Mock Orstens of Corn.—Take a dozen and a half ears of green corn and grate from the cob as fine as possible; then add two large tablespoonfuls of flour and three eggs. Beat well and fry as you would oysters, in part butter and part lard, which should be very hot.

Tomato Soup.—To one pint tomatoes, canned, or four large ones cut fine, add one quart boiling water and let them boil. Then add one teaspoon of soda, when it will foam; immediately add one pint of sweet milk, with salt, pepper and plenty of butter. When this boils add eight small crackers, rolled fine, and

GINGER PUDDING.—Half a pound of flour, quarter of a pound of suet, quarter of a pound of moist sugar, two large tea-spoonfuls of grated ginger. Shred the suet very fine, mix it with the flour, sugar and ginger; stir all well together; butter a basin and put the mixture in dry; tie a cloth over and boil for three

EGG OR BUTTER GRAVY .- Put into a tin dish one-quarter cup of butter and a large tablespoonful of flour. Set on the stove, and as the butter melts stir in the flour until smooth, or free from lumps; then pour on nearly a pint of boiling Slice into your gravy bowl two hard boiled eggs, pour the gravy on them and serve. Salt and pepper.

APPLE CAKE. - Take two cups of dried applies; stew just enough to chop easily; chop as tine as raisins and boil in two cups of molasses till preserved through drain off the molasses, then add two eggs, one cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, two teaspoonfuls of soda, five cups of flour and spices of all kinds; add the apples and one large cup of raisins the last thing.

SCOTCH BROTH .- Two pounds of the scraggy part of the neck of mutton. Cut the meat from the bone and cut off all the fat; cut the meat into small pieces; put into a soup pot with one large slice of turnip, two carrots, one onion, one stalk of parsley, one-half cup of barley, three pints of water and boil gently two hours. On the bones put one pint of water, boil two hours and then strain on the soup. Cook one spoonful of flour and one of butter together until perfectly smooth, then stir into the soup and add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper.—Miss M.

one ounce carbonate of ammonia in four ounces of water and add sixteen ounces of Paris white, mixing them well to-

To make potato starch, grate six medium-sized potatoes and mix thoroughly with one gallon of water; strain through a coarse towel, let settle, drain off the water and turn on another gallon of clear water and let settle again; drain again, put in an earthen dish and set in a warm place (not too warm) to dry. Use same as corn-starch for starching clothes.

When you gather your herbs dry them and rub the leaves through a sieve and bottle them tightly till you need them. Tie the stalks together and save them till you want to make what the French call a bouquet for a soup or stew. A bouquet of herbs is made by tying together a few sprigs of parseley, thyme and two bay leaves. These can all be

bought at any drug store. linen, and the spots will disappear, un-less burned so badly as to destroy the

## When to Apply Manure.

The common practice among farmers is to make a general clearing of the There is no cottage so remote or retired yards and barn cellars once a year, either that the letter-carrier does not reach it. in the spring or fall. Either practice makes a heavy draft upon the teams, and has its disadvantages. If this work is done in the spring, it is when the ground is soft, and other work is exceedingly pressing. It the manure is drawn out in the fall, and dropped in drawn out in the fall, and dropped in heaps upon the field to be cultivated next season, there is more or less waste by leaching and by evaporation. There is marked 'Try Edinburg.' And there it was marked 'Try Stirling,' where it reached me." is a growing disposition among our in-telligent farmers to apply manure directly to growing crops, or as near the time of p anting and sowing as possible. It is felt that the sooner manure is put within reach of the roots of plants, the better for the crops and their owner. Manure is so much capital invested, and bears interest only as it is consumed in

The barn-cellar may be so managed as to manufacture and turn out fertilizers every month in the year, so that the farmer may suit his convenience in ap-plying them to the soil. When manure is not wanted for cultivated crops, it is always safe to apply it to the grass crop. either in pastures or upon meadows after mowing. Top-dressing is growing in favor with our intelligent farmers. Grass pays better than almost any farm crop in the older States, and the spreading of compost saves the necessity of frequent plowing and seeding. By topat any convenient season of the year, fields may be kept profitably in grass for an indefinite time.—American Agriculturist.

