APOPLEXY IN SWINE .- Apoplexy is usually a disease of fat hogs, although an animal that has long been thin or suffering from excessive irritation of the intestinal canal would also be predisposed to it. It must be understood that the process of fattening an animal in a few weeks destroys the equilibrium of the system, and in one sense the fatness is in itself disease. The storing up the fat in the animal economy is always at the expense of muscular development. The muscles become weak and flabby. All the blood-vessels of the system are surrounded by a dry ingredients, and then beat and add strong, tough, muscular coat that in a the eggs, afterward the milk (adding state of perfect health will resist any force that the heart's action can put upon these canals. But the fattening process weakens these fibers, a sudden or unusual strain ruptures one in the brain, and we call it apoplexy. It is not as common in the hogs as one would expect, but occurs so often that the breeder should understand it and do not add cold water, but replentish know the right thing to do. It is impossible to foresee when this is going to which should be kept boiling for the occur. If the rupture is a very small one, when the blood is oozing ont in makes the pudding heavy. When the tiny drops, the hogs, will sometimes be pudding is done and taken out of the found lying insensible and breathing boiling water it should be plunged at heavily. No effort will arouse it. It is more usual to find a big fat hog lying will loosen the sides of the pudding dead, with no external marks or signs from the mold and render it less likely of the cause of death. Cut open the to break in turning it out. In serving skull carefully, and a clot of blood of greater or less extent will be found inside. If alive, however, tie a stout cord above the knee and with a stick take a twist in the cord until on the inner side of the leg below the knee a quart. Don't guess at it. An ounce ever the owner will have a chance to sell the animal for soap-fat.

A SUNFLOWER HEDGE .- A willow hedge across the garden or on the north side of it, is a great protection, but while waiting for this to grow plant three or four rows of sunflowers across the piece. When the flower stems begin to grow drive some lath in the row about six feet apart, bracing the outside ones well; then stretch two or three lengths of binder-twine on each side of the row, winding them once around each lath, and wind some cotton twine around the middle pair of strands betwen each cluster of flower salks to keep them from falling or being blown down. The seed heads must be gathered as fast as they ripen and open enough to show the seed, and spread out in a cool dry place to dry out thoroughly, when the seed can be rubbed or threshed out with a light. Then put up in bowls like jam and stick, and cleaned in a fanning mill or will newed out by the wind. In the fall plop up a few furrows on the south side of the stalks which are left standing through the winter; harrow and the onlors during the winter that when the snow is off the ground in the spring they will start at once into onions.

BEESIN WINTER. - Any disturbance during winter is damaging to bees. When alarmed from any cause they gorge themselves with honey. Being to throw off the excrement, and thus ly for twenty minutes, drain in a colcondition before winter begins. On accout of the sudden changes of the temperature at this season, bees should be left in the cellar until all danger of cold weather is over, They will breed more rapidly in chaff hives in early spring, and these are therefore more desirable than hives in which the bees upper story.

GARGET .- In earlier life I treated garget by a number of methods with rectly one of the four glands is involved), the inflamed part should be bathed with a mixture of equal parts of tincture of lobelia and glycerine and kept saturated with it till fever, tenderness and swelling subside. If pus has been already formed, the pus solution of phenol, thymo-cresol or

A SUBSCRIBER asks: "How is a Also: "Is street dirt good for manur-ing flower beds?" The manuring of the grass plot will fertilize the soil for the grape vine. It is best to chop up the grass in the spring, and make a circle around the base of the vine. The street sweepings are excellent for all manurial purposes, being in a fine con-

THE feeding of roots or ensilage should not be overlooked. It will pay a large dividend and those who have better and her milk flow will be much grated crackers. Serve with current dark woolens, and for the broad sashes

HOUSEHOLD.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING .- Three quarters of a pound of bread crumbs, one pound of beef suet, one quarter of a pound of flour, one pound of currants one pound of raisins, one pound of sugar, one ounce of candied lemon peel, one ounce of sweet almonds blanched, one saltspoonful of salt, one small nutmeg grated, one lemon, eight eggs, one pint of milk, one wineglassful of brandy. Shred the suet finely; wash, pick and dry the currants; stone the raisins and blanch and slice up the almonds. Mix these thoroughly with the other only enough of the milk to moisten the mixture into a stiff paste, too much will make the pudding heavy), and lastly the brandy. Put the mixture into a well buttered mold, tie a floured pudding cloth over it, put it into boiling water and keep it boiling for six or seven hours. As the water boils away the pot from another vessel of water purpose. The adding of cold water once into a vessel of cold water. This ornament with holly, and pour brandy around it.

