BEST FOWLS FOR EARLY MARKET. -Good crosses are perhaps better than the pure stock when raised for market purposes alone, as they seem to grow laster and generally make larger birds, which point, of course, is always desira-He to obtain. The breeder should, lowever, be very careful to dispose of ill the half-bred stock at market time, or if they are kept and allowed to grow up on the place there is a considerable iability of their becoming mixed with the pure stock, as they are oftentimes nerd to distinguish in looks, but the oreign blood will most surely show self sooner or later, and generally when it is least expected by the breeder.

To one who has not given the matter much attention it would be surprising to note the difference in the growth of the different breeds during the earlier part of their life. For instance such fowls as the Houdans or any of the laying breeds will grow very fast for the first month or two, and generally mature earlier than the larger breeds do, while on the other hand the larger breeds of the Asiatic classes are very slow in their growth for the first month at least, but after that time they seem to take a jump and then continue to grow remarkably fast until they are fully matured. These large breeds are undoubtely the best for market purposes when they are kept all the season and sold during the fall and winter, but my experience has been that they are not the most profitable to raise for the earliest markets.

A cross between the two breeds will be much better for early market, and will partake some of the nature of both

PARIS GREEN FOR THE CURCULIO. -We have seen no notice of any experiments this year in the use of Paris creen for the curculio, and therefore give the results of trials made on our grounds for protecting the Bartlett pear from the codling moth. The crops in past years have been much injured and rendered knotty and distorted by the curculio, and a small travel. portion have been found to contain the codling moth. This year we had them sprayed three times, when the fruit was quite small, with Paris green in water, at the usual strength used on young apples. Several trees at a distance were left unsprayed. The fruit growing on the sprayed trees was remarkable for its smooth appearance; that on the others was injured and distorted as usual. One experiment like this is not sufficient to establish a conclusion, and we invite the reports ply the word to me?" of others who have made similar trials, if any have done so. If this remedy plum, it will be much easier of application than jarring. The way in which this poison operates on them may not be fully understood. The coating of poison is necessarily extremely thin; one part in seven hundred times as much water, and only two or three drops of water on a single specimen, would give a film of the Paris green less than a hundred thousandth part of an inch in thickness, and reasoning theoretically, this would not be likely to deter the insects from puncturing the skin and depositing their eggs. But being carried into the flesh of the young fruit on the point of the ovipositer, it may be enough to kill the minute, young larva as soon as hatched. The subject is worthy of further investiga-

Ir is found in practice that beans are not a good crop to precede wheat. One reason possibly is that they leave the soil in too loose a condition or the roots will not hold in water. But the chief objection to beans as a fallow crop is that they rob the soll of precisely the food that the wheat plant requires, phosphate and nitrogen. Farmers who grow beans this summer should save their land for spring grain, which will give opportunity for more plant food to accumulate before wheat roots are started in search of it.

A FRESTED comb would not be very objectionable to those who only breed fowls for pront and not for exhibition, but when the combs become frosted the hen ceases to lay until the injured comb may be frozen several times during the cold season the loss of time from egg production, owing to the effect of the temperature, would be quite an important item. The double comb varieties, though exposing quite a large surface to the action of cold, have their combs closer to the head.

THE small streams which often flow through farms are almost invaluable sources of fertility, if the mud which accumulates in them every year cleaned out and spread upon the land. All the leaves, together with the fine mold from cultivated fields, find a lodgment in the beds of these streams. Several loads of manure as valuable as that made in stables may thus be secured every year.

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MRS. POINDEXTER came down to Boston the other day. Since her return she has been expatiating to her village friends on the advantages of

"It does one good to go away from home once in awhile," said she, "and see how other people live. I went down to Boston last week and took dinner at Parker's, and since I came home we have had mashed potatoes."

Too EGOTISTICAL.-"Sir, I hear you using the word donkey very frequently in your conversation."

"Yes, your ears do not deceive you." "Am I to understand that you ap-

"Why, what makes you harbor such if any have done so. If this remedy an unjust suspicion? Don't you know will exclude these insects from the that there are lots of donkeys in the world besides you ?"

> GOOD GROUNDS .- "Do you think you will gain your lawsuit?" asked Gus de Smith of Col. Yerger, who had been run over by a fire engine, and was suing the City of Austin for damages. "Yes, I think I'll come out ahead."

