Mealth Poor. "I have used Hood's Sarsaparille as tonic and blood purifier for a number of years and I use it whenever I become debilitated or my blood is impure and it has never failed to bring me back to my normal condition. It always strengthens and invigorates the system." R. M. PRATHER, 916 South Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get Hood's.

Mood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents. Spoiled His Calculations

Don't you like the room I gave you?" said the hotel clerk to the drummer from Cincinnati. "Yes, the room's all right. What made you ask? Do I look worried?"

"To be frank, you do." "Weil, I am feeling rather uncomfortable. You see I came over on the S. L. O. and W. road."

"Got in late, I suppose." "No, we got in on time, and now I have about two and one-half hours on my hands that I don't know what to do with."-Washington Star.

He Wanted to Know. A little boy whose experience with

elevators has been a very limited one was brought into the city a few days ago by his mamma, and in the course of two or three hours' shopping the little fellow was taken up and down in different stores a good many times.

Finally the two went in an office building, took chairs in a rather small room and waited. "Where are we now, mamma?" asked the box.

"In Uncle Rob's office." He glanced around the rather con- ples and liver spots and a sole leather comtracted quarters and then asked: "When does it go up?" - Texas

Siftings.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package make all things right, as they should be. FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lo Then beauty comes of itself, and to stay. Roy, N. Y.

The Dinner-Hour.

In the fourteenth century the king of France dined at 8 a. m., and retired to rest at 8 p. m. In the time of Philip the Good an old verse said, "Rise at 5, dine at 9, sup at 5, go to bed at 9, and thou shalt live to be ninety-and-nine." In the reigns of my dear." Henry IV. and Louis XIV. the dinner-hour was 11 a.m. Louis XV. changed the dinner-hour to 2 o'clock. Two o'clock remained the usual dinner-hour in France up to the time of the revolution, after which 6 o'clock "Terrible isn't it? How glad I am, became the fashionable time. In John, that you are perfectly sane in England the upper class breakfasted at 7 in the reign of Henry VIII., and dired at 10 a. m. In Elizabeth's FARRELL'S RED STAR EXTRACT ID reign the dinner-hour was 11 a. m., and supper was served about 5 o'clock. In Germany the fashionable hour for dinner up to the time of the French revolution was 12 o'clock; afterwards it was fixed at 1 o'clock

There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A Question of lak.

Massachusetts is struggling with novel question relating to the durability of the ink recently furnished the various state departments. The best ink was contracted for, but the artiele furnished is found to ferment in the inkstand and to evaporate rapidly. leaving a sediment. One report is that the ink has been tampered with by a disappointed firm of contractors. The state chemist has been called on to make an analysis, and the manufacturers also have employed an analyst, so a battle of the experts is the next thing in order.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c. Too Much Salt.

Saginaw Bay was at one time the greatest fishing grounds of the great lakes, but is so no more. The cause of the falling off is traceable to sawmills and salt blocks. Every winter the salt blocks throw some of their refuse matter upon the ice and into the river, and this in time finds its way to the bay and is washed upon the spawn- ates like Dr. Kay's Renovator. ing and feeding ground of the fish.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., Apri. 21, 1895. No Interruptions Likely.

Tired Housekeeper-There! The house is as neat as a new pin at last. I am going to take a nap. Try not to disturb me with your play, my Little Brother-What shall I do if

any one calls? Little Sister-No need to bother about that. No one ever calls when things are clean!

To Cure Constitution Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or Ma.

If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"Who are these Orleanists who are France?" asked Hostetter McGinnis poet, and, what is more, my poems with weak copper sulphate solution. of kosciusko Jones. "I suppose are not to be published until I am they are descended from the chil- dead. Here's ten cents. dren of the Maid of Orleans," replied Jones .-- Texas Siftings.

Natives of the Adirondack region name all visitors "sports." The term

has come down from a time when few city folk save those in search of game braved the hardships of life in the woods. Now that all sorts of people visit the Adirondacks for health and pleasure, the name sticks, and the conventional young woman who lives in a luxurious camp and dresses three times a day is as much a sport as the inveterate hunter, who goes Hood's Sarsaparilla about in cordurors and leather leggings and sleeps in rough camps.

