Charcoal as an agent for the purification of water not only holds back coloring matters and decomposes and partially retains most mineral salts and

acid before the test is applied.

oring substance. The degree of hardness depends upon the heat and the rapidity of cooling. Steel is thus ren- FACTS FOR THE FARMER.-That overdered so hard as to resist the hardest fed fowls wen't lay eggs. files, and it becomes at the same time extremely brittle. The degree of heat than a lawsuit with neighbors. and the temperature and nature of and the temperature and nature of the cooling medium must be chosen with reference to the quality of the sized and the purpose for which it is inthe former than purchased in winter.

That hay is a good deal cheaper made in summer than purchased in winter.

Now wash the rice in three waters, health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the with reference to the quality of the steel and the purpose for which it is intended. Cold water gives a greater than founder.

That scrimping the feed of fattening the grain. This is a necessity; other active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See tended. Cold water gives a greater than oils or other fatty sub-hardmes than oils or other fatty sub-hogs is a waste of grain.

That cows should be milked regularders, but an interior degree of hardness ly and clean. to that given by acids. Oil, tallow, etc., prevent the cracks which are caused by too rapid cooling. The lower the heat too rapid cooling. The lower the heat

has been devised, which, it is thought, approaches, is vicious, other hydro-carburetted oils from dis- culture is better than three mortgages Press it together and lay it on a wire tiliation of reshnous juices in general, on the farm heat. The feathers, especially ostrich a matter of course. are kept in the vessels a longer or a shorter time, according to the degree of

tible wick, nor does the light flame in for the vegetable and flower garden. draughts to the extent which it does with a burning wick; hence it makes the lamp safer. The smoking is also reduced, and it is stated that ten per cent. of oil is saved by its use. Of course the disagrecable task of trimslightly by fusion.

Paris Stores.

The lady shopper of Paris enjoys many is a marvel as a representative shop. The limit of the washing is the exchansed customers can strengthen the exchansed customers can strengthen when I have seen numbers of gentlemen reading from, where I have seen numbers of gentlemen reading the exceeding papers, or writing letters, presumbly with the parties beyond. There is also a picture gallery filled with very fair works and stands without a rival among the parties, who are at liberty to exhibit free of any cost or charge for the space of six weeks. If during those is weeks no bid is made for the picture, it is returned to see it with the ladies, and the reading room. It is returned to accumulate on the surface, and accound it brings up from and the reading room.—It is returned to accumulate on the surface, and second it brings up from and the reading room.—It an glad to say there is no smoking room are "got up" with an elaboration of magnificence that takes one's kreath away at first sight. The ceitings are paneled and painted and carved with all the skill and taste for which French decorators are famous. The receases and marked by graceful drapery, the tables and chairs are in carved oak, the large lamps with their green silk shades, throw a brilling at plant to a larger pot, simply you becoming with their green silk shades, throw a brilling and plant to a larger pot, simply you becoming with their green silk shades, throw a brill and chairs are in carved oak, the large lamps with their green silk shades, throw a brill and chairs are in carved oak, the large lamps with their green silk shades, throw a brill and carried of the place as attractive as it can be, so that the hashed whe walls there for his wife, shall be softened and mellified by all that be sees, and shall not plut to long a facca at the total figure of her brilling and the control of the place as attractive as it can be a control for the place as attractive as it can be, so that the hashed whe walls there for his wife, shall be softened and mellified by all that be sees, and shall not plan the exhausted customers can strengthen the trees.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Eouse Up Simple Water Tests.—The complete analysis of portable water requires much chemical skill, but the more common impurities may be detected by comparatively simple tests. Certain deleterious salts may thus be recognized. Among these are the nitrates, whose presence is chiefly significant as showing that organic merit has been acted upon and may be present. The danger is not in the salts themselves, but in their source, which should, if possible, be ascertained. To examine water for nitrates, put a small quantity of it on a test table; add an equal quantity of sulphuric acid, using care so that the fluids shall not mix; to this add carefully The liver if it is dorment, and avoid a train of normal condition, that it accomplishes such