Dust Baths for Fowls. Yes, they are just about the best things which can be allowed to the fowls and chicks, and they are sure to appreciate them as much as a cleanly disposed per-son does a good bath in the water, for it is their mode of effecting a thorough cleansing. Nature has ordered it so, and the fowls understand it full well, and the fowls understand it full well, for they delight in nothing more—unless we except a good feed—than to roll around and work through a lot of fine dust, and they go at it with all the delight evinced by a lot of urchins in a pond of water. They rub themselves down deep into it, toss it up under their wings, over their heads and backs and in under their feathers until they are completely covered with it. This refreshes them wonderfully, while it also has the desirable effect of ridding them of lice. This is especially so when the of lice. This is especially so when the dust has been sprinkled lightly with di-luted carbolic acid or well dusted in with flowers of sulphur, though the acid is the best, and, as used, the cheapest. There should always be plenty of fine, dry dust kept on hand, and it should be liberally supplied, either in wide and shallow boxes, or in one corner of the house. It must always be kept under shelter, else it will soon become damp from the dews, or from showers of rain.

—Poultry Monthly.

A Chinaman in Paris committed suicide because his tormentors had cut off his queue. He fastened the cherished braid with pins to the place where it ought to grow, and jumped into the

### TIMELY TOPICS.

The ladies of the Bible and fruit mission in New York city have erected and paid for a substantial and attractive three stroy brick building opposite the Bellevue hospital, to furnish refreshments for the bare cost of material and cooking, to draw away as many as pos-sible from the drinking saloons. The first story is a restaurant, the second a lecture-room, reading-room and par-lor; the third is for lodging-rooms. There is field enough for several estab-lishments of this kind in New York.

The fire-desolated city of Deadwood in the Black Hills, was situated in a gulch with a few houses scattered on the sides of the hills, and when once on fire a draft was created which was irresistidraft was created which was irresisti-ble. It was the largest and richest town in Dakota Territory, and it will be promptly rebuilt and in a much more substantial manner than before. It was built so hurriedly and cheaply that the wonder is that it was not sooner destroy-ed by fire. The character and enterprise of the authors by the Day definition of the sufferers by the Deadwood fire are illustrated by the fact that for days since the fire the telegraph wires from there were so burdened with orders for goods that it was almost impossible to get any news through. The telegraph operator established himself temporarily on a bluff a mile and a half from the town with a barrel head for a desk and had no reason to complain of dull business.

A photographer at Scarborough, England, who died lately, was famous in the business for the shrewd way in which business for the shrewd way in which he induced persons to order portraits in oil, when they had intended only to sit for card photographs. Selecting the most pleasing of two or three negatives which had been taken, it was handed into a distant department fitted up for rapidly producing transparencies. A transparency obtained, it was placed in a magic lantern kept ready, and a life-sized image was thrown on the screen. The photographer had, in the meantime, invited the setter into a gallery of life-size portraits well painted in oil and size portraits well painted in oil and handsomely framed. These, of course, elicited admiration, and eventually he led his visitor into the room where a fine portrait of himself was presented life-size on the screen. The effect, as all photographers know, is very striking and fully admits of a little eloquent talk on its fitness for painting.

Household Hints.

To make a polish for metals, dissolve me ounce carbonate of ammonia in four tunces of water and add sixteen ounces of Paris white, mixing them well together. Use a damp sponge, and rub the powder lightly over the surface of the paper manufacture by machinery in Japan. The first paper mill was built in that year at Mila, Yeddo, by Mr. Doyle, an American, who carried it on with two American managers and 150 Japanese workmen. gether. Use a damp sponge, and rub the powder lightly over the surface of the metal. When the powder is dusted of the metal will be bright and clean. Oyclaku, and the under finance minister, Mutzo, who afterward fell from their ter, Mutzo, who afterward fell from their high estate and were stripped of their dignities. This paper mill is now government property. The second is also at Yeddo and belongs to Assano, Count of Geischu, and was erected by an Englishman nanad Bodgers. A third is at Osaka, and a fourth Kioto, built and carried on by Germans. The fifth is an American undertaking at Oil, and the American undertaking at Oji, and the sixth was established by an English company in Kobe for the working up of rags to half-stuff, but it did not succeed and was sold to Messrs, Walsh, Hall & Co. It is now carried on as a paper

Neal Dow examined the English postal service when recently in England, and of the Mussulman conquest. The Don-his opinion is that it could not easily be gold horses are, for the most part, on bought at any drug store.

