nk, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctor said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything." says Mr. Kollock,

but my back was lame and weak. and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidmey secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50 ceats a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Schoolmaster-Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages? Mr. Koffin-Certainly, as I shall require him to asist in my business as an undertaker.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay State-Pencil in One-Hands in Dreadful State-Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two ing corn out to pigs is too prevalent boxes of Cuticura Ointment and cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean. Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hatton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a tollgate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which

chattered audibly. The driver asked him how much toll

there was to pay. "O. nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."-Youth's Companion.

Origin of the Elevator. The elevator originated in Central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I. addressed to his wife, Archduchess Maria Louise. He writes to her that when in Schoenbrunn, then the summer residence of the Austrian emperor, near Vienna, he used the "chaine volante" (flying chair) in that castle which had been constructed for Repress Maria Theresa. It consisted of a small, square room, sumptuously furnished with hangings of red slik and suspended by strong ropes with counter weights, so that it could be pulled up or let down with great case in a shaft built for the purpose about 1760.

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase to the barley which changes the starch | which the government has planned on

The phosphates also, placed up under the bran-coat of the wheat, are included in Grape-Nuts, but left out of white flour. They are necessary to the building of brain and nerve cells.
"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an lows man, "for 8 years and feel as good

and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old, and attend to my business every day. "Among my customers I meet a every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of

Grane Nuts and Postum which he has seek for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together. "For many years before I began to

eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to my 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life. "Wesserer I make extra effort I ed on Grape-Nets food and it just the the bill. I can think and write

a great deal mater ? "There's a Rencon." Name given by Postum Co., Buttle Creek, Mich. Read | nersory stock and seeds only from re- two clips annually. This cross has itable and old-established firms. | been named the Persiscot. "The Read to Wellville," in pigs.



Clean out the nest boxes often.

Hogs like variety as well as other animals.

Teach the calves to drink from the pail from the start.

Careless, shiftless methods nev yet produced profitable pork.

Oil meal is worth about two-fifths nore than bran as feed for cows.

Loosen up the mulch on the strawberry vines, if it has become packed

Variety of feed is essential to vigor ous growth in sheep or other farm to do work when it ought to be done.

animal, for that matter. Know exactly what it is that you

As a rule, make it to the boy's interest to stay on the farm and he will stick. Of course there are exceptions.

sure that he gets your idea.

A fourth of an acre of good land planted with a variety of small fruits will keep a large family supplied throughout the season.

The dirty stable, the dirty cow an the dirty milker is a triple combination of filth which is sure to tell on the quality of the milk.

Does your soil need any special fertilizer? Be sure the commercial fer tilizer you contemplate buying contains elements which your soil lacks.

The most profitable gains with pigs is made when allowed a good run of clover or peas. The habit of shovelin the corn belt.

Don't let the low prices of hogs discourage you. There will come the swing in the circuit and again they will bring better prices. You cannot keep a good thing down.

Of course you have not forgotten that you promised yourself a garden for this year. Have a good generous variety of the vegetables you like. My, how good they will taste when the time comes.

It does seem as though it was impossible to get time to drag that road when the other work is pressing so hard at this season of the year, but if you will only take the time, before the summer is over you will feel that

As a rule farm tenantry works ill to the country school. The renter cares little or nothing about local improvements and the land owner takes advantage of the town school and to lessen taxes is disposed to have the country school run as cheaply as pos-

Be careful and not lay out more work for the spring than you can successfully do. This does not mean that you should cut but the garden which your wife has been asking you for these many years. Stick to your promise and give her a good one. You will enjoy it as much as she will when the time of harvest comes.

