#### Bargaining in Algiers,

"That makes me think of the time I bargained for a mule in Algiers, said F. L. Mantell, of Cleveland. found a fellow who had one. I went to him with an interpreter. The dialogne that ensued was about as follows:

"The interpreter, with a yell-"I will give you \$10 for that mule." "The Arab-Ten dollars! Murderer ! thief ! brigand !'

'The interpreter-'I will make it \$11. Do you hear, you miserable scoundrel, I will make it \$11. Eleven dollars I offer you for your old mule, which will die in about a week. You are a robber and a thief to take that much, but I am a generous man and I serve a great and generous man and in my great generosity I offer you that, you scum of Africa."

"Then they both yelled and shook their fists at each other and I thought that they were going for each other hammer and tongs. The row they made was terrible, but no one seemed to notice it. Finally a bargain was struck and then they fell upon each other's necks and embraced. That was the way I got my mule."-Detroit Free Press.

#### The Kind of Man Women Like;

Probably the best thing that was ever written on the interesting question of what women like in men is summed up in the idea that women like a man who can be strong as a lion when trouble comes and yet if one is nervous and tired can button up a shoe with an amount of consideration that is a mental and physical bracerup. They like a man who likes them. who doesn't scorn their opinions, who believes in their good taste, who has confidence in them and wit enough to realize that when one of the fairer sex is slightly stubborn persuasion is more powerful than all the arguments in the world .- Detroit Free Press.

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### Much Made.

Money stringency is not the only cause of hard times, and it takes very little money to make a good deal of happiness, as the following shows: Mr. R. B. Kyle, Tower Hill, Appomattox County, Va., writes that he was afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and physicians gave him no relief. Finally he was rubbed all over with St. Jacobs Oil and it cured. During his illness he had spasms and was not expected to live. This points a way to many who think times hard, but who can find an easy way out of their troubles.

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MARKING SHEEP

Much complaint is made of the damage done to wool by marking with tar in a rough condition as when smooth. The cost of seed is a mere trifle. One or paint which will not wash off. The following recipe is recommended as one which will resist the weather and at the same time can be readily reshow and be of great help to the land. moved with soap and warm water :

seed becomes general clover seed will Take lampblack or Spanish red, and mix with strong vinegar; mix it well to the thickness of paint. The sheep be used without stint, as it should be in order for us to see its full value. Clover, like some of the weeds, is hard should be marked on some part of the to exterminate if allowed to go to seed. back; by this means the mark is not so likely to be obliterated by the ani-If the seed are plowed under six or eight inches they will remain in a mals rubbing together. By employing the above mixture, instead of the sound condition for years and grow readily when brought near the surface wool being depreciated in value, as it by deep plowing. Where the clover is by the use of tar and paint, it will bring its full value.-New York World. has over been on the land clover

# LEATHER SCHAPS FOR GRAPEVINES.

plants will make their appearance every time the land lies idle. Red clover when fed alone to work stock Any kind of tanned leather, whether may be in many ways objectionable. in the form of a scrap or otherwise, but when fed in connection with timdecays very alowly in the soil and the othy hay we cannot see that any obbest way to use it is as a mulch about your grape vines. If spread over the surface to the depth of two or three jection can be made to it. Much of the prejudice against clover as food for work stock comes from letting inches it will keep the soil underneath stock have too much. But no particumoist and cool, and at the same time larly bad results have been noticed from prevent the weeds from growing. As the leather decays the fertilizing ma-terial in it will be carried down to the giving work horses all they can est of timothy and clover equally mixed. It should not be forgotten that meadows roots by rain, and nothing will be lost with clover in them should be cut as by using such coarse scraps as a top soon as the clover is ready for the dressing for plants. If spread over machine. It clover is allowed to get your garden and plowed in the leather will decay somewhat more dead ripe its nutritive qualities are in a measure lost. Timothy loses nothrapidly than when left on the surface, ing, save a little in weight, from being but in hoeing and weeding of your early harvested. -- Farmers' Review. plants the large scraps are likely to become somewhat troublesome, - New York Sun.

