Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked Mr. Norton.

"I have been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major Peverill?" "Yes."

"Well, I have just learned to-day, to my horror, that 'Major' isn't his title at all, 'Major' is his first name."

"Why, certainly. I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about that?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groun, "only that I've been calling him 'Major' every time I've met him for the last six months!"

A Great Discovery,

Clayton, Texas, May 1.—(Special.)-That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter Mr. Bailey says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only

one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes. "I have a genuine case of Diabetes I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I

believe that if I had conformed strictly

to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured." Hodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from

Backache to Bright's Disease. Lizards that Walk on Two Feet.

Lizards of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three or four feet in length, keeps quite erect when traversing long distances on land. It is found in the neighborhood of river banks and passes much of its time in shallow water.

The frilled lizard of Queensland also travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded while running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at bay.

There is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way. All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.

> Indian Head, N. W. T., Jan. 20th, 1904.

Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada,

Am sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm last year. These returns are perfeetly accurate, and not over-estimated.

I summer-fallow about one-third of my farm every year, and afterward take off two crops and summer-fallow egain. The summer-fallow is ploughed twice during the summer, first shallow afterwards deep and no weed allowed to grow. The stubble is left as long as possible when cutting the first crop. and is burned the following spring. drilled directly afterwards, and harrowed after drilling. This gives much better result than fall-ploughing.

Field No. 1. Quarter-section fallowed 1903, yield 37 bushels per acre. This wheat is netting at present time SSe por buchol

88c per bushel,	
For 37 bushels, per acre	\$32.56
Per	acre.
Cost of summer-fallowing in	
1903	\$ 4.20
Seed wheat and seeding	1.50
Harvesting	.65
Threshing (owner's machine), 2c	
per bushel	.74
Hauling to elevators at 2c per	
bushel	.74
_	\$7.63

Profit after allowing expenses. \$24.83 Field No. 2. Stubble field, 80 acres. Have sold the wheat at 88c per bushel. Per acre. Yield per acre 25 bushels\$22.00

Cost—	
Per :	acre.
Seed wheat and seeding\$	1.50
Cutting, stooking	.65
Threshing (owner's machine), 2c	
per bushel	.50
Hauling to elevator, 2c per	
bushel	,50

\$ 3.15 Profit after expenses\$18.85

Profit from one ploughing.....\$43.78 I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,500 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of

oats and barley. I remain, yours very truly,

ALFRED WILSON. (Signed.) Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to furnish all information as to rates.

Turning of the Worm.

Last winter in the city a bunko man guite sleek, induced Deacon Jones to buy a mammoth golden brick; but Deacon Jones this summer upon revenge is bent, and not a city boarder leaves his farm with a red cent.

Catarrh of the Bladder and Kidney Trouble absolutely cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. World famous for over 30 years. \$1,00 a bottle-

A wedding celebration in Cairo lasts for three days. There is feasting during all the time and the house and streets are liberally decorated with flags and lad-

terns.



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A Handy Garden Cart.

cart is on the farm until one has used

it; the wheelbarrow is all right in its

place, but there are times when the

hand cart answers the purpose much

better. The illustration shows how

one of these carts may be made with

a little lumber and any old wheels

from a mower one may have. If there

are no such wheels and shaft on the

farm, the local blacksmith can prob-

ably supply the want from articles

of the kind that come to him. The il-

.HANDY GARDEN CART.

lustration shows plainly the mode of

Have a box of convenient size, being

careful not to make it too large, else

it cannot be pulled except with con-

siderable effort when filled. The width

will, of course, depend upon the length

of the axle. Thills may be made of

any suitable material, if one cannot

obtain a made pair, and if they are

by placing a two-inch block between

the ends next to the box and the box.

At the front end of the box a strip of

board is placed, to which the single-

No Cabbage Snake.

Recently an absurd fear has devel-

oped in the minds of some eaters of

cabbages relative to the so-called "cab-

bage snake." The superstition is that

the snake poisons the cabbages and so

renders them unfit to eat. The exist-

ence of such a creature is denied by

our scientists, but so prevalent is the

belief that at least one experiment sta-

tion has issued a circular denying the

existence of the so-called snake. In

some parts of the country a small

whitish "eel-worm" has been found to

infest cabbages. The larvae of this

worm prey upon the common green

less a benefit rather than a detriment

the little worm has been cleared of the

New Red Grape.

promise wherever it has been grown.

The vine is a most vigorous grower,

strong and healthy and exceedingly

productive. The quality of the berry

is very good, though not of the best.

The skin is a rich red, thin but very

THE REGAL GRAPE.

tough, and one of the chief character-

istics of the variety is its long keep-

ing qualities. As will be seen from

the illustration, the bunch is compact,

the berries of good size and uniform.