When a boy labors on the farm all through his minority and comes to manhood's estate and feels that he has nothing that he can really call his own it is no wonder that he has a yearning to get out into the world and shift for himself where he has the chance to work for himself and has the chance to know how money of his very own

Care has to be exercised with the mare in hot weather while a colt is suckling her, because overheating her often gives a colt the scours. By having the colt come in the fall the mare suckles him while she is doing no work, and she can give him a much

and who is there who should not be interested in tree growing-will watch with interest the results of the series of scientific reseeding experiments several of the national forest ranges this spring and summer to determine under what conditions and in what manner those portions of the range which have been seriously damaged of Arizona, has tried in crossing Perby overgrazing may be restored to sian sheep with Merinos and Cotstheir former productiveness.

not always the farmer who gets not so dense as it might be and taking caught. W. G. Fitz-Gerald tells in it all in all, this animal which has found to have made a small fortune by promise. The exact grade that will be chopping up palmleaf fans and selling best has not yet been determined, but the stuff at a dollar a packet, contain- the one-half, five-eighth and sevening a pinch or two of the precious eighth Persians are all right. The dust-which was said to be the seed weight of the sheep is nearly doubled, of a rare exotic flower. He adver the meat is unlike mutton and has tised widely and numbered profession. none of the sheep or wool taste about al florists among his victims. True, it. The flesh is as white as chicken's he disclaimed responsibility for the breast, and the flavor is more like that germinating power of his "seed," but of the reindeer, which is the best this is a common warning even on meat produced. All grades of these the wares of reputable seedsmen, so hybrids are fertile. The cross with that the buyers planted, watched and coarse wool sheep watered with pathetic seal until at makes the fleece of the offspring There once was a man who said, length an magry lady laid the swindler rather light in weight, but the size of by the heels. It is a case rule to buy the wool and its rapid growth yields

Little pigs should not have corn-

The thoroughly balter-broke colt-is more than half broke.

A sun bath for the early spring calves is about the proper thing.

Hogs are by nature grazing animals For this reason provide pasturage for

farm. Set out a few this spring. Not too late yet.

Fruit trees mean added value to the

Treat the cow kindly and keep her clean and she will give you more milk nd of a better quality.

Put in just enough pop corn for your

own use next winter when you are gathered about the fireside. Clean off the cows and don't forget the tail. If covered with dirt, a slight

swish will send lots of dirt into the The man who has won failure by his shiftlessness is not so much in

need of sympathy as he is of a course in the school of privation. Don't be so wise in your own ways that you cannot learn from your neigh-

in Meadowbrook Farm Notes. Being ready is half the battle. More than half the failures on the farm are due to the fact that we are not ready

bors, or find a helpful thought or hint

Remember with the return of spring weather that the keeping quality of want of the hired man and then be milk depends more on cleanly methods of handling than upon weather conditions.

> Dip the sheep this spring after shearing, even though you do not notice any ticks. Remember about the ounce of precaution being better than a pound of cure.

From two to three hogs can be fattened if allowed to follow a bunch of steers, with the use of a very little extra corn. Most corn-belt feeders count two pigs per steer.

Labor-saving machinery for the farm is all right, but the owner of the small farm must remember that unless the expensive machine can be kept busy it is hardly profitable for his farm alone.

When paris green is put up in small | here?" packages the weight of the package a pound package may contain only about 15 ounces of green. For this reason, if one uses large quantities of poison, it is cheaper to buy it in bulk.

The army ration for horses consists of 15 to 20 pounds of hay daily, with 10 to 12 pounds of good oats. When doing extra heavy service a larger amount of grain is allowed. At this rate a ton of hay will feed a horse about 90 days, allowing for ten per cent. waste.

Soil that because of its nature and location can be used for but little else than pasturage land can be improved by the sowing of blue grass and red clover seed. Even if the land is scattered among rocks and stumps it can be improved by dragging a harrow over the thin spots and scattering on chemical fertilizers and seeds of mixed grasses. The permanent pasture is the most neglected part of our farms. It is worthy of attention and improvement.

It has been demonstrated by the experiment stations and by practical tests of innumerable farmers that crop rotation not only pays in better crops but that where properly carried out actually increases the productivity of the soil from year to year. Have you given this matter any thought? Have you considered that with this coming season you ought to begin some sort of crop rotation and prove to your own self by practical test that the system

The wonderful advancement which has been made in farming methods in the last 50 years encourages a poetic dreamer to indulge in a vision of what yet another 100 years will bring forth. and he breaks out into song as fol-

farm, when we plowed with gasoline, And the cows were fed in the dewy morn through the butter and cheese ma-

chine; When we lit the meadows and pasture lots with glaring electric light; And used the wireless telegraph for call-

Were gathered by rollicking, frolicking girls from the limbs of the self-same tree!

better start than when he is born in the spring.

