In every color but gold. The children love it dearly, And with dancing feet they go To seek it with song and laughter;

And all the people know That the Emperor's daughter loved it Like any pieasant maid; And, when she died, her father, tern Kaiser Wilhelm, said

"This flower my darling cherished, Honored and crowned shall be; enceforth 't is the Kniserbiume, The flower of Germany."

Said little Haus to Gretchen, As they played in the fields together, And sing in the fragrant air;

O look at the Kaiserblumen That grow in the grass so thick! And take to the Emperor, quick!

" For never were any so beautiful, bine and so white and red!" So all they could carry they gathered, And thought of the Prince-s dead.

Then under the blazing sunshine They trudged o'er the long white road, at fed to the Kalser's paince, With their brightly nodding load,

And at last all the nodding blossoms Their saining heads bung down-ut "Cheer up, Gretchen " cried little Hans, We've almost reached the town!" So they plodded patiently onward, They knocked at the palace portal, And sweetly did ery and call:

Our arms full of Kaiserblumen, All rosy and white and base!" A lofty and splendid presence,

Please open the door, O Kaiser!

We've brought some flowers for you,

To know the king there was no need That he should wear a crown. And the children erled: "O Kaiser,

We have brought your flowers so far!
And we are so tired and hungry! See, Emperor, here they are!" They held up their withered posles, While into the Emperor's face A beautiful light came stealing, And he stooped with a stately grace;

Taking the ruined blossoms, With gentle words and mild He comforted with kindness The heart of each trembling child.

and that was a wonderful glory That the little ones betell: They still will the story tell. How they sat at the Kalser's table

And direct with Princes and kings, In that far off day of splender And home when the sun was setting The happy twain were sent,

With horses magnificent. And like the wildest vision Hardly could Hans and Gretchen Believe they had not dreamed

-Ceisa Tharter, in St. Nicholas for August. ---THE EDITOR'S APPEAL TO DELIN-QUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Swift he comes-0 the comet comes, Ignoring the laws of the world In his demoniacal race; And well be may and the world may quall;

Tad-pole tail! and a tad-pole head Of millions of cubic miles And he files like a crazy bug Past planets and moons, and smiles To see their alarm at his flashes and flames But he goes right ahead, never asking their

He comes, he comes, O! swift he comes A whizzing right toward the earth; And we may be in his crazy wake, And tall by his hellish mitth; And a bundle of comets with our old ball

We would't compare in value at all. nd his path is not defined; And tearing he might slide in some night, that we bear in mind

We should die prepared. Hence, take this Is your conscience clear with the paper you read? -Oil City Derrick.

THE MAN WITH A HOBBY.

BY BENRY KING. The editorial head lay in suggestive nearness to a phenomenal cabbage which some ing over an unfinished struggle with the prices of grain as affected by the charges for transportation, when the Man with a Hobby stepped in at the open office-door. He was a little old man in a long linen coat turned back at the wrists, with blue eyes and a broad, beaming face, fringed by thin gray whiskers a frosty sunrise sort of face and he carried over his shoulder an unbleached cotton bag. His tread was seft, but steady, and as he lowered his burden to the floor beside him, he said in a pleasant though slightly impetuous tone:

"My name is Joshua Craybill; I live in Burr Oak Bottom, where John Brown stayed the last night he was in Kansas." The editor had frequently heard of Mr. Craybill, he said with a vawn; had once made mention of him, he believed, in the New Era; and was very glad, indeed, to meet him. He was also familiar with the fact that Old O-awattomie had tarried overight in Burr Oak Bottom on his way to Harper's Ferry. "An age ago, that seems,"

added the editor, musing.
"Yes-thank you-yes," said the little old man, slipping into a chair, and pushing the hair from a forebead sphered like that of Horace Greeley. "I'd like to show you my Classification of Credit-my key to the solution of the great financial problem—and ex-plain it to you, briefly." After a short suse, "If you'll listen?" he queried, with lush and a touch of urging sadness. Then he drew forth from his cotton bag-"my pillow-case," he called it-a large roll

of vellow oil-cloth, which being spread out, displayed upon its creased and glaring sura series of diagrams, as Joshua Craybill was pleased to term them, painted in aggressive colors and emphasized by sundry mottoes, quotations and caricatures. This was his Classification of Credit, figuratively represented-a bewildering invention at first glance, but yet having a latent method in its tangled lines and its gaudy, grotesque emblems, that Craybill pointed out with co fident fondness, and in the rather hurried manner of one impatient to bestow a favor. "plans" in the classification. The first he named "the ash-hopper" plan, or banking pyramid (py-ramid, the little old man prounced it), having at the bottom a bright and red spot labeled, "devil's nest-egg." banking upon bonds, shown by a square, with various queer inscriptions about "centralization," "monopoly," "sepulchers," would have liked to share this view of the Then she nervously fumbled over her little tralization," "monopoly," "sepulchers," and so on. The last was the "corn-crib" plan, Joshua Craybill's hobby, shown also by a pyramid (he insisted upon pronouncing it py-ramid), but a pyramid standing upon its natural and fixed base, and denoting, as the little old man earnestly put it "the honest dollar as opposed to the rascally dollar"-a currency issued directly to the people upon

real estate mortgages, drawing a nominal rate of interest, renewable at pleasure, and man had become more to her than his hobman had become more to her than his hobto be redeemed "only when the base ceases
to cover the issue," he explained—"which
will be never!" he called out in a raised
and peremptory voice, while a big exultant
smile overspread his face: and then he
stood gazing at the diagrams in rapt, oblivious silence.

