FARM NOTES.

-Sprouted oats are fed by many poultrymen, and to good effect.

-It is a noteworthy fact that fowls prefer green food in the morning.

—See to the hen's comfort. It is much easier to keep her laying by good care than it is to get her to laying again after she has

-Benjamin Cowen, of Harrisburg, raised Japanese string beans which have pods 36 up for several months some of the books inches long, many of them containing 15 on babies, baby food, and child training.

-From three or four different States this year comes the report of great success with vineless potatoes. They grow to the eize of a hen egg without showing the sign of a sprout.

poorly digested. Laying hens suffer more for the want of grit than any other kind of poultry. The hens can not produce many eggs unless they have grit to assimilate

-Now when the old year is passing, our thoughts are apt to wander back reviewing the poplery work of the past season. We can all see past mistakes and how we can improve matters next season, and, seeing, we should resolve to do our best, and then

equal parts by measurement, makes an

-You may have some old hens that look as if they might go through the winter all right. So they may; but will they be prof-

itable? That is the question, and it is safe to say, "No, they will not."
So let the old hens go. They will bring a pretty good price before Christmas.

-Fowls must have green food in some form or other for egg production during the winter months. In cooked or scalded clover hay or alfalfa we have good substitutes, and it is wise to mix either one with the morning mash; but, if at all possible, some "real green stuff" should also te given each day.

-At any time now the mulching of rhubarb, asparagus and all of the vegetable and flowering perennials may be done. Any kind of fine or coarse manure will do. The fall and early winter rains will dissolve out richness of the manure and carry it to the roots of the plants before freezing. It is not best to maulch the lawn till December or January.

-Raise your chickens outdoors at all them in small flocks until they roost regularly. Keep the roofs of all brooders and water tight; dampness is fatal to chickens, old or young. If coops leak, oover with tar roofing or canvas painted with several coats of white lead

-Save all the wood ashes and use around fruit trees as a fertilizer. Wood ashes are especially good for peach trees and they will benefit all fruit trees and vines. In using them as a fertilizer do not place any against the trunk of the tree, since the strong alkali will spoil the bark. Scatter them thinly on the soil over a circle as large

during the summer. Where roots are things, beside being amusing, teach neighbor them and reset in the fall. Young plants furnish more large leaves and less woody stems than do older plants. Sage seed planted in rich, loose soil will furnish nice plants the following year. Use this year's selfishness and high ideals.—Vogue. plants the following year. Use this year's seed and next spring thin the plants to a foot apart.

Mealy bugs. You can kill these by dipping a fine pointed brush into pure kerosene oil and touching the bugs with it.

Each one so touched will be killed; or, Each one so touched will be killed; or, you can make up a strong solution of Ivory soap, with a very little ammonia added and dip a brush or a sponge into this and wash the leaves or stems of the infested plants at the places where the bugs or lice are present, and kill the pests by this means. Again, you can make up a spray of one pound of whale oil soap dissolved in early added to the pests of the pests six gallons of water; or use an eight per cent. kerosene emulsion, and apray them and thus kill some of them. Repeat this as often as any are seen, and keep them in

—The seat of spavin is on the inside of the large bold joint in the horse's hind leg, termed the book. In other words, the seat is on the inside of the book near the upper head of the metatarsal bone and the first row of small bones. Occasionally the up-per surfaces of these bones are implicated. The ligaments and the margin around these bones become inflamed, earthy matter de posited as time goes on, till there is quite a bunch of bony material deposited and this deposit is the "spavin" (bone spavin) In order to have it clearly understood

In order to have it clearly understood what is the part or seat of trouble of a spavin, it is well to first understand that the hock joint corresponds with the ankle joint in man. The knee of the horse is the large joint in the front or fore legs, which corresponds with the wrist in man. The knee of a man corresponds with the stifle joint in the hind leg of the horse.

The ligaments of the hock are liable to injury from strains through immoning and

The ligaments of the bock are liable to injury from strains through jumping and kicking, also from blows self-inflicted in the stall, from kicks by another horse or a blow from a stableman, from over exertion or slipping, and in this way the articular surfaces of the bouves forming the joint become inflamed, often resulting in serious hock lemeness, sometimes implicating the articular surfaces to such an extent that they become fused together, so that the joint becomes stiff, and sometimes ulceration of the surfaces as well, making matters worse.

Braised Lamb's Liver.—Trim, wash and dry a lamb's liver. Lard it well with fat salt pork and dredge with salt and pepper. In a deep pan put layers of thinly sliced carrots and onions (two good-sized ones of each), a stalk of parsley, one of celery and a clove. On this lay the prepared liver, pour into the pan one cupful of boiling water or stock, cover closely and place in a moderate oven for 2½ hours. Thicken the gravy and serve with it, serving the vegeworse.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

oure joys .- Kant.

