rack, and at a minute's notice. The other morning while the eastbound overland was stopping at Coun-eil Bluffs, a man suddenly climbed into one of the Pullman cars, and exclaimed in an anxious voice:

"Is there a Southern man aboard?" "There is, sah, From Nothe Carliby, sahl" responded a gentleman attired in a black suit, velvet vest and leg boots, those ante-bellum landmarks of the sunny South.

Then I appeal to you to aid a case of real distress," said the stranger. "I give a dollar myself," and he dropped a

dollar into his own hat.
"I'm from Florida, sah, said a thin man farther along, "and I make it two dollars.

"If there's anybody here from Wisconsin," said a stout-looking party in jeans, "suppose we subscribe three dol-"It's a go!" shouted a fellow citizen to the last speaker, pulling out his

"New York says five dollars, snapped out a stylish looking young fellow, flipping a gold piece down the aisle. does Massachusetts," coolly

chimed in a Boston man, dropping a greenback into the collector's hat. Gentlemen," quietly announced a solid looking passenger, "the Keystone State pities the starving family. whatever it is, just ten dollars," and he counted out the coin.

"Illinois goes that one better," and a traveler with a "wheat futures" look fished out three fives. "Just pass this up, please," said a

Louis pork-packer, handing the Chicago man a twenty, with a grim The poor widow catches Utah for 125," said another man, amid a general

"Put Wyoming down for thirty," and a big cattle-ranger began unwrapping his wallet. The Silver State says thirty-five,"

shouted a big fellow with a sack of specimens who had been unstrapping his money-belt. "If the returns are all in," finally

said a man with a big belt and a nugget breast-pin, as he stood up and looked around calmly. "I should like to ask if there is another Californian present. There was no response.

"All right," said the gentleman from the Comstock, "Then I'll subscribe for him. Here's \$100 from the Sunset State:" and he dumped the gold into the already heavily-weighed hat, just as the whistle blew and the collector start-

"Who did you say all that money was for?" shouted several, as the train slowly pulled out.
"What for? Why, for beer!" yelled

the man with the hat, and at the same moment about a dozen more old bums and tramps crawled out from under a flat car and executed a wild scalp-dance of joy as the train disappeared around

Among the Women.

"It makes me laugh whenever I think of it," said Capt. J. O. Bellair, the census enumerator, to a Detroit News reporter. "The other day I stopped in front of a house in the Seventh ward. It was toward evening, and the whole family were grouped in the yard near the door. There were ten of 'em in ell, and two or three were fine, strapping young men. I stood at the gate upon this charming domestic picture. "Sir," said I, addressing the oldest, "you are, I presume, the man of the

"Yes sir," he replied. "And this charming group-I take them to be your wife and family?" "It is true," replied the man.

"Now, sir, I will be obliged," taking out my book and pencil, "if you will kindly give me the names of each." The man gave his own name readily enough, but when he came to the boys his wife kicked. "Don't you do it!" she exclaimed to her husband in French 'He wants 'em for the war. They will be taken as conscripts!" I made several attemps to get the

names, and each time the wife headed me off by jabbering to her husband in Finally, turning to the lady, I said in the same tongue: "Madame, there is no war, and just now it doesn't look as if we would have one for 100 Venue.

The woman sprang up astonished. "Why, I declare!" she said, "the man is a Frenchman and understood every word I said!" Then she ran into the house and I obtained the rest of the names from the husband without diffi-

"Another thing happened a few days ago," said Captain Bellair, "which 1 don't exactly understand. I asked a young woman who came to the door if there had been any births there, and without saying a word she went into another room and returned with a cage containing two young canary birds. Now, do you think that fool woman intended to guy me?"

Just Like John.

A woman clad in deep mourning went through the menagerie at Burlington, stopping to admire each of the animals in turn, and every now and then applying her handkerchief assiduously to her eyes. When she came to the camel, it was evident that she had come to stay. She sat down on one of the posts that held the rope and began to catechise the attendant

"This is the camel, ain't it?" "I ... 'm-and the finest specimen in this menagerie or in any menagerie in the country."
"Do tell! How that reminds me of

John! John was always at the head of the heap. Now, do tell me some of the peculiarities of the camel-won't you?" "Yes, ma'am, He has a long neck."
"Just like John! He had the longest eck you ever saw on a man. Gracious!