cucumbers, the same quantity each of have and keep good health. the brachial vein can be felt. Open it cabbage, cauliflower, small white onwith a sharp-pointed knife, and if the lons, small green tomatoes, six green of the most precious of God's gifts. blood will run take a pint and a half or peppers quartered; cut fine the former Misimproved it is loss, injury, ruin; ingredients, then put all in weak salt rightly used it is success, character, inof blood spread over the ground or on and water, let it stand twenty-four fluence, life to the intellect, life to the the floor has been mistaken for a pint. hours, then scald in same water and soul. Know, then, and constantly re-If the bleeding is to do any good, there drain off. For the pickled paste use member, the value of time. Seize and must be considerable taken. If the six tablespoonfuls of mustard, one improve every moment as it passes. No broken vein is a small one, and the case tablespoonful of spices, one cup of idleness, no waste, no procrastination. is observed soon after it occurred, the sugar, one tablespoonful of turmeric. Never put off to the future what may animal may be saved. If it partially corn starch sufficient to thicken, two be done now. Count as lost the day in revives it will be proper to evacuate quarts of vinegar; mix the corn starch, which you have made no improvement the bowels. A large stock syringe sugar and mustard with a small por- or done no good. will be valuable here to throw up a tion of the vinegar; after stirring well, quart of water. In most cases, how- add the remainder of the vinegar, Not only will you be known by the scalding and continuously stirring for company you keep, but you will soon eight minutes. Then pour in the pick-become like it. "He that walketh with some hours in jars, in a cool place. Put use in four or five days.

> GRAPE MARMALADE .- Red color: Boil the skins of the grapes and strain them through a coarse cloth or jelly bag; to three quarts of juice add three quarts of cooked sour apples, the juice and pulp of four lemons, one ounce of stick cinnamon and seven pounds of sugar; break the cinnamon in small pieces, tie it in a spice bag made of fine white net or muslin; let all get hot together, and then add the sugar, stirring well until it is dissolved, cook for half an hour after it begins to boil, take be cooked the day before.

CODFISH TOAST .- Toast a quantity work down fine and plant onion sets at of bread and butter it. Shred up two once. The hedge or sunflowers will cupfuls of nice salt codfish and soak in catch and hold the snow, and so protect | cold water over night. In the morning thicken with a quart of milk slightly with flour, add one beaten egg, and boil fifteen minutes; then add the codgrowth, and furnish the first early green fish (which should have been well drained in a colander), let it boil five minutes longer, and spread it over the

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN .- Select a close white head of cauliflower, wash cold weather they cannot take a flight a kettle of boiling water and boil briskthey contract a fatal dysentery. To ander, Put one tablespoonful of butter prevent any of this in winter, the care- in a frying pan, when hot add an even ful apiarist puts everything in good tablespoonful of flour, mix and add a half pint of milk, stir continually until it boils, add a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, take from the fire and add the yolks of two eggs, pour this over the cauliflower and serve.

SPANISH MACCAROONS. - Four are exposed to such sudden changes, ounces of almonds, half pound sugar, It is true that chaff hives, as generally six yolks of eggs, half teaspoonful of constructed, are not well adapted to ground cinnamon, rind of one orange. secure the best results in surplus honey, | Boll sugar first, then add pounded albut they may be improved so that this monds and flavoring. Let them simobjection will disappear. A chaff hive, mer gently over a slow fire ten minutes properly constructed, is very convenient stirring occasionally; then add the for surplus honey storage. but not yolks of the eggs and stir until the when built with an immovable solid mass becomes firm, take from the fire, when cool roll between the hands, greasing them slightly. Make Into SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF small cakes and spread on white paper.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS -Two cups varied success, pus forming in only a of sugar, one cup of water, one and a few instances, but for twenty-five years half tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one I have had no case of suppuration of teaspoonful of vanilla; mix all except the reign of Henry VIII., 1535. the udder from garget. As soon as vanilia. Let it boil from five to eight the trouble is discovered (usually but minutes, stirring all the time; take it one quarter of the udder, more cor- off and stir until it comes to a cream; when nearly smooth add vanilla and make into balls, Mix a half pound of chocolate, but do not add water. Roll the balls in it while warm.

