no weight, holed over and over. These links will wash, are pretty and are not easily Indian. They are wrapped or swathed gers who signed a petition which was lost, besides being economical.

Chamois Trimmings.

An odd but beautiful evening gown mums in lovely shades of yellow, gray gon worked in silver thread.

Attractive and Clean is Simple and Easily Learned.

A girl can learn nothing more useful than the simple trick of having new one. her own room beautiful, attractive and clean. It is not always possible to have the furniture, but one can have a "homey looking" room. One thing is absolutely necessary, a room must be clean, bedspreads, pretty linen dresser pieces and chair cushlons are necessary. Cover the trunk well as the highest priced numbers. (if kept in the room) with a cretonne says the Dry Goods Economist. Efcover, and have a scrap basket to fective corset-cover and drawer comhold little odds and ends which must hinations are made of wide embroidbe burned. On the table have well selected books and magazines. Keep gay postal cards in a neat postal card book. Do not decorate the walls with them, for pretty as they are they soon drawer, a narrow yoke joins the corhang crooked and make a room look set cover and drawer section. So lit-

Have a place for shoes, for if any numbers that the quality is exceptionthing makes a room upset it is a pair ally good in the cheap grades, as the of tan shoes lying, pigeon-toed, under extra cost is put into the material.



Beautifully embroidered in pale

Horsehair Turban.

especially when traveling or motoring, is a turban of colored horsehair name of crin, and it is woven out of would be stilled and the volatile dents

The form of these turbans is East around a small frame of milliner's whre and lined with white China silk They are excelent for steamer wear because they have no brim, and one is of chamois colored tulle, with em- can lean back against the chair with broideries worked on real chamois entire comfort. Of course, for the leather in Japanese style with floss woman who must have her eyes alsilks. The designs are chrysanthe ways shaded from the light these turbans are impossible, but for the ordiand drab, and here and there a dra- nary mortal they are both stylish and comfortable.

CARE OF THE GIRL'S ROOM the bed and another pair of black ones and Conductor Hayes was ordered to under the dresser. Keep the closet in order so that when the door is Trick of Having Apartment Beautiful, opened you will not be ashamed to have anyone see how you keep your

Combinations Quick Sellers Combination garments have taken so well with the trade that they are now made in the cheapest grade, as ery, the corset-cover being made of one plece. The embroidery being wide enough to form the leg of the

tle workmanshipis required on these

you use them you can have a room like this. Have the palm or fern

grace your room, and if it dies get a

Railroad Caruso With a Cyclone

in Either Lung.

Clyde Hayes, Who Calls the Trains in Chicago's Big Northwestern Station, Has a Voice Like a

Foghorn.

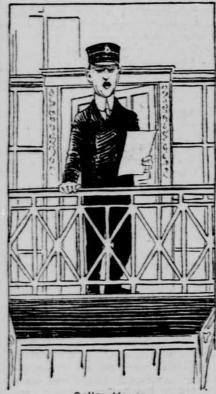
Chicago.-Clyde B. Hayes is the railroad Caruso. Every day from 3:30 p. m. to 11 he proclaims the departure of more trains than any other station caller. His concert platform is of all steel construction and it is located way up near the spleudid ceiling of the new Northwestern railroad sta-

Thirty thousand people each day lend appreciative ears as he skylarks he suburban schedule on the Milwaukee and Galena divisions, plus enough and the constant opportunities of Train | with disease germs. Announcer Haves to enlighten and electrify a listening multitude.

night accommodation train in Nebraska. Yes, until recently he was a railroad conductor, and was treading the night to wigwag the engineer.

One day the division superintendent of the Northwestern line at Omaha summoned young Conductor Hayes into his grim presence.

"Are you aware, Mr. Hayes, that you have been 'turned in' a number of



times lately?" said the superintendent to the conductor after the latter had nervously placed his cap on the edge of the glass topped table.

Hayes trembled and his heart sank To be "turned in," in railroad patois. means to be the object of complaints by passengers.

"What have I done, sir?" he mur

mured anxiously.

"You have disturbed the sleep of a large number of passengers on this line," said the superintendent. "Let ters have come to me from traveling men who ride on your train, and they say that when you announce a station at night your voice not only wakes them, but scares them and knocks them out of a proper frame of mind to do business the next day. Here after, Mr. Hayes, when calling out stations I wish you would not try to dis place the window panes or experiment with sound vibrations on the bell rope

But it seems that Mr. Hayes is a walking library for volumes and volumes of stentorian noise. It couldn't be suppressed, and as he had no time to attend a ball game and let out steam on the bleachers, he had to re sume his old habit of standing at one end of a yellow car and closing the foor at the opposite end by sheer force Among the comfortable hats that of his low register. Also he would have been invented for summer wear, cough when impelled by the platform draft, and the stovepipe would col lapse with a jangling noise. For a in the water cooler would take up the echoes. At least, that was the descrip tion given by the sleep-eager passen sent to the big chief at Omaha ere another month had passed.

