METHODS OF SEEDING.

The Comparative Merits of Breadensting

Versus Seeding With a Drill. There is a strong suspicion among many practical farmers that the advantages of the grain drill for seeding have been overestimated. American Cultivator believes that the drill simply as a seeder has not the superiority over broadcast seeding that it had when first Introduced, and for these reasons: The ground is now, with letter implements for cultivation, in much finer tilth than it was formerly the custom to put it. If the ground is poorly prepared, the drill can do the work better than is possible by hand sowing. It will cover the seed and more evenly than it can be covered in any other way. It also has the advantage for winter grain that the seed was deposited in a hollow, with the drill ridge on either side belping to

hold the snow over the plant. Danger of covering seed too deeply is not appreciated as it should be. Drills ought to have even wider tires than are now common, for in going over well fitted seed beds they will sink down too deeply. Rolling with a heavy roller will, to some extent, remedy this evil. For winter grain the roller should be used twice or more, alternating with the drag and finishing with the smoothing harrow. On ground thus prepared the drill wheels, if broad tired, will not sink in deeply, and the tubes may be set to put the seed in at very shallow

This is also good for spring grain, which is nearly always drilled too deeply. It is indispensable with grain that has to pass through winter and spring with the sudden alternations of freezing and thawing lifting the soil up at night and letting it fall when thawed out during the day. Unless the grain roots are horizontal and near the surface they cannot live through such usage. To have the grain roots thus the seed must be covered as lightly as possible for it to grow, says the authority quoted.

The case is cited of a highly specess ful farmer who discards the drill for outs, but uses it for barley and winter wheat as with these he considers a dressing of phosphate essential to making a certain crop. The fertilizer is best pot in with the seed by a drill. On broadcasted grain the mineral manure does little good. The drill will doubtless have the preference for those who wish to fertilize the crop at the same time the seed is sown. But if no fertilizer is used, and the ground is put in proper condition, the seed can be breadcasted with about as much certainty of a crop as if it were put in with a drill.

Feeding Broilers. Corn alone will not make a good

part, and we have a fast growing chicken. Feed either of these grains alone and we have all kinds of monstrosities -weak legged sore eved no feathers and every conceivable deformity. Add to these grains a quantity of meat to take the place of insects, which form a part of their natural food. See that they have plenty of sand or gravel. They have no teeth and must have this gravel to grind the feed in the gizzard. Give eyster or clam shell ground or pounded ns fine as wheat. Keep by them also powdered charcoal-it prevents the digestive organs from becoming clogged with soured food if they have eaten too much. If all these things are provided for them, the sheds kept clean, occasionally sprinkled with carbolic acid and once a month given a thin cont of whitewash, the chickens should keep in perfect health. But if any signs of roun or other diseases to which they are subject should appear we use a liberal supply of Douglas mixture, which is simply one pound of sulphate of iron (copperas) and an ounce of sulphuric acid dissolved in a gallon of water. Dose, two or three tablespoonfuls to each 100 chickens, in their food or drink, for each day notil they are better. The foregoing is from a lecture reported in a steep bank.

The Farm Journal.

The Bush Lima Bean. The bush lima bean grew rapidly in favor last year with those who tried it because of its ability to withstand drought, yielding good crops where others failed to be profitable. It is quite as prolific per acre as the large lima because it can be planted much closer, and less expensive to grow because it needs no poles. Thus far it has proved free from rust, which so often reduces the market value of the horticultural and other shell beaus, and for family use it is unsurpassed by any, excepting the large lima. Although it looks small, there are not any, if many, varieties that will yield a bushel to a smaller number of hills, or a quart of shelled beans to a smaller basket of pods. In our experience we consider it a decided acquisition, both to the family garden and the market gardener.-American Cultiva-

The Vincless Sweet Potato.