One is overwhelmed every day by the things people don't know-simple things about diet, or gardens or babies. Sometimes I wouder whether my friends go about with their eyes shut! I heard my little boy in the garden, saying this mornfer green food in the morning.

—It is a relish to them. It seems to brace them up, and they are more eager for it.

Hete boy in the garden, saying this morning.

ing to his governess, "Miss Brown, I don't like to really feed the chickens. It's such a bother—I just like to throw the corn in." Half the mothers are like that, and the poor children are brought up "with the corn thrown in." Child culture. It isn't wholly instinctive, but it comes with experience and careful study.

If you are a young woman with your first baby coming, you really should read on babies, baby food, and child training, with which the market is flooded. You will find in them information about the ice of nurseries, clothes and ventilation. Study before and after the baby comes and keep studying. If you can't nurse your baby-and it is much easier if you canprepare the foods yourself. No one will be —It must not be forgotten that without as clean as you nor take as much trouble, grit even soft foods will be slowly and poorly digested. Laying hens suffer more for the want of grit than any other kind of washed bottles. If you do not care to do this, then sit and hold the baby and see it done. As to dressing babies, are you afraid to he a bit of a pioneer? If not, use white washable cloths, made in kimono form outside comes the little dress, next a white slip and next, except in very hot weather, the flannel slip. They should each be in kimono shape, the outer one the longest, the next a trifle smaller and shorter, and the inner one the smallest. I used to place keep the resolution.

—Scatter a little grain among litter at noon, and give a full feed at night. What is meant by a full feed of grain is about a good handful for each fowl in the pen. A mixture of corn, wheat, oats and barley, wide white lawn sash around his waist, the bow in front. Think of is! Not a pin nor a button. The outside kimono was feather-stitched and plaited, and the turned-backed ouffs were edged with lace. My doctor and nurses were charmed with the model, and believe me, simple or ornate these are the most satisfactory clothes, both

comfortable and easy to launder. Another important point in the care of babies is to give them plenty of warm water to drink. When they become a little fretful, just fill a bottle with warm water, put the nipple on and place it in the baby's month; nine times out of ten he will go happily to sleep. It does not spoil his appetite and will immeasurably benefit his nealth.

Let your baby sleep every day in a perambulator cut of doors. Cover him well, yet give him a chance to get a good supply of oxygen. The best meaning mothers in the world sometimes let their little ones starve for it. Children can sleep out in their carriages in the coldest weather as long as they are well wrapped in blankets, with only their little noses show

In the matter of underclothing for young seasons of the year, give then every oppor-tunity to get fresh air and sunshine. Keep Sinee American homes are so well heated. in fact, so often overheated, all clothes for in door wear should be comparatively thin, warm coats only being added on going out of doors. They can scarcely be too warmly dressed then, and fur coats should be provided for driving in, in winter. Never drive in closed carriages if you can possibly

I am fond of the country so perhaps I am prejudiced, but it seems to me the only place in which to bring up children. Therefore when young people are thinking of marriage, ought they not to consider this fact in the choice of their future? It is so much better to know beforehand whether as the top of the tree. The feeding roots run out farther than the longest branches of children. A mother's care and life at home Full Care of Sage.—Cut all stalks off when once boys go off to boarding school, the sage about three inches above ground.

After the ground freezes, cover with a liberal mulch of old manure. In the spring watching squirrels, feeding the birds and dig this in around the roots. Remove all leaves from the stalks and dry in the shade; they are as good as leaves picked during the summer. Where roots are things, beside being amusing, teach help-

The list of celluloid dolls, fish and aquat-—Following instructions in regard to killing Mealy bugs on plants were given by State Zoologist Surface, in response to a recent inquiry:

"The insects on the Coleus plants are Mealy bugs. You can kill these by dip-There are sets of gold fish with a small rod for catching them. Either the fish have small rings on their heads and are caught with a fish-book or the rods are fitted with magnets. Among the mechanical toys that perform in the water when wound up are dolls, fish, frogs, lobsters, ducks and, last but not least, a diver in a diver's suit.

> Opera Creams.-Melt together, slowly, three-fourths cupful of milk, two cupfuls sugar and two squares of chocolate, then boil for three or four minutes. Flavor; put in cold place. Do not touch the pan. Then beat until it becomes resistant and creamy. Lastly-drop upon paper in ball

> To wear with the tailored suit the latest idea is a colored silk handkerchief to match the stocking visible above the buckled shoe. This is a fad that has become so popular that even the men have taken it for their very own.

