Boys, celts and calves need the most attention at a period when their personal attractions are the least. As calves pass out of their babyhood and assume a languid indifference to all about them but flies and grass, they are apt to be neglected, if they are, the loss irreparable. A colt that has not made a good start by fall had better be disposed of at any price, while having made a good start, it must be kept constantly gaining, at any cost within reasonableolimits. The important point in stock feeding is to constantly bear in mind that a young animal gives better returns for feed consumed than an old one. A pound of meat or a pound of hay adds more to the weight of a calf than to the same animal when grown. A grown animal in thin flesh but vigorous, will swell out and fill up the tissues with water and seem to gain very heavily for a time when put on good feed and may give better returns for a given amount of feed than a young animal in good flesh, but under ordinary conditions, for both young and old, the proposition I state is true.

HINTS ABOUT BUTCHERING .- 1f the hogs to be slaughtered are fed within twelve hours of their killing, the food is wasted, the meat will be more disposed to sour, and it will be more difficult to remove the distended intestines and take from them the lard. Nor is it well to allow the swine to drink on the morning of the day they are killed. Hegs cannot be killed too quickly. The more rapidly they are killed, and the blood got out of them, the better. A well directed blow on the head, between and just in front of the ears, will make the animal unconscious; but the chances for a mis-stroke are so many, and as the stroke makes unft for use considerable meat, this method of killing cannot be recommended. The use of the shot-gun is no better. The rifle is the weapon to use -a ball on a line from the base of the ear to the opposite eye produces instant death and does not cause the waste of any meat.

A TROUGH UNDER A PUMP SPOUT. -When the pump stops, the water will drip for some time from the spout; and when the person is in a hurry, he at once removes the vessel he has been filling, and allows the dripping water to fall near the pump. The consequence is a slippery platform and muddy ground all around. But this pork fine, put it over the fire in a frycan be avoided by a trough under the spout. It does not interfere with filling the pail and will catch all the water that drips. It is connected with the well by a box reaching through the platform or it may connect with the pump box

BULBS FOR FORCING .- The earlier the pots to a sunny window in a mod- baking adds to the flavor of the dish. erately warm room and keep the soil moist. By planting at different times winter.

ing in favor. The advantages of prunguard against possible losses.

device has been used with success in driving planks into the ground.

A little wooden box or trough cut out of a solid piece of wood was placed at the top of the plank, and the mallet plank was driven securely to its place and the top was comparatively unin-

A QUART of milk is generally accepted as weighing about two pounds, but the correct weight is two and one-fifth pounds. Though something depends on the quality it is conceded, as a rule, that from two to three gallons of milk make one pound of butter, one gallon of milk makes a pound of cheese, four gallons of milk yield one gallon of twelve inches in diameter will make a in a gravy boat. pound of butter. The above estimates however, will vary according to con-

By selecting the best animals and seeds of the best plants a constant improvement will be the result. By neglecting to do so both animals and plants will degenerate, There is a tendency to always revert to the originals, which can only be prevented by the careful selection of the hardlest, most perfect and best adapted to climatic influences. Every farmer in the country can assist in the work of improvement by giving attention to these matters.

THE carrot has more fattening qualities than other roots and for this reason is particularly adapted to sheep, young cattle and all animals intended for meat. Carrots will help to fatten animals quickly and with less cost than other roots, and quick fattening produces tender and juicy meat.

THERE is a great waste of fertilizing material by dramage from the barnyard. If turned into cisterns, pumped out and spread over grass fields it would wonderfully increase their pro-

HOUSEHOLD.

HOW TO COOK OYSTERS. - So long as the month has an "r" in it, oysters are considered in season, and many lovers of the plump white bivalve have them almost constantly on their tables from September until May. Some varlations from the ordinary style of cooking may be acceptable to some who are tired of stewing and frying them.

On a cold raw evening nothing will be more appreciated for tea than a plate of nicely grilled oysters. If this is a favorite dish, it is well to keep a soapstone griddle for the express purpose, but a skillet or frying pan will answer. The oysters must be drained perfectly dry, this being one of the secrets of success. Ten hours is not too long to let them stand in the colander, after allowing a stream of water to run on them, and wiping them thoroughly with a thin cloth. When they are ready to be cooked, have the griddle perfectly warmed through, and grease it slightly with fresh butter. Lay on the oysters and, as fast as they brown, turn them with a spoon, not a fork, as piercing lets out the juice. Serve on a very hot dish with a very small piece of melted butter.

Broiled oysters are served in the same manner, and are delicious, if wiped dry with a napkin, seasoned with pepper and salt and broiled on a wirefolding gridiron, which should be fre-

quently turned. A colored cook, famous for her panned oysters, prepared them in this manner: Drain the oysters, then wash and wipe them dry. In a shallow dripping pan, melt a large lump of butter, without allowing it to brown. Throw in the ovsters and shake and stir them constantly until they are sufficiently cooked, then lay them on slices of toast arranged in a dish beforehand. It is better to do a few at a time, and send them to the table in relays, so that the toast may not become sodden.