THE POSSIBLE YIELD OF CORN.-If present, show a purple afterwards a corn be planted in drills three and one brown, color. If the nitric acid be in half feet apart, and four kernels in a minute quantities, a reddish color will hill, every twenty-eight inches of drill result. The presence of ammonia, if there are 5,333 hills, or 21,332 stalks to the acre. A nine-inch car of Waushain excess, can be determined by treating the acre. A nine-inch ear of Wausha-the water with a small quantity of potassic hydrate. Ammonia, it present, will be liberated, and may be recognized by its odor, or by the white fumes of chloride of ammonium when a glass rod wet with muriatic acid is passed over the month of the test tube. It shows a pounds, or one hundred and thirty-six bushels per acre. It would require bushels per acre. bushels per acre. It would require but is present in any form in water used an average of about one-half of grain for drinking, it is evidence that sewage per stalk to furnish a two-handredcontamination in some form exists. bushel crop. Experimentally in the The presence and amount of chlorine garden, we have secured over forty may be ascertained by the following ounces, or two and one-half pounds from a single kernel planted, so there simple method; Take nine grains of from a single kernel planted, so there nitrate of silver, chemically pure, and is no end to be possibilities of the crop. dissolve it in 200 units (say cubic centimetres) of distilled water. One unit of the solution will represent 1-100th three bushels per acre; while an averof a grain of chlorine. Take a small age crop on large areas has not exceed-measured quantity of water to be exam-Ined and put into a glass vessel more than large enough to hold it; add to the eliminate the barreness of stalks, so that each and every stalk shall perform its duty. There is no trouble in securing a large percentage of fruitful stalks, or even a small percentage of twin or tate results. The units of the solution used will determine the hundredths of a grain of chlorine present. If more to secure all such, then we find the difficulty. Seed-corn must be bred, and present, reject the water, unless it can be clearly determined the excess does

> THE PRICE OF SOAP IS rapidly advancing. A year's supply of Donnins' Electric bought now at old price will be a very judicious purchase,

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the latter, the time of contact, and with
the concentration of the liquid to be protected by the colleged by the soil and the latter. The gelatine of the bones dough in two pieces, one larger than the other, and roll out about threefourths of an inch thick. Place the

"Aren't you the chap who was blowing around up at the polls about the
fun at you town meetings?"

"I are." the concentration of the liquid to be protected by the soil and the hard mat-filtered, and which is the more impor-ter of the bones. Steaming removes piece over, and press the edges tofiltered, and which is the more importer of the bones. Steaming removes gether so the gravy will not escape; the oil, and reducing the bones to as firmly as not to be removed by solvents. The a condition as possible is another with grave and the pudding-cloth with warm water, dredge with a little flour, wipe his nose. This is the first time I One especial drawback of charcoal is its means of increasing their availability. ready saturation with impurities, so that Another good method is to mix the it requires to be revived or freed from bone dost with barnyard manure and the retained matters, or if this be impracticable, be renewed altogether. As inclined to think this is the best, simsubstitute for charcoal, various sub- plest, and most economical method of ter. You can, if you wish, boll your stances have therefore been proposed, rendering bones available. The bone and among these spongy iron. Dr. L. dust causes the heap of manure to fer-Lewin has subjected spongy iron to el-ment more rapidly, and the fermenta-aborate experiments which show that, tion of the manure softens the bones.

That good fences always pay better

That hay is a good deal cheaper made

has been devised, which, it is inought, approaches, is velous, will supersede those now and previously resorted to. This improved practice rests on the interesting fact practice rests on the interesting fact that feathers immersed in resinous that feathers immersed in resinous and taverns.

It is worth while for all farmers, parallel cuts on either side until every parallel cuts on either side until every amount to something in the sweet by essences-such as turpentines and everywhere to remember that thorough part has been crossed and recrossed. and hereafter.

PROTECTING PLANTS IN WINTER.-Pits | per and salt. or four weeks they are dried and prepared according to known methods.

A Wick for lamps is now manufactured entirely of glass, by a firm in Hanaus, Germany. It is designed chieff for use in petroleum and sprinting for use in p lamps; and, with an equal amount of ed. They must be kept from hard the wick turned up it gives a much frost by a covering of glass, and hay or brighter light than cotton wick. In the spirit-lamp, too, it is found to greatly increase the heat of the flame. No sparks are given off by this incombus-

VEGETINE has never falled to effect a have the perfection of coffee.

PROF. TRACY shows the results of his ming the lamp is rendered unnecessary, for of being of glass the wick does largely injured by severe winters, and not consume, but wastes away very he gave them the best care he could, which he gave them the best care he could, which has resulted in the recuperation of most of them. In connection with other care, he gave them the benefit of an alkali wash, made by thinning good soft-soap with water, and adding a lit-tle crude carbolic acid and sulphur. The lady shopper of Paris enjoys many advantages. The stores are large, well-lighted and handsome. The Bon Marchelis a percel as a representative them. It has been employed as proof of its effiis a marvel as a representative shop. It has a capital buffet on the first floor, where everywhere easily determined in his

BOMESTIC.