THE frosting of glass to keep out the sack should be opened at its lowest sun is done by using the following point and kept dressed with a weak paint: Sugar of lead well ground in oil, applied as other paint, then pounced while fresh, with a cotton duster. When partially dry, with a straight edge laid upon the sash, run along by grape vine that stands in the middle of the side of it a stick sharpened to the a grass plot to be enriched, the roots width of the line in any figures or extending underneath the hard soil?" squares you choose.

1r woods to be painted are solled by smoke or grease, those parts are to be washed w th a s u tion of saltpetre in water or with very thin lime whitewash. If soapsuds are used to wash off the smoke or grease, they should be thoroughly wrinsed with clean water or the paint will not harden.

ROAST HAUNCH OF VENISON, -Rub the venion with butter, pepper ensilaged some green crops for the first and sait, put in the oven, stick cloves time this season, and never have feed all over the roast, baste with butter. roots, will be astonished at the better When done pour over a teacup of wine results. The health of the cow will be or vinegar. Thicken the gravy with

A Word of Warning.

"Take care," said the commanding looking to officer to a soldler, as he was going to a morning. post from which several sentiness, one after another, had mysteriously disap- with dignity. peared; "take care; be watchful and on your guard every moment, for thus sir; looks like a Christmas present." only will you be safe." And as they of deep significance and importance.

The soldier went to his post, and was watchful against the first possible in- the drayman, as he took out his delivtimation of danger; feeling that his life ery book. depended on it. For a time all was still and quiet. Not a sound was heard nor a movement seen, till, by and by, he noticed one of the large hogs of the forests quietly feeding among the trees, and gradually drawing nearer to the and found therein a card marked: place where he stood. Carefully watch- "No foot like an old fool." ing his movements, he suspected danger; and raising his rifle, fired, when, with a yell of agony, an Indian leaped up from disguise and fell dead before him, while he himself was safe. His caution and watchfulness had saved

To every young man we would repeat the admonition to the soldier, 'Take care! For the pathway of life is surrounded with dangers to the young, and to every one an all-import-ant caution is:" "Take care; be watchful if you would be safe,"

Take care of your health. A sound mind depends largely on a sound body; and without good health you are not likely to have vigor, or cheerfulness, or courage for duty, or success in ROYAL CHOW CHOW, -One quart of life. Do all in your power, then, to

2. Take care of your time. It is one

3. Take care as to your associates. les or chow chow, letting it stand for wise men shall be wise, but the companion of fools shall be destroyed." it up in cans or bottles, corking and Not only, then, shun the society of the sealing tightly. It will be ready for idle, the profligate, the abandoned, the victous, the Sabbath-breaker, the profane, the sneerer at sacred things, but seek the society of the wise and good.

> Boiled Tongue .- Take a corned tongue and boil tender; split it, stick in a feg cloves, cut one onion, a little thyme; add some browned flour. Have the tongue covered with water, in which mix the seasoning; add three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine and a glass of wine. Garnish with hard- alone." boiled eggs.

Boiled ham .- Put in a boiler with plenty of cold water, let boil slowly for uve or six hours; when done let in cool water, then remove the skin; sprinkle with black pepper, sifted crackers and sugar; garbish with scraped hors radish and curled parsley.

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HE BIT. - "Does John Smith live here?" inquired a drayman—a natty looking fellow, too-on Cass street this

"That's my name," said Mr. Smith

"I have an express package for you, "Ah, yes," said Mr. Smith, unbendwere at warfare with the Indians, and ing and beaming with expectancy. "I in the Indian country, the caution was have been looking for a box from a friend."