The editor had given careful heed, but
somehow he did not altogether comprehend
the corn-crib doctrine. People seldom did
—at first—the little old man innocently reman had become more to her than his hobbut truth about it, I conjecture
—and between her faith on the one hand
supposititions girl with blown hair and beseeching arms, standing upon the beach
a layer of peeled sliced tomatoes; then
somewhere out "on
the waves so high and gray;" and this, I
take it, was what made it "real good" to
once only, and guardedly—to speak this
mood to him, he merely smiled in a knowing manner, and said, "It's all right, it's all
man had become more to her than his hobbutter the inside of it well;
first put in a layer of peeled sliced tomatoes; then
a layer of peeled sliced tomatoes, then
a single one or the waves so high and gray;" and this, I
take it, was what made it "real good" to
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a supposititions girl with blown hair and beseeching arms, standing upon the beach
ship so brave and gray;" and this, I
take it, was what made it "real good" to
Miss Abigail, for a man with half an eye for
few in him between the stream
which said and evariasting sea, and to a
supposititions girl with blown hair and besuppositions girl with blown hair and to a
suppositions girl with blown hair and besuppositions girl marked. And yet there was evident thought. and perhaps logic, in Mr. Craybill's giddy meeting for general discussion was adverdiagrams, the editor was free to confess. tised to take place at the county-seat with that she read with a disturbed air, very dif-Most persons, no doubt, would have dis-the numerous candidates of all kinds for ferent from the direct, arithmetical manner let it brown. It does not require too a woman fail as a servant, does the eye-Most persons, no doubt, would have dismissed such contrivances with the pitying
idea that the fashioner thereof was slightly
out of year about the head. But he did not
so strike the editor. On the contrary, that

estimable person was sure he had in his time heard far more incoherent financial theories and to compare his opinions with conflicting and to see any ing. levelpess of brain, whose talk evinced much reading than Joshus Craybill's, and who buld not on the forfeit of their lives have

said with a shrug.

per and the store-box devices. It took con- straight into her eyes. and what should be run for? It would never

be known, I suppose, whether or not the edifor Coroner. And upon this understanding,

exalting, went out from him like a benedic- tone. tion, and blessed every thing-so little does it require to satisfy us with life when that | but said nothing, and he proceeded: sentinels. For the first time, the songs of the his life, never once thinking how odd it made shoot it?' and ---" him appear, until he reached home and saw

brought him suddenly back to himself. It was not a pretty face, 'his woman's. It joy themselves more." tensely scarlet earnelian pin. And the form. like the face siso lacked the conventional plumpness, though certain cunning ameniguise this unhappy fact.

kind of amateur governess in the family- racket." her sister's family-though estensibly a Miss Munger drew a long breath and was arriving returns. He was so concealed from boarder there, as Craybill was. She was about to speak; then checked herself and view, and so reserved, that his presence was scrap-book, and was of that equivocal age | dering. was kind, considerate, and, in her way, ten- standing the bonfire." credible steeds which unmarried women aroused him.

door-way with his pillow-case on his shoul- came away."

sat by the center-table, to discuss the good canvas!" news in detail. The next New Era contained the anrected attention to it in a neat local paragraph (which Miss Munger cut out and pasted in her scrap-book), saving, among other things, that "the office of Coroner lingers. being so closely connected with the most olemn and tender episodes of human life, her breath, and went softly out.

respect, at least, it failed. The opposition and don't talk, several of 'em are on the celectic physician of limited practice, and lip," he mounted his borse and rode away. the other a dealer in furniture, whose stock "A man of paris," said Craybill, watchthe other a dealer in furniture, whose stock included "a full line of ready-made coffins." ing him till be passed out of sight—" a man Craybill was a good deal dismayed by these of parts!"

store-box, that ash-hopper-"

How are they going to get over those, I as he came in. want to know? They just can't do it-not

of "the dignity of labor" who had seldom | pretty to-night."

situation, was yet unable to smother her bunch of scraps sgain, and picked out one, mi givings. She believed in Craybill's docwas to have him beat the opposing candi- He did not look up, and so she read the dates. She was as anxious as he that his verses to him. They were commonplace scheme of reform should prevail; but still enough, with feet that limped and tripped, more did she long to see him Coroner. The and rhymes that were excruciations of verbal

And so, when, a few days later, a mass- But Craybill had not even half an eye for brain, whose talk evinced much than Joshua Craybill's, and who not the forfeit of their lives have ble profert of their whimsies with the forfeit of the for time; and far removed as he always was be batingly:

time; and far removed as he always was from such a thing as vanity, he could not altogether get rid of a little throbbing of secret pride as he thought of the speech he would make. "I wish I had my diagrams painted on rolling canvas," came into his mind for a moment, but it was for a moment places, than before.

time; and far removed as he always was his blushing face, and said slowly and debatingly:

"I—can't—make—it—out."