Too Small for Cate

The young man from the city had been fishing. He hadn't had much luck, but it was more than he was used to, and he looked very jubilant as he strode into the farmhouse kitchen with his catch.

"What'je git?" asked his host. "Oh, nothing much. Just a few catfish. "Mean them?" the farmer inquired pointing with his pipestem.

"Certainty. They're not very

large. But there's no doubt about their being catfish." "Wal, mebbe they passes fur catfish out whur you come from. But here we calls them kitten fish. - Den-

ver Tribune.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP. FURE, HEALTHY BLOOD MEANS BEAU-

TIFUL COMPLEXION. stestional Microbes Poison the Blood When th Bowels Are Constipated. Drive Them Out

by Making the Liver Lively. "Beauty is skin deep." That is wrong. Beauty is blood deep. A.person constipated, with a lazy liver, bilious blood, dyspeptic stomach, has pim-

plexion. No one with a furred tongue, a bad breath, a jaundiced eye, can be beautiful, no matter how perfect are form and features. To be beautiful, to become beautiful, or remain beautiful, the blood must be kept

pure and free from bile, microbes, diseasegerms and other impurities. Cascaret Candy Cathartic will do it for you quickly, surely, naturally. They never grip nor gripe, but make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, kill disease-germs, tone up the bowels, purify the blood, and Buy and try Cascarets today. It's what they do, not what we say they do, that will please you. All druggists, 10c, 25c or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

A Doubtful Compliment. "Benson is almost crazy, they say,

"What's the matter?" "Morbid conscientiousness.

groans about all his trifling faults as if they were mountainous." that respect."

him for the loan of his harlequin costume, as he, too, wished to attend a masquerade ball.

to make a fool of himself in my costume except myself."-Texas Siftings.

she married him. - New York Weekly.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Opposed to Blunder Duplication. New York Weekly.

make sense. make room!-Truth.

"But that is no reason." she has to be good to him for fear

Pedestrian, to beggar-I have little

Sweetness and Light.

Put a pill in the pulpit if you want practical preaching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practise what it preaches. There's a whole gospel in Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills; a "gospel of sweetness and light." People used to value their physic, as they did their religion,-by its bitterness. The more bitter the dose the better the doctor. We've got over that. We take "sugar in ours"gospel or physic-now-a-days. It's possible to please and to purge at the same time. There may be power in a pleasant pill. That is the gospel of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

More pill particulars in Ayer's Curebook, 100 pages.

AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Flori-



ORE water is sold by farmers than any other substance, and brings a higher price in proportion to cost than any material known, writer in Philadelphia Record says.

ever, that its value varies daily. A crop of green clover contains 1,600 pounds of water per ton, and when a ton of dry clover hay is hauled to market 200 pounds of the load consists of water. Every hundred pounds of milk sold contains 87 pounds of water, and the mixed stable manure which is spread on the fields is more than one-half water. No matter how dry or well cured the hay and fodder crops may be, from the farmer's point of view, there will be water to haul that is contained in the plant. A ton of cured fodder contains 575 pounds of water, and even salt hay, which is usually apparently as dry as if passed through a kiln, contains over 100 pounds of water per ton. The farmer sells this water, and the more water he can sell the larger his profit, as all nitrogenous and mineral matter taken from the soil by the plants is a lirect loss unless the price at which he crop is sold is sufficiently large to eimburse the farmer for his loss of plant food, as well as afford him a rofit. The greatest profit from the use of water as an ingredient of farm products is when the farmer grows such rops as beets, carrots, potatoes and urnips, as they can be utilized on the arm instead of entailing cost of transortation to market. While these crops ontain a large amount of solid matter proportion to the yield per acre, heir chief value is in the water, as the

vater is a valuable aid to digestion and ontains the autritious matter in soluion to a large extent; hence the water not a useless substance which adds weight only, but is as desirable in the form in which it exists in the plant the solid portions, but while the sold portions cost the farmer sometimes he water does not, and that is an important consideration which must not e overlooked. The water in plants annot be supplied artificially. Every changes in the brain matter, as in me knows that there is a difference beave been dried and cooked in water. t is the same with vegetables and oots. We can dry them and render hem juicy again by cooking them in peared fits or convulsions. He was vater, but we cannot regain the condiion in which the water existed in the the brain, otherwise hydrocephalus,

ittle less water than beets or carrots.

and potatoes are sold at good prices

ome years, although there is about 1,-

proportion of water in fruits is much

greater, especially with grapes, straw-

fruits brings a higher price than is ob-

supply of mineral matter.