I wish you could have seen the standing collars he used to wear. Come, now, tell me something more." "The camel has the largest natural hump of any animal in existence." Just like John! You never saw a

man that could hump himself as John could, when he had a mind to." "The camel is a great traveler."

"Just like John! I never could keep him home nights," "He is called the ship of the desert." "Just like John! He csuld get more

pie aboard than any other man in Verthe woman started on the dead trot to

see how much meat they could eat at "Say," cried the attendant of the camel, "there's one thing I hain't told you about the animal-the most Important of all." 'What's that?" asked the woman

turning round in the tracks. "He can go for weeks without drink-

"Just like John!" exclaimed the excited female, "You never saw a man

But the lions began to roar so loud that her voice was lost to the attendant of the camel; and he forgot all about the little incident, until later in the day, when he saw a female in black in front of the monkey's cage, and heard her exclaim, by way of comment on some remark of the keeper— "Just like John."

The Careless Boy.

"Where's my hat?" "Who's seen my knife?" "Who turned my coat wrong side and slung it under the lounge?" There you go, my boy! When you

same into the house last evening you flung your hat across the room, jumped out of your shoes and kicked em right and left, wriggled out of your coat and gave it a toss, and now you are annoyed because each article hasn't gathered itself into a chair to be ready for you when you dress in the morning. cut those shoe-strings? You did it to save one minute's time in untying them! having absorbed the liquid flows of the Your knife is under the bed, where it stalls, still readily mixes conveniently rolled when you hopped, anipped, jumped out of your pants. Your collar is down behind the bureau, one of lar is down behind the bureau, one of any bedding is plentiful, fine and any bedding is prevents loss of manure box for all you know.

Now, then, my way has always been the easiest way. I had rather fling my hat down than to hang it up; I'd rather kick my boots under the lounge than of grasses is lessened. Now, if the labor place 'em in the hali; I'd rather run of cutting is to be taken into the account, change it. I own right up to being spreading the fine manure when it is reckless and slovenly, but, ah! me! haven't I had to pay far it ten times be dene in winter or during wet days, over! Now, set your foot right down trait that can be acquired. An orderly adds to the thrift and health of the animan can make two suits of clothes last onger and look better than a slovenly an can do with four. He can save an hour per day over the man who flings things helter skelter. He stands twice the show to get a situation and keep it, and five times the show to con-

duct a business with profit, An orderly man will be an accurate man. If he is a carpenter, every joint will fit. If he is a turner, his goods will look neat. If he is a merchant, his books will show neither blots nor errers. An orderly man is most always an economical man, and always a prudent one. If you should ask me to become rich, I should answer: "Be orderly-be accurate."

Now about school. Nine boys out of ten look upon school something in the light of a juvenile prison. They are more than half right. The idea seems to be to command a boy to open his mouth and swallow as fast and as much as he can bite off, and many of the rules and regulations are too captious to have come from sensible men. But, hark you; ignorance means vice, crime-degradation. The man without education must make his muscles earn him a dollar a day, where brains would earn him \$5. The more ignorant the man the more naturally he becomes a law-breaker. Education will enable you to compete with capital. It will make capital for you. Only, if you were my boy I'd educate you in particular and not in general. I mean by that, that if you want to be a lawyer I wouldn't let you fritter away two or three years in algebra, astronomy and the dead languages. If you wanted to become a doctor I wouldn't educate you for a lawyer. If you had a fancy to become a civil engineer I'd push you in algebra instead of colonial history. As the case stands in our schools to-day every boy must study what one does No two of them will probably follow the same pursuit in life, but all were thrown into the same hopper and the mill set going.

Now about recreation, A boy wh attends school five days a week shouldn't be set to splitting wood or hoeing corn on the sixth. The labor of going to school is just as hard for a growing boy as shoving a jack-plane is for a man. Saturday ought to be his own day, and so acknowledged. Twenty-five years ago the father who couldn't find other work for his boy would throw down a fence and set him to rebuilding. The idea was to work him. No thought was given to the anatomy of a boy. Nobody seemed to realize that his bones were soft, his joints easily put condition that too much work must use him up. Find me a stiff-legged man, a bow-backed man, a lop-shoulis out of plumb, and I'll prove to you nine times out of ten that he was overworked as a boy.

Alleviations.