How we lily-fingered farmer boys loved to spend the day in sleep.

By the murmuring motor that ran the mill that sheared the complacent sheep.

How we loved to loaf by the alcohol stills that stood in the billowy corn,
Till called to the farm hands' ten-course
meal by the notes of a Gabriel's

horn. Ah! then was the chance for the true and unruffled joy for the trouble-free boy who lived on the dear old farm!

It is an interesting experiment which Buffalo Jones, the sheep man wolds. The cross with the Merino produces probably the best sheep for Seed frands still continue, and it is wool as the Persian wool is coarse and



NED FOUND THE COWS.

Western Ranch Boy's Adventure with Cattle Thieves.

It was a warm morning in June when Ned Wilson's father approached him and said: "Ned, you know those cows I bought of Farmer Buckley? Well, they wandered away last night and I wish you could go and find them. Do you think you could?"

"Why, yes, father. Why not?" "All right, then; get Lightning and go along the river. That's where I think they went." "Yes, sir," was the quick reply.

Soon Ned was at the barn where his pony was kept. He unfastened the strap, jumped into the saddle and was soon hidden from view by some bushes that grew by the river. Ned lived with his father on a large cattle ranch in Texas. The

night before they had lost three

cows, which Mr. Wilson felt sure

went down by the river that was a few miles from his house. Lightning was a swift runner and Ned was soon down by the river. As he came toward it he saw footprints in the sand near the water's edge. "Those footprints don't look like

cows'. I wonder what they can be?"

he thought. He dismounted and, ex-

amining the prints, discovered that there was a man's among them. Just then the constable, on horseback, came around a curve in the road. On seeing Ned he left his saddle and asked: "Have you seen called the birds gently. anyone with some cattle around

around taking cattle from different

yours get lost?" Ned told him he thought they had

strayed, and they decided to hunt together. On riding half a mile far followed the example. ther, they saw something stir in the "There are some cows now." said

the constable, as he dismounted. Ned sprang to the ground and they went in among the bushes where they saw Ned's three cows and also a hut not far away.

"Let us go up to the hut." said the boy. The suggestion was accepted and

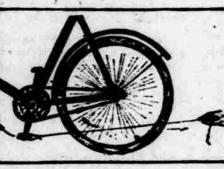
both went up to the hut, only to find it deserted. "Looks like some fisherman's hut." said Ned, after looking around it.

"Guess you are right there, boy." answered the constable. "But I think the cattle thief has been here and has probably gotten frightened and has left the premises. I was in hopes I could 'round' him up."

Ned, too, was disappointed in not having an exciting adventure, but he felt grateful for finding his cows safe and unharmed. He drove them out to the road and home, leaving the constable at the crossroads. When Ned arrived home he turned the cows over to one of the ranchmen while he went in and got his dinner. His father was so pleased at getting the cows back that he gave Ned a holiday the next day.-Carl H. Schulte, in Detroit Free Press.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT. Try This with Your Bicycle This Spring.

The sketch reproduced here illustrates an interesting experiment which can be tried with any bicycle. The cycle is placed on the ground with the pedals in the position shown, with a cord attached to the lower pedal. If the cord is pulled from the



rear of the cycle, one would naturally expect to see the machine go forward-i. e., away from the hand. The reverse action happens, however: the cycle moves backwards and the pedal forwards, in the opposite direction to which it is being pulled. The explanation is that the whole machine is being pulled backwards and the rear wheel drives the pedals, instead of being driven by them, as in

following question: "Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale?"

Her Guess.

"Whalebone," promptly replied a "Right. Now, who knows what we get from the seal?" "Sealing-wax!" shouted girl.—Harper's Magazine.

Please, good Mr. Bear, let me go: Don't you think that you can?". The bear looked at the man, And calmly responded: "Why no!"

