#### FARM NOTES.

-A guinea hen belonging to Mrs. Har-riet Poist, of Colora, this State, is reported to have laid 100 eggs in 102 days.

-The products of American farms for 1907 (\$7,412,000,000) could buy all the gold in the world (\$5,987,000,000) and more.

—The poultry raisers of Petaluma, Cal., received over \$2,000,000 for the products of their hens last year. The cash re-

-Tip-top-Notcher, the famous Duroc Jersey boar, the winner of the first pre-mium at the St. Louis Exposition, recently died of rheumatism. He was bred in Ohio, in 1902, and was sold to a syndicate

-As the science of feeding is better understood, breeders will be compelled to breed hogs of a type that will fatten easily, and acres of clover and alfalfa, soy beans, rape and the like will rotate with possessing size and quality at a very low

-According to the Department of Agriculture of France a toad is worth \$9; a lizard, \$9; a swallow, \$20; a titmouse, \$8; a row next to the windows. Another the robin, \$4; a bat, \$30; an owl, \$12; a screech owl, \$16; a fern owl. \$30. That looks bad when some of us come to think it over and call to mind how many of our

-As the winter comes on and the team is used provide a good, warm blanket for three objects in the use of the horse

-The experiment of growing walnuts on oak trees is, according to newspaper reports, being conducted successfully by E. M. Price, of Sacramento, Cal., who has three times as large as those in the markets. The product is the result of cutting the limbs of walnut trees and grafting them into oaks.

-If the horse has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if neces-The soft hoof should be shod, and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen, and at all time of the year where the roads are

spirit of a horse is innerited, and part is produced through proper feeding. The growing colt should have a variety of nourishing feeds that contain a fair proportion of mineral matter for the build-portion of mineral matter for the building of a strong frame. It should be allowed the freedom of pasture for almost all of the year, and a hilly pasture is preferable for developing strong muscular, lung and heart power.

scientific farming is one of the most important now before the world, and that American farmers lead all others in getting results whenever they make up their minds to follow that vocation purely from a scientific standpoint.

-Intestinal worms kill many good horses before their owners find out what the trouble is. Here is a remedy that is used by many good breeders with success: Powdered anise seed, 2 ounces; Jamaica ginger, 5 ounces; pulverized nitrate of potash, 6 ounces; sulphate of iron, 4 ounces; ground flaxseed, 2 pounds. These ingredients should be well mixed and a heaping tablespoonful fed once each day in a mixture of equal parts of oats and bran. Besides being a worm destroyer, this remedy assists in toning up the system.

-Cottage cheese is manufactured and consumed extensively in the United States. The original Dutch cheese is the product made by allowing milk to stand until it coagulates by the ordinary process of sour-ing. The curd is put into cotton bags to drain and after all free whey has escaped the curd is salted. It is then pressed into the form of balls and is ready for imme-diate consumption. The modern method of cottage cheese making differs some-what from the above and gixes a more uniform quality of cheese. Skim-milk should be used, as whole milk loses too much of its fat in the manufacturing pro-

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Denim is procurable in all staple shades. Screens in two or three sections and of different heights are easily bought, and the pictures you will supply yourself.

Animals are always interesting to little tots. A clever old person ought to be able to draw on white muslin an elephant.

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#### FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Be something; anything but mean.-Byron.

Next to open fires, the most cheering feature of the house in winter is an abundance of green plants and brightly colored flowers, and by far the prettiest and most convenient way to raise them is in a window garden. A bay window, preferably with a southeast exposure, is the one requisite, and, if the windows are the old-cabine and the effect. fashioned, square-paned kind, the effect will be still better. In having the boxes received over \$2,000,000 for the products of their hens last year. The cash receipts averaged more than \$5000 per day for the entire year.

—It is estimated that hog cholera costs the farmers of the United States \$40,000.—It is estimated that hog cholera costs the farmers of the United States \$40,000.—The figures are vouched for by the Interstate Association of Livestock Commissioners.

—A hemlock tree grown in Pennsylvania, measured 18 feet in circumference, 48 feet to the forks, and produced 6000 feet of good lumber. At present prices the tree would be worth about \$500.

—The products of their hens last year. The cash receipts averaged more than \$5000 per day look in the surface of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and a pipe takes away the superfluous water as in a refrigerator. The suddent of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and a pipe takes away the superfluous water as in a refrigerator. The suddent of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and a pipe takes away the superfluous water as in a refrigerator. The suddent of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and a pipe takes away the superfluous water as in a refrigerator. The suddent of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and a pipe takes away the superfluous water as in a refrigerator. The suddent of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and a pipe takes away the superfluous water as in a refrigerator. The suddent of the flowers depends upon proper drainage, plenty of room, and submits and injured, began to round the summarise in a refrigerator. The summarise in a second box of their young. Gordon Cummings observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And low the water to drip. The width of the box to allow the water to drip. The width of the summarise in a refrigerator. The summarise in a second box of their young. Gordon cummings observed the summarise in a refrigerator. The summarise in a refrigerator. The sum soil, of a richness to suit the kind of flowers to be planted.