"I was mighty thankful for that rain we got vesterday." "Yes, it did the corn a world

How many acres have you got planted in corn?" "I've no corn planted this year at all. wasn't thinking about crops." "Well how then can the rain benefit

'You see I don't often get a decent dinner at home, as my wife says she can't cook in hot weather, but vesterday there was to be a church picnic, and she fixed up a lunch basket for the preacher's table, but it rained so the picnic could not come off. To keep the preacher's lunch from spolling we it for dinner, and it was the best dinner I've had since we were married. There was no end of chickens, and jelies, and that sort of alleviations feel like a new man, just as if I was born again. Don't tell me that rain yesterday didn't do the country any good. It was the most refreshing shower we have had for years.

Steam Power.

The steam power used in the manucensus of 1880, was equal to 2,183,488 ever necessary. horse-power; the waterpower was equal to 1,225,379 horse power, making in all our 50,000,000 people only 35 per cent. occasionally. are supposed to be capable of labor-in round numbers 17,500,000 laborers, persons capable of pursuing gainful avocations, in the country; and yet it would take nearly all these 17,500,000 men to furnish the force that is exercised by steam in driving the engines of field, and kept the corn improving from our factories, the wheels, the spindles, we do not begin to touch, even then, upon the saving of power by the use of you can buy, far or near. machines which are manufactured in

these factories. Free Pardon.

For the second time within recent numbers of insects which infest apple years, a "free pardon" has been grant-blossoms and cause them to blight. The ed by the Crown of England to a man gypsum should be thrown over the tree condemned to death through the ver- and among the blossoms when they are dict of a jury, William Siddle, who in full bloom. It is a cheap remedy was sentenced along with Lowson for and worthy of trial. the murder of a police officer in Durham has received a pardon. Lowson, on several occasions, while admitting his chopped evergreen twigs to the sent. own guilt, stated that Siddle was innocent; and the Home Secretary, after an independent inquiry, has given the fullest effect to this testimony. Lowson accused another man as being equal

Loss of Life.

is nothing compared to the mortality of Gloucester, Mass., fisherman on the Banks. That city during the war lost more men in her fishing smacks than she did in the field. During the last and upon it chromo-litographs are rentwenty-two years the average of yearly dered transparent by a coating and loss has been 97 men. But the present season passes all previous figures in the to be very striking and the possible apdeplorable records, 254 men having per- plications of the invention are very ished since August 1,

AGRICULTURE.

BEDDING FOR ANIMALS.—The farmer who takes pains to "make up the bed" for his cow or horse, gains ten times more than the cost of the labor of so doing. If all material is possed through the cutter previous to being used for bedding, if not only adds to the comfort of the animal but assists in the matter of cleanliness by reason of its greater power of absorption. For this sawdust is becoming a favorite, as itfineness not only admits of its being Who handled easily, well spread in the it to stall, and promptly removed, but, after with the matter in the manure heap. by intimatly mixing with it, and as the droppings are more readily meorporated with a greater mass of absorbent material, the risk of evaporation and escape the risk of spoiling a new coat than to it is more than balanced by facility in and it is a luxury to spread finely diviand determine to have order. It is a ded manure. Good, fine, clean bedding mals, is cooler in summer and warmer in winter, and those who use it prevent much ioss.

THE SPOTTED GRAPE BEETLE, -Whoever works among grape vines in almost any part of the country is quite sure to make the acquaintance of this insect, as it is found from Canada to Florida, and even in the West Indies; it is abundant as far west as Missouri, but what are its western limits we are not informed. It the largest of all the beetles that infest the vine. Its color has been vari-ously described as clay yellow, tile color and dull browntsh yellow. There are three black spots on each wing-cover and one on each side of the thorax; the under side and legs are a deep brenze green color. The larva of this beetle ears a strong resemblance to the common white grub, but is of a purer white color, and is distinguished from that by a heart-shaped swelling at the end. The grub lives on the decayed roots of different trees; while it is not known how long it remains in this state, it is supsed to be for upwards of three years. When it has completed its growth it forms a cocoon of its own excrements and the surrounding wood, within which it forms a pupa, and in eight or ten days comes forth as the beetle, The insect is found on the wild grapes and on the Virginia creeper; in some seasons it is abudant on cultivated vines; especially in July and August, feeding upon Rand-picking is the only the foliage. remedy and easily applied,

