MODES OF APPLYING MANURE,-It is not an easy matter to lay down general rules in regard to the application of manures that will be wise in all

Opinions differ somewhat as to the economy of spreading farm yard manure upon the surface of fields or lawns in late autumn or early winter Circumstances alter cases here as elsewhere. It seems, however, reasonable to maintain that winter top dressing should be restricted to level fields: for both rain and snow must sweep manure from frozen hillsides before its constituents have had any fair chance to coak into the ground.

There are advocates both at home and abroad of the practice of carting out fresh manure from the barn yard as fast as it is made and spreading it directly on the fields. The chief gain in such practice is doubtless the saving

of labor. The spreading of short manure upon grass in the spring, or in the autumn cinnamon and cloves scattered over even, is no doubt commendable in them, then put another layer of berries many situations as a means of maintain- and continue in this way until the jar ing the same. A chief objection to is nearly full; then pour over them a the system of surface spreading, which sirup made of two cups of vinegar and applies particularly to light leaching soils, is that the nonsoluble portions of the manure, as they lie on the ground, the jar. Let it stand from one morning are liable to dry out to a peat like sub- until the next; then pour berries and

the growing crop. is of importance to secure its equable | slowly, and do not break them when distribution in the soil. In a general stirring, the berries will keep their way, it may be said that horse drop-pings and manure from sheep pens sure to be fresh and delicious when should be applied by preference to cold wanted. clayey loams, or to moist soils rich in humus. These hot manures tend to warm and enliven the land. On the because the ice may not be pure. It is other hand, the slowly fermenting cow | not put ice into the water to have it manure is preferred for warm light cold. Indeed, ice should never be soils. On light sandy soils it will be placed in a tumbler of water, says a wrifound a good plan when using horse | ter in the Epoch, but the water should manure to mix it with some slow sort, | be cooled by placing the pitcher on ice as cow or swine manure.

wishes a single shrub to ornament a better than ordinary iced water, which front yard or court, the most desirable | frequently has an unpleasant flavor is a hybrid rhododendron. A good quite apparent to a refined taste. For plant of this will cost more at the some mysterious reason, however, men nursery than a car load of lilacs and and women alike have always shown an snowballs-and is worth it. For such a extraordinary indifference to the advice use as the above, where there it is to be of health authorities. They read it, seen every day and several times a day, approve of it and then continue to colit should be worth looking at. These rhododendrons are evergreen, hardy, bergs floating on top of their glasses. fine in form, and will succeed in any locality where is not lime in the soil. If there is a limestone soil, dig out a canned pie-plant with good results by large place, and fill it with good pas-baking it instead of boiling it. She ture soil. Those who have written cuts the stalks in pieces about an inch about the culture of the rhododendron long, but in earthen pudding dishes or there are excellent sorts that will top of the stove, and when the pie plant flourish in any good pasture or garden | was tender put it and the sirup formed soil. If any one wishes to grow the by the juice and the sugar in also, and be a mass of verdure all the year, and during some weeks in early summer, a the boiling process.

much richer, and that it takes less sucre it, if taken in time. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy during some weeks in early summer, a the boiling process. glory of bloom quite good enough for most of us. Go to an intelligent and truthful nurseryman, leave the selection to him, if you buy half a dozen or a single plant. If the plants have been ball of earth, and may be taken up and ples, still keeping water to cover them, moved, even if the buds are far ad-

As the summer comes on so do the insects, and with their first appearance should the war against them be commenced, and kept up until they are all destroyed. Not only should we exterminate them for our own benefit, but we owe it to our neighbors, for patch of potato bugs, or taking precaution against the squash bug if his neighbor pays no attention whatever to these matters. It will be and sait packed around it. Have ready one quart of peaches mashed and sweetened. When the milk is very cold stir them in and freeze these matters? Let all keep their lots as clear of insects as they do of weeds. and a magnificent crop of all kinds will be the result.

SWITZERLAND has 660,000 milch cows, all of native breed, and divided into two sharply defined races, the brown and the spotted. The former color varies from deep fawn to mouse gray, the latter shade being held in most esteem. The brown race shorthorned and considered as the original type. It corresponds to the remains found on the sites of the Roman cities of the third century of our era. The skulls of this race, furthermore are identical with those found in the Swiss like dwellings.