"I'll read it for you again," she responded, promptly suiting the action to the words, with a little more deliberation, in certain places, than before.

ed on rolling canvas." He did not disguise only. His confidence rose superior even to It was very kind of her, but the second the feeling that he regarded his key to the solution of the currency riddle as "worth at This mass-meeting at the county-seat was "It's the primary postulate I can't fix in

least \$10,000 for the purposes of a lecture to the event of the campaign. "Every school- my mind," he informed her, and with pitiathe Granges;" and yet he was willing to district in the county was represented," the | ble sheepishness, he forced himself to add take as an equal parter in this lecture enter- New Era said, "and there were more teams "I never saw a sea." prise any reputable person who would adin town than we have seen in one day since "Nor I," she replied, "except in
vance funds to pay for the new rolling-canBarnum's show was here." There was a pictures; but it's not a hard thing vas diagrams. He wished to let his light procession, with numerous banners and to imagine; and any way, in this case, shine, that was all-"and pay my debts," he | martial music; a dinner in the grove down by | isn't the sea that signifies so much as some the ford; an afternoon of speeches in the other things—the ship, for instance, and the made, and the plants lightly watered —Fried Cucumbers. Pare, cut into They talked an hour or more tagether, public square; and in the evening a bonfire poor girl on the bank." Then she went on with it. The surer way, however, is to lengthwise pieces a quarter of an inch Craybill and the editor, mainly with regard of tar-barrels and dry-goods boxes. Cray- to interpret the verses to him, line by line, catch the mother butterflies, with an into getting the corn-crib doctrine thoroughly bill told Miss Munger all about it late that as she understood them, dwelling specially before the public; and at length the conclu- night, she having waited anxiously for his upon the lone-some maiden with disneveled sion was reached that, all things considered, return. He talked somewhat slower than hair and widespread arms venturing her the best way would be for Craybill to go was his wont, and would stop occasionally heart out to sea in a song; but the effort forth among the yeomary of the county and in a reflective way, like one under oath, and seemed to tease her, for several times she attaching a three feet handle thereto. In seek their votes. He must go in an inde- now and then she fanded there was a shade paused and bit her lip as if at a loss for the pendent role, of course, "scorning the party of suppressed bitterness in his voice; but his right word, and at last, with something like ash," and all that sort of thing, and asking round, unruffled countenance gave no sign desperation, she turned her eyes full upon favor only upon the genuine merits of the that it did not always wear, and when he him and said rather precipitately, though corn-crib policy as opposed to the ash-hop- talked or when he was stlent, he looked extrestly;

iderable argument to win Craybill over to It seemed from his account that Craybill derstand what being in love means "

Miss Munger moved uneasily in her chair, complained, as pleasantly as she could un-" After that, though, they listened quietly, and said she must beg to be excused. branches of the clustered elms, and in among of the diagrams, and before I had time to of the campaign, Craybill industriously purhe carried them along with him as indiffer- with me, a dozen of 'em at a time; and then, at his customary smiling, and was received ently as though he had been doing the like all all of a sudden, somebody cried, Shoot it, with sundry embarrassing exclamations of the look of surprise and questioning in the ber feet and trembling. face which confronted him at the door and

full, and vaguely engaging, but there were came still again, and appeared to grow in- dampened pile of paper for next week's N in curious little creases about the corners of terested, and I was demonstrating to them | Era, were all the local politicians, cracking them, like "gathers" in a piece of muslin, the how a currency based upon real estate would their rude jokes and rehearsing their well row white collar fastened with a small, in- kind to raise money-as it certainly would Craybill drew apart from the crowd and morning, noon and night. I also give fire began to halloo, 'Hire a hall, old man lations of office dirt and rubbish were swept ties of dress-which women learn, I wonder | ed again, and they all came crowding up to | was buttoned closely and his hat pulled and the men with the drums beat them scared, apprehensive look in his eyes; which The woman was Miss Abigail Munger, a as hard as they could. It was an awful deepened to a species of awe as he listened

strong-minded, after a fashion, and kept a sat staring at him, bewildered and won- soon lost sight of, or was recalled only at in- as high as 30 different cows in one year. move it but by diluted acids or canatica, which courtesy puts at 23. She had no confidence in anything unless it could be demonstrated, as she expressed it. She reckoned trasting," he added, with another faint smile.