THERE is no profit in keeping a hog until it is eighteen months old, and although such an animal may possibly reach the weight of 400 pounds, the heavy weight will not compensate for the tood consumed. A pig farrowed in April and slaughtered about Christmas will more than return his cost, and it must be taken into consideration that during that period he will be but a pig, and the earlier feedings small in quan tity. He should weigh 250 pounds when killed, especially if a grade of Essex or Berkshire, and the carcass will contain a fair mixture of lean and fat Very large hogs are only fit for the lard tub and very often only for the soapmaker. The quality of the meat influ ences the price, and the difference of only one cent a pound amounts to quite a sum in the whole. The profitable hog is one that is grown quickly, fattened without delay and marketed before for winter.

Snow Plews.-Shoveling snow soot becomes hard work, a snow plow, with out of order, and his muscles in such a horse to draw it is a great improvement over the shovel. Indeed the difference is quite as great as in working tand by the plow and with the spade dered man, a man whose spinal column A snow plow may often be a matter of co-operation among neighbors, if not in owning, at least in working it. In every well-managed village one should be owned and operated for the general good. Even where the paths are not long enough to allow of the use of a horse, a hand plow, save in very deep snow is preferable to the shovel.

erally could be warmed with safety by stoves there is no doubt that a saving in the amount of fodder would result. Much can be done in this direction by keeping the animals in well built stables and free from all chilling currents of frost-laden air. A few hours patching the walls, flooring, and doors, with very little expense for lumber, would have made its good effects evident within a single week at the dairy-room. A cow is not at her best when she must shiver with the frost and snow of a severe winter night.

AT all seasons, plenty of pure, clear water is essential to the health of fowls. and especially to egg productions. In Summer droughts, where there are no any one eating it will be in doubt as to springs or running water near by, hens often suffer and this is frequently a sufficient sugar to sweeten it; let it main cause of their ceasing to lay at | stew gently until it is soft. When it is this season. A low flat dish, made shallow, so that little chickens can get to the water without danger of drowning is best. This should be filled at least factories of the United States, by the three times a day, and cleaned when-

WHEN a horse is not doing well a pint the United States 3,508,867. Counting of linseed oil may be given with benefit. one horse power to be equal to six men It improves the digestion and softens we have in the power used in the driv- the skin. A quart of linseed-cake-meal ing of our factories in this country the given once a day will have the same equivalent of 20,453,202 men. The steam power used in our factories, not crib feed will be taken now and then including the water power, is equivalent with relish and benefit. A teaspoonful to the labor of 13,100,928 men; and of of ground ginger may also be added

lr you are a careful cultivator and have cultivated a particular kind of field-corn for a dozen years or more, selecting the best ears from the most fruitful stalks, while they stood in the year to year, you have corn with a pedand the machinery of this country, and igree, and it can hardly fail to give a better crop next year than any seed corn | nizely. When formed into round balls

Practical fruit growers have found pyramidically on a dish and sift over by experimenting that an application of groun gypsum or land plaster, as it is commonly called, will destroy large

Camponnia tarmers apply a mulch of

Mr. Alan A. Campbell Swinton says it is better and chesper to light small towns by means of electricity than by a ly guilty with himself, but this man coal-gas system. He compares the was acquitted by the jury. electricity in portions of the British Museum, and finds that, while the former is estimated to cost \$4 22 an hour, The loss of life in Arctic exploration | the latter has actually cost \$1.44 an hour for a total of 18 800 candle power, using the pendulum are lamps.

Metallic paper is a French invention, backed with tin-foil. The effect is said make a light batter. Beat the eggs into the milk, and add salt and flour. Stir in, pretty thickly, bananas, sticed thin. Fry in hot lard. numerous and useful.

CH WDER, - Choose a black bass fresh and firm, dress with care, cover the bottom of the steamer with pota-toes peeled and washed; slice two omons and scatter the slices over the potatoes; wrap the fish in a cloth, and that on the potatoes; steam till all are done; pick the meat from the bones, slice the potatoes; then put in a kettle a layer of buttered crackers, one of potatoes with the "onion atoms" and a little chopped parsley, salt and pep-per; then a layer of fish, and so on un-til all the material is used. Pour over this enough rich milk to moisten it thoroughly; let it heat gradually and simmer gently till it is all "boiling hot." In this state it should be brought to the table.