HAMBURG FOWLS .- Conspicuous among all laying breeds of fowls stand the Hamburg; for they are exceedingly prolific layers. Their eggs, however, run small as regards size, and the fowls do not bear confinement as well as some other breeds. These fowls are remarkable for their beauty, and this fact, along with the drawback of small sized eggs, has had its infinence in placing the Hamburg as a fancier's fowl rather than a common purpose bird.

LANDS plowed in the fall should be plowed again in the spring. It is nighly important to have the soil well pulverized. It cannot be overdone. There is no farm work that will pay so well as the second or cross-plowing of land in the spring. The day has arrived when to make farming profitable the best methods must be employed. Poorly cultivated lands will pay but poorly and will keep the farmer who does it poorly, poor to the end of

ONION NOTES .- It is probable, says Pennsylvania correspondent Orchard and Garden, that the Italian varieties of onions do better south than they do here as they seem to require a longer season, and do not come to proper maturity here. The most reliable sorts for this section are the Yellow Danvers and Red Wethersald by far the greater quantity grown being the former.

A WRITER says, it is far better to prune often than to defer and then be obliged to cut off large limbs, and especially so when the sap is flowing freely. With apple trees praning, or rather thinning out, frequently aids materially to prevent mildew.

GOOSEBERRY JELLY. - Cut the gooseberries in half (they must be green) and put them into a jar closely covered. Set the jar in an oven or pot filled with boiling water, Keep the water bolling round the jar till the gooseberries are soft, take them out, mash them with a spoon, and put them into a jelly bag to drain. When all the juice is squeezed out, measure it, and twenty minutes, skimming carefully. Po Put the jelly warm into your glasses. Tie them up with brandy paper. The jelly of apples, currants, grapes, peaches plums, green gages, and indeed of al-most any kind of fruit or berry, can be made in this manner, only increasing or diminishing the quantity of sugar as the article may be more or less acid.

PICKLES made of the large garden strawberries are a novelty, and are highly esteemed. Put the fresh berries in a jar, a layer in the bottom first with about three cups of sugar; heat this to the boiling point, and then pour it into stance that is not specially useful to sirup into a preserving kettle and let them boil slowly for nearly an hour. However manure may be applied, it If you are careful to let them cook

Some people are afraid of ice water in a small bucket or champagne cooler. It has been pointed out often enough, HYBRID RHODODENDRONS .- If one | too, that water thus cooled tastes much lide their noses against the small ice-

A CORRESPONDENT says she has canned pie-plant with good results by spring or early summer. long, put in earthen pudding dishes or have made it appear that such a pre- on pie plates, scattered sugar over it paration of soil was needed as to discour- abundantly, and baked; then she put age all but the wealthy, while in fact her cans into a pan of hot water on the finest and most costly he must have a when the can was full sealed it up. gardener to grow them. But one good | She says that the junce thus formed is enough for ordinary mortals, that will much richer, and that it takes less su-

QUINCE AND APPLE JELLY .- Cut small and core an equal quantity of apples and quinces; put the quinces in a preserving kettle with water to cover well grown, the roots will be a compact them; and boil until soft; add the apand boil till the whole is nearly a pulp; put the whole into a jelly bag and strain them without pressing; add three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pint of juice, and boil together until it jellies.

> FROZEN PEACHES .- Take two quarts of rich milk and two teacupfuls of sugar, mix well together and put into a freezer with ice and salt packed around them all together. Strawberries can be used in the same way, but will require more sugar.