A number of the State experiment sta-

tions have tested the variety and speak

highly of it. If it does as well under

general culture as it has on trial, it will

sort because of its color and its long-

When Lambs Need Dipping.

If mature sheep are troubled with

weeks after shearing, will have left the

accusation.

cabbage worm, and hence are doubt-

construction.

tree is attached.

No one realizes how handy a small

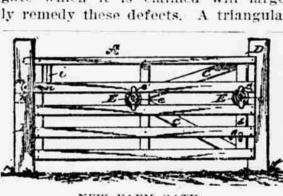
ping will prove advantageous, unless the old sheep were dipped at the first application. Ticks multiply very rapidly, and even if a few escape death, their progeny will cause the whole flock untold discomfort The coarsewooled sheep are more susceptible to this pest than the fine-wooled, as the oil and gum of the latter do not offer a suitable home for them. Many flocks are infested with this pest each year by using a coarse-wooled ram, whose fleece is inhabited by them. Use great care in this matter, and if an examination shows the presence of ticks dip the ram twice, at intervals of two weeks, so that any eggs which may hatch will be destroyed before admitting him to the flock.

Finding Age of Fowls.

A pullet will show rose-colored veins on the surface of the skin under the wings; there will also be long silky hairs growing there. After a year old these disappear, so, too, do the veins, and the skin shows white and veinless. The difference can be seen at a glance. Again, a pullet that has not laid, or has only just commenced to lay, will have the bones of the pelvis or basin almost touching. The bones gradually widen as the fowl continues laying, and at two years old are much further apart than they were at one year old. The third point of difference lies in the claws and shanks; in a young bird the skin of the claw is supple, and the scales thin and brilliant. The skin gets coarser and stronger and the scales harder as the bird grows, and the nail of the last toe, which does most of the work, when the bird scratches, gets much worn. There is also a difference in the eyelids. These acquire wrinkles as the bird gets older, and there is also a slightly shrivelled look on the face. pronounced. In the case of cocks, above and beyond these points of difference (except the bones of the pelvis widening), there are the spurs to judge by.—American Cultivator.

New Farm Gate.

Serious defects to be overcome in gates are strain and leverage weight. which result in sagging. W. J. Slack, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has invented a gate which it is claimed will largely remedy these defects. A triangular



NEW FARM GATE. to the cabbage-growing industry. Some | frame is hinged to the post, with two of the more superstitious people in the rollers attached, whereon gate panel South imagined that these worms poi. is supported and freely operates. The soned the cabbages, and tests were cut shows gate in usual low position, made by scientific people to clear up closed, and so supported at front end the matter. Extracts were made from that no leverage weight or strain can the worms and injected into the hu- incur to either gate or post. This imman system. These injections failed provement may be used as a small sin-

fore considered that the character of gate. Poultry Pickings.

to produce the least effect. It is there- gle or large double sliding or swing

Why don't you raise turkeys? The price is high and they are easy to Although not yet tested in all grape- raise, though some think it is diffigrowing regions, the Regal shows cult.

> Special care must be taken in handling the eggs the first five days of incubation, when life is not firmly established.

The cause of fowls taking cold is alowing them to sleep where they are exposed to drafts and feeding them soft and sloppy foods.

It requires capital to go into the poultry business on anything but a very small scale, and economizing on some things is the wrong thing to do.

Wyandottes have for the last few years taken a commanding position among the fanciers of this country, being of American origin and a great egg producer. A great number of beginners who

are just becoming interested in raising poultry, etc., do not know what breed to select. Try Barred Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes.

The most necessary requirements in preparing fowls for the showrooms are the best possible shape, size and plumage that can be obtained, including clean and well-colored feet and legs.

Gathered from the Garden. The best thing for the garden-

brains. Cut the black knot out of the plum

and cherry trees.

A particular titbit of the San Jose scale is the currant. Radishes are usually ready for use in

six weeks from sowing. Bone meal and wood ashes in the

soil are great for sweet peas. Probably no other small fruit will give more weight of crop for the space it occupies than the currant.

Don't trim the cherry trees now. Wait till June, and toen be lighthanded. be of distinct advantage as a market

To bleed the grapevines by cutting keeping qualities .- Indianapolis News, during March, April or May is bad management. Cold frames are useful for forward-

ticks, and lambs run with the flock, ing lettuce and cabbage in spring or most of the ticks, in two or three early summer.