A Great Horseman. Mr. J. H. Goldsmith, owner of the Walnut Grove stock farm, N. Y., says of the wonderful curative qualities of St. Jacob's Oil, that having long used it for rheuma-tism and on his breeding farm for ailments of horses and cattle he cheerfully accords this great pain-cure his preference, as the best he ever used, in an experience of twenty years. CALF'S BRAINS A LA MILANAISE,-

Wash the brains carefully and boil them until tender in salted boiling water. Mash them into a smooth paste and season well with pepper, salt, grated onion and a little chopped parsley. Moisten the mixture slightly with melted butter, then stiffen it a little with cracker or bread crumbs. Add one or two well-besten eggs to bind it, then set it upon ice to be quite cold. Form the mixture into smail round cakes and fry them delicately in hot butter. Arrange them in the centre of a hot platter and place around them a border of spaghetti (macaroni) cooked and dressed with omato sauce, flavored with onion,

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Washington Irving gives us "The Almighty Dollar;" Thomas Morgan quer-ied long ago; "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers, "Ask me to questions, and I'll tell you no hes;" Charles Pinckney gives "Millions for deense, but not one cent for tribute; Pittsburg gives us Carboline the justly celebrated Petroleum Hair Renewer.

ROYAL CROQUETTES. - Roast a plump, tender chicken, and when cool chop the white meat as fine as possible, then pound to a smooth paste. Scald a sweetbread and remove the sinews. Fry it brown in butter, then let it cool. Pound it to a smooth paste and add it to the chicken. Season to taste with pepper and salt and add a well-beaten egg. Moisten it with rich cream, and morphine." work into it a teaspoonful of flour to give it consistency. Stir it well over the fire until it becomes hot then spread it upon a buttered dish to cool. Form the mixture into cork-shaped croquettes, and egg, bread crumb, and fry them in the usual way.

The adoption by most of the prominent dairymen and farmers of the United States of the Improved Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., is a proof of their wisdom in a business point of view. Nearly all winter butter is colored in order to make it marketable, and this color is the best, in regard to pu-

A HANDS ME and durable rug can be made by taking a piece of burlap and having a large pattern stamped upon it. There are now patterns on white paper in blue that can be bought at a very reasonable price, and easily transferred to any material by pressing a warm iron over it. Work the pattern with ravelled yara, over and over on a lead pencil, taking care to leave the loops long enough so that when the work is done it will not have a flat appearance Border with a piece of scarlet flannel, which also forms the lining and is pinked out about the edge,

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns," 15c. Com-plete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

PINEAPPLE.—Pineapple prepared in this way is delicious with ice cream, or without it; Grate the pineap ple, after removing every particle of the peel, or chop it; it must be mineed so fine that the method of its preparation; add prepared thus it can be eaten by many who are obliged to refuse it uncooked on account of its producing indiges

ORANGE CARES. -Beat two cups ugar and one large tablespoonful of butter together, and the yelks of two eggs; then add the whites, beaten to a stiff froth; one cup of milk, two teasups of flour, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted in flour, with lemon extract; bake in jelly paus. Filling-Two oranges, one lemon, grate the yellow rind and add the purce, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one cup of water; boil until a smooth paste. Cool before spread-

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS, -Pare and take out the cores of the apples without dividing them, and make crust to taste; roll the apples in the crust, previously sweetening them with most sugar and taking care to join the paste put them on a tin and bake for about half an hour or longer; arrange them them some pounded white sugar.

Delicious oatmeai gruel may be made by stirring a cupful of oatmeal into a bowl of water, allowing it to stand for a few minutes until the coarsest particles have fallen to the bottom, pouring off the water and repeating the operation once or twice. The water should then be boiled, stirring it constantly until sufficiently cooked.

An excellent sponge cake: One cup of white sugar, grapulated preferred, one egg, five tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful of soda, two cups of flour; season with lemon essence.

CHCCCLATE JELLY. — Four small cakes of chocolate grated and one and a half pints of milk boiled together. Then add sugar and vanilla to taste, and one box of gelatine dissolved in a little water. Boil all together for a few minutes, then set away to cool. BANANA FRITTERS. - Four eggs, one plut milk, a little salt, flour enough to

HUMOROUS.