To restore scorched linen, peel and slice two onions, and extract the juice by pounding and squeezing; cut up half an ounce of fine white soap, and also add to the juice of the onions two ounces of fuller's earth and half a pint of vinegar. Boil all together. When cool, spread over the scorched linen, and let it dry on; then wash and boil out the linen, and the spots will disappear, unless burned so badly as to destroy the service in the transportation and delivery, not only in the large towns, as in this country, but also in all the smaller towns and villages and rural districts. The perfection of this system of actual delivery, if possible, is thus illustrated by Mr. Dow: "I have received among the Highlands of Scotland a letter addressed to me at Liverpool. It was marked at the office 'Not here. Try

## A Woman's Work in Paris.

The Christian Union reports a great work among the English shop-girls of Paris, conducted by Miss Ida Leigh. In 1868, having become interested in girls of this class, she started a Bible-class for them, which soon had sixty-four attendants. The Franco-German war inter-rupted her projects, but at its close she returned to Paris; and, shortly after, a girl who had attended her meetings, gave her a franc wrapped up in a piece of paper upon which were written the words: "The gift of faith and love for a girls' home in paris." This incident de-termined her to carry into execution a long cherished plan, and, on the 20th of December, 1872, she opened a home with twelve beds. In five days the beds were all occupied and the number was soon increased to thirty. At this point the French law, which forbade the carrying on of charitable work in apartments, on of charitable work in apartments, compelled her to secure other accommodations. She selected a suitable building, and, before the time of payment arrived, secured the \$50,000 for its purchase. As a result of her efforts there are now five separate Homes, with a sanitarium at the top of each for the sick. Provision is also made for the care of the young children of English mothers who are comdren of English mothers who are compelled to work during the day. Religious servicies are held morning and evening; ten mission meetings are conducted every Sunday in different parts of the city, besides a regular church service. Sixteen hundred girs have enjoyed the sixteen hundred girs have a conditional control of the condition of physics, but much on physics, but much of physics, but much on physics, but much on physics, but much of physics, but much on physics, but Sixteen hundred girls have enjoyed the privileges of the Home; and, in connection with it, two establishments where tood is supplied every Sunday to shopgirls free of charge, are carried on. M. Galignani not only gave Miss Leigh a hospital built by him, but paid the heavy fees for conveyancing. There are now one hundred and thirty girls at the Home, and Miss Leigh has recently made an approximately a supplied every Sunday to shopgirls free of charge, are carried on. M. There were at one time two hundred and thirty Japanese students in the United States, but only about twenty now remain. The number of Chinese students in American educational instiand Miss Leigh has recently made an ap-peal for aid in carrying out her large and beneficent charity.

Curious Facts. Man has the power of imitating almost every motion but that of flight. To effect this, he has in maturity and health sixty bones in his head, sixty in nis thighs and legs, sixty-two in his arms and hands, and sixty-seven in his trunk. He has also 434 muscles. His heart makes sixty-four pulsations in a minute, and therefore 2,840 in an hour, minute, and therefore 2,840 in an hour, and 92,160 in aday. As to the speed of animated beings, size and construction seem to have little influence. The sloth is by no means a small animal, and yet it can travel only fifty paces in a day; a worm crawls only five inches in fifty seconds, but a ladybird can fly twenty million times its own length in less than an hour. An elk can run a mile and a half in seven minutes; an antelope a mile in a minute; the wild ass of Tartar has speed even greater than that. An eagle can fly eighteen leagues in an hour. A violent winds travels sixty to seventy miles an hour. If you want to convince a boy of sixteen that this world is all a blank just kindly inquire about these days if he is going to block out a pair of chin whiskers for the winter season.—Free Press.

