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TWENTY BRAVE WOMEN.

They Tend Lights That Warn Mariners of Daoger-

An official list of women who are lighthouse keepers, which the govern-ment has furnished the New York Marine Journal, shows that there are Marine Journal, shows that there are twenty of them in all. Some of the lighthouses which they take care of are at Rob'n's Reef, New York har-bor; Stony Point, on the Hudson river; Elk Neck, Md.; Biloxi, Miss.; Port Pontchartrain, New Orleans, Pass Manchae, Pontchartoula, La.; Harbor Venter, Wich; Palat Pinos Cal; and Springs, Mich.; Point Pinos, Cal.; and Santa Cruz, Cal. The most famous of all these sturdy women is Ida Wilson the Lewis), who is in charge of the lighthouse at Lime Rock, Newport, R. L. but Ida Lewis is not only beroine of the lighthouse service, as the following report of an inspector shows: "At about midnight yesterday, Au-gust 21, 1888, while blowing a gale from the southwest in Charleston harbor, with a heavy sea, a boat contain-ing three men and a boy was swamp-ed some distance from the wharf at Castle Pickney. The boy, being a the good swimmer, struck out for beach, which he finally reached in safety. Meanwhile one of the men clung to the hoat and the other two managed to reach the piles of the wharf, where, owing to the heavy sea and strong tide, they were barely able to sustain themselves above water, and all were crying londly for help. Mrs. Mary Whiteley, the sister-in-law of the keeper, J. W. Whiteley, and Maud King, aged thirteen, the granddaugh-ter of Henry Brown, the master of the lightburgs trader Wisteric herder the lighthouse tender Wisteria, having seen the accident, lowered the boat belonging to the station, and, at the imminent risk of their lives, proceeded to render them assistance. When they succeeded in reaching them, the men were so overcome that they were un-able to help themselves, but after exertion, altended by no little danger, this young woman and young girl, un-aided, got them all into their boat, and carried them safely ashore" It is from the households of such men as Whiteley that the women who hold positions as keepers are drawn. On this head the Marine Journal says: Every widow and orphan daughter of the mariner who has the proper qualifications should be provided for in such positions in all lighthouses where the work does not require the services of men.

Catching Dragon Files.

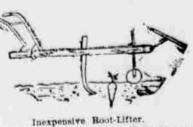
"One of the greatest amusefents for "One of the greatest amuscients for the children of Japan is catching the 'dragon fly," said Dr. W. F. Taylor, of Boston, who has spent several years in Japan. "Japan is a land of children and thousands of them literal-ly put in several weeks every autumn in continuous dragon disc very autumn in capturing dragon files and tying kites to them for the fun of seeing them fly. Soon after the turn of the sun in the afternoon, hundreds and thousands of huge dragon files busy themselves flying here and there over the rice fields and gardens, catching insects and gnats. The Japanese boys carefully saturate the end of a bamboo with tar, and start out for the fun. They must hold the bamboo up to attract the unsuspecting dragons to take a rest. In a moment the boy gives the bamboo a twist, and puts the tar end into so many motions that it is impossible for the creature to avoid it. The boys are so expert at the business that I have seen them chase a fly that had I have seen them chase a fly that had gotten much ahead of them and suc-ceed in sticking the dragon fly to the reed. When once on the tar end of

WINTER WORK ON THE FARM

Simple and Handy Contrivances Can be Made for the Summer's Work.

One of the ways in which the idla time that the farmer has on his hands in the winter can be employed in repairing and putting the farm machinery in order, and making such new contrivances as may be easily and cheaply built at home. Here are two things that may be made by any per-

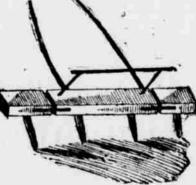
son handy with ordinary tools. The accompanying engraving is so clear that it scarcely needs explana-tion. The beam is of hard wood two



and a half by three and a half inches, and five feet long, to which the han-dles are bolted and braced. In front is an inch hole, through which passes is an inch hole, through which passes a round iron rod, forked at the lower end to hold the wheel, which may be of wood or iron. The upper end of the clevis is turned up, and a threaded hole cut in it, to receive the thumb-

Ascrew which holds the wheel-rod in place. The iron lifter is inserted in a mortise about midway of the beam, and held in place by a key, as shown in the engraving. The foot is of five-eighths inch iron, three inches wide, with a small wing of steel riveted to the lower end. The roots to be lifted are first topped, as they stand, with a sharp hoe, throwing two rows of tops into one. This leaves the foot free to work without obstruction.