Practical Farmer speaks of a variety of "vinoless" sweet potato suitable for growth in the eastern, northern and northwestern states, with short, chunky | pieces. vines that, planted at about the usual distance apart for ordinary potatoes, 315 feet of rows and 11% feet in the row, yield 150 to 200 bushels per acre and would bear putting much closer and seem to be hardy enough for the northern states. A few years ago it was Yet now, according to the authority quoted, the Jersey sweet potato takes higher rank than those grown farther

A Good Grafting Wax. The Farm Journal says: For grafting wax we think this is about right: To 3 parts resin and 2 of beeswax add 1 of tallow. Put in an iron pot, heat slowly and mix well. Pour out into cold water and pull by hand until it assumes a light color; work into sticks and put into a cool place till wanted. In using, oil the hands, work the wax until soft and press it tightly around the graft and over the cracks. If the day be warm, it is sometimes better to occasionally moisten the hands with cold water.

We do not think it necessary to enter into the minutise of the operation of sized potatoes which have the eyes evengrafting, but simply to impress upon all | ly distributed. It does better work genalmost certain.

Nonsensical Names. blue," "crushed strawberry" or "Loie | by hand, and where one uses a planter | rections. Fuller," but such titles are sensible and he can keep it running steadily, withdescriptive compared to many used to out extra help or without cutting potadescribe fashionable tents in vogue dur- | toes ahead, which I have found to be ing the reign of Louis XIV. What risky business. Where potatoes are should we think nowadays of "consoled | drilled with an Aspinwall planter I | Vapor Inhalation. One bottle to last for widow," "expiring ape," "invalid | don't think the loss from missing hills | a three months' treatment. Spaniard," "risen dead," "love's de- amounts to much. sire" and "baboon laughter?"-Chicago Post.

Spell the Same Both Ways. I have collected the following palindromes during the last three years and herewith present them for the curious to ponder over: Adda, Anna, bab, bib, bob, bub, civic, dad, deed, deified, devived, dewed, did, dood, ecce, eve, ewe, eye, gog, gig, gag, level, madam, Maram, noon, non, Otto, pap, pecp, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, repaper, reviver, rotator, sees, selles, sexes, shalis, sis, siris, semes, stellets, tat, tenet, tit, toot, Liopublic.

A DINNER IN KOREA

If Is a Ceremonial That Extends Through the Entire Day. "Korea, the country which caused all the trouble between China and Japan, has muny queer social customs," said J. A. Morrill, "and I remember going to a banquet given by a member of the spects, was quite unique. The guests arrived long before the dinner bour, for in Korea an affair of this kind lasts all day, and were ushered into a pavilion adjacent to the one in which the dinner was to be served. After several half hours had been whiled away in smoking and in conversation the dinner was at inst announced, and we were summoned

into the other hall.

"As soon as we had entered the officials began to divest themselves of some of their clothing, for parts of a native's wearing apparel seriously incommode him in taking food. We took our places at a large rectangular table, which was heaped with food of all kinds in brazen dishes of hemispherical shape. For the first course we had soup and sul, which is a kind of wine, and for the second the waiters handed around some of the other dishes which stood on the table. These contained meats of various kinds yellow slices. At this juncture there en- be avoided. tered several Korean singing girls, clad in the gaudiest costumes, and whose business it was to make themselves generally agreeable when at a banquet, for they constitute all the female society that there is in that country. Their singing was not what an American would call good, nor was their dancing, but their conversation and presence certainly added a zest to the occasion.

"Long as it is, a Korean banquet eventually comes to an end, and this one closed with a decoction of pear juice colored crimson and spiced with pine nuts. This we sipped at our leisure, while the attendants lighted pipes for us. After watching the performances of the singing girls we summoned our chairs and were carried to our various home. I at least feeling much wiser by having participated in one of the queer customs of a queer people."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ROBBED BY PARROTS. These Birds Play a Part In Shaping the

Destiny of America. A flight of birds, coupled with a sailor's superstition, robbed Columbus of the honor of discovering the continent. It is a curious but historical fact. When Zipangu, Japan. After several days' sail from Gomera, one of the Cauary isands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his tical miles more to the east.

After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Murtin Alonzo Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in chicken—it is most valuable for its fat- his opinion solely by a flight of parrots, etc., oats for muscle. So we feed corn a flight of birds when engaged upon a fresh bone. two parts, wheat one part, oats one voyage of discovery-a widespread surutition amyonis that day-and this change in the great navigator's course curiously exemplifies the influence of small and apparently

trivial events in the world's history. If Columbus had held to his course, he would have entered the gulf stream, have reached Florida and then probably have been carried to Cape Hatterns and Virginia. The result would probably have given the present United States a Reman Cathelic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences. "-Current Literature.