DESTROYING HOUSEHOLD PESTS .- "I have not seen a bedbug or a flea in my house for many years. If an army of state, and thus the millers are prevent- said to a citizen: ed frem depositing eggs for future "What in blazes do you call this, worms. As to the loss of fruit by the anyhow?" birds, the latter are always sure to be found on hand in force in the season

the hand that moves the earth. Dr. "My Grandfather's Clock," squinting Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy up and down for a lost overcoat but-for all complaints children are subject ton. When the wild cat was pulled to, such as Dysentery, Diarheea, Sum- out of his retreat his overcoat was mer Complaint, Wind Colic, etc. Price split in two, his shirt nearly torn off,

ways, never fails to drive them away.'

BREAKFAST PUDDING .- Take two pieces three-fourths of an inch square: | kerchief. season with sait and pepper, and dredge on a little flour. For the crust, ply. "Who by?" hard enough to roll, then cut the and the up the punding and place it in ever saw a man barreled up for mar-boiling water, and boil steadily two and one-half hours. Renew the wa-home now as soon as I find my hat?" ter as it boils away with boiling wa-

aborate experiments which show that, when used as a filter, it neither decomposes nor holds back nitregenous substances in such a manner that they may not be washed out again. The filtrate in one kind of experiment contained numerous bacteria. Odors of putrescent matter were but slightly removed by spongy iron, and plumbiterous wasters underwent very little improvement through contract with it.

The hardening of steel is effected by heating the sicel to a cherry red, or until the scale of oxide is loosened on the surface and plunging it in contact with some coloring substance. The degree of harden of the manure softens the bones are imposes nor holds back nitregenous substance and plunging it in contact with a flant of the manure softens the bones are imposes nor holds back nitregenous substance and plunging it of the manure softens the bones are imposes nor holds back nitregenous substance and plunging it fine and rubbing it with a flant of the manure softens the bones are imposed in the manure softens the bones are imposed in such that it is the contact with the hair, but chior-oform will clean them very well with-oform will clean them very well with-of well of countries.

It was become solied very quickly sole

To Boil Rice Savannah Fashion.—
Take one pound of rice and pick it the young lady, "I never eat greens."
thoroughly to get out black seeds or the rice in 'he water when it is at full other column. boil. Let the rice boil rapidly for That educating ebildren properly is twenty minutes.

Bronchial Troches.

broiler. Hold close to the fire until

FRENCH COFFEE. -- A Frenchman her brow as she spoke,

ecommending him to keep Dr. Bull's go home! Baby Syrup in Lis family for all the ills babies are subject to.

ox-gal! mixed with it makes it better.

clean kid boots with: the first seftens | Watch the count. and the latter blackens them.

place that has been sprinkled with tice.

RAT holes may be stopped effectually

WIT AND HUMOR.

An Election.—Shortly before noon on election day a chap whose boothals showed four kinds of clay and a of their rulers, their love for gorgeous them were to be brought ir, mercury would speedily exterminate them; but I think cleanliness the best and perhaps the only preventive. The common house fly I do not molest, believing that it more than compensates for

decaying substances during the warm weather. So also with the birds, which are quite numerous around during the and he took a seaton a few myself," he replied to those offering him tickets, "I come in to see the fun and like

large share of the insects in the larva young man get down off his perch and and their valuables find their way into

"It is an election," was the reply.
"Mighty thin this for an election. of ripe fruit, whether they come early to take the worms or not. For the votes, but we are all day doing it, and is at the shops of the former, and at

clean house plants from lice in a very of the boys in there. If you want to are masterpieces of chased, pierced, short time. If mosquitoes or other 'rouse any of them just smash their hats blood suckers infest our sleeping rooms over their ears and tell 'em you're a studded in fanciful designs with dia-

barrel head first, was the wild cat from their ancieut jewelry, and do not shrink The hand that rocks the cradle, is him sation the saloon steps singing sessed of a fine specimen. and his nose and eyes had a butcher shop look.
"What's all this!" demanded the of-

pounds of sirloin steak and cut in ficer as he tendered the loan of a hand-"Bin licked!" was the humble re-

drippings of lard, rubbed in flour: a "I dunno, I didn't get to see mor'n little sait. Mix with cold water till half of him." "Aren't you the chap who was blow-

> "I think your darned old town is one trick ahead of us," replied the

Oxoc in traveling the Rev. Dr. Bledsoe was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore who forced himself upon dm, and made a great parade of his To REMOVE GREASE,-The collars shallow learning. The doctor bore it of conts become soiled very quickly as long as he could, and at length,

red rice. Put on the fire in a porce-lain or tin lined pot, three quarts of water, with two even tablespoonfuls is caused by weakness of the stomach.