The worst difficulty with ordinary three or four tooth corn-markers re-sults from their inflexibility of the long bar to which the teeth or marker are attached. In passing over uneven ground some of the teeth will not touch the earth, and consequently the planter must guess the position in which the seed should be planted. The marker we herewith illustrate is constructed to surmount this difficultytwo joints being made in the bar which allow each tooth to make its proper



A Good Corn-Marker.

furrow on a very uneven surface. The joints are made by sawing the bar apart at the places indicated in the engraving, then connecting the sec-sections by bolting on two stout iron straps. the bolts passing entirely through the bar of wood. Four straps of light wagon tire iron, each six the pole there is a miserable future to it for the purpose required.

Production of Food.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The fact that New York's death rate for 1894 was the lowest since 1814 af-forded the Gothamites special and practical reason for a cordial interchange of the compliments of the sea-

It has been estimated on recent offlcial authority that the population of Maine is now 722,000, a gain of 71,000 in four years; and the remaining years of the decade promise to show even more rapid increase. Emigration "to the West" from the Pine Tree State has practically ceased.

The erection of a great reservoir in Upper Egypt is now an assured fact. The work will be begun this spring. In the next Egyptian budget the sum of 150,000 Egyptian pounds, about \$800,000, will be set apart for the pur-pose, it is announced. The height of the dam is to be so regulated that the Island of Philae, on which is the Tem-ple of Isis, will not be flooded. This is due to the protests received from all parts of the world when the subject was first discussed .- Fortnightly Review.

In the little village of Gruchy, near Cherbourg, where Jean Francois Millet was born and grew up, still swings an old blacksmith's sign in front of the village smithy, representing a horse tied to a door. It was painted by Millet long before his "Angelus" and "Gleaners" had attracted the attention of the world to him. But now the French Government are desirous of securing it, and have made offers to purchase it that it may find a resting place in the Museum of the Louvre.-Literary Digest.

An Italian editor with a turn for the curious has collected statistics with reference to European fads during the year 1894. In England it has been clay modeling, the chief victims having been Mr. Gladstone and Sir Will-iam Harcourt; in Paris it was riddles; in Italy and Southern France it was jumping beans, painted to represent prominent persons; they jump best on hot plates. In Belgium they have had slow smoking races; the pipes having been filled with half an ounce of to bacco each, and the winner was he who held out the longest without relighting.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine thinks it must be a common experi-ence with us all to look back with something of wonder, even of humiliation, to the things in literature or art we once thought exquisite and of highest worth. The oratory we once sat under, the music we once sang or played, the engravings we used to buy and hang on our walls when we were eighteen (and infallible), how poor and cheap they often seem after a quarter of a century or so, during which we have read more, thought more, used our eyes more, and drunk deeper of the 'still and sad music of humanity.

The Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will erect a monument in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, in honor of the Maryland regi-ment which took part in the battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776, and distinguished itself by its bravery. The monument will be of Maryland gran-ite in the form of a monolith, fifteen feet high, with four faces, each five feet in width. The site will be on the spot where the Maryland regiment made its famous charge. The ceremonies will take place on the next anniversary of the battle .- New York Sun.

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gether and carried around in the chase. Then a string is tied to each one, and a small plece of paper, serving as a kite, which the poor files are required to sail. They fly away, but, of course, soon get caught in a tree or bush and die of starvation."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rivalries of Women.

Famous women are the great dramatic artists of history Without the comedy which even their tragedies furnish, history wou'd be as cold as an orchestra without brass. How their caprices, their folbles, their frailties, their daring cleverness, sparkle out of the solid pages. How their faces, beautiful or individual, jewel the musty chronicle and allure the student from the dark procession of the past. Even the demoniaes, Catherine de Medicis, Catherine of Russla, Lucretia Borg'a, have a pictur-esqueness unattainable by man. By comparison Henry the Eighth is a vulgar butcher. Phillip the Second a mon-omaniac with inst for blood, Caesar Borgia is half obscured behind the magnificent sweep of his sister's skirts. But the sauce piquante of history are the women whose jea'ousles turned the fate of nations, whose smarting vanity was soothed by the old-fash-ioned process of blood-letting, or who morely furnish private theatricals for their contemporaries .- Gertrude Atherton in Lippincott's.