A Haunted Lumber Comp. Strange tales come from the Sourdnahunk region in regard to Jack Reed's depot camp on the road leading to Strickland's mountain. The camp is built over the grave of a man who was killed in some unknown way, and the woodsmen say the place is haunted. At tener outside the camp can hear the sound of rolling stones that apparently are grating, grinding, rattling, plunking each other, as though sliding down

source of this strange noise, but so far sorts of things that have never entered no one has solved the mystery. Old her poor, dear head as possible for a lumbermen remember that the camp has been considered to be haunted for years, and the sound of the rolling stones has been heard on many a moonlight night in the past. Many lumbermen who are on their way into the Sourdinacamp and take a night tramp rather | because their youth is over. But I dare than sleep over that grave and hear say I should never have thought of it those grinding, rolling stones. - Banger | if my mother herself hadn't enlighten-

MACHINE CUT POTATO SEED. Characteristic Features of the Cutter Are

Rapidity and Uniform Size of Seed. have now been sold for several years, | tion,"-Philadelphia Press. and those who use them have had a fair chance to estimate their real value. In order to learn whether these slicers are more reliable than a knife in the hands of an ordinary workman Rural New Yorker solicited the experiences of a number of farmers who have given the machines a fair trial. The cutter is a simple set of knives, which press down on the potato and slice it into square

the desirable points of the potato cutter: The rapidity with which the seed can be cut, the uniform size of the sced and at the same time the removing of the seed end of the potato. In many localities it is important to get the seed thought that a sweet potato grown into the ground as soon as possible, and north of the Carolinas was not good. It would require quite a number of beef-producing breeds to increase. This hands to keep the planter running unless the seed were cut a number of days ahead. With a cutter an ordinary man can, with two or three hours' start, keep the planter going without any trouble and one can feel satisfied that the seed is cut much more perfectly than it would have been cut by an ordinary hired man with a knife. He did not think that the machine would be especially useful on a small farm, but any high prices. one planting 25 barrels of seed and upward should certainly not be without a

potato entter. One correspondent reported as follows: I used the Aspinwall potato cut- for pork. The corn crop of this counter last season. A man can cut with this machine, of large and medium potatoes. from six to eight bushels an hour. It does the best work on large and medium the importance of having the inner bark crally on long potatoes. I could not tell so a very large one, but much of it is of the stock and scions to fit tightly to. | what percentage of hills were missed. | wasted by carelessness in storing or gother. If this be attended to, success is but I think more than where we planted keeping it over winter. hand cut seed. I think an average hired man will do as good work with the ma chine as he would with a knife, unless It has been complained that foolish | you make him take so much pains with names are often bestowed on the ma- | the knife that it would not be profitable. terials in which we garb ourselves, and | Such a machine is desirable because one that it is nonsense to speak of "electric | man will cut seed as fast as four or five |

A Long Island farmer claimed that all forms of those terrible diseases June his cutter cut about six bushels an hour, | Cold and Hay Fever cured. doing its best work on long, medium sized tubers. He did not have over 1 per cent of missing hills. He preferred seed cut with the machine to that cut by band, as it ents uniform and wastes no seed. He calculated that a cutter saves the time of four men at a besy season, but that to make the machine valuable one should cut from 60 to 75 bushels of potatoes.

To prevent wrinkles, the ladies of the court of Catherine de' Medici wore a tot, tut, waw and welew.-St. Louis forebead cloth tightly bound on their beads.

Saved Mrs. Rennie's Life.

Mrs. Jennie Rennie of Virgil, N. Y., had been sick for a year or more with omach. Her physician told her she could not live. Mrs. Rennie's mother thetically. had found such benefit from the use of foreign office there, which, in many re- Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. it, which she did, with the result that it cured her of these diseases, and she says she was never as well as now.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Feed as great a variety as possible. Examine the colts carefully for ver-

Sunshine is the best and cheapest medicine.

During 1894 only sixty stallions were inported from Great Britian. The grooming of a horse is second only to his diet in importance.