"It was all good-humored—the hand-shaking," he hastened to say, "but embar-strated, as she expressed it. She reckoned to say, "but embar-announcement which told him that in a total my sincere belief that fully one-half of est depilatories known are parsley water, seriousness (which she confounded with Then, buttoning his queer old coat across his of over twelve hundred votes, just two (Un- the diseases which affect poultry are acacia juice and the gum of ivy. It is she smiled, which she did but rarely, it was to have been in a hall—the evening meeting, been cast for him and his hobby!—he stole quently the trouble with old and very from growing. The juice of the milk

der, and I make no doubt that many a night He seemed lost in thought for a little wond the town, on the road homeward, the injure the blood, and the liver is the medical authority prevents the hair her sleep was touched with spiender by while, and did not speak again until Miss fatal news ringing in his ears at every step first organ to feel the effects. Beyond from growing too low on the forehead, those dreams of apocryphal cavaliers on in- Munger moved her chair, and the noise like the challenge of some pursuing ghost. a certain extent, an overburden of fat or straggling on the nape of the neck

are said to go on dreaming to the end of their "Well," he resumed, "I got their atten- he was, Craybill could not wholly resist its Unlike most of her sex, she was a good they were very patient, only they would ache helped him in some occult way to see working condition, except when being the hair; and to prevent its growing listener, and this was probably her strongest | cheer so frequently, until finally, just as 1 | and feel with more than passing acuteness: point in Craybill's estimation; for, of all was making ready to sum up, with the dia- certainly the scene aroused, interested, and things in human nature, Craybiii most liked grams held out before them, two or three even comforted him. He slackened his a good listener. And then, Miss Munger voices in the edge of the gathering shout- pace as he passed over the bluff that shut had a predilection for figures and problems, ed, 'Give us a rest,' and I stopped; out all sight of the town behind him; and and Craybill furnished them in abundance. and at that they all surged up to the wagon gradually, there in the moonlit wood, among She understood, too, or seemed to under- to shake hands with me again, one the many-shaped and flitting shadows, the stand, every thing he said, which pleased and after another. And then they seized fact of his defeat somehow took the form of encouraged him; and, furthermore, had she hold of the wagon and went running with a presentiment in his mind, i stead of an not with her own willing hands made that it up the street so fast that I could scarcely experience, and he said to himself: unique pillow-case in which he kept his keep my feet; and when they halted in "She knows; yes, she knows." diagrams? Yes, they were very good front of the Court-house, I thanked them He was thinking of Miss Munger, and her change of diet is desirable. After fowls long hairs in them, should be touched friends, and when he stood there in the for their kindness, and climbed down and discouraging "Pon't be too certain," when

in hasty, general terms of his interview with otherwise, "It would have been ill-bred in the river, borne to him like music on the we give to our fowls, more especially disfiguring growth of weak, loose hairs the editor-"such a nice, reflective man," me to try to talk to them any more;" clear, eager air; and when he walked on laying hens, if we neglect to give them on the neck. Fine clean wood ashes, he said—she actually looked almost de- and a minute later, he said, in the same again, he went cautiously and slower than gravel. This is quite as important as mixed with a little water to form lighted enough to laugh; and then, at her musing, absent manner: "If only I could before, as if fearing he might break the suggestion, they went into the house and have had my diagrams painted on rolling grateful spell. Then he was silent and his head dropped;

land. She did not wake him, she only

bill-with what sincerity I can not say-"to bis election was as good as settled. "We capture the Grangers," and at the same can't figure dead-sure on Sandy precinct." time, if possible, "head off nominations by he said, "for they're a slippery lot down the County Conventions." But in the latter there; several of 'em have lately moved in y termed "this solitary horseman nonsense" town's for you, after that speech; and most

movements, and it required all of the edi- Later in the day, Craybill made a trip to tor's knack of persussion, re-inforced by the town to see his friend the editor, who as- tactics, and assert in plain and direct terms efforts of Uncle Clif Tompkins, a well known sured him, with a profusion of adjectives. what she had vainly aimed to betray to him local wire-puller, to prevent him from beat- that every thing was "working like a clock." ing a retreat. By degrees, however, he re- And when he returned home, after sunset, gained his composure, and Uncle Clif vol-unteered to assist him n managing his can-Miss Manger by the front window waiting vass. "This doctor," said Uncle Clif, "is for him-or at least she was alone, and apwhat the Grangers call a non-producer, you parently waiting for him—and he noticed know. He don't raise any thing, and you that her hair, ordinarily so plain and smooth, can turn the farming element all against him was combed in droll puffs over her forehead. on that showing. And the coffin-fellow, h 's with "beau-catchers" on either side; and a middle-man; he don't raise any thing there were some honeysuckle-blossoms at find a woman to love you, and understand either. He lives on the hard earnings of the her throat. She had knots of ribbon curilaboring population, and you can upset him ously pinned to the cuffs about her wrists. with that. And then those diagrams, that | too; and her scrap-book lay opened in her lap, and she was fumbling over a little bunch of newspaper clippings, several of which es"And the corn-crib," Craybill prompted.