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Nobody loves me, I don't care; I guess I'll go away. I'll pack this satchel full of things Because I'm goin' to stay.

'll have to take my Sunday suit, But, oh, dear! I don't know The way to pack a satchel right, Or where things ought to go.



Or maybe it's my heart: The supper things look awful good-I kind o' hate to start.

It's pretty dark and cold outside. An' mamma looks so sad. b'lieve l'll go an' tell her that I'm sorry I was bad.

HE FOUND A FRIEND.

Kindness of a Country Lad Marks Turn in Mis Fortune. A thinly clad young man was walk-

ing along a city street one winter morning, eating peanuts from a fivecent sack in his coat pocket, in lieu of a breakfast, when he saw a number of boys trying to attract the attention of a flock of hungry pigeons in the street by tossing cracker crumbs at them. He stopped and joined in the fun by shelling some of his peanuts, breaking the kernels into small pieces and throwing them on the pavement near the birds.

Recognizing a new benefactor, they flocked round him, eagerly picking up his offerings, but keeping an eye on him meanwhile, prepared for instant flight in the event of his becoming too familiar. Long experience had taught them to be suspicious of strangers.

Stooping down and holding a tempting morsel between his fingers, he At first they shrank back, but pres-

ently an old bird, having first inspect-"No," answered Ned. "I am look- ed him critically with one eye and then with the other, stepped forward "Well, there has been a man going gingerly, plucked the tithit from his tions of Richmond. The statue stands fingers, and darted away. Not find- alone, surrounded by an iron balusfarms," said the constable. "How did ing the experience so very terrible trade. Every care is taken to prethe old bird soon came back, and was rewarded with another choice bit of peanut. The other pigeons speedily

"That's more than they'd do for any of us," said one of the boys. The young man gave the pigeons about half his stock of peanuts, and then straightened up.

"That's all I can spare you this time," he said, starting away. A middle-aged man who had been watching the performance with considerable interest tapped him on the shoulder.

"Young man." he said. "are you ooking for work?" "Am I?" was the response. "I've

been tramping over this town for a week, hunting a job." "What can you do?" "I'm a sort of jack of all trades. I can carpenter a little, run an engine,

repair bicycles and-" "Can you take care of horses?" "Can I?" said the young man, his face lighting up. "I was raised on a

"Well, came along with me. I need coachman, and I'm not afraid to trust my thoroughbreds with you. I'll take the recommendation the birds have just given you. Will you work for me for \$30 a month and board

till you find something better?" Would he? Well! The young man is now his middleaged employer's trusted man of all work, with a wage to correspond, and the pigeons have never had occasion to retract their recommendation.

IMPROVISED PLATE SUPPORT. Three Forks and a Napkin Ring Do the Trick.

The soup tureen is burning hot; the question is to improvise, on the spur of the moment, a support-there is no time to lose. Take your fork and those of two

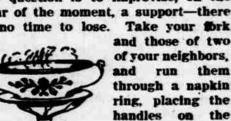


table in such a manner that the prongs form an equilateral triangle, as indicated in the cut. On these points place a plate—it will be quite secure—and on this the servant can set down the hot tureen in perfect

Our plate support will be none the less symmetrical for having been made in an instant, the forks thus grouped having a certain artistic resemblance to the Delphic tripod.-Magical Experiments.

Disaster Ahead. "In my school days," said a story-

teller who was trying to illustrate the absurdity and futility of unfounded esson recently the teacher asked the every Friday afternoon. One day the lecturer was a geologist, and chose Niagara falls for his topic.

> "He told us about the geological formation of the falls, described the different periods to be traced in the gorge, and then went on to say that the falls were slowly wearing back a little toward Buffalo, and that in the course of some 200,000 years they would have worn back to Erie, Pa., and that town would be left high and dry. Suddenly one of the girls in my

> > lives in Erie."

class began to sob convulsively. "'What is the matter?' asked the teacher, in alarm. "'Oh,' walled the girl, 'my sister

TO REPRODUCE FAMOUS STATUE | TETER CANADA CORP.