For meat and eggs the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandotts have no rivals. While variety of food is excellent,

Quality, style, size and action are oach horses. If you are keeping many cows don't

let one old scrub keep down the record of the whole herd. Darkening the rooms where nests

are placed, tends to prevent the fowls from eating their eggs. It is claimed that the bog's natural

Kerosene is also a good remedy. Hens' eggs require 21 days to hatch, ducks' and turkeys' 28 and those of

An excellent maxim for those who do not believe in manures or fertilizers; Feed the plant and the plant will feed

In making butter from strippers Columbus sailed westward over the un- churn all the milk. It should be startknown Atlantic, he expected to reach ed with buttermilk and ripened all up every other day.

Those who want a rpsaberry, first class in quality and productiveness, reckening, should have been 216 nau- should plant the Cuthbert. It is : good old sort, better now than very many of the newer ones which have been brought out and claimed as superier to it.

A western poultryman says that tening and warming qualities. Wheat | which took wing in that direction. It | there is nothing that will bring eggs

A Charming Mother is Useful.

"Yes, indeed. I consider my mother one of my greatest attractions," said a young society girl to a friend who had spoken in praise and admiration of the mother, who had just left the room. "One of your greatest attractions! What do you mean by test?"

"Why, don't you see, my friends and respective adorers see how bright and cetty and accomplished and charming my mother is, and they infer that her daughter will follow in her footsteps and be the same at her age. I only hope she may. And of course that is a great attraction to a sensible person who thinks of the inevitable future as well as the fleeting moment.1 "Well," exclaimed the friend, "that is a new idea to me. I'm afraid it is a rather selfish motive, but I'm going straight home to stir my mother up to any rate on every moonlight night a lis- the performance of her duties as : promissory note, so to speak, for her daughter. She has got to sing with me as your mother does, and play my ecompaniments, and wear pretty Diligent search has been made for the gowns, and crimp her hair, and do all

woman of her age." "That's right, do?" said the other girl. "Only don't make the poor dear's life a burden by too much zeal. I hunk region prefer to push by the depot | are left out of the pleasant things just | mous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents. ed me and simply refused to retire into the usual dim perspective when her hair began to turn gray. And the result is," she concluded brightly, "as I Machines for cutting seed potatoes told you, now she's my greatest attrac-

Facts for the Farmer.

It is contended that severe winters do not destroy insects, as they go down below the effects of moisture, but it is a fact that that the severe frosts of winter do destroy some of them. Late frosts, however, which come after the warm weather begins, is very destruct-A Virginia farmer thus summed up live to insects. In 1850 a June frost destroyed the growing crops in Pennsylvania, but also exterminated the red wheat weevil, which more than paid for the damage to.

The high prices for beef have caused the prices of pure-bred entile of the indicates that farmers are turning their attention to cattle for beef and are using the breeds that will enable them to cure the most profit. Good results often arise from the mismanagement of individuals. Farmers allowed themselves to be caught short on eattle when prices were up, and they then learned that scrubs were also a drawback to

When the corn crop is short the pork product is also lessened, hence ah igher price for corn means also a higher price try is nearly three times as large as that of wheat, and yet we find a market for nearly the whole of it right here at home, the live stock being the largest consumers of it. The fodder crop is al-

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had a vest and a bald head I'-- Youth's Computation

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous deblity or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents in stampe for large treatise, World's in stampe for large treatise, World's

Respectfully.

A Mean Trick.

"My husband played such a mean trick on me," said one woman to anoverflow of the gall and ulcers of the other on the street car the other day. "How?" asked the friend sympa-

"Why I found he was smoking 50 cents' worth of cigars a day, and I that she persuaded her daughter to use got him to agree to give me as much pin money a week as smoking cost him. He stuck to it one week."

"And then what?" "He bought a clay pipe and a pound of ten cent tobacco and cut my pin money down to 2 cents a week."-Exchange.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894. -Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlan's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly, with it, -boof, perk and fried fish cut in thin all sudden and entire changes should according to directions, and within an nour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It indispensiable qualifications of good is the best limiment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS. For sale by Benford's

> Pharmancy. "I can tell you, Baron, that when my offer of marriage was rejected by the out of the window." "What prevented bladder was affected. He fried many emedy for mange is a plaster of mud. you?" "The height!"

> > Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After try-Unfertile eggs can never hatch, and | ing other medicines for what seemed to | ever become rotten. A rotten egg is be a very obstinate cough in our two a sign that there has been a germ of life. | children we tried Dr. King's New Good mares are too often sold to get | Discovery and at the end of two days a good price without a thought of the the cough entirely left them. We will Pa., or at Brailler's drog store, Berlin, har publisher who employs it. Only great less to the breeding in the future. not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all ther remedies fail."-Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com-Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranpeed and trial bottles are free at J. N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset, Pa., or at Brallier's drug store, Berlin, Pa. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

A Dream and its Fulfillment.

A young man lived in Florence dreamed that he had been bitten and mortally wounded by the marble lion which stood with open jaws in front of a certain church. Walking past much for the audience. - Bangor the church on the following day with a few friends he told them of his dream contains the material for bone, feathers, was good luck to follow in the wake of like steamed cut hay and granulated and placed his hand in the lion's At that instant he felt a violent pain, or a scorpion that lay concealed in the ion's jaws had stung him so severely that he died in a few hours. - Secolo.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a firstelass article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. Foster, Westport, Cal. For sale by Benford's Pharmaney.

How She Took the Oath.

The story of how a Southern girl took the oath is not new, but still

"You must take the oath," said the gent, when she applied to one of the elief agencies for rations. "No, in- desirability of being well, and looking deed, sir, I can't swear," was her blush- well. Every woman, be she young or ng reply. "But you must if you want he rations," urged the agent. After much hesitation, as if the con-

flict between necessity and moral duty vas a severeone, she hurriedly stamnered out, "Well, sir, if you will make me do such a horrid, wicked thing, then d-n the Yankees."

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician can not always be had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains Bruises and Burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households think it is a shame the way mothers and the destroyer of all pain, the fa-

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and good night's rest by investing 25 cents other blood diseases. for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Bottles of Pau-Tina sold at G. W. Benford's drug store.

Mrs. Blues-"Do you have to treat cour cook as if she were a member of the family?" Mrs. Greys-"Goodness, no! We have to be very kind and polite

Some time ago I was taken sick with cramp in the stomach, followed by liarrhoen. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal. For sale by Benford's Pharmaney,

In the last church fair did the ladies take part? Mr. Slimpurse-Great scott, no, they

Sure to Be the Case.

"I can't tell you," said the experienced suburbanite in reply to the question of his new neighbor, "when the next train goes, but I can tell you what your chances of catching it are." "What are they?" inquired the new

"Well, if you run as hard as you you merely walk you'll find the train | ter being then arrested in the stalks. just pulling out."-Chicago News,

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forhead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and refund money where no cure is effected bleeding from the nostrils is often after giving a fair trial according to di- experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Elv's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant

Little David's Wish.

David was only about five years old, but he was very anxious to be a man. One day when he had been thinking about the matter, he came to his manma and said, "mamma, I do wish I

Dispensary Medical Association, 563 D. M. MASON, Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Resumption of Hostilities.

"Speaking of Noah," said the exchange editor.

rupted the financial editor. the ark," resumed the other, ignoring parratives can be tolerated except the

liquidated when the rain came." the financial editor. "He may have (they would probably break down unhad a large floating indebtedness." "If you knew anything about finan-

'hat by watering his stock." animals, wouldn't he had a bonanza?" | more pious student would have been

Fiood," "That isn't Fair." "He had plenty of provisions anyhow. He had Ham and"-

"You ought to be 'Shem'd of your-

"What do you Noah 'bout"-"Water you trying to say anyway?" "'Ark!" hastily spoke up the index editor. "I hear some one coming." "I deluge, 'entlemen," exclaimed the railway editor, bustling in, "you've said enough forty day." And the assembly broke up in confu-

It may do as Much for You.

sion. - Chicago Tribane.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney prima donna, I was so miserable that I | trouble for many years, with severe was on the point of throwing myself pains in his back and also that his so called Kidney curs but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, for large bottle, At J. N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset,

What Comes After death.