Tes-thank you—yes, traybill stain is room for study while feeding fowls, culation ensues. For profuse perspiration, use one tablespoonful of ammonia "And the corn-crib," echoed Uncle Clif. caped her fingers and fluttered to the floor founding.

"I'm glad you've got back," she remarkmaking in Kausas!..... Men talked glibly a melancholy failure, "The stars are very with repressed tears.

were held almost daily in the several town- she did not clap her hands and tell him how face concealed from him in the ruffled cur- the lawns, and wallowing holes estables mentioned for the fleshy ones

The next was "the store-box" plan, or had no longer a hint of doubt; as soon "But no matter," she said quickly, and in

trines thoroughly; but she was skeptical averted face and a pretense of hearkening of the popular intelligence in the matter of to some possible noise—" something that I choosing a Coroner. Her uppermost desire think's real good."

" May be the bother is that you don't unthe idea of striving for converts to his reform was not called upon to speak until far in the "I'm afraid I don't grasp poetry very by soliciting votes for himself; but finally he evening-there were so many orators, he well," was all the answer he made; and if agreed to make the trial. "If only they'll explained, and so much music. When at he had looked closely he would have seen listen to me," he sighed; and the editor said last his turn came, he spoke from a wagon in manifest signs of discomfiture in her counthey'd be sure to when once he got fairly the street near the bonfire; and the audi- tenance as she foided the little paper and started. And then arose a new question; to ence greeted him with a merry shout - sat silently twirling it between her rapid get votes he must be a candidate, "late as it was," he remarked to Miss Mun- fingers, watching him furtively, and glancing beyond a brief general statement of his doc- nothing of her annoyance. He was not urely unmolested "- Western Burg! then dip each piece in paneake batter, ger, encouragingly. But hardly had be got now and then at the ceiling. But he saw tor was serious in his suggestion of the office trines, he went on to relate, when some one thinking now of her, nor of the verses, nor to which Craybill ought to look; but at any in the crowd called out, "Pull down your of any thing she had been saying. His mind rate it was settled that the next New Era vest!" and the cry was taken up and repeat- was busy once more with the financial probshould announce him a People's candidate ed all around him from a hundred throats. Jem-with the py-ramid, the store box and "My vest is a bit short for public speak- the ash-hopper, and the "diagrams painted world for him. His inner joy, new-born and light," he suggested, in a soft, indulgent else, until a late hour, and ceased his discourse, at length, only when Miss Munger

der the circumstances, of the chill night aif,

-meaning by the story my speech, I inferred | was not to be found; indeed, he did not interest and favor by the crowd there col-"It was all in fun," he assured her with a and loquacious, with his elbow upon the wan smile; "I never saw folks seem to en- editor's table and his feet among the exchanges the central figure, as usu--hire a hall! and then the laughing start with rigid method every morning. His coat to the editor calling out the sgures from the

> tervals and in brief hills of the conversation; It was a superb night, and wretched as

he had sought to assure her he was going to der and the bunch of daisies lying at his feet He assumed a reflective aspert again, ob- be elected. Then he stopped, and stood lis-

Miss Munger opened the door for him as and when, directly, Miss Munger arose and road to the house, and her woman's swift ly, and they are as necessary in summer kill out poor hair. Now, sisters, The next New Erd contained the announcement of Craybill's candidacy, as started toward the door, and passing him, instinct read his failure in his face. He was as in winter. Because the fowls run at some of these many hints may be of use promised, and the editor thoughtfully di- stopped to bid him good night, she saw that spared the necessity of saving he had met his eyes were shut, and his mind in dream- defeat; she could see that plainly enough; but it was no easy task to tell her how poigtouched his shoulder with the tips of her nant and how crushing the defeat ready a number of years, year after year, in by a free use of beefsteak, soups, pure "Blesss his old heart!" she said, under not without marks of deep grief, which he at will, there is not an inch of ground when well brushed and kept glossy with it ought not to be made a football of the The next morning, Uncle Clif called to clare his belief that the result might have party caucus or a perquisite of the ordinary political trickster." This stroke was in-

ed her repreach. half predicted just such an ending. She paper promptly came out with a scathing fence, and several of 'em can be bought; so it fervent words, how very, very sorry she was, column article denouncing what it felicitous. He eyelids night and morning, washing and then changed the subject from a personate for this purpose near their feeding after each time with warm milk and al to a general character, and began talking as an insult to the intelligence of "a people of the country precincts, except Sandy, will to him about courage and fortitude and the whose fitness to select their own standard- do to tie to, unless there's been some job put chance of finding baim for the worst of Break a suitable quantity each day (as lashes when lost by disease. The effect bearers was their pride and security." up that we haven't dropped on—and I don't wounds. "Clouds only hinder the light," they relish them better freshly broken) of black lashes is to deepen the color of And so two other candidates were duly put reckon there has," and with a parting in- she remarked; "they do not put it out, and as large as a kernel of corn, and some gray eyes. The discoloration known as into the field against Craybill—one an junction to Craybill to "keep a stiff upper it is hable to break through any moment," -which was quite a neat way of putting ft, she flattered herself.