If the rhubarb is run out or more old sheep to live upon the tender skin plants are wanted, it can be propaand amid the longer wool of the lambs, gated by dividing the old roots. Each It is, therefore, evident that money eye or bud when broken apart with a will be saved by dipping the lambs. root attached forms a plant

COOL WEATHER DELAYS CROPS

Planting and Growth Retarded by Low Temperatures. The weekly summary of crop condiions issued by the weather bureau is as

In nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains the week ending April 24 averaged decidedly cool, and was unfavorable for germination and growth, damaging frosts occurring as far south as the northern portions of the east gulf States on the 17th. Rains interrupted work in northern Indiana, while drought is becoming serious in central and eastern Missouri, and rain is needed in Montana and the Dakotas.

Rather slow progress with corn planting was made, except in Missouri and Kansas, where this work advanced satisfactorily. Preparations for planting have been actively carried on in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, but no planting has been done in these States, except in southern Illinois, and further east none has been planted northward of the Ohio river with the exception of a little in Ohio. The cool weather has proved injurious to corn in the South, much having been killed in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States by the frost of the 17th.

While the growth of winter wheat has not been rapid, owing to the absence of warmth, the condition of this crop continues promising in all districts.

Spring wheat seeding is now well advanced in the northern portion of the spring wheat region and is practically finished in the central and southern por tions. Germination and growth of early sown have been very slow, and some injury has resulted from freezing in South Dakota and Nebraska. In Colorado, Utah and on the North Pacific States spring wheat is coming up and growing nicely.

Oats also need warm weather to promote growth, which has been generally slow, but on the whole the outlook for this crop is favorable. Some damage by freezing is reported from South Dakota and Nebraska. Seeding is well advanced in the more northerly sections, except in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States and in New England, where slow progress has been made.

Cotton planting has been active, under favorable conditions, over most of the cotton belt, but was delayed by rains in Oklahoma and Indian territories, Arkansas and northern Texas. The frost of the 17th killed much cotton in portions of home constructed it will be easy to This, with age, gets more and more Chopping has begun in southern Texas and portions of the eastern districts and cultivation in southern Georgia.

> Fruit prospects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the Ohio valley, east gulf States and on the Atlantic coast south of New England, peaches suffering most. In the States of the upper Missouri valley and in the lake region and New England the fruit outlook is more promising.

ASSAILS SOME WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Grover Cleveland Sees in Them Serious Harm to the Home.

"What a blessed thing it would be it every mother, and every woman, could realize the everlasting truth that 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand first thing on entering the room to see that rules the world," says Grover if they had moved out of their "first Cleveland, in the Ladies' Home Journal's position;" and his wonder was as great current number, sternly arraigning a cer- as his relief to find they never had. tain kind of woman's clubs, whose objects | The New York Tribune tells a story of and intents, he declared, are not only another little boy, a negro, who went harmful, but harmful in a way that menaces American homes.

The ex-President sees in the trend of woman's clubs a discontent with home life, with motherhood, and all of their participate in public affairs. Mr. Cleveland says:

"Let it here be distinctly understood that no sensible man has fears of injury to the country on account of such partieipation. It is its dangerous, undermining effect on the characters of the wives and mothers of our land that we fear. At a recent meeting of these radicals a high ter how bad the crime a woman commits. if she can't vote, and is classed with idiots and criminals and lunatics, she should not be punished by the same laws as those who vote obey.'

"It is a thousand pities that all the wives found in such company cannot sufficiently open their minds to see the complete fitness of the homely definition which describes a good wife as 'a woman who loves her husband and her country with no desire to ruin either."



The Emperor of China has bestowed upon President Diaz the first grade decoration of the Order of the Double Dra-The King of Portugal ranks well as

an amateur painter. His pictures have been awarded several medals at exhi-Robert Friesen, a German traveler recently returned from Iceland, says the

Icelanders are the most highly educated people in the world. The Sultan of Turkey rarely retires interviewed." before midnight, and is up again at 5

and smokes much. The Sultan of Turkey is a sickly man and may die at any time. His younger

brother, Reschad Bey, is said to be a common drunkard. Sir Frederick Bridge, a noted London musician and conductor, says one of the

most discriminating critics of his acquaintance is a cabman. Prince Charles of Denmark can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, knit a

stocking, take a photograph, play chess, and speak five languages. Tong Shin Ye, new Chinese minister to England, was one of the second delegation of youths sent to the United

States in 1872 to be educated. Lynedoch, the title chosen by Graham Murray, the new British peer, was first borne by Thomas Graham, a famous British general of the Wellington period.

Winston Churchill, son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, is 30 years old and already the subject of a biographer. His political career has been phenomenal.

Major Resmarets, the senior officer on the retired list of the French army, entered the military service in 1815.