"Has your lawyer given you grounds "No, but I have given him grounds to think so. I've deeded him two lots on Austin avenue as a fee."

DEACON-Weil, my son, do you see any change in your father since he joined the church ?

Boy-You bet! Why, when he used ter go gunnin' on Sunday he would just t'row his gun over his shoulder and walk off as large as life, not carin' for any one; but-Deason-Now-

Boy-Why, he bides the gun under his coat and sneaks out or the back

BROTHERLY LOVE.-Farmer (to country minister)-"I can bring you in a couple of bushels of apples, dominie, if you'd liked 'em. I'v got a lot of

'em goin' to rot." Minister-"Thanks, Mr. Hayseed; I would be very glad to get them. Have you ever tried feeding them to the hogs? I hear they are very fattening." Farmer-"Yes, I offered them to the hogs, but they won't touch 'em."

THOUGHTFUL BOY .- Stern member is completely healed. As the Parent-"Johnny, come inside this in stant. I intend to chastise you severly."

Johnny-"Please, pa, I'd rather you'd whip me out here where all the neighbors can see me."

"What, you young rarcal, do you want me to disgrace myself?" "No, pa, but I want the folks to see that you aint killing me when I yell,"

SEEDS WHICH BRING FORTH SONGS. -"You must not waste the bird-seed, Charley," said a kind mother to her only son, who was busily engaged in planting a handful of seeds.

"I aint wasting it, mamma." "To be sure you are, Charley. What on earth do you expect to raise from those canary seeds ?" "Why, me guess I raise some canary

AN EXPERIENCED gardener says side of the pot, near the middle, with the finger knuckle; if it gives forth a hollow ring the plant needs water, but, if there be a dull sound there is still moisture enough to sustain the plant.

SHEEP and lambs are often decepabout eight inches in width, the entire tive to the eye. A short legged, short length of the crib; select a skin cov- bodled sheep is often heavier, and will ered with Cayenne pepper. Renew it | produce more wool than one that looks occasionally, and the worst cribber to be twice as large. Great coarse-can be persuaded to desist from his looking sheep are desirable, and if one have them they should be coupled with small, thick-set, heavily built

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"Well, I dunno. He's out in the back yard now and he's apt to get mad if strangers look at him,"

GEORGE had proposed and been ac-

"Well," she said, "I can sing and play on the piano and harp, can paint, and at the seminary I was up in the fine arts and political economy and logic, and I can crochet beautifully and play lawn tennis, and-and that's about all, I think. Now tell me: what are some of your accomplishments, George?"

"I haven't got any."
"Not a single one?" "Well," he said, with a sigh, "if the worst should come to the worst, I think I might be able to cook."

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FASTING. - Two sisters were entergentleman who lived in the house, and who was present at the time :

"Yes, Mr. Fitzhugh is just too kind. Lotta, you know, is always preparing some new dish, and as the rest of us have had experience we are a little shy about tasting them for the first time, but Mr. Fitzbugh always comes heroically to the rescue and acts the food censor to prefection."

"Yes," said the big brother, trying to be agreeable, "that he does. The girls remind me of Robison Crusoe. You know whenever he found anything he was not quite sure of its being poison or not he always first tried it on

A VERY tall, dignified, stately, austere gentleman from the East has been out lately looking at Calwornia. He was much impressed with our glorious climate, our very large country and great development in agriculture, floriculture and viticulture, but he is more impressed now with our wonderful small boy culture. He was on the train, and one of those assiduous newsboys came frequently, pressing him to buy the promising specimens of our journal culture. He refused, and finally the small boy, on the last rebuff, is failure in cleaving to the purpose he gazed on him for a moment and said blandly: "I've got some picture papers for them as can't read."

> AN UNFEELING REMARK.-Mrs. Yerger-"I believe I will accompany our daughter, Clara to the ball this

evening." Col. Yerger-What is your object?" "When the people see how beautiful she is they will say: 'How lovely her mother must have looked when she was young.",

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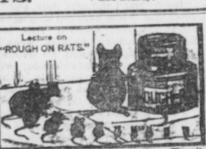
"What will they say ?" "When they see you at the ball with Clara they will say 'See how ugly Clara will be when she gets to be as old as her mother." 'Oh, you brute !"

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