delicately and by inference. need a home of your own"-she spoke less

you, and be your wife-I know it wouldn't. Why don't you get married "" She could restrain herself no longer. She

started from her seat and walked briskly this year, Mr. Craybill, when labor is up in | d at once, in a tone that was low and un | across the room; then she whiske i round about other business -gathering their of the toilet -but instead use the hairarms and going forth to drive the money- usual with her; and then, as she gathered and retraced her steps in the same imput-changers from the temple." up the fugitive clippings, she added, with sive, hastening manner, and stood erect be-And what a summer that was for speech- an affectation of girlish chirping which was fore him, her hands clasped, and her eyes red

fatigued patriots, in their Sunday clothes, ently, in a quiet and kindly manner, as if so-evolving opinions about "the hard licitous to avoid wounding him; and when times." The walks, underneath ently, in a quiet and kindly manner, as if so-licitous to avoid wounding him; and when the radiance left his face, and a sort of distribution. The formula had discovered and the radiance left his face, and a sort of distribution. The formula had discovered and the radiance left his face, and a sort of distribution. The formula had discovered and the radiance left his face, and a sort of distribution. In this pervasive and clattering chorus, may settled over it, and he would have told But he said no more, and did not stir. The the way. The fowls had discovered and the hair should never be cut save to Craybill's voice was heard as frequently as her all the uplifting things Uncle Clif and stars shone feebly, she noticed, and the were determined to unearth them. I have the ends clipped once a month. occasion offered, piping the virtues of his corn-crib theory, and calmly, though pointedly, denouncing the ash-hopper and store-box iniquities. That he would succeed, he had been saving to him, she sim-ply raised her hand like one admonishing an over-talkative child, and he lowered his eyes and kept silence.

moon was dim and unsteady, and all at once the surrounding clouds closed upon it and shut it from sight. Then she turned away, and went stealthily back to Craybill, who had been saving to him, she sim-ply raised her hand like one admonishing an over-talkative child, and he lowered his eyes and kept silence. still sat there with bowed head and stient. She called him gently by name, but he gave no response; she took his hand in hers an instant, and released it suddenly, and he murmured something in broken accents, of which she caught only the words, "diagrams -rolling canvass," and then his chin sunk upon his breast, his limbs relaxed slowly, and he made no further sign. The Man with a Hobby was sound asleep.

-Scribner's Monthly for August. -Baked Tomatoes: Take a deep pudhim between the fines a secret of her own. bits of butter over it; put this in the hours to bake. Those who wish can add sugar to suit the taste. It is better overtaken by adversity, she falls into

> -George Brinkerhoff, a workman of the house. Their pay is from fity to employed in a planing-mill at Eureka, 75 cents a day, with food. Ill., while in the act of adjusting some machinery was caught in the belting -A Chicago editor shouts: "We and his body whirled around at least a have killed 804,000 hogs since the first hundred times before the terrible acci- of March." The Waterloo Observer dent was discovered. His body was lit- says if that's the case it will hardly erally torn to pieces.

FARM TOPICS.

KILLING CARRAGE WORKS - I: Is said that cayenne pepper sprinkled over more effectual if a light tincture were in a covered pudding dish I hour. made, and the plants lightly watered -Fried Commbers Pare, cut into sect sweep net, which any one may an hour. Take out, wipe with a napmake by attaching a bag of millinet two kin, season with pepper and salt, dredge and a half feet long to a stout hoop, and with flour and fry to a light brown. this connection, a correspondent, M V. experience with the green eabhage breakfast. Add to it about one third

worm was of benefit to my neighbors as ance, there were handreds. I dusted and serve for dinner or tes, with lump black pepper over them before the dew bler. was off. After the second application, only 12 worms remained on 130 heads of cabbage. I sent them to bug heaven and cut them in slices; put a little suby rubbing turpentine on their backs gar over them and some lemon juice. with a feather, and now our patch is en- Let the pieces soak a couple of hours; Day Cows -It is a common practice and have ready a frying pan, with two

among some dairymen to give their inches deep of fat. When hot, put the cows, while dry, but scanty living, slices of apple in one at a time, turn When a cow ceases to give milk, or is over with a slice as they are doing, and they shook hands warmly and parted.

All nature was a gladdening harmony to Craybill as he trudged along the bottom road that evening on his way home. He had found a chance, at last; and it re-created the found a chance, at last a fine and the cancer of the mass-meeting.

The said appear is a fine a chance of the mass-meeting, and the cancer of the mass-meeting.