The railroad officials were deeply puzzled by the case of Conductor Hayes, who had proved himself relia ble and efficient in every other way Some one suggested putting him on a day run, where people sleep at their own risk, or at the mercy of the trait

butcher in the meantime the hilarious story of Conductor Hayes and the sleepy drummers found its way to Chicago report here. He came wondering and promptly he was set to work learn ing the list of train departures. Ther when the new station was opened clothes. If you put things away as like an admiral on the porch of a bat tleship, he stood in his high balcony and began his interminable recita tions in earnest. For a day or so he wrestled with echoes and acoustic snares, but now he has mastered the problem of resonance in the great sta

> Speeds With Horse Car. New York.-John Scott was fined \$1 for speeding his horses attached to a crosstown car

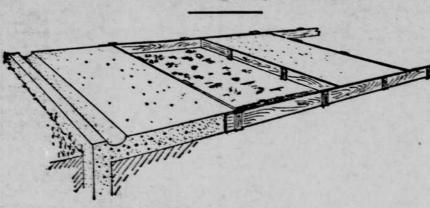
> Magistrate Corrigan warned the ole driver that only his gray hairs save "Hundreds," said Corrigan, "migh

have been shocked to death at the sight.' Breaks Wrist Swatting Fly. Dubuque, la.-Willard Steiner, a mu sic teacher, while following the injunc

tion to "swat the fly," broke

MAN IS A MEGAPHONE MANY ADVANTAGES OF USING CONCRETE FOR FEEDING FLOOR

Material Is Ideal As It Not Only Effects Saving in Feed Shortening in Time of Fattening and Decrease in Labor, But Also Affords Protection to Health of Animal-Keeps Out Rats.



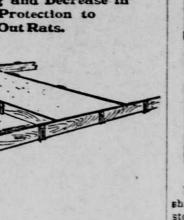
Merely Several Sidewalks Side by Side.

lowship. Presidents of the United ing floor, writes Percy H. Wilson in level. States, boy orators, world famous the Prairie Farmer. Wooden floors It is an advantage to have a feed-

grain and manure alone, pay for them- Always begin placing the concrete after using them he began to im-

same general rules of construction ap-

The floor must be graded or sloped the winter and so that the manure and run to the water-tight manure pit. (To shape the gutter, make a mold or temple by rounding the corners on the flat side of a six-foot length of four by six-inch timber.) A gentle slope, to-



overland trains to keep Chicago and | Every stockman and farmer knows | at each corner of the floor, a straightthe Pacific coast bound in close fel- the advantages of some sort of feed- edge or a grade line, and a spirit

evangelists, divinities of grand opera, are all right for a short time, but ing floor its full thickness above old he broke out on his head with little baseball umpires-none of these ever they soon become rotten and infested ground. Make light floors four inches tumps. They would dry up and leave and floors subject to heavy loads six a scale. Then it would break out In concrete the farmer has found inches thick. For the forms use two again and it spread all over his head. an ideal floor material. Such floors inch lumber of a width equal to the All the hair came out and his head Passing swiftly over the poor boy not only affect a saving in feed, a floor thickness. Begin on the low was scaly all over. Then his face and burning ambition section of his shortening in the time of fattening and side of the floor. Mark the grade height broke out all over in red bumps and life, we find Hayes in full charge of a a decrease in labor, but also afford of each corner stake and set the forms it kept spreading until it was on his perfect protection to the health of the to a grade cord stretched from stake hands and arms. I bought several animal. Concrete floors do not soak to stake. Use only good materials and boxes of ointment, gave him blood up water and therefore cannot be mix the concrete one part Portland medicine, and had two doctors to treat threadbare aisle of a Nebraska ac come infested with disease germs. cement to two and one-half parts sand him, but he got worse all the time. commodation, occasionally unhooking Their surfaces can be easily cleaned to five parts screened gravel or crush He had it about six months when a a brightly nickled lantern from his and thoroughly disinfected with oils ed rock, or one part Portland cement friend told me about Cuticura. I sent left elbow and dropping off into the and dips. Rats cannot nest under to five parts band-run gravel. Measure and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent,

> slab section of the forms with con | Soap he was sound and well, and never one end on the form and the other on would have cured him except Cuti-Excavate to a depth of 12 inches for the finished concrete. Four inches cura. the drainage foundation, and around in from the edge, on each of the low the outside edges of the entire floor sides, temporarily imbed the rounded and Cuticura Soap several times since dig a trench 12 inches wide and 18 four by six-inch gutter mold and tamp to use for cuts and sores and have inches deep. (This trench, filled with it down until its square top is even never known them to fail to cure what concrete, prevents hog wallows from with the surface of the slab section of I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the andermining the floor and keeps the the floor. Remove the mold and finish best that I have ever used for toilet rats from nesting under it.) Fill all the surface with a wooden float. The purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harof this space (except the trench) to day after the concrete in each section mon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn. Sept. the natural ground level with well is placed, carefully throw on a cover- 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and tamped coarse gravel, crushed rock, ing of hay or straw and keep it thor- Ointment are sold everywhere, a samthe tile culls of brickbats. This fill oughly, wet for a week. Connect the ple of each, with 32-page book, will forms the drainage foundation as for gutters with the manure pit by means be mailed free on application to "Cutiof a trough, another gutter, or by large cura." Dept. 16 L, Boston. drain tile laid underground. If conso that water will not collect on it in crete feeding troughs and racks are te be built at some future time, make the washings may be caught by the gutters necessary mortises by temporarily im- school?" bedding blocks or wooden frames in the soft concrete,

> > Growing Berries.