The next thing to be considered is the choice of flowers, and these, to obtain the surest success, you should buy in small plants from the florist, rather than attempt to raise them from seeds. There are many varieties of annuals from which to choose, but the greatest care should be used in taking those that go well together, and only one or two kinds should be placed beans, rape and the like will rotate with corn and help the farmers to grow a hog possessing size and quality at a very low these, with their bright, warm colors, should have a border of sweet alyssum, hanging low over the edge of the boxes. Marigolds, too, might be planted with them, pretty combination is boxes of pansies or violets with a border of English daisies. Heliotrope and mignonette go well together, and are deliciously scented, and the old tried, bright red or white geraniums, with a border of low ferns are most effective. Again, you might have asters and is used provide a good, warm blanket for each horse and use them whenever the tuft border. There are many other kinds team is tied out for more than a few minutes at a time. There are at least bachelor's buttons, four o'clocks, sweet three objects in the use of the horse blanket—comfort, saving of feed and prevention of colds and other diseases.

william, pinks, cockscomb, verbena, and poinsettia leaves. The flowers should be chosen, in color, to tone in with the color scheme of the room, and, in kind, to thrive well in the amount of sun that the ex-

posure warrants. If the exposure is a cold one, some a large number of new species about his home. The nuts are said to grow about need only to be buried in the soil, and, with very little care, they will spring up and bloom in a few weeks. Tulips and narcissus are the hardest, but the daffodil, hyacinth, crocus, lily-of-the-vally and tuberose will all bloom well. The soil should be kept very moist, and need not be very rich. New bulbs must replace the old ones as soon as the flowers have ceas-

ed to come. Another effective addition is the traintime of the year where the roads are rocked or graveled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. It is best, however, to breed for good feet.

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After the flower has been planted and the freezing weather has set in, it is nectoral treatment of diseases of women. Yet, it essary to take some precautions against the cold. Instead of the usual window shade, you should have a curtain of heavy —Great Britain's Ambassador, James burlap, worked up and down by a cord at either side. If this is drawn down at shame for nothing. Thousands of womty-ninth annual meeting of the National right between the windows and the boxes farmers' Congress, at Raleigh, N. C., recently. He declared that the problem of scientific farming is one of the most important to the control of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There tected. To insure constant bloom, as soon as the flowers begin to fade the stalks should be picked off.

more attractive and useful, a window seat might be added, and beneath it and the boxes cupboards could be quilt in which to keep magazines and gardening uten-

In the middle box a little fountain might be constructed with a huge shell for a basin, and baskets and balls of fern

Nowadays the nursery of each house is not an extra room into which the cast-off furniture from other rooms and the left over rugs and draperies are thrown. Par-ents recognize the value of environment when their children's lives are in the impressionable stage of development, and playrooms are furnished with a view to giving beauty plus comfort for the little

Screens are necessary to protect children from draughts, for they are on the floors, or very low down, in their play hours. These pieces of furniture are now decorated with pictures of animals, flow-ers and figures that bring back to us our —Broomhall's final estimate of the 1909 wheat crop of the world, as revised up to November 9th, places the total wheat production of the wheat acreage of the world at 3347 million bushels, an increase of 205

80 million bushels over last year. It is likely that this great production will not be more than enough to supply the demands of the world's population.

—Some curious and interesting stories have been published concerning "animals that weep." It is said that travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seem to cry from the pain of an injured thing but pleasure-giving white elephants. The lines must be simple, for children are pleased with drawings which seem almost crude to us. It is an easy matter to cut other elephants from the first pattern, and when you have supplied the eyes, ears and a few flesh wrinkles, paste the forms in a straight border at the top of your screen. They will never be anything but pleasure-giving white elephants.

In another suggestion the nursery be drawn upon colored paper and paint-

-About that short sweet story, see

----About that short sweet story, see the Fauble space.

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Who invented the steamboat? When? Robert Fulton, 1807.

On what stream did Fulton first try his boat?-The Hudson river. Who invented printing?-John Guten-

When was John Gutenberg born?—1410 Who proved that lightning and electric-

ity were one?-Benjamin Franklin. Who discovered that the Swiss glaciers were a frozen river?—Prof. John Tudally Who first liquefied air?-Prof. James

Who gave the first modern power loom world?-Rev. Dr. Edmund Cart wright

Who was the apostle of prison reform? -John Howard. What is known as the "Great River?" Rio Grande.

Who invented the cotton gin?-Eli Whitney.

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