The Excitement Not Over-

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GREEN PEPPERS WITH FRESH PORK .- Use lean fresh pork and stale bread in equal quantities, sufficient to fill the peppers when mixed; chop the ing pan with just enough fat pork chopped, butter or lard, to prevent burning, and fry it until it loses its red color, meantime soak the bread soft in cold water and squeeze out the water; grate or chop fine a teaspoonful of onion for each half pound of meat, and put into the frying pan, when the pork is done mix the soaked bread with it, hyacinths, tulips, and other so-called add a high seasoning of salt and pow-Dutch bulbs are potted, the better will | dered sage, and stir this mixture until be their flowers. Bulbs planted early it no longer sticks to the pan. Then this month may be forced to bloom use it for stuffing the pepper, replacing about Christmas. They require a rich | the stems and putting them in a baking | soil mixed with about one-third of clear | dish, bake them brown in a hot oven, sand. After the bulbs have been basting them with a little butter or It is the only remedy for woma's peculiar potted, put them away in a cool dark | salad oil several times, serve them on a | weaknesses and ailments, soli by drugcellar for three er four weeks, or until hot dish, pouring over them any drip-their roots have spread well around the pings in the baking dish. Any cold manufacturers, that it will give satisfacinner side of the pots. Then remove gravy poured around the peppers before

SMALL GAME STEWED .- After the a continous bloom may be kept up all birds are carefully plucked and drawn and the heads and feet cut off they should be put over the fire in a sauce-PRUNING GRAPE VINES .- Fall pan with enough butter to prevent pruning of grape vines is steadily gain- burning, and brown quickly; a thick sprinkling of flour should be stirred ing in November are many. As a rule, among them, and when it is brown work is not so pressing at that season enough, boiling water added to cover as it is in the spring, when every mo- them, with a palatable seasoning of salt ment must be utilized, and enough time and pepper or other seasoning. After to do the work well can be devoted to the seasoning they should stew gently it. The wood is sufficiently ripened until tender. Croutons or toast add and the pleasant weather prevailing at to the size and flavor of the dish. Of this season makes out-door work more course the game is very well done in agreeable than at any other time. If this dish, and it must needs be. But pruningis deferred until February, it this method of cooking is the safest unnaturally proves a disagreeable job. In til the art is mastered of roasting or fall pruning more buds should be left broiling it to just the point preferred. than in winter pruning in order to All overdone roast or broiled game is dry, whereas a thoroughly done stew or A USEFUL DEVICE.—The following sauce, and is tender if cooked slowly salmi is juicy from the addition of and continuously.

BOILED CHICKEN AND TONGUE .then with fresh cold water a large was pounded upon this. Thus the fowl, Fill with a good forcement of crumbs, bits of fat, salt pork, pepper jured, Had the attempt been made to drive the planks with the ordinary tender, from an hour to an hour and a and sait; bind legs and wings to place mallet, the tops would have been half, in proportion to the age and size of the chicken. In another vessel boil a nice corned tongue. When the chicken is dished lay the tongue, skinned and sliced, each piece overlapping the next. in a circle about it. Thicken two cupfuls of strained liquor from the pot in which the fowl was boiled. With a tablespoonful of butter rolled in two of flour add two beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of finely cut parsley. Season with pepper and salt, boil two minutes, cream, and one inch of cream in a can stirring all the time, and send to table

GREEN PEPPERS WITH CHEESE .-After washing the peppers and removing the seeds grate dry cheese enough to half fill them, mix it with somewhat more than an equal quantity of bread crumbs, a palatable seasoning or salt, and enough milk to soften the bread. fill the peppers with this stuffing, ar-range them in a baking dish, dust them with finely sifted crumbs, put a bit of butter upon each one, and bake them brown in a moderate oven. Before serving transfer them to a hot dish without breaking them.

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the South with fried chicken. Silver chatelaine mirrors after the

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"Well, I feel so jolly because I have just been to the dentist and he was out," and the happy man cut a pigeonwing on the sidewalk.

HER AGE. -Old Friend (toold maid) -Didn't I understand you to say you were 28 years old? Old Maid (indignantly)-No, sir, you did not. I never said it. "Neverl"

"No, sir; never. Old friend (persistently disagreeable) Think a moment. Don't jou remember one morning, just fifteei years ago, you told it to me in a momest of confi-

Does the Earth Really Rove? Science says that it does, but we cannot help wondering sometimes it there isn't some mistake about it, when we see how stubbornly certain old fogies ding to their musty and antiquated ideas. It was believed once that consumption was incurable, and although it has been clearly de-monstrated that it is not, thousands of oldtime physicians close their ees and put their bands to their ears and refuse to abandon the theory. But for all that the world moves on, and Dr. Piece's Golden Medical Discovery continues o rescue sufferers from consumptives' grives. It is a sure cure for this dreaded disase, if taken in time, All scrofulous diseases-and consumption is included in this lik-yield to it.

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back near the stove, "too green." drifted back into politics,"

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"And what did the old lady advise?" "She heard me clear through, then she took off her specs, wiped 'em, and put them back again. Then she says,

said the widow, with some shyness, "that I might in time learn to love you, but, er-you are quite poor, are you

"Well, yes; my income is not large, but with you, dear Mrs. Tompkins, to cheer and encourage me, it would suon"-

ty."

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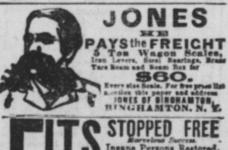
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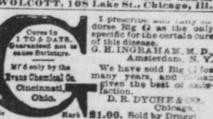
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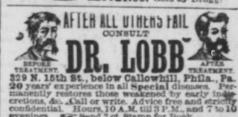
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