Sprays and Spraying.

once. It will not deteriorate if kept

covered with water. The above form-

amount of water should be reduced to

thirty gallons, and for most other crops

The best; all grocers will refund your money if you are not satisfied with it. One Fool Enough. Gus De Smith went to a masquerado ball as a harle uin. A few days afterward an intimate frien1 asked

"No," replied Gus, "I allow nobody

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle-

How He Won Her. Miss Richgirl of Chicago-And so you kissed the blarney stone at the Columbian exposition? Ha, ha! It was nothing but a Chicago paving stone. Mr. Smartchap-So I heard at the time, but I thought perhaps you might have walked on it. Then

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets

Mr. Slimpurse-But why do you insist that our daughter should marry a man whom she does not You married for love, didn't given up more than the proportionate you? Mrs. Slimpurse-Yes; but that is no reason why I should let our daughter make the same blunder -

More Valuable. Foreman-If you want me to work | weeks of the time the fruit is used in that \$2 pants ad., you'll have to for food. Currents should be sprayed cut about three verses off o' this as soon as worms are seen with paris

Editor-But if I do that it won't Foreman-Maybe not; but it will

If sick, nothing renovates and invigor-

The imperial canal of China, is phate. When cherries have set use the longest in the world, and the b. dcaux and paris green; repeat in greatest in point of traffic. Its ten to twelve days later, if signs of rot length is about 1,90 miles, and it appear. In ten to twelve days more connects forty-one cities situated on use copper sulphate solution weak and its banks. It was completed in 1350, repeat if necessary. Cabbages may after six hundred years had been de- need five sprays. When worms first voted to its construction.

Carrie-May seems to be very good to Jack. Fdith-Yes. They were playmates when they were children.

"Isn't it? He knows her age, and

be'll tell."-Truth.

Beggar-Long life to ye, sir. -N. Y. Weekly.

of water. It is comparatively inexpensive, does not injure the most tender foliage if properly prepared, remains for a long time upon the plants and in fungicidal powers has few if any superiors. If a large quantity is to be used it is well to prepare a considerable amount of the materials so that they will only need to be mixed before using. The copper sulphate will dissoive readily if suspended in a barrel of water in a coarse sack or basket. By thus dissolving twenty-four pounds in, say, thirty-six gallons of water, we

Sent free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FARM AND GARDEN. ter the second application, especially if they are made at frequent intervals.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO

partment the following translation from Dannebrog of a lecture delivered by Mr. Johannsen at the agricultural high school recently on the results ob-

tained by the etherizing method of developing plants earlier than is their nature, by exposing them to the influence of ether fumes. By exposing sleeping plants to the influence of ether and chloroform the result is obtained that each plant, after the treatment with ether, begins to shoot. They have thus probably been awakened from their previous condition of sleep or inactivity. Lilacs grow splendidly when placed in an air-tight compartment and exposed forty-eight hours to the effect of 500 or 600 cubic centime-Water is sold in so ters of ether, and then put in a hot many forms, howhouse. Just before Christmas the plants had developed splendidly. The etherizing of the plants will cost 1 to 11/2 cents each. The main point is to get the plants to shoot at any time before Christmas, even in September and October. It can be said that some progress has undoubtedly been made. but no one can tell to what astonishing results this discovery may lead. Tulips, lilacs, etc., can be developed much

Ether as a Plant Developer.

United States Consul Kirk of Copen-

hagen has forwarded to the state do-

earlier and have a pretty color and

great durability, as the ether frees the

plant of decomposable matter. To

etherize the plants they are placed in

an air-tight receptacle and exposed

from twenty-four hours to ninety-six

hours (generally forty-eight hours),

to the influence of the ether. Cylindri-

cal glasses are used for small plants.

and for large plants an oil-painted box

the interior of which is lined with tin

foil, 4 feet high and long, and 21/4 feet

broad. On the lid a small hole is

made, which is closed with a cork.

and the ether is conducted through

this hole. As ether is very inflam-

mable, great care must be taken not

to bring candles or matches near it.