## FEEDING MILK TO COLTS.

quired to discharge a double duty-to In England and Scotland it is an alafford foothold as well as to guard most universal practice to feed draught against undue wear. William Dick colts a daily ration of new milk, genson, in the United States Government erally warm from the cow. Flaxseed report on the horse, says on the sub ielly and crushed oats are sometimes ject : Various patterns of shoes have added, but the mixture is carefully from time to time been invented to skimmed before feeding. As might be meet this dual requirement; but the expected, colts fed on this with what commonest of all, fashioned with tor they pick from their barns' rations and heel calks or calking, is, faulty and the mother milk make an enor-mous growth, often fully 1000 pounds sidered, the one which best suits the at eight months old. requirement of the case. It should,

For show purposes this is a good however, never be lost sight of that feed, but the flesh laid on is not solid the shorter, the sharper and the smaller and speedily falls away when actual the calkins are, so long as they answer work begins. Bones and sinews share the purpose which called them into the same condition, hence the preva- existence, so much the better for the lence of unsound joints, especially foot that wears them. soft, puffy hocks, are sure to follow. High calkins, while they confer no Milk feeding forces a rapid growth in-consistent with the nature of the horse firmer foothold, are potent means o inflicting injuring both on the foot itand the work he is called upon to perself and the superincumbent limb at Nothing will build up an old large. It is only from that portion of or run down horse for show as quickly the catch which enters the ground sur-Nothing is so good as milk face that the horse derives any benefit drink to remove an appearance of in the shape of foothold, and it mus gauntness during shows and sales. be apparent to the meanest capacity When a horse is recovering from that long calkins which do not pene stomachic troubles milk may be fed in trate the hard, uneven ground are so small quantities to good advantage, many levers put into the animals pos but as in cases of colts great care must session to enable if not compel him to be used in regulating the quantity wring his feet, wreak his limbs and inflict untold tortures on himself.

To build up a run down constitution I have laid particular stress on this in a colt nothing takes the place of subject, as I am of the opinion that milk, but it should be well skimmed the presence of the navicular disease, and fed in moderation. Two or three a dire malady from which horses used quarts three times a day is enough. for agricultural labor should enjoy a quarts three times a day is enough. for agricultural labor should enjoy s enough on to keep a fly warm in Taper off the feed gradually. Mitk practical immunity, is traceable largely July." The nurse called for the thickcannot be dropped suddenly with- to the habitual use during our long out injury to the colt. It should winter months of needlessly large cal never be used to put fat on to an al- kins, only fractional parts of which ready hearty youngster, and rememfind lodgment in the earth or ice durber that nature would have supplied ing progession. the mare with a large udder if colts I will explain what I mean. When needed much milk .- New England a horse is shod with the exaggerated Homestead. calkins to which I have alluded the tor

# HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS,

THE STICHES OF A FARMHOUSE. The kitchen of the farmhouse should

have the best attention in the laying out of a plan for building. To slightalter Solomon's advice about the field, it may be said, first make the kitchen fit and then build the house. This is due to the most important part of the farmhouse-the wife and moth-

Her health and life often depend apon the kind of kitchen she spends a It helps to put life in the soil and can large part of her time in. It is prebe pastured as well when the land is ferably built as an annex to the house on the east side, getting the morning sun and escaping the mid-day heat. On the north side should be an outbushel will do for eight scres, and one bushel to twelve acres will make a big side kitchen for storage, for a laundry and the refrigerator. There should When the practice of sowing clover se windows on three sides, and the fire should be on the side adjoining the house, -New York Times.

#### PRETTY AND USEFUL.

Convenient and useful cases for knives, forks and spoons are made of white cotton flannel. Half the ordinary width of the flannel is the width of the case. Make it long enough to fold onto itself the length of the knife, spoon or fork, and allow five inches at the top, with rounded corners, for the

Bind with pretty braid, and stitch the fold into twelve compartments with the silk used for stitching on the

When filled with silver, they are onveniently rolled up, tied at one side by a piece of braid, and put away. The silver is kept bright and unscratched in these cases.

Pin balls or pin cushions-and neither name is exactly appropriate, may be made by covering six uniform circles of thin cardboard, about two inches in diameter, with China silk. The same color, different shades or contrasting colors, may be used to suit one's tastes.