## The Massacre of Cabul.

Cabul, the scene of the recent butchery of the British Ambassy by the Afghans, is a city with a remarkable record of massacres, especially of ambassadors from foreign courts. It became sadors from foreign courts. It became the capital of Afghanistan in 1523. During the reign of the great Mogul Akbar it was attached to the Indian empire for fifty years, during which half century it murdered two Indian governors, with all the persons of their court. In 1562 it murdered its own sovereign, burning him alive in his palace, with his household. In 1735 an ambassador of the Shah of Persia, Mahomed Mirza Kahn, was surprised in his residence in the capital and put to death, together with capital and put to death, together with capital and put to death, together with all his embassy, atter which the dead bodies were dragged through the streets of the city. Not long after a Persian avmy sent to avenge the outrage stormed the city and beheaded several thousands of its inhabitants. On November 2, 1841, the mob of Cabul assassinated Sir Alexander Burnes, his son and another Alexander Burnes, his son and another officer. The whole town rose against the English resident, his tollowers were massacred, and he himself was shot, his body being dragged, like that of Mirza Kahn, about the streets, and treated with indignity. When the English re-entered the town they burnt the great bazar in which the bodies of the murdered English had been exposed

An Arizona Carnival. A correspondent of the Los Angeles Express, writing from Tucson, Arizona, thus describes the manner of celebrating heaviest business houses) sitting for hours alongside of Chinamen and the lowest of the Mexican herd, playing chuses or roulette, trying to win the common herd's money, and by some in-scrutable freak of the fickle goddess they and the Chinamen won nearly all the money. Picture to yourself some eighty canvas houses, of all sizes and shapes, surrounding four sides of a square, in the center of which is a large canvas tent, which is used for dancing on the sand. When the fiesta is in full blast, between the horrid din, the dust and the between the horrid din, the dust and the weird, flitting figures, you can safely imagine yourself in pandemonium. The rest of the tents are occupied by whisky shops and gambling tables, of which some forty are in full blast, harvesting fools' money. Here are nightly gathered together from 1,000 to 2,000 people of all classes, nations and colors, who walk, gamble, drink, dance and howl like a gamble, drink, dance and howl like a pack of coyotes. All other business has had to succumb to it.

A New Breed of Horses. The Nubians, who have recently arrived at the Paris Jardin d' Acclimation, have brought with them severa animals which are likely to excite much interest with zoologists, among them being a mare of the Abyssinian mountain preed and three stallions from Dongola. Bruce, in his travels, saw these Dongola horses, which, according to some authorities, are not of African origin, but of Arab descent, having been introduced into the country at the time never sees a gray. Mr. Hoskins says that the best horses of this breed are black, with white feet and legs. They cost from \$250 to \$750, and some year back one of them was sold at Cairo for \$2,000.—London Live Stock Market.

## "Picayunes."

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Alexander the Great would be a small man at the present day. All political meetings are more or less enthusiastic; but at a lunch table is the

place to see a grand rally. Monigrip has been trying to stave off a pin money allowance by telling his wife that "true love seeks no change." When a young man has finished his education the best thing for him to do next is to find out what sort of work he

can do to make an honest living. A man may speak of his uncle or his aunt and be understood; but when he talks of his cousin he must explain whether or not the cousin is a man or woman. In "Pin fore" the cousins are women, but they are not so in all fami-lies. The English language is a great thing in its way .- New Orleans Picayune.

The "Devil's Horse." The mantis (meaning prophet) is defined by Webster as a Linnman genus of voracious insects, remarkable for their

and thirty Japanese students in the United States, but only about twenty now remain. The number of Chinese students in American educational insti-tutions is one hundred and twenty. There are three Japanese girls at Vassar college, who have entered upon their second year there, and one of them has been elected president of the sophomore class. The Japanese government is training them for teachers, and three more are expected in the country soon.

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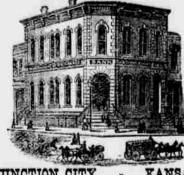
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