The ether is dissolved at from 15 de-

Insanity in Horses.

grees to 20 degrees centigrade.

liant before drying or evaporating it. He was operated upon surgically with t is more valuable than that which is a view to his relief, but even after he applied. Beets and carrots contain was broken-in and became a "made-1.860 pounds of water per ton. A crop horse," he never afterwards was trustf twenty tons of beets per acre de- worthy either under the saddle or in notes that the farmer has taken from harness, consequently the owner parthat acre as a crop 36,000 pounds of water, and such a yield of beets is not his dam and grandam were queer catlarge one compared with results fre- tle, and at various times were subject mently obtained. Turnips, one of the to strange periodical aberrations of stanle crops of the farm, contain but

berries and cherries; in fact, water in their actions.

tained for any material, as a box of Two Kinds of Horsemen strawberries selling at 10 cents would allow less than one cent for the solid matter contained, leaving nine cents for the water To secure this crop of do not, says an exchange. There are water, however, the farmer will be compelled to use care and judgment. It comes from the clouds, it is true, but there are periods when the plant cannot store it; hence the fruit and vegetables do not grow to perfection and the farmer will lose a portion of his crop of water, while his land will have already In spraying currants there is danger of making an application within three green; if they reappear repeat the spray, adding bordeaux for mildew. If worms still trouble use pyrethrum or hellebore. The third application to appies should be made a week after the blossoms have fallen of bordeaux and paris green; repeat after ten to fourteen days and again in ten to fourteen days use bordenux or weak copper sul-

appear use paris green. It worms or horseless carriage? aphides are present repeat if the plants are not heading using using emulsion American Vines in Australia for aphis. If aphis persist, or if worms The minister of agriculture of reappear, use kerosene emulsion if this colony, conjointly with the plants are not heading. After heads form, use saltpotre for worms, a tea- minister of agriculture of New South Wales, is importing from spoonful to a gallon of water, emulsion for aphides. This may be repeated if France some 50,000 cuttings of necessary. Tomatoes may be sprayed "the American phylloxera-resisting" three times as follows: When first grape vines for distribution amongst fruits have set use bordeaux. If dis- vignerons. There appears now to be a always kicking up such a fuss in money to give you, because I am a sulphate solution. If necessary spray tings, and Mr. Taverner has decided to ease appears repeat or use weak copper allow private importation, but under Never spray with assenites while trees strict regulations yet to be framed. He are in blossom, as the bees will be indicates the lines on which the regupoisoned; they are necessary to fertil- lations will be framed. The vines must tact with metal, which rapidly abstracts Bordeaux Mixture is the standard that they are exactly as represented, remedy for all fungous diseases. Use four pounds copper sulphate and four charge of by the agricultural departpounds of fresh lime to forty gallons

be companied by an expert certificate heat when the eggs are kept for greater and on arriving here will be taken Dishes for holding eggs should be of ment. They will then be planted in Ex. quarantine, the period of the quarantine to be decided by the departmental experts. Mr. Taverner has had a large number of applications for the cuttings, especially from Bendigo and Rutherglen, and foresees that the departmental importation will be unequal to the demand.—Australasian.

Sugar Beets in California.-The statistics of the Chino Beet Sugar fac-7,000 acres of beets grown for that shall have enough for six barrels of total of 64,000 tons of beets and gave factory last year. This produced a forty gallons each. The lime should an average of 2,286 pounds of crude two the entire barrel may be slaked at | was \$33.75.

A jury in Gilmer county, Georgia. ula is adapted for use with most crops brought in this verdict recently: "We. but it may be slightly modified. Thus the jury, find the defendant almost for the second spraying of grapes the guilty."

Priendship, like phosphorus, gives it may be increased to fifty gallons at- its light in the dark.

Angera Goats in the South. MIXED IN HIS SECRET WORK.