The said appear is a considered goo quality, when she does come in. There pounds of sugar, a pint of sharp vineis a large draught on the system to sus- gar, and spice to taste; boil the vinegar tain the calf while the cow is carrying and sugar together for a few minutes. it, and to keep the row in good condi- then drop in the fruit and boil until and walked with uncovered head under the until I unrolled my diagrams; but at sight During the next week, the closing week tion good feed is an important as when moderately soft; when done pour the she is giving milk. It is my opinion vinegar over them and let them stand the great gnaried sycamores that overlooked say a word about them, several asked at sued his speech-making in the country that \$1's worth of food when the cow is until cold before covering. Flums, the bluff behind them like so many giant once, Does that chromo go with the story? precincts; but when election day came he der is worth \$1.50's worth after she peaches, pears, etc., can be done in this dry is worth \$1 50's worth after she peaches, pears, etc., can be done in this comes in. An animal in poor condition way. birds seemed to him not entirely aimless or useless. He even stooped and plucked a casual bunch of wild daisies, they looked so around, and crowded up to the wagon to fact, when he slipped into the New Bru mal in good condition. If the cow is small green tomatoes; 3 dozen small unaccountably bright and fresh to him; and look closely at the diagrams and shake hands office with flugety tread and a pale attempt poor when she comes in, she will not encumbers. I heads of cauliflower, i tem, and at the same time to make a o celery, 6 green peppers, and a quart "Oh!" screamed Miss Munger, starting to lected to hear the returns from the various large quantity of milk. The practice of of small, white onions. Chop the vegpolling places. Uncle Clif was there, bland turning cows out on poor feed while etables quite fine, sprinkle with salt dry, expecting to make up when they and let stand over night. To 6 or 7 come in, by good feed, is a very uneco- quarts of vinegar add an onnee each of It was not a pretty face, this woman's. It loy themselves more."

was of the pinched and juiceless kind, giving an impression of its having been blown upon always by a north wind. The eyes were gray,

"It was shameful," she returned, as she took her seat again—"it was shameful!"

exchanges—the central figure, as usunomical one, and will not be allowed by ground cloves, alispice and pepper, as it and grouped about him, on the precarious chairs, the empty good and careful dairymen. The way I onnees of turmeric and a pound of musting always by a north wind. The eyes were gray,

"Pretty soon," he continued, "they be-coal-box, the imposing-stone, and the treat my cows when they get a calf is as treat my cows when they get a calf is as tard seed. Let the vinegar and spice follows: In the summer time I keep come to a boil, put in the vegetables, them in the stable for two days, feed and scald until tender and a little yelchin asserted itself prominently over a nar | do away with the issuing of bonds of any worn reminiscences of former elections, good hay, give one quart wheat bran low. -when some of those standing nearest the stood in the corner where the daily accumu- them a bucketfel of lukewarm water. So many have asked for a with a pint of rye flour in it, morning recipe to remove superfluous hair and evening. In the winter time I keep and none have made reply that I have how?-did considerable to soften and dis- the wagon to shake hands with me again, d wn over his forehead, and there was a them three days in the stable, and with taken pity on the afflicted ones and send such treatment I never had a sick cow. in my mite, taken from the best medical My father kept cows 45 years, and he authority Superfluous hair is as troubleaiways gave them rye flour in the water; some to those that have it as baldness he never lost a single cow, and owned is to others. There is no way to re-

-Cor. Practical Farmer. with the precision of a spirit-level. Still she was kind, considerate, and, in her way, tenwas kind, considerate, and, in her way, tenwas kind, considerate, and, in her way, tenstanding the bontire."

quickly and unobserved out of the office, and down the creaking stairs, and out befat fowls. The excess of fat appears to thistle, mixed with oil, according to tion once more, after a few minutes, and abundant charm. Possibly his very heart- should be kept in what is termed a good plied with a sable pencil, will destroy perance may be indulged in by eating and unpleasant. Bathe the upper lip, as well as by he partaking of ardent or other feature afflicted with superfluwhere he had dropped them, and told her serving as he did so, more in soliloquy than tening to the subdued and tremulous flow of effect. But it matters little what feed upward from childhood, to prevent the the food itself. They require a a paste, makes a tolerable dedaily supply of broken clam or pilatory for weak hair, without any he came along the little path from the main oyster shells. These they devour eager- pain. Strong pearlash washes also large is no reason why they do not need to you. Pale hair shows a want of iron