Sew two circles together, back to back, with silk. Procure baby ribbons to match, and suspend' the three at different lengths from a many-looped

Arrange the pins like rays from the circles, having, if desired, different sized pins for each circle. This makes useful and pretty ornament for the parlor, as there is no room where a pin is needed more, -Yankee Blade,

#### KEEP THE BABIES WARM.

A professional nurse of many years' experience tells me that she finds more abies suffering from insufficient clothing among the rich than among the poor. For example, she was sum moned by a physician to a wealthy family where the five months' old baby was suffering from some mysterious trouble that baffled everybody. He could live only a few days, the doctor said, if something was not done. He could keep nothing on his stomach, and was slowly starving to death. The nurse found a distracted mother and a pinched and moaning baby. His flesh was blue, and there was a settled look

of anguish on his face. The nurse picked him up from the silk and laces of his costly crib and found just what she expected. Dress and skirts of linen five as gossamer and about as warm ; shirts and socks like lace; flannel skirts of the regulation number, but so fine and thin as te give little warmth. "Is this the way ou have dressed your baby from the first?" asked the nurse. "Oh, yes, I've always had the best of everything for him," answered the mother. "Well, it's no wonder he is sick. He hasn't est blanket in the house and the hotwater bag, and sent the astonished mother downtown for the warmest flaunel wrappers, however ugly they The result was that in might be. few days the child was taking his food perfectly, and was thriving as well as could be desired. - Babyhood.

# TEMPERANCE.

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shire.

took up his abode. He excluded

furniture, abjured washing, slept on a

a loose blanket. His skin grew

grained with dirt, and his dark hair

His dietary, besides bread and pen-

ny buns, consisted of cheese, red her-

rings and gin, and he protected his

food from rats by hanging it in a bas-

ket from the roof. Lucas enjoyed the

society of tramps, always putting to

them a series of questions, and re-

warding satisfactory answers with cop-

pers and a glass of gin. He thus at-tracted all the vagabonds in the king-

dom, and had to protect himself by re-

lived in a hut opposite the formidable

iron grille at which he received visi-

These included Lord Lytion,

who

taining two armed watchmen,

ong and matted.

A DRUNRARD'S HOME. A but of logs without a door, Minus a roof and ditto floor: A diapboard supboard without crocks, Nine children without shoes or frocks; A wife that even has no bound With ribbons, bows and ties upon if, Soolding, and wishing to be dead Because she has not any bread.

A tea-kettle without a spout, A meat cask with the bottom out, A "comfort" with the cetton gone, And not a bed to put it on, A handle without any ax, A hachet, without wood or flax, A pot fid and a wagen hub, And two cars of a washing tub.

Three broken plates of different kinds Some mackerni tails and hacon rinds, A table without leaves or legs, One chair and half a dosen pegs. One chair and half a dosen pegs. One chair and half a dosen pegs. One tumbler of dark green glass; A fiddle without any strings, A ma stock and two turkers wines. A gun stock, and two turkey wings,

Oh, reader of this inventory, Take warning by a graphic story ; for little any man expects, Who wears good shirts with battons in 'em. Who wears good shirts with the set Ever to put on cotton checks, And only have brass plus to pin 'em I 'Tis, remember, little stitches Keep the rent from growing great-When you can't tell bed from ditches, Warning words will be too late, -Alies Cary,

#### WHAT DRUNKENNESS WILL DO.

WHAT DRUNKENNESS WILL DO. It will make you a pauper, an invalid, a innatic. It will send you an empty purse, an empty wardrobe and an empty shelf. It gives you a taste for swearing and impurity. It inclines you to chose begging for a profession rather than independence. It qualifies you to become an unduifful child, an unnatural parent, a cruch husband or a disgusting wife. These are but a little of what drunkenness doce.

#### INCREASE OF DISEASE IN FRANCE.

INCREASE OF DISEASE IN FRANCE. A well-known authority at Paris on nervous and mental discusses, M. Charles Fore, who is a specialist in this direction, says, that these diseases are frightfully on the increase in France. According to the Paris correspondent of the Chicsugo Weekly Dispatch, he thinks this is due to the in-orease of beer, drinking absinthe, and drink-ing at bars. He says there was hardly such a thing as a bar twenty years ago, and that one sees them now all over the town and always crowded. He notes as ccane ited with this alcoholic consumption, the in-grease of spins and brain diseases in young children. He also attributes to drink and drunkenness the tendency to race deteriora-tion and depopulation. He notes the fast, the development in many directions. He says, "I'll ever can be repeated often 

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At the beginning of the century English was spoken by about 22,000, bed of cinders and clothed himself in | 000 people, but now it is used by fully 100.000.000.