A correspondent of Texas Farm Journal, who breeds Augora goats. says: I have been breeding Angora goats for fourteen years and find it a very profitable business. I have a setting steel traps at such holes on worried. both sides of the fence. We generally fasten three steel traps together and 60 asked his wife. not fasten the traps to anything. Early in the morning one of the boys will go there with the dogs and a gun. The dogs will take the trail, and the wolf is generally not more than 300 yards away, often with more than one foot in a trap. If traps are fastened, the wolf or wild-cat is more likely to break loose. In very cold weather they are liable to bite their caught feet off or jerk loose, as they soon have no feeling in their freezing feet. If they can travel, however slow, with their dragging traps, they are not likely to My to break loose from the trans. It is a beautiful sight to see a bunch of about 500 Angora goats coming home about sundown, with their long, silky fleeces. I have always sheared twice each year-that is, in April and in September. If these nice animals are shorn only once in a year, they will soon look ugly, because the long, silky hair will become matted and ably. they will soon look as ugly as a scabby sheep. In kidding time it is best to keep those ewes that will soon bring kids in a small pasture separated from the flock. If the weather be cold and wet, they should have a shelter. Dry, cold weather does not hurt them. In hot days the little kids need shade from the hot sun. At first I tried to make the kids follow their mothers with the flock, but I soon found that it was impossible to do that. The little kids were soon all hidden in the high grass and bushes. After that I followed the advice of older goat men, who left the kids in the pen until they were six or eight weeks old. During the past three years I kept kids in a separate small pasture, where they have plenty of shade, water, green shrubbery, weeds and young, tender

Whether there are not some horse that are actually insane is a subject upon which opinions differ. On this herbs of various kinds. If allowed to question an English writer says: "I follow the flock too young they will have little doubt but that h many lie down and go to sleep and be lost. cases where the horse shows sudden, unaccountable fits of ill temper, vice, Chickens and Garden or other demonstrations of strange We planted our corn, beans, peas and conduct, that the cause is due to cere tomatoes about the time we set a halfbral affection. Horses may become dozen hens. Vegetables are up now, temporarily insane from certain forms and the chickens are out of the shell, of disease, such as, among others, the writes H. B. Geer in Epitomist. We development of a tumor on the brain. have placed the barrel coops, a style of Fits of unaccountable vice may occacoop made of a barrel with four or five sionally be the result of organic staves removed, and laid down with a man, and not to normal mental disposition. I was recently told of a young in their coops, but the chicks, of which foal which sometimes was subject to there are more than fifty, pass in and demonstrations of strange conduct, acout the slatted fronts at will, under the companied at intervals by what apgarden fence and in among the vegetables. They chase about after bugs, found to be suffering from water on and now and then pull a slug or worm from the surface of the ground, but they don't scratch to amount to anything, or at least not enough to uproot ed with him. Singular to relate, both insects for the chicks, and the cream. chicks will get the insects beconduct. In the case of the foal menfore they get the vegetables. That is tioned, there can be little doubt that he was the victim of hereditary brain disease, productive of temporary in-500 pounds of water in every ton. The sanity. Such cases, I believe, are more frequent than is generally supposed.

Horses are not always responsible for

All mankind may, with great clearness, be divided into two parts-those who understand horses and those who people who will drive or ride a pag all day-nay, who may own one and use it for years—whose powers of observation are not sufficiently enlisted in the details of the animal to distinguish it from any strange horse in the next stall unless there be some gross difference in color. Such equestrians will be content to see a fine horse, with nerves, eyes, muscles and possibilities for good or evil cashiered in favor of the dead certainty of a peripatetic steam engine. The second, smaller, and aside from horse dealers, more noble group of individuals cannot so much as enter a fortuitous close cab without taking unconscious note of the stockings, the withers, the size and the facial expression of the creature between the shafts. One whose sympathy stands this test has felt the thrill imparted by the responsive spring of a glorious saddle horse, has enjoyed mental conversations with the shapely, all expressive ears of the sensitive creature, has been fairly exalted by mere proximity to the splendid spirit of a hard driven thoroughbred and has quivered with the same heady drink which briliant frosty mornings have brought to the smoking muzzles of his dancing bays, with their flashing eyes and strong, curved necks-but is it not absurd to defend a good horse from a

wood, which abstracts heat slowly .-Draft Horses in Cities.-The draft horse has come to be the business horse in all the great cities. There are now more draft horses in Chicago, as in other cities, than there ever was in the street car service. It is a change from the small horses to the larger and more useful horses with more size and power, and farmers who breed small horses and mules will find their market tory of California show that there was gone, while the demand for draft horses is increasing.-Ex.

