SORGHUM FOR STOCK FEED .-- In experimenting with the various kinds of food to fatten quickly and with least expense, I find nothing equal to sorghum cane. I cannot say that my experience has extended sufficiently far for me to give you an article on the subject that will be of benefit to your year when grain was abundant. The could get the cane they would not even nibble the richest blue grass. I have limits of its attraction, tried chopped food, bran, corn meal, oil cake, and everything else that I thought would tempt a mule to eat; and they did eat and fatten on sorghum, but I struck the sugar plum for them, or rather they struck it for themselves, for they jumped into my patch of three acres and helped themselves. prisms. It is 230 times sweeter than I don't think I am over-estimating it in the ear. I was so favorably impress- pound, and bids fair to be very useful ed with it that I intend trying it next year in a silo. If it only proves half as good in winter as it has in summer I can recommend it to all who wish to to carry young steers through the winlimited experience I have had with it of it, three or four times daily, already, I can say grow sorghum for

THE COW IN HER STALL. -The stall to the cow is what the room of a house is to an individual. She becomes accustomed to it, is familiar with every part of it, and it is to her something to be remembered all the time. It is there she finds her most tempting meals, and it is in her opinion the most attractive place on earth. The stall helps to make the disposition of a cow, for her happiness and comfort depend upon its condition. If the stall is kept nice and clean, with a bright straw bed for rest at night, and the floor dry and free from urine, the cow will always rest well, make more milk, digest her food better, and in every respect enjoy her life and give satisfaction to her owner; but if she is compelled to wade to the door of the stable in a mire of filth, walk along a a slippery avenue leading to her stall, and there find herself in complete dark ness and surrounded by dirt, droppings and wet, with nothing but the bare floor to rest upon, she will just as surely be influenced by her condition as would any of us under corresponding circumstances; and when she emerges into the open air in the morning, after her unhappy night, she is inclined to feel like kicking or being cross. It is is the happiest, because it is the cheapnecessary, therefore to pay some atten est." tion to the stall.

THE first few years of the life of an apple tree is the most important period for exercising care and diligence in regard to pruning. A well-known pomowith any other implement than a jack-knife. He would begin with the tree as soon as it was taken from the nursery, and would at once begin to form the future top. Then is the time to avoid crotches, which will be almost sure to split in after years, and to begin at the top at the right height and in the proper shape. One is apt to begin at the top too low; it looks higher on a small tree than on a large one. It may not be desirable for the general grower to undertake to do all his pruning by

as a test for milk is shown by the experience of Horace McBride, an Orange county dairyman. The milk of one of his cows showed only 10 per cent. of cream upon repeated tests in the tubes. Another cow's milk indicated 34 per cent. of cream. Upon analysis the former milk showed 3.04 per cent, of fat, while the latter contained only 3.96 per cent. of fat. Mr. McBride says in the Orange County Farmer: "Had the cream test been reliable there should have been more than three times the amount of fat in the latter than in the former. Therefore I am convinced that the only proper test of milk is by analysis; the lactometer and cream-test are so uncertain that no reliance can be can be placed upon them."

THOSE farmers are most successful in the long run who grow a sufficient variety of crops to have something to sell at all seasons. The dependence on specialties sconer or later proves a broken reed, which pierces the hand that rests upon it. Besides, few farmers have enough working capital; and having some odds and ends to sell at little additions to incomes from these sources help more than their amount, formed it is with any family the saving exhibitions. of a good many dollars per year.

A GRAPE-GROWER, who greatly dis-likes earth-worms, tells me that last summer he killed a large striped snake, swollen full, as he supposed, with hap-less toad or frog swallowed. On examination, the swollen mass proved to be earth worms, and my friend repented the killing. For my own part, I can-not as yet believe that earth worms are particularly injurious. As plenty as they are in our richest clay loams, I am forced to think that, if injurious, we should grow nothing where we often get

THE following is an excellent list of apples for home use; they will be found fit to use about in the order named. Tetofsky, Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough, Jersey Sweet, Porter, Gravenstein, King of Tompkins Coun-ty, R. I. Greening, Peck's Pleasant, Baldwin's Russet.

ABOUT seven-eighths of the European eggs received in this country are limed; they are shipped to this country from Antwerp, Copenhagen and Ham-burg; those coming from Antwerp are gathered in Belgium, Italy and France; those from Copenhagen in Denmark, and those from Hamburg in Germany.