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CRAPLAIN M'CABE ON BEER AND BREAD. CHAFLAIN M'CABE ON BEER AND BREAD. In a recent issue you say, "Anarchists want to get bread by force, but they seem willing to pay for beer." Yes, and how much do they pay? The Anarchists are only a very small wing of the laboring classes of our country. It is hardly worth while to find out how much they pay for beer and whisks, but the millions of working people pay over \$750,000,000 every year for that which is not bread. Why not romind them of this fact? They are the main support of the colessal rum traffic which boasts of drawing into its coffers \$900,000,000 an-nually.

poor to get rich is to stop "spending money for that which is not bread, and their labor for that which satisfieth not." O for a pub-lic press that will speak fearleasily on this subject.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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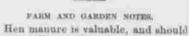
and heel calks are, or ought to be, the same height to start with, at all events. Very often, however, they are not, and

WINTER SHOEING.

Shoes in the winter season are re

Station has conducted some experieven when they are the toe calk wears down on animals used for draught purments as to the effects of different foods upon the hardness of butter, and poses far more rapidly than its fellow though the work in this direction is at the heel. The result is that the toe is depressed while the heel is unnaturnot as yet extensive enough to justify

the drawing of conclusions, their ex. ally raised. The relative position of the bony periments thus far indicate: That structures within the foot is altered. gluten meal tends to produce a much softer quality of butter than corn and the navicular bone, which is not one of the weight bearing bones, is meal and cottonseed meal, and other brought within the angle of incidence things being equal tends to lessen the churnability of the butter fat. That of both weight and concussion, inwith the same cows the hardness defluences which it was never contem plated it should withstand, and which pends much more upon the character of the food then upon the nuiritive its structure precludes its sustaining ratio; that ensilage produces a much without injury. -Farmers' Home Jour softer butter than does good hay; but un!,



e carefully saved. Keep fewer horses, but give them

otter care and feed. Wood ashes are much better for fruit trees than coal.

Never let a horse that has been excreising stand in a draught.

meal might be used together with ex-A draught horse need not be imcellent results; that contrary to gen ported to be a desirable animal. eral belief the melting point of butter fat is not a good index of the com-mercial hardness of butter; that while An effort is being made in the East to repeal the oleomargarine laws.

In trimming fruit or forest trees do in general a soft butter melts at a lower temperature than a hard butter not cut out too much at one time. there is no definite relation between It is said that hogs in an orchard

are an excellent preventative against blight Bran mashes and roots fed judic iously to the colts will ward off attacks of constipation.

versely, hardness generally increasing By sending the grains and grasses to and volatile acids decreasing as the market in the form of butter, the period of Isotation advances .-- Rocky transportation bill is much smaller. Rotation of crops not only aids in

CLOVER THE RENOVATOR. maintaining or increasing fertility,

but it helps to rid the ground of insect No field should lie idle without clover. There is no telling how much pests.

Some one recommends dubbing land lies idle every year bare of clover, becaue the farmer had no time farm poultry to avoid frozen comba The comb should be removed with one to prepare it at the proper time for clover seed. But it is a mistake to out from a pair of sharp shears. A lit suppose, as is too often done, that the the raw starch mixed with alum will land must be broken and put in fine stop the bleeding or prepared chalk or condition for clover seed. Clover collodion will answer.

seed sown at the right time will take. The rule for selecting hens for root on almost any kind of band. It breeding grades is: Have them wide stands a hard land some-sensors the between the sheaiders, with broad, sest. Of course, if the land is rough prominent breasts and deep body ; the and very uneven, as it generally is broast-bone long and straight and the after corn and other plowed crops, skin thin. Look for bulk of body the clover cannot be cut, but that is without coarseness. The male bird no reason why the land should not be should be of the same character; but, in clover. It is better for the land if while the hen may be herself a grade, the clover is allowed to remain on it. I the male should be a thoroughbred. I tempting to run the blockade,

RECIPES,

#### To Make Milk Toast-Put one pint of milk into a double boiler ; rub three tablespoons of butter and one tablespoonful of flour to a cream; add to the scalded milk and stir until it thickens. Season with salt. Toast six slices of bread a light brown, slightly butter each slice and dip it, while it is hot, into the scalded milk. Lay them in the dish and over each slice put a large spoonful of the milk, pour over it the remainder of the milk and serve it at once.

Bread Pudding Boiled - Take pound of stale bread and pour over it a quart of boiling milk and let it soak one or two hours, then rub it quite tine with the hands. Add five wellguard. beaton eggs, two cups of sugar, half a cup of molasses, half a nutmeg grated. half a tenspoonful of ground cloves, the grated rind of one lemon, half a pound of suct chopped fine and a pound and a half of raisins. Boil it four hours.