> Grape Catsup.—Stem four pounds of any dark grapes and put them in a granite stew pan with one cupful of water. Simmer gently until they are very soft, then rub through a sieve. Return to the stew pan, add to one pint of oider vinegar, two pounds of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of cayenne, one table-spoonful of whole allspice. Tie the spices in a bit of cheesecloth, and cook all together until quite thick, then bottle and seal.

THE KING'S ORDER.

It Was Obeyed, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was visited by a depu tation of the Sorbonne. That learne body congratulated the king on th happy fortune which had given him s great a man as Scheele, the discovered of magnesium, as his subject and ter low countryman.

The king, who took small interest is the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a cou rier at once to Sweden with the laconi order. "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of count."

"His majesty must be obeyed." said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?" A secretary was told to make inquiries. He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards." The next day the lieutenant became count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple burgher.

The error was not discovered until the king returned home. His majesty was indignant. "You must all be fools," he exclaimed, "not to know who Scheele is!"-Argonaut.

THE CRISIS.

A Loving Mother Guides Her Girl the Fateful Moment.

"Your whole future life depend upon it." The mother, her face tinged with

sympathy which we must ever feel in the presence of an immaturity that is hesitating between right and wrong. laid her hand over that of her beauti ful daughter. "Yes, dear," she continued, "jute

every life there comes at one time or another a supreme temptation. If the crisis is passed all is safe, but if you yield at the fatal moment you cannot retrace your steps. You are then committed to a fatal policy." "But, mother, father says be cannot

afford it." "Exactly. Fathers from time imis their way of imposing on youth and healthy condition. It can be done by the innocence. Go forth at once and buy use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disthe gown. Do not forget that I am covery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of with you, that I will stand back of all who give it a fair trial. you with all the feeble strength I can

So saying, the proud woman folded into her arms the weak creature, who even then, if it had not been for her timely rescue, would have been betrayed into a humiliating and shameful surrender.-Success Magazine

A Stage Manager's Ruse. The house bill of the Imperial the ater of La Roche-sur-Yon announced for the evening performance "La Tour de Nesle." a five act melodrama, and The drama had been disposed of, but the low comedian was missing and could not be found. What was to be done? A luminous idea finally entered the manager's mind. The orchestra played an overture, then another. then a third, then a polka and finally a quadrille. At last, when the audience had grown quite obstreperous. the stage manager appeared. He addressed the three conventional bows to the spectators and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, you are anxious, I know, to listen to 'La Soeur de Jocrisse.' The piece has just been acted, but through an unaccountable oversight on the part of the stage hands they forgot to raise the curtain."

Saw It In a Dream.

For many years ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible and at the same time avoiding waste. Among those who strove to perfect such a machine was Mr. John Carter of the firm of John Carter & Son, well known ivory manufacturers. One night, after Mr. Carter had been striving to solve the problem for some time, be suddenly awoke his wife by shouting out, "I have got it." and rushed downstairs into his study, where he made a drawing of the last knife for the want of which he had been so long waiting in order to complete his machine. It appears that he had fallen asleep and dreamed about the machine, and in the dream the solution of the difficulty was revealed to him.-London An-

Still There. Peckham (meeting an old friend)-Why. Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you anyhow? Dingley-Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham. how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single. Peckham (sadly)-She's still boss.-Life.

A Bunch of Kicks. "The world wipes its feet on me. said the doormat. "And every hand is against me," said the push button.-Kansas City Star. "I am continually being sat on," com-

plained the soft cushion. "And I get beaten hard for the lightest thing." the egg groaned. - Boston Transcript.

A Gastronomic Feat. "Ah. I've seen some rough times. the ship turned turtle, and we ate ber

exceeds it .- Plautus.

Soot on His Suit.

They were having a spelling lesson at a certain district school the other day, and the little scholars were all arranged in front of the teacher, spelling away for dear life, trying to see

how near they could get to the head. The word "chimney" was given out to a little black eyed girl who had been spelling words correctly throughout the morning, but she missed this one by inadvertently leaving out the "h." Quick as a wink the little boy next her pounced on the word and spelled

"You may go up one, Johnnie," said

the teacher. "I don't want to," whined Johnnie getting ready to cry. "My mother would whip me if I did, because I'd get all over soot."-London Fun.

Might Have Been Put Differently. We cut the announcement below from a New Zealand paper: "Notice .-The Maoris who are breeding pigs in Takabue, such as Mrs. Peter and Mr. Sam Yates, are supposed to look after their pigs and keep them away from rooting my paddocks, or else if they do not I shall shoot every pig I come across. Secretary L. Howell.'

This is decidedly one of the things that might have been put differently .-Westminster Gazette.

On the Road to Learning. "You say you know nothing at all about our railway?" said the official. "Nothing whatever," answered the applicant for employment.

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