The beautiful daughter of a wealthy Philadelphian ran away a few days ago with a penniless young man whose suit her parents had opposed. The strangest part of the affair is the fact that, so far as known, the young man too rapid cooling. The lower the heat at which the steel becomes hard the better.

That an offensive war against the weeds is five times less expensive than a defective one.

That a horse who lays his ears back, and looks lightning when any one approaches, is vicious.

The lower the heat to rapid cooling. The lower the heat to rapid decoling. The lower the heat to rapid decoling from the heat to represent the cracks which are called the heat the heat to heat ago with a penniless young man whose suit her parents had opposed. The strangest part of the affair is the fact that, so far as known, the young man heat that, so far as known, the young man heat that, so far as known, the young man heat to heat the heat to heat the heat to heat the heat to heat ago with a penniless young man whose suit her parents had opposed. The strangest part of the affair is the fact that, so far as known, the young man heat the heat to heat the heat to heat the heat the heat to heat the heat to heat the heat th mover worked in a dry-goods store, parted his hair from the home-plate to second base, or belonged to a social club. If girls get to eloping with this style of young men they are liable to amount to something in the sweet by and hereafter.

On a railway line recently a passenger stopped the conductor and asked:
"Why don't you go faster?" "It runs fast enough to suit us. If you don't merchants, No. 35 West Front street, Cincinnatt, O.

or in like oils in lavender, thyme, etc., or in bituminous hydrocarbons—are discolored under the action of light and colored under the action of l ter and season with bits of butter, pep-like the rate of speed, get off and per and salt. "I would," shorter time, according to the degree of bleaching intended, and at about eighty degrees Fabrenheit, while exposed to light as much as possible. In three or four weeks they are dried and preor four weeks they are dried and preor indicate the property of the depth of about four feet, are excellent as a means of preserving tea
and Bengal roses, carnations, and othor four weeks they are dried and preor indicate the property at the property of the prop

joined, "Yes, perspiral," and she wiped

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their stay beyond her centemplation
or wish, were somewhat taken aback
one morning before they were up, by

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Many a handkerchief flirtation on the street has caused a runaway. But To clean woolen cloth, take equal the runaways are often brought to a parts of spirits of hartshorne and ether; sudden stop by an 'altar and a bridal,

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Thank God for Anakesis!!!

The descendants of the Moors in Aling that it more than compensates for its tro ble by clearing the atmosphere of effluria and the animacules which that ward, but he didn't.

Eleventh ward, Detroit. Some folks thought be was a candidate, but he personal ornaments of women are by immemorial custom held, to a certain that ward, but he didn't. weather. So also with the birds, which are quite numerous around during the summer. Instead of shooting them, or setting up scarecrews to frighten them away, I throw out every possible inducement for them to build their nests in my fruit trees. The birds capture a large share of the insects in the large, share of the insects in the large, share of the insects in the large, wave ground down off his perchand. market, represented in Algeria and Morocco by the Jewish dealers in miscellaneous commodities, with the modern addition of the "Mout de Piete." residue of insects which invest my veg-etable garden, I find that the labora-five ballots put through the window! tory of the chemist furnishes materials and part of the chemist furnishes materials and part of the chemist furnishes materials. I'm just dying to see a row, but you fatal to them all, among which white are all skimmed milk folks around for specimens of ancient goldsmith hellebore and cayenne pepper are of the most utility. The bug or worm which cannot find vegetation unflavored with these articles, will seek its breakfast elsewhere, and leave a cound a bit he said:

are an samued and to be a samued and to b work in the Meresque style. He will "Down around the corner is a saloon. the same, and have not been altered for garden unmolested. A few drops of carbolle acid in a pint of water will i shouldn't wonder if you'd find some centuries; but the ancient specimens at night, we uncork a bottle of penny-royal, and these insects leave in great "Good 'nuff-wild cat-hanged if I haste, nor will they return so long as |don't!" chuckled the young man, and coral, admirably set and arranged. One the air inthe room is loaded with the perfume of that aromatic herb. If rats In about twenty minutes a boy came bargain, as even the lower classes of enter the cellar, a little powdered pot-ash thrown into their holes, or mixed with meal and sextered in their run-ditch was a barrel. Jammed into that

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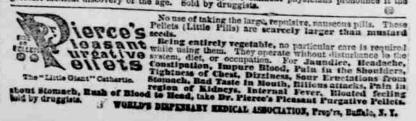
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