well as support the vines. The beans

are partly along the cross fences, and

being of the running kind, they will

climb the wire-netting cross fence and

provide shade for the chickens in the

extent. People who think they cannot

raise both chickens and a garden

should bear in mind that it is the hen

fine the hen, and let the chickens run.

They will do the garden more good

than harm while they are small, and

the vegetables will be mostly gathered

by the time the chickens approach ma-

turity when they might do some harm

For Flies on Cattle.—Take coal tar

two parts and coil oil and grease one

carbolic acid. Apply with a cloth by

moistening the hair and horns of the

animal with the liquid. In the appli-

cations include feet and legs, and it

will drive every fly away, and one ap-

plication will last ten days or more

in dry weather. Apply as often as

necessary, and your cows will be en-

tirely secure from flies of all kinds. Any

kind of old lard or grease can be used.

when too thick to spread well use more

coal oil: when too thin to adhere well

cost about 50 or 60 cents in crystals by

always keep it on hand, as it, in its

Eggs for Setting.-Early failures to

of vigor in the germ; for in this the

early eggs are superior. They more of-

ten come from allowing eggs to be

chilled before the setting begins. Every

one knows that chilling after a few

days' setting soon destroys the life in

the egg. It may do so where eggs that

have never been set on are kept in con-

safety near the freezing temperature.

Stock Record.

that scratches up the garden, and not

the little chickens. Start chickens

Japanese Plums .- J. H. Hale thinks that in Japan plums we have a race be slaked slowly, adding water only sugar per acre, or a total of about 8, that will be profitable. They differ from as fast as it is taken up. Twenty-four 000 tons for the season. From this it the European, being hardy in the bud, pounds is all that is needed for the is esitmated that the net profit of the more so than the peach. The skins above amount of copper sulphate, but factory was about \$240,000. The aver are thick and the fruit is handsome. if it will be required within a week or age return per acre to growers of beets | Burbank, Yellow Jacket (or Shabo) and Abundance are the order of merit Norman, a yellow flesh, needs experimenting with. The Wixon is all right, but blooms rather .a?ly.-Ex.

"Will you please tell me," said little Miss Citiman to the farmer, "which are the cows that give the beef tea?"-

From the Youth's Companion:

man who belongs to several secret sobarbed wire pasture fence, with sev- cleties must occasionally find the task eral division fences, all made of ten of of keeping the secrets of each society the best barbed wires. Still, the in their own especial corner of his wolves will sometimes get in by brain a tax upon his memory. This scratching through under the lowest | was the case with one Absalom Wyckwire, but we generally get the wolves off, of the thriving town of Skedunk. now, before they do much damage, by He came home one evening looking

"What is the matter, Absalom?"

"A man came at me a little while ago," answered Mr. Wyckoff, "with the Masonic sign of distress. I remember now that I replied with the Knights of Pythias sign, and I am almost certain I gave him the Oddfellows' grip."

MODIFIED MILK.

The approach of hot weather is regarded with dread by many a weary mother who understands the increased perils which surround the life of her little one at that time of the year, especially if it is so unfortunate as to be found "nursing the bottle." In the summer the child's nervous

much at the mercy of the heat that any deviation from the natural order of things is sure to result unfavor-The cause of many a serious digestive disturbance will be found to lie

outside of any suspected change in the character of the milk. The milk may be sterilized and mixed with various ingredients to render it more easily digested, according to the best known formulae, and it still remains to modify it to suit the immediate wants of the individual case. If the milk is too rich, that is to say, if it has too much fat in it, the

little stomach will be unable to digest it fully. This failure will cause a looseness of the bowels, and if the case, although so simple, is misundering it to let him know where it had stood and therefore improperly treated, exhaustion and even collapse may eventually be the result-a literal instance of "starving in the midst of away. It had distributed its seed the plenty." The superfluous fat keeps entire distance. the bowels in a continual state of irritation.