was. In time, however, he disclosed it all; the same place, ranging over the yards beef gravies and red wines. Sandy hair, did not seek to hide, nor yet omitting to de- that they have not traveled over again the natural oil of the scalp, changes to tended, the editor privately assured Cray- something very smart at the last moment," vas." And then, with bowed head, he await- not, like turkeys, range at long dis- off their forked and gossamer points, tances, but are more attached to their and anointing with a salve of two drams But Miss Munger did not reproach him, regular runways, and teed only therein. of ointment of nitric oxide of mercary did not so much as remind him that she had belt predicted just such an ending. She Consequently all the material required and one dram of lard. Mix the lard and merely gave him to understand, in a few by them is closely hunted out. An old ointment well, and anoint the edges of places, and also a large heap of shells water. This, it is said, will restore the larger, while in the breaking there will mask is removed by a wash made from also be some like dust and sand. Of 30 gra ns of the chlorate of potash in 8 He did not comprehend her, however, ex- this they are fond. When this ounces of rose-water. Wrinkles are cept in a theoretical sense, as she could read-cept in a theoretical sense, as she could read-season, the fowls will be more quiet, containing 36 grammes of turpentine in and scratch less. They are as often s drams of alcohol, allowed to dry or searching for something to cut their the face. For pimples on the face use "This is all for you," she said "and your food, when scratching, as for any thing this recipe: Thirty grains of bicargood. You are throwing your life away. else. The birds will be more healthy, bonate of soda, I dram of glycerine, I You brood too much; you are not enough and will perform their regular func-like other men. And it's all wrong. You time and give their owner less cause tions, and give their owner less cause the face; let it remain for a quarter of firmly now, and in a persuasive fashion-" a of complaint. If well cared for, fowls an hour, and wipe off all but a slight home, I say, and somebody to think about. will not be troublesome, and one need film with a soft cloth. Frequent It wouldn't be any trouble at ail for you to not be particular about the breed. baths in soft water will do as much Brahmas are sluggish and take on fat for the complexion as any thing I know easily, from the fact that they gorge of. After a bath always use a coarse Yes-thank you-yes," Craybill stam. and cram themselves with food. There towel and rub the bedy until a brisk cirtogether. The Leghorns will pick two in a wash bowl of water. Do not use or three dozen kernels, and are off much hair oil-this is an unclean habit green food, or reposing in the shade, bush vigorously and often. People who dressing their plumage-while the are anxious to get rid of a superabunlarger breeds will remain as long as dance of flesh must let all oily matters. THE READERS OF THIS STATE there is a kernel left. A good way to slone, and est in-tend acids, lemons, tried any more serious exertion than the manipulation of dominoes, and bawled themselves hoarse over "the tyranny of capital," while they adroitly shifted their property to their wives' names to avoid the payment of their bonest debts. Meetings were bild almost daily in the saveral town.

sings; every school-nouse had its Grange; happy she felt about it.

in every shady corner lounged a group of fatigued patriots, in their Sunday clothes, ently, in a quiet and kindly manner, as if soevelving opinions about "the hard licitous to avoid wounding him. and a sunday clothes, ently in a quiet and kindly manner, as if soevel was about "the hard licitous to avoid wounding him. and a sunday clothes, and dropped his head again and was silent.

She stood carrier through the class through t inquired into the matter, and found that This will enable a girl to have a the birds were suffering from the lack "dowry" of hair, if she only takes of their usual supply. A ration was proper care of it Any woman can be provided for them each day, and the be sutiful if she will only make the efcomplaint ceased, while the production fort - Cor De'rout Free Press. of eggs almost immediately increased. There is perhaps no breed of fowls that shows the effects of a change more readily than the Leghorns. I do not say that in this respect they excel all an in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's Faothers, but in my own experience I have worite Prescription would vote it to be an unfound it to be the case with them There is no variety that will bear neglect and prosper. There is no denying the fact that our fowls for the past 15 or 20 years Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y .: have been gradually improving, both as regards the quality of the flesh and the

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THE TABLE.

-Green Corn Pudding: 1 quart of cabbage plants is a sure preventive of milk, it beaten eggs, I dosen ears of worms, destroying them, and will not corn grated, I tablespoonful each of injure the plants. It would probably be better and sugar, and a little salt; bake

-Iced Coffee: Make more coffee than you are in the habit of doing for

fee, and set away to rook. Piace on ice -Apple Fritters: Feel some apples

digest enough food to support the sys- peck of tender string beans, 6 bunches

Or CHILLS and FEVER. patiently applied time after time, as the the direct one are strictly followed and carried FEEDING FOWLS FOR REALTH .- It is hair makes its appearance. The mild- out In agreat many eases asingle door has honesty) among the first of virtues and when breast, "I think myself the meeting ought cle Clif's and the editor's presumably) had brought on by a torpid liver. It is fre- said that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. It is seen that nut oil will prevent the hair test restoration of the general health. in birds or animals reeds disease. They Muriatic acid, very slightly reduced, apfitted for the shambles. Farther than the part may be bathed with strong this the effect is damaging. The liver camphor or clear ammonia. The depbecomes affected, and the other organs illatories sold in the shop are strong suffer in sympathy. The evil of intem- caustics, and leave the skin very hard spirits. Long excess is detrimental to our hair, with ammonia or camphor as the health, and produces disease in one strong as can be borne, and the hair form or another For this reason a will die out in a few weeks Moles, with have been fed to a certain extent on one with lunar caustic repeatedly. Care kind of food, change it, and mark the should be taken to brush the back bair

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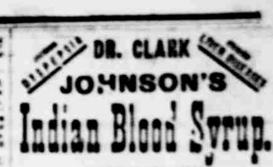
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