Cheese Fingers-Take bits of pastry left from other cooking and roll as thin as writing paper; spread with grated cheese, fold and roll again. Repeat this three times, then cut in strips as wide and as long as your finger. Brush with beaten egg and bake in a quick oven. Watch carefully, as they burn quickly and require to be only delicately brown.

Lamb Chops in Paper with Fine Herbs-Cut a piece of foolscap paper in the shape of a heart (and sufficiently large to fold a lamb chop in), rub a little oil over the paper; then season the chop with a teaspoonful of chopped onions, one of chopped paraloy, a little epper, salt and grated nutmeg-Wrap the chop in a paper, which plain down at the edges; lay it upon a grid-iron over a slow fire, turning it frequently. It will take about twenty minutes to broil properly, When done serve in the paper very hot.

#### An Electric Tow Horse,

Another scheme has been proposed for utilizing the trolley system on the canals. The plan consists in laying a narrow gauge track on each bank and moving the boats in tows by means of a small car furnished with a device for gripping the rail, to be driven by a motor from an overhead trolley line. -Detroit Free Press.

During the Civil War the Union blockading fleet captured or destroyed 735 schooners, 155 sloops, 269 steamers and 170 other vessels that were atA CONTLY BOTTLE.

One of the most cruel things which wicked One of the most cruel things which wicked men can do is to sell strong drink to ignor-ant heathen savages. Thousands of barrels of strong drink are sent from Europe and America to Africa to poison the benighted Africans ; and of late strong drink has been sold in Alaska to the Indians, and has pro-duced most surious results. The Government has prohibited such sale, and now and then a man gets what he deserves. Stephen Mer-ritt, of New York, who visited Alaska, says he saw a man sent to prison for fine months

In man gers what he deserves. Stephon are-ritt, of New York, who visited Alaska, says he saw a man sent to prison for nine months for selling a bottle of whisky. He was freeman on the ship in which Mr. Merritt salled, and when he went on shore in Alaska he took a bottle of whisky which cost him a dollar, thinking to make something by selling it for a larger amount. An Indian woman bought the whisky and paid him two dollars, so he made a dollar; but he violated United States law, and soon found that he was "out of a job," and was landed in jail for nine months. Mr. Merritt and others tried to persuade the officers to let him off with a fine, so that he could keep his place as fireman where he was needed, but they refused, and so he was sent to jail. If every man who sells whisks, either to the savage or the civilized, in Africa, America or Alas-ka, could be landed in jail for nine months, the people sould afford to board them there, pay them a salary and take mare of their burties at heme a sud make more moments. pay them a salary and take care of their families at home, and make more money by the operation than this sailor did selling a bottle of whisky for two dollars.—Safe-

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

There are 80,000 barmaids in England. Sixty-two brewers died in the United States

uring 1893. The Indian Army Temperance Association umbers 22,007 members.

Fifteen English brewers and wine mer-\$4,000,000.

The man who talks of having been driven to drink might have been led there just as

iccessfully. Dr. Nicolas Grigorieff, Librarian of th Petersburg (Russia) Temperance Society, is compiling an annual for the special use of temperance societies in Russia for 1899.

Baltimore has recently organized and in-corporated an "Anti-Treat Club," the mem-bers of which are pledged neither to treat any one nor allow themselves to be treated.

Archdencon Parrar points out the fact that there are 20,000 prisoners in England who, so far from suffering from total abstinence, improve in health during their incarcera-

Every day's experience tends more and more to confirm me in my opinion that the comperance cause lies at the foundation of all social and political reform. --Richard

An Edinburgh life insurance man says that the largest mortality rate of indoor occupa-tions is found among liquor sellers. Among 1000 sellers he found the average mortality o be 29.2

In the face of constant assertion that there In the face of constant assertion that here is no drunkardness in France, statistics show that alcoholic insanity has doubled in fifteen years, and the number of persons who have been placed under restratiat on account of it has increased twenty-five per cent, in the instance of the state of the state of the state of the state instance of the state of the state of the state of the state instance of the state of the state of the state of the state instance of the state last throu years.

A protest against the rapid increase of sa-loons and the sale of liquor to minors, against bad laws and the non-enforcement of good ones, has been presented to the City Council of New Orleans by a committee rep-resenting the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club and the Christian Woman's Exchange.

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