On the other hand, if too much sugar is present in the milk, the opposite effect is produced and the child suffers nearly as much from the retention in the system of matter which should have been eliminated. The child usually becomes excessively slatted front, right by the side of the nervous and fussy, and no treatment is of avail until the bowels are regu lated.

As might be expected, it is impossible to "play off" these two facts one against the other. And this is what is meant by modified milk. If it is suspected that there is too much fat in the milk it may not only be diluted until the desired proportion is reachany vegetables, and they don't in any ed, but more sugar may be added to Three weeks to come down stream way injure the latter. We calculate insure the speedy recovery of the little with a full cargo, a week to dispose the garden will outgrow the chickens, patient. In the same way the milk may of it and indulge in the gaities of the and it certainly will do so, while the be made richer, if occasion seems to capital, four or five months to get vegetables will serve as a harbor for require it, by the addition of a little

It is only by watching the child a Siamese family. the way we view it, and the way it is carefully and striving to appreciate working now and has worked for us on the changes which are taking place in former occasions. True, when the to- its sensitive organism that the atmatoes begin to ripen towards autumn, tempt to forestall serious disturbance we shall have to protect them, but we of the alimentary canal will be made will provide that when we furnish successful. It is needless to say that the support to the vines, by means of the giving of modified milk is only a frame work that will keep the toma- one of the many measures which are toes out of the way of the chickens, as employed in successful nursing.

Getting Even. Clay--"By thunder; that's the worst cigar I ever smoked." Concha-"That's summer time, as will also the corn and what I suspected. It's the one you the beans planted with it. Chickens gave me the last time we met."-Bosdo not harm bunch peas to any great | ton Transcript.

PERSONALS. Rev. John M. Hanselmann, pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in and garden about the same fime, con- Brooklyn, was resently presented with a stole which was at one time the property of Pope Leo XIII.

The clubwomen of the country will

assemble en masse at the Nashville exposition Oct. 20, 21 and 22. The usual topics will be discussed-state, federation, journalism, club methods and government, etc. Congressman Sulloway, of New part and mix with a small amount of Hampshire, is a member of the Salvation Army, and has frequently been

in Manchester and in Washington. His wife was formerly a Salvation Army lassie. Many of the older United States senators are pie eaters. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, is fond of a lunch like this: Strawberry shortcake and apple Coal tar is the base of this remedy, and pie, one piece each, plate of cream and a cup of coffee. The senator, being a

seen in their parades, both at his home

Democrat, pays for his ple at the senuse more coal tar. Carbolic acid will ate restaurant, not the white house. Helen Pitt Douglass, the white widthe pound, and every farmer should ow of Frederick Douglass, still lives at "Cedar Hill," Anacostia, District of Comany uses, is indispensable.—Live lumbia. She is a member of a western New York family, her father having been a leading abolitionist. Mrs. Pitt-Douglass was ber husband's stenoghatch eggs very seldom come from lack rapher and confidential clerk when he was recorder of the federal district.

LATE FASHION NOTES.

Belted blouses are simply more bloused when made of thin fabrics than when made of silks. Smocking is revived for children's ticulars apply to any agent "Big Four

frocks. It is most attractive

lighter weaves of silk. The English walking hat with the brim rolled up a little at each side is brought out in great variety as to shape of crown and kind of straw; the most stylish one of all is the Panama. trimmed severely with black wings

and black satin rosettes. Plaid waists, in both cotton and silk. are en regale, and are finished with a belt of plaid and stock of the same These are shown you by the dealers as the latest novelties. They will be much worn throughout the summer season with crash and linen skirts. Paris sends word that the ruff is

once more the fashion there. It is made generally in lisse or chiffon, very wide at the back and decreasing in size at the front. Some ruffs, however are of the same width all around er, are of the same width all around. The most gigantic of these ruffs extends to the ears, and is finished with a flounce of plaited chiffon reaching to the waist.