Old-Time Gingham Apron. The little gingham aprons that they

Those dainty queens of sunny days of

One was a-rent where flowers tumbled

through Upon the bare feet paddling in the dew. No bannerets of glory ever yet Fashioned by the cunning hand of

Can hide the signal flag I'll ne'er for-

No silken sheen and satin ever will Displace the modest, sometimes tat-

The little gingham aprons that they Ah! queens beyond the ransom of

Ah! vanish gingham aprons of the yore!

tered thing-

Dear little gingham aprons of the days Of sandy paths and primrose-scented

There is a glory in each string and check Heart gathers from the flatsam and the

wreck They used to scurry o'er the mossy

They used to sway upon the grape vine swing.

Ah, me! there was no sophistry In e'en a puckered ruffle or a string. I close my eyes-and see the merry

Anon come trooping down the sunny The bare feet paddle in the dew again And flowers drift through the rent the briers tore.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presby-



train

-New York Sun.

anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires Pills caused a general correcting the action of the kidney se-

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Still Safe.

A well-known and very seriousminded citizen confesses that the most intimate friends of his childhood were two east-iron Hessian soldiers that made the "fire-dogs" of the sittingroom. He told them all his secrets, and went to them every morning the often to a public library, and always

asked for the same book. He seemed to enjoy it immensely and one day an attendant followed consequent labors and sacrifices. He says him to an alcove, where she found it appears in the movement to secure to him, the book open before him, looking women the right to vote, and otherwise at the picture of an old man, also colored, being chased by a bull. A wide grin had illumined the little fellow's

"What's the joke?" asked the at-

tendant. He pointed to the picture and

"He ain't ketched him!" he explain priestess of the faith declared: 'No mat- ed, delightedly, "He ain't ketched him

> Protesting Against Rate Reduction. Atlanta, Ga. The recent proposition of J. Pope

Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Rail road Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists, telegraphers, boilermakers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney es pecially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the State and lead to reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

Mean Advantage.

"Ethel, dear," said the young newspaper man. "do you love me?" "Excuse me, Mr. Pennibbs," replied the fair maid, "but I must decline to be

o'clock in the morning. He eats little In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease. It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired. Aching, Hot. Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

What Did She Mean?

Oid Gotrox-That new black dress is very becoming to you, my dear. Young Wife-Oh, yes: I knew black was becoming to me before I married

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds .- Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

Pythagoras directed his disciples not to wear the skins of animals in any form, and so their shoes were made of the bark

Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Strup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A salmon on which all the spots are in the shape of a shamrock was caught in Ireland the other day.

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and

Debility Overcome at Last. Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all

ordinary efforts to eradicate it. Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said :

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad flx. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly

stand." "Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept

growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?" "First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved terian clergyman, says: "I had at- helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' tacks of kidney disor- Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I ders which kept me in knew that I had at last hit the right the house for days at remedy for my case. The very first box a time, unable to do did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life

than I am at present." Mr. William A. Newman is a wellknown Camden county farmer, living at information. This I Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a secan conscientiously vere test for any remedy, but Dr. Wilsay, Doan's Kidney liams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison improvement in my of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' health. They brought | Pink Pills drive it out of the system. great relief by lessening the pain and They are sold by every druggist.

Diplomacy in the Kitchen.

When Toku, the little brown man-ofall-work, first arrived at Elsie's she was afraid of him; it seemed odd for a woman who was left alone all day to employ a man to cook and sweep. But it needed only two days to prove the wisdom of the move. Toku was more than clean and thorough and willing and intelligent-he was a born

diplomat. At noon on that second day of his service there came a knock at the kitchen door, and behind the knock appeared a burly tramp, with a hardluck story and a bad look in his eyes, Toku was snave and dignified. He heard the story, so maneuvering that the tramp was standing on the doorstep instead of inside when he had

fanished the fairy tale. Then: "You like tish?" asked the son of

"Betcher life!" grinned back the caller. "Got any?" And as the door slammed, the sur-

Friday." ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

prised tramp heard: "Lots! Come

Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura-Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing spiendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith,

309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Surprised. "Did that medium show you any-

thing that surprised you? "Yes," answered the inquisitive man, "After certain demonstrations with a guitar and tambourine I was astonished to find that my friends in the spirit world had become such bad musicians."-Washington Star.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for

Hall's Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finan-lally able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting

the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hot Air.

Miss Minnie left the singing school, Took cooking for a change; "My voice has some bum notes," she

"But I've a wondrous range!" -Cleveland Leader.



FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA

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t once, or purchase from some reliable dealer while lands are selling at present low prices. Apply for in-formation to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa.

Canada, or to E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. McLachian, Box 116, Watertown, S. Dakota, Authorized Government Agents. Please say where you saw this advertisement.