A good thing is told in connection city. The lecturer, in the midst of a learned discourse, asked in stentorian

"What comes after death?" No one answered, and after waiting a moment he repeated, with vehemence, "Again, I say, what comes after death?" Just at that moment the door opened. and one of the leading undertakers of the city walked in and went demurely

Commercial, Miss Tenrsey-This talk about wommouth, with the words, 'Now bite me.' | en always asking quesions makes me languist.

to a seat. The coincidence was too

Miss Pert-Why so. • Miss Tearsey-They can't ask a man the important question, will you have

A Stubbern Woman.

We read that when Jove had the ordering of mundane affairs, he promised to send rain on any day that would be agreed upon by the whole world. It was reported at last that they were all ready for rain at a certain date, except one old woman who wanted to make soup on that particular day. Wirm are often accused of being expricious and whitasical; but there is one point on which they will all agree-the

old, always wants to look her best; and in order to do this, it is necessary to attain that state of health which will impart a sparkle to her eye, a bloom to her cheek, and grace and symmetry to her entire form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a panasca for all chronic "weaknesses" and derangements of function peculiar to the sex, and is beyoud all comparision the great healer

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla-it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health.

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It is estimated that over 1,000,000 farmers rent farms (instead of owning them) in the United States.

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Every farmer should have a few sheep in order to save much of the material grown that would be wasted. Sheep will eat a great many plants which cattle reject, and they graze close to the ground. Young and tender weeds are delicacies to sheep, and they, therefore, assist in ridding the fields of such pests. A small flock of mutton sheep should be kept, if for no other purpose than to supply the family with choice meat.

The best time to cut any grass for hay is just when the seed is about to form. Cutting should never be deferred until the seeds are dry, as the plant is an," said the experienced reasident, in the best condition for stock when "you have 15 minutes to wait, and if in the milky stage, the nutritions mat-

> Nasal Obstruction, Mouth Breathing, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Deafness. There is no more prevalent ailment than chronic inflammation of the naso-pharyngeal

region (posterior mares and vanid of the phar-ynx), nor one the injurious effects of which are given less serious attenton, or more unskilled treatment. It shows itself by an excessive dropping or gathering of mucus and a more or less constant desire to small and hawk it down and out in the earlier stages, to a dryness and gathering of scales, which are disladant every gathering of scabs, which are dislodged every one to four days. There are three turbinated bones or curved shelves, one above the other, extending through the rose (illustrated in this extending through the nose (illustrated in this figure). The middle and lower reach nearly

back to the opening of the custachian tube that leads to the car. Three-fourths of the cases of ids to the ear. Three-fourths of the cases of afness come through inflammation in this gion. Extension from the ear to the

deafness come through inflammation in this region. Extension from the ear to the mastoid cells and the brain may be the result; as in the case of Senator Conkling. The soft tissues of these shelves become much thickened by continued inflammation, mearly if not completely closing the nose, much of the time compelling breathing through the mouth, a dry throat, a laryageal cough, houseness, or even bronchitis, through the direct inhaling into these organs of dry air and dust, instead of being sifted and moistened throught the nose. Enlarged tonsils and an occasional attack of quinsy are frequent complications in those of a scrofulous constitution. Ittakes but a moderate degree of these conditions to ruin the voice of singers and make public speaking a burden.

Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa, treats these cases in the most skillful manner known to the art of medicine and surgery, and is universally successful in giving satisfaction to those who consult him in person.

The Novel of Religion.

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> It would be interesting to know what Progress." Probably they never booked into the cheap fittle book at all, the p. 10. Sources et all Stoyestown 6.18, Hoovers and Sedley and Rochester and the rest of hem. Of course it does not by any means follow that every religious novel read by the people who do read such s things and neglected by critics is on a level with Bunyan's musterpiece. - Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

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What is an edition? Does it consist of 1,000 volumes or of 500 or 50 or 57 The word is not a technical term like "gross" or "dozen" or any like expressian bearing a fixed numerical significance, and there is, of course, no reason why it should not mean anything from the lowest to the highest of these numbers, seconding to the taste and fancy, or it may be the tactics, of the particunow that enterprising person shows himself so auxious to keep the public regularly informed as to the sales of the works issuing from his house it might with the lectures on theosophy in this be as well to come to some understanding on this point. We know what is Fast time. meant when we read that Miss Ahenea Daring's new novel is "in its twentieth thousand," whereas the statement that Atlantic Express. it is "in its forty-fifth edition," conveys to us simply no information at all .-London Graphic.

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