HAVING beaten a carpet perfectly free from dust and put it down again upon the floor, the least unpleasant and quickest way to freshen the colors is to wash off with soap bark. Ox gall is efficacious, but disagreeable, for the purpose. Add a handful of crushed soap bark to a pailful of water. Take special care to scrub out grease spots and then wash or sponge off the whole

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"PAPA, if three wheels is a tricycle, and two wheels a bicycle, what is one

"One wheel, my son? Well, let me see. One wheel must be a unicycle."
"No, it ain't, papa; it's a wheel-bar-

Miss-I see the English have a queer fashion. After the period of deep mourning is over ladies make no change except to wear light gloves. Young Widow-Yes, dear; it shows that the hand has passed the mourning stage if the heart hasn't,

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> HE-You are the only college girl I water larve appear to be unaffected by ever liked. She-Why, how so? He-Oh, the others all know so

SEANCE in Dr. Pasteur's studio. Enter a patient: "I would like to be inoculated against hydrophobia." Dr. Pasteur—When were you bittin?
Patient—Well, I was not exactly bitten; but I entertain suspicions about

"IT's just as I always said, Mr. Dusenberry. You're too vacillating. You lack gumption. You haven't quite backbone enough." "Backbone doesn't amount to much,

my dear."
"Oh, it doesn't, eh?" "No. Now there's the camel. He's nearly all backbone, and yet he's the meekest cuss in creation. He'll let you

pile 'the last straw' on him." BAGLEY-Ah, DeCaggs! where art thou going with the hobby horse? DeBaggs-'Tis for little Jimmy, my

youngest sprout. Bagley (sagely)-It's costly business to have children. DeBaggs (gloomily)-I should say so.

Every time I start out to buy a tencent toy I meet somebody I know, and then away goes a dollar or two for beer and cigars.

"MR. DUSENBERRY, did you mail my letter?"
"My dear, I lost it."

"Oh, you careless fellow! It was to Aunt Emily, and was of the greatest importance." "Rou mean the postscript was?"

"Yes." "So I thought. Well, I remembered what the postscript was, and telegraphed it to her."

LITTLE DOT-Mamma, I wish you'd DR.RADWAY & CO., 32 Warren St. N.Y soak my head. Mamma-Mercy! child don't talk

"Well, I don't see why. Last week when I had a headache you soaked my feet, you know."

"Why, yes, but-have you a headache now, pet?" "No, but my foot hurts,"

"Do you know, Miss Cutter," said Mr. Yorely, "that I have a predilection for looking back?"

"Just like pa when he failed; he kept looking back all the time; he was so afraid the Sheriff was after him." "No, no! you mistake me; I mean looking back into the past-reverting dred years ago; I sometimes wish I had lived in those days." "I'm sure I wish you had, Mr.

Yorely." "HERE comes the mustard plaster," said one dry-goods clerk to another, as a lady with a sharp nose and a business like air waltzed into the store and proceeded to tumble over a big pile of

goods. "What a funny name!" said a customer who was standing by, why do you call her a mustard plaster?" "Simply because she gets in front of the counter and buys nothing, and asks so many questions that she irritates the poor clerk who is waiting on her." "How does that make her a mustard

plaster?" "Because she is a counter irritant."

ATTORNEY-Miss Bomeage, you are the plaintiff in this suit for breach of ing. My nose bled alpromise, I believe."

Yes, sir," "And Mr. Squint, here, is the defendant?" "Yes, sir," "Well Miss Sameage, you may tell

the Court how and when he promised to make you his wife." "It was on the 3d of September last, sir. I went into his photograph gal-lery and asked him if he would take

me, and he said he would," "HELLO," sail a south end youngster to his chum, "your folks going to move; ours is."

"So's ours. Dad says he won't live in th' old shell any longer."

"Mine neither. Where are you going to move?" "Into your house. Where are you?" "Into your house."

MR. LITEWAITE-You must excuse me if I am rather dull. I am always stupid when I have a headache. Mrs. Keene-Dear me! it must be dreadful to have a headache so much of the time.

NO SAFETY ANYWHERE, - First Anarchist-Now we have got out into the suburbs away from the police; let's unfurl our red flag.

Second Aparchist-No, no, don't. We'll be killed. "Eh! What's the matter?" "There's a bull in that lot."

"WHY, Mr. Harler, you're bald-headed! I didn't know you were baldheaded. Why, you're awful young to be baldheaded," said Mrs. Hite.
"Oh, I dunno, I've got a son not over two weeks old who is baldheaded.

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