The summer cattle-shipping season has begun in Denver, and the town is crowded with cattlemen. Three huncred car-loads of steers have already arrived, and 1,000 more are expected within the next ten days.

Husband-According to your own figures, you spent over \$100 this year in cheap fripperies which had to be thrown away after once wearing. That \$10) would have bought a piece of lace that would have lasted a lifetime-in fact, could be used by your descendants for generations.

Wife-Well, give me \$100, and will buy the lace for next year. Husband-Um-never mind; Idon't think lace is very becoming to your style of beauty. Here's ton I have some regret that I haven't a cents for another ruffle.

Lesson to a Boorish New Yorker. It was just after the close of the matinees, and the Broadway cars were crowded. In this particular car the passengers were nearly all ladies, and only one man was sitting. The car stopped and took on a party of three, a young woman, a young man, and a fine gray-baired old lady. They made their way up the aisle and stood near the man who was sitting, but he did not offer the old 'ady his seat A gray-heired old gentleman who had been standing near the door and watching the man in the seat worked his way up to the party and stood nearly in lifted his hat and bowed to the old system, always easily influenced, is so

> "Madam, let me offer you this The man in the seat looked up and madam, take this seat," and he leaped out of it like a cork out of a

"Thank you," said the gray-haired lady and the gray-haired man and the young man all together. - New York Sun.

lady and said, with a wave of his

hand toward the man sitting down:

The Enssian Thistic. The power for mischief of the Russian thistle is instanced by A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, who reports an experiment made by a friend of his in Gettysburg, S. D. While driving one day one of the thistles came tumbling along in his path. The happy thought came to him of ticketing the thistle with a request to the person find-

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traveled to. He did so and turned it

Boat-Life in Slam. The boat-life of Siam includes almost all life. Business and pleasure, health and happiness, all center in the river or its branches. A boat and a paddle are almost as natural and indispensable possessions to a Siamese as his arms or legs. He has no notion of traveling any distance except by boat, and the idea of living in a place inaccessible by water generally strikes him as absurd. back with the emptied boat, and the rest of the year for farm-work at home-such is the program of many

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The weeping relatives gathered around the governor's chair, but that

official remained firm. "No," he said to the mother, "I may consider your boy's pardon, but it is better for him that he remain for four or five months more. If I were to let him out now he would be just in time to contract a late case of 'Sweet Marie.'"

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tention and withdrew. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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and a half after the opening of the box office and the proceeds were \$7.500. The Poetry of It. She-I'd rather be a poet than mything in the world. Poet-You might be the

run, the house was sold out an hour

thing to one. She-Ch, tell me how. The Poet-By becoming Mrs. Poet. (He got her.) Had Noticed It.

Mrs. Dogood-You don't seem to

realize that time is money. Dusty

Rhodes-Yes, I do, mum; many times

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ile. He put up the money in such a hesitating way that the court was moved to compassion. "If you have any regret," said the judge, "for what you have done, I might possibly remit the fine."

"Your honor is very kind, replied the attorney with mock humility. handing the money to the clerk, "and thousand more ten dollar bills."

Wages in fon hern Florida

Cemarkable stories are current of wages in Southern Florida, and it is true that a skilled orange packer, boy or man, can earn \$1.50 a day, but the employment is not permanent. It is true, too, that \$150 an acre has been made in a single winter from tomatoes, but here again a little capital and considerable knowledge are required. It is unsafe to seek employment in Southern Florida without some sort of guarantee.

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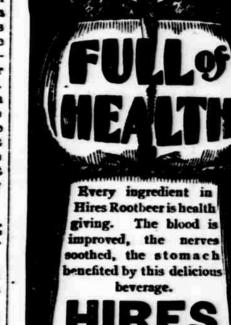
She-This narrow band of gold 14 very sweet, of course: but you-you said you intended to bring me a cluster diamond ring. He-Y-c-s, but afterward it occurred to me that such a riag would loose again. In a few days word hide those lovely dimples in your came from the thistle sixty miles

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fingers. She-Oh. you darling.

He Took so Risks. Mr. Oldchum-So you have got married since I saw you last, five years ago. How old is your wife? Mr. Flabby-Excuse me a moment. I must find out from her if she is still 28 .- Texas Siftings.

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