Professor Richard . Proctor main tains that most of the with which the earth cames in contact are derived from the earth itself; that is, thrown off by volcanic action at a time when the internal forces of our planet were sufficiently active to give them the initial velocity requisite to carry them beyond the earth's attraction, some twelve miles a second. readers, for my feeding experiments Comets, which he regards as the parents have thus far been confined to mules of the meteor streams, he thinks may and young cattle, and at a time of the have originated outside our solar system. Most of the comets whose orbits latter, however, would have made but | belong to our system he thinks originalittle difference in an experiment, had I | ted in the larger planets. The sun is been making a test, for as long as they now perhaps giving birth frequently to comets which probably pass beyond the

Ivan Levinstein has exhibited to the London Society of Chemical Industry a new sweetening agent he calls "saccharine." It is a fine white powder to the naked eye, but the crystals from an the best cane sugar, nullifying even the in saying that those three acres, cut and bitterness of quinine, Mr. Levinstein fed to the mules, fattened them more said it was extracted from gas tar. than six acres of corn gathered and fed | The laboratory price was about \$12.10 a in materia medica.

A good feed for young pigs that are nearly ready for weaning is equal parts put the "big fat" on cotton mules, or of metal, ground oats and shorts, one quart of the mixture in a pail of skim ter in good condition; but, with the milk, allowing them all they can drink

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> "AH," he exclaimed, as he pressed her tenderly to him at parting, "shall I hold you in these arms again to-morrow, and paint our future with the bright pigments of the imagination?" "No," she said, calmly, "not to-morrow; to-morrow's washing-day!"

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Clara-"Cheapest? How?" George-"It is too late in the season for oysters, and too early for ice cream."

W. H. Worthington, editor of "Patrons gard to pruning. A well-known pomologist once said that he could grow a model apple orchard and never prune remedy, Allen's Lung Balsam, I have used

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"I only wish one." "One basket! Why, you couldn't you?" get more than a couple of jars out of that. If you should get married before peaches come round again and go to housekeeping you will need more than

"1-I am married?" "Married! Who'd a thought it, Well, I'll send one basket. What's the num-

"Perhaps one basket will not be enough, you had better send me four and one of eating," was her reply, as she handed out a \$5 bill and 25 cents in

"Thanks, ma'am," said the dealer, and she was gone.

OLD Mr. Snooks is an inveterate wag. He lives at a large boarding house on West Fourteenth street. In the same house live a couple of young dry-goods clerks. They are both of the genus dude, and affect an air of extreme and feminine languor which Mr. Snooks declares makes him sick at his stom-

The other morning, just after Mr. Snooks had taken his seat at the breakfast table, the two young exquisities lolled into the room and sank into their

"Geawge," drawled one of them to the waiter. "wait on us immediately." "But," said the waiter, "Mr. Snooks was in ahead of you, sir; I'm waiting on him."

"Weah in a huhwy, Geawge, and must be waited on!" In despair George turned to Mr.

Snooks, "What shall I do sir?" "George!" said Snooks, severely and audibly, "always wait on the ladies first!"

The dudes now express the opinion that Mr. Snooks, is a coarse, brutal man; "sells potatoes on Chambahs street, y'know."

"Who was that rang the bell, Jane?" sked the lady of the house. 'The grocer, mum."

"With a bill, I presume?" "Yessum."

"You told him to come next week?" "Yessum."

"What did he say?" "He said, mum, he had been here a dozen times already and he wouldn't come again, and to tell you so."

"How considerate. I didn't think it groceryman."

"WHAT is the difference between an accident and a surprise?" asked Mrs. Spelter at breakfast.

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"I see," said Mrs. S., dangerously. "And if you were to come home from the club sober would that be both an accident and a surprise?"

"No, my dear; that would not be an accident. It would only be an incid-

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"Well, ma'am eating peaches are \$1,25 a basket. You want eating peach
"tle girl. The stranger did all the talking. He was one of those men who think they know everything, but only rarely get a good chance to tell it. The "No, preserving peaches." lady only answered in monosyllables. "Well, they are \$1,15. I've only got The little girl listened patiently and demurly for some time, and then began

> said: "Mamma, you've found one, ain't

"What, my dear?" "Why, don't you remember what you told papa when he said you'd be lone-some on the train? You said you'd find some bore to talk you to sleep." Mamma looked out of the window, and the stranger suddenly thought he had better change into the next car.

"I HEAR that your wife's left you,

Mr. Bliff." "Ya-as, 'Riah's gone."

"Left for good?" "Ya-as; 'Riah's left for good."

"But don't it make you feel kind of anxious?" "No, 'Riah was a woman of strong determination. I ain't got no anxieties. She won't come back."

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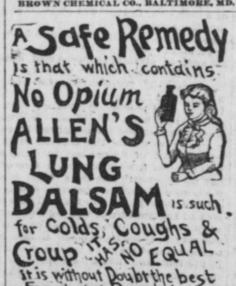
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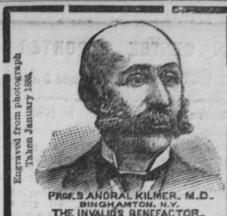
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