Replica of Houdown's Washington Will Be Placed in National Capitol.

Richmond, Va.—The Virginia legis-lature has just appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of making a replica of the Houdoun statue of Washington, now in the rotunda of the state capitol, in this city, to be presented. along with a statue of Gen. Rol Lee, to the national statuary hall, in the capitol of the United States, at Washington. Both statues are to occupy space in the niche reserved for Virginia. The work is to be either a replica or a modified copy, but the state does not obligate itself to take the risk of having a cast made of the



Houdoun Statue of Washington.

Houdoun statue. If such a step shall be found to jeopardize the beauty or safety of the precious bit of marble a modified copy of the work will be made. Experts will be requested to make a careful examination of the figure and make a report on what is best to be done.

The Houdoun statue is said to be the finest piece of art work in the United States. It is supposed to represent the exact lineaments and features of the greatest of all Virginians and Americans. It is said by experts to be a better likeness of Gen. Washington than any photograph. The serve it intact from the ravages of time. It could not possibly be replaced should any accident happen

Only once has it been taken from its place in all the years that it has stood there. Two years ago certain artists, working under bond, were empowered to take the statue down and clean it. This was the first time that the Father of His Country had had his face washed in an hundred years. The statue was then cleaned and renovated and replaced intact. It will now stand for another hundred

WILL SOME DAY RULE MEXICO. Ramon Corral Natural Heir to Presidency of Republic.

New York.-Ramon Corral is the natural heir to the presidency of the Mexican republic. President Diaz,



PAMON CORDAI

free people, is in fact a dictator and could name any successor when he decides to retire to private life. Corral. who stands in his favor, is the vice president of the republic and, barring accidents, will succeed him some day.

Constructing the Mecca Railroad. The Mecca railroad is being constructed rapidly, solidly and methodically. Foreigners are employed in positions of leadership and management. By imperial orders it is now proposed to complete the line from Medina to Mecca, a distance of 280 miles, before the next pilgrimage (i. e., in about a year), also to construct a railroad from Mecca to Mount Arafai, a distance of 11 miles. Mount Arafat and the religious ceremonies annually conducted there, during each pilgrimage, possess such an importance in the eyes of the pilgrims that they all endeavor to reach that mountain of sacrifice. Last year the namber of Mecca pilgrims was officially estimated at 280,000.-Consular Re-

Cleveland in 1814.

Incredible as it seems, Cleveland, the present metropolis of the state and one of the great cities of the country, was not incorporated as a village until 1814, and had then a population of not more than 200 people. though its location made it prominent in a small way. The entire commerce of Lake Erie up to 1812 was carried on by six small schooners.—Ohio Mag-

Scattering. The New York automobilist whose car hit four men at the same time should change its name to the shot-

OATS YIELDED SO BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Goverament that on the free homes offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907. issioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoin the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on theearth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class outs out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which rielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These cats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

in the last week of the month of

August before any frost could touch

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions. I am, dear sir,

Yours truly. (Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.



One Woman's Wrongs. Mrs. Smallpurse (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)-I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make

money? Mr. Smallpurse-I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work. Mrs. Smallpurse-Then do some

thing else. Invent something. Any American can invent. Mr. Smallpurse (some months after) -My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made.

Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)-Isn't that grand! What did you invent? Mr. Smallpurse-I have invented a barbed-wire safety poeket for husbands.-New York Weekly.

Strenuous Method of Saving Life. Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Servia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over tho rocks during his descent. His com-

panion is unhurt. Giving It the Acid Test. The clairvoyant was swaying back and forth under the severe strain of her mental connection with the realm

of spirits. "Now," she chanted, "call upon any soul you will and I will make it speak to you-yes, even visible to you." For she was up to date in the biz.

skeptic, "Brevity, the soul of Wit." Right here the seance ended.-Cincinnati Enquirer. Gather Wisdom. Wisdom will enable you to overcome

the most difficult problems and fre-

quently fate itself; therefore gather

"Bring me." asked the masculine

wisdom wherever you may find it; let the past teach thee lessons for the future.-Loth. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

He surely is in want of another's

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long before he is dead.

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