One of the difficulties presented in ward the lower corner, of one-eighth to growing raspberries, blackberries and diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 25c and 50c one-fourth inch for each foot of length particularly grapes is to keep up the or width is sufficient. This is secured supply of humus and available plant J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

any breed of same weight

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Which Is Better Than

Four Against One.

lot or even in your immediate neigh-**GOOD OUALITIES** borhood your pure-breds are ready OF PURE-BREDS to go to market at any age and they will always sell higher than grades of

Value of Hogs Depends Largely Care and Attention Given Them-More Uniform in Color Style and Finish.

(By E. E. AXLINE, Missouri.) The value of pure-bred hogs depends largely on the care and attention given them. Care and attention pay well when given to any kind of live stock, and if we have pure-breds Animals Work Two Against On we naturally feel more interest in them and will take better care of them than if they were grades of inferior

Pure-breds breed evener, are more uniform in color, have more style and finish. They feed quicker, mature or develop earlier with less fat than most grades. This makes them more profitable for the farmer and feeder to grow and feed and of course they are better sellers.

As a breeder for more than twenty years, I have found that it pays to! breed pure-breds and as a farmer and feeder for over thirty years I know it pays well to raise the best for feeding purposes.

A car load of pure-breds of any breed of a uniform style and color will always command a premium on the market. Pure-bred dams are generally of a quiet and gentle disposition and can be easily handled at farrowing time, which is a great help in saving litters, especially when farrowed in bad weather, in winter or early spring, when it is very essential that the young pigs be looked aft-

Pure-breds of the best quality are ready for market at any age. A purebred of from 100 to 150 pounds will against one. In the latter case the often sell for more per pound than a single norse has a snap unless it is heavier and older hog.

If disease should get in your feed works well on a sulky.

herd will vary from \$30 to \$80, or, to

state it another way. \$1 worth of

feed will produce less than \$1 worth

of milk from one cow, while in the

same herd another will produce more

Farmers are not using much feed,

but stock are doing well on buffalo

grass, which cures up like hay. It

does not come up new each year like

other grass, but all the dry blades

become green again. Russian thistles

cured like hay are mostly fed here,

and what threatened to be a pest has

Early Maturity.

Early maturity is a good thing, but it may be carried too far. Calf beef

should not be called champion beef

until we have a new definition

than \$2 worth of milk.

been a blessing.

Five Horse Evener. docked several inches. This evene

Feed for Cows. Coal Ashes on Stiff Clay. While there is a difference in the Coal ashes have no particular fer value of feed consumed by different tilizing value, yet they are good for cows in the same herd, this difference stiff clay garden soil, making it light in most herds will be less than \$5, er and easier to work. Wood asher and will rarely exceed \$10, yet the are an excellent general fertilizer for returns from the different cows in the both the vegetable and flower garden

> Market Veal Calves Early. Calves that are fit only for vea should be marketed early as the price is then higher than it is a few weeks later, and this, with the feed saved by early marketing, insures consider ably more profits than to hold the calves till they are larger.

as is also soot from stoves and pipes

Three Things in Pruning. If you prune an orchard, you do three things; you grow more and better apples; your apples are easier to pick, and your orchard is easier to cultivate.

When Not to Plow. Do not plow when the ground is wet. When this is done the soil is compacted into hard lumps.

SHE WANTED FULL WEIGHT.



Butcher-Haven't seen you in my shop lately, ma'am. I hope you haven't stopped trading with me entirely. Mrs. Blunt-Yes, entirely, sir. I'm a woman that doesn't believe in halfweigh measures.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months them. Careful tests have shown that the materials exactly; count one sack a cake of Cuticura Scap and a box of concrete floors, through the saving of of cement equal to one cubic foot. Cuticura Cintment. In three days selves in the short period of one on the low side of the floor, so that the prove. He began to take long naps rain from sudden showers will not run and to stop scratching his head. After Feeding floors are merely several from the hard onto the newly placed taking two bottles of Resolvent, two sidewalks laid side by side, and the concrete. Fill the trench and the boxes of Ointment and three cakes of ply to them. Choose a site in the lot crete. Bring the surface to grade by had any breaking out of any kind. His where the ground is slightly sloping, drawing over it a straight edge with hair came out in little curls all over well drained and wind-protected and its ends on the opposite forms or with his head. I don't think anything else

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment

Generous.

"Was he generous when a boy at "Yes; he always let his school-

ment."-Judge. Cole's Carbolisalve quickly relieves and

mates take his share of the punish-

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