The cost of a pound of human food, based on results from 1,776 animals examined at our various experiment stations and at the Columbian Eposition, has been carefully studied by, Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the Maine station, and embodied in an en-tirely new lecture that was the feature of the State Dairymen's Convention. In brief, the work of Dr. Jordan was to figure out the relation between the food eaten and what is pro-duced by it. The percentage of dressed weight to live weight in steers is 64.4. In the composition of a dressed carcass we throw away in what cannot be eaten eighteen pounds out of every 100 pounds. So that in the steer we get only 46.4 pounds of food in each 100 pounds of live weight, the remainder being discarded. But of milk we throw away nothing-it is all eaten, all digestible; in eggs we throw away nothing but the shell, eggs and milk being perfect foods. One of the cows at the Maine experiment station produced as much human food in one year as are to be found in four 1,000 pound steers. The lecture was, all through, a plea for exactness in ex-perimentation-Dr. Jordan saying that he had more faith in the work of the

Keeping Watering Places Free From Ice-Ice about the troughs possesses the element of danger to a degree suffi-cient to warrant no little care in avoiding it. An animal may slip and strain itself, or may fall hard enough to injure it seriously or even fatally. The first thing to do in the prevention of ice about the troughs is to have tight troughs. A leak will certainly lead to Also, the pipe or trough conducting the water from the pump to the watering trough must be tight and so must be the connections. Shallow troughs are to be avoided, as the water is apt to be spilled from them. fat hog is most apt to slip and be injured thereby; and the hog, with his propensity for wallowing is most apt to have ice about his trough. However, this can be avoided by nailing strips across the trough, close enough to keep out his body, but not so close to keep out his snout.

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practical nature.

The Grade Animal.

The good qualities of the grade are valuable only in the animal showing them. There is no certainty that they will be transmitted to its posterity. Rather is there certainly that such qualities will not be transmitted. A grade female bred to a thoroughbred male of her own kind will generally breed true to the male. But if bred to a male of another breed, even though a thoroughbred, this prepotency of the male is less certain. The result is al-most sure to be a mongrel, inferior to either of its parents.

Government schools in Alaska for many years, a herd of over 700 reindeer has been transported from Siberia across the Bering Strait into Alaska, and they are reported to be doing very well. More than 200 fawns were born last year. There used to be large herds of wild reindeer on the moss-covered tundra of Alaska, but they were all exterminated years ago and the walrus, whale and seal, which have since supplied the natives with food, clothing and fuel, are getting very scarce .- New York Times.

MISSING LINKS.

Two trained mice operate a spinning machine devised by a Glasgow machinist.

The Japanese, up to forty years ago, had a very silly custom. They vac-cinated on the tip of the nose.

Although "Robinson Crusoe" was written 175 years ago, it is, and probably always will be, a classic for the children.

A certain enterprising furrier res pectfully announces to ladies who wish genuine furs that he makes muffs, boas, etc., of their own skins,

A distinguished American writer is described by the Literary World of London as having "luxurious white hair." What is "luxurious" hair?

Near the Caspian Sea there are several "eternal fires," so-called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground, and has been on fire for ages.

"Trilby" is not the first book of that name. In 1822 Charles Nodler, after-ward a member of the French Academy, published a fairy story entitled "Trilby; or, the Bay of Argyle."

A Manchester (Eng.) man carries on his person a complete picpocket alarm system. Removal of his watch, pin or other jewelry causes the ringing of a The electric plant weighs twenbell. ty-two ounces.

The Patent Office has received a valuable acquisition to its museum in a fac-simile copy of the first patent of an invention issued in America. was granted by the General Court of Boston, March 6, 1646, to Joseph Jenkes for a water wheel.

The Paris Rappel explains that very many Italian letters go to the Wash-inton dead letter office through sheer meanness. The writer in Italy does not prepay the postage, and the Ital-ian recipient in this country refuses to pay the double postage due, because he or she is quite satisfied to learn, by reading the stamp of the office from which the missive comes, and the address, or by simply recognizing the handwriting of the address that the writer is certainly still alive, and probably well. By the way, the sim-ple trick is not new. It used to be employed in England many years ago before the advent of penny postage.

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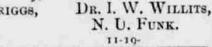
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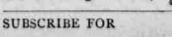
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The Noble Sportsman's Poor Luck.

Count M---- had been out for a day's sport, but had killed nothing. Returning home, he met a little country lad carrying a live rabbit, which the count purchased of him at the price of one franc. But it was necessary that his game should exhibit shot marks; wherefore he hung the rabbit by a rope to the branch of a tree, stood at the distance of a few paces, fired-and severed the rope which secured the rabbit. The nimble creature ran off, and the count went home with an empty bag .- Le Conteur.

How He Punished His Wives.

When blcycles were something of a novelty the Sultan of Morocco used them as a means of punishing his wives. A number of the wheels were presented to him by a French officer. The offending women of the harem were placed upon the machines and b'dden to ride around a track in the palace grounds. They fell repeatedly a proceeding which greatly amused the Sultan.

No Use for Moss.

The Lady of the House-Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss? Browning, the tramp-Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I isk of what practica' utility mose is to a man in my condition?-Tit-Bits.