"The charges are \$6 48." continued

Mr. Smith paid the bill without a question, and the drayman departed. Within two minutes Cass street was all excitement and Mr. Smith was the cause of it. He had opened his present "No fool like an old fool," Only

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RELIEVED. - "Are you up stairs, Nellie?" shouted a husband, who on returning from business found that waiting to receive him.

"Misses went out this morning, sir," said a servant coming up from the regions below, and she hasn't returned

"Gracious heavens!" he exclaimed to nimself, "she can't have run away and left me. I have given her no cause." "She went down town to match a

ribbon, sir," added the servant. "Ah!" Le murmured to himself, immensely relieved. "Gone shopping. It's all right. She'll return after all the stores are closed," and with a serene brow he sat down to look over the afternoon paper.

WEBB-You don't look happy, Ferguson. What's the matter? Ferguson-Weil, you see, I've been invited by Waters to eat dinner at his house and I really had no excuse for

refusing. "No excuse? Most men would think themselves lucky in not having to dine

"That's just it, Webb; most men might. But, you see, Waters is a very strict prohibitionist, and-" "Say no more; you have my hearty sympathy.'

BOBBY-Ma, did pa spend a good I admire the poetry of motion." eal of time at the dentist's when he was in New York?

Mother-I didn't know that he was at the dentist's at all, Bobby. Why? "I heard him tell Mr. Smith that it cost him over a hundred dollars to get his eye-teeth cut.

"WHAT in thunder's this?" exclaimed the intelligent compositor, "'household gods?' That don't mean nothing. Oh, yes, now 1 see; Mr. Gluten left out an 'o.' 'And then the intelligent compesitor deliberately and There are fourteen different towns and in conscious pride set it up 'houseand cities in the United States named | bold goods,' "That means something" he said. He was right. It did mean place the next day.

PROGRESS-First Contractor-Are you through with that square yet? Second Contractor - Yes, just got paving done. "All done?"

"Every foot." "Very well; remove your tools so I can get ready to tear it up."

A LAWYER and a parson were talking about which the wind was. The

"Well," said the parson, "in the matter of wind that is the best author-

"Don'T fret, John," said Mrs. Wiggins. You've lost nearly everything you had in the world, I know, but remember you've still got me." "Yes," said John with another heartfelt grown, "that's just what I was thinking."

SMITH-I say, Dumley, you have had some experience in love affairs, and I want your advice. There is a pretty little widow up town whom I devoted ly love. In paying my addresses how often ought I to call upon her?

Dumley-She is a widow, you say? "Seven nights in the week, my boy, with a Wednesday and Saturday mat-

FIRST ROUNDER-You seem to be Second rounder - Yes; got lots of cash. Didn't you see by the papers that Candidate Longpurse was in the

hands of his friends? "Yes." "I'm one of his friends."

VIEWING THE SKATERS.-Ethel, to her betrothed - Do learn to skate, George. I'm sure you would look

lovely on ice, Many ladies now wear only tan-colored gloves, the dark shades for the

> AT SARATOGA .- "Maw, how I per-"Dear me, Clara, don't let me hear you use that vulgar expression again."

"Do you want me to say 'sweat?" "No, you wretched vulgarian; you must say you are 'bedewed with heat." The first thing you know, people will say we haven't got no style about us."

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"John," she exclaimed, as she looked up at him with rapture, keeping her finger on the page before her, "Isn't contrary to custom his wife was not M'sten Cokerlann doing them lines grandly?" "Maria," snorted her husland, look-

ing at the book and turning the leaf over, "you make me tired. You are two whole pages behind him." HIS FIRST OFFENCE .- Miss Gotham, to Mr. Wabash, recently returned

from abroad-I suppose you were at court while at London, Mr. Wabash? Mr. Wabash, uneasily-Well-er yes, Miss Gotham; but only once, and then I got off with a merely nominal fine. AN EASY WAY .- Examination in

geography in a ward school. "Where is Blackwell's Island?" "In the East river." "How do you get there?"

"Through the police court."

A SPEAKING LIKENESS -Gifhooly That is a good picture of your wife. It is a speaking likeness. Smith-I should say so. It is so much like her that I stuff cotton in my ears whenever I look at it.

"Do you like poetry, Nellie?" "Yes, George." "What kind do you like best?" "Well, whenever I see you walking

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