THE train was rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.
"I was in such a hurry to catch train I didn't wait to buy a ticket, said the New York banker, offering

"Yes," replied the conductor, stractly as he punched the next man's ticket, "I notice that a good many New York bankers are in a hurry to catch the trains nowadays. "Well, sir, you needn't be insolent; here is money to pay my fare."
"I know, but I can't take it, sir."

"Ah, I see; the company doesn't let you conductors take money. Fraid you'll steal it, I see," "No, sir, there is no company against my taking it." "Then why don't you take it?"

"I'm afraid I'd be arrested for ceiving stolen property."

The banker looked out of the dow at the shady groves, and cool, pellucid streams while the train went rattling on, rickety click, rickety click. When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Expressage and Carriage Hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Cen-

at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Ciral Depot.

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The body was laid before them. The jury made a careful examination, and questioned the attending surgeon. "Whar was he shot?" "Square through the heart."

"Dead in the center o' the heart?" "Right in the center." Who shot him? "Jake Daniels." A dozen witnesses declared Jake

fired the shot, and Jake himself admitted it. The jury consulted softly for son

"Well, gentleman of the jury," said the Coroner, "what is your verdict?"
"Wall, jedge, we've come to the conclusion that Jake Daniels is ther dandiest shot in these parts, and don't for no one else could resist the humor you furgit it."

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nament beauty to the skin.

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"Why, you come over here and stand in my place, and I'll go there and stand in yours,"

"Oh, ne; I know your little gan You think if you got in my place you'd do all the business. But you needn't flatter yourself. No drug clerk ever made the mistake of giving quinine for

"Ruchu-Palba." Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urnary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone gravel, Caterra of Bladder, \$1. Druggists.

A YOUNG man and his girl who were in on an excursion the other day entered an ice cream parlor, ordered cream, and after it was brought waited are that the steel becomes almost a so long that the party who served them hard as a diamond, and, when touched "I guess not." replied the young "When we came in we saw

folks in the front room eating sods water with spoons, and we were waiting to see if you'd bring forks for us to rity, strength, permanence and perfection eat this ice cream. I guess we might as well pitch in Sally. The restoration to health of our child we considered uncertain. When two weeks old she caught cold. For 18 months

was not able to breathe through her nos

trils. Upon using Ely's Cream Balm her

tifficulty is removed, she breathes natural-

.-Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Smith, Owego, N. Y. [Price 50 cents.] Ir there is snything that is calculated to make a woman dwell on suicide it is after she has spent twenty minutes fixing her bangs, ten minutes powder-ing her chin, and five minutes putting he room to rights, to rush to the door in answer to the bell and to be met with the usquiry, "Buy some nice family soap, madam? Eleven cakes for

"THERE'S Jones," said Smith to Brown, when the two were talking about stuck-up people, "he's a rich man and you wouldn't think it," "Ah! "Ab! genial, I suppose," said Brown, "free and off-hand, hail fellow-well-met, as "No, not that," "What it were." "He never spends anything."

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is a certain cure for that very obnoxious disease.

A MALICIOUS boy created a panic in a dontreal hotel one day last week by thrusting his head into the diningroom and calling out: "Here comes an officer from New York with a warrant," It was several hours before some of the most nervous guests could be persuaded to come out of the woods and return to their meal

POLITENESS: One of the legends on the wall of a room in which the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association held its recent annual meeting was, "Talk to your cow as you would to a lady.' But how about conversing with your ull as you would with a gentleman?

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"I HEAR that your father-in-law's will as been filed," said one citizen to another. "You don't say so!" was the alarmed reply. '1'll bet forty cents hat they filed my wife's share down he closest!"

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"Did you meet young Dudee, or Cortland yesterday?" asked one Mara-thon man of another. "Yes," "Well, how did he strike you?" "Just as he does everybody. He struck me for a toliar.

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"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, files, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, 15c. Druggists DETERIORATION: Jones says that he used to be proficient in half a dozen languages, but since he was married he is not even master of his own

Washington Irving.

Many years ago-in fact, back in the thirties-Dr. Grant, of Enfield, whose reputation as a physician in Connecti-cut is still in memory of the first rank after years of retirement from practice, was traveling in South Carolina, his native State, going by stage from Savannah to Augusta. At a certain stoppingplace it was found that there were more passengers than the stage could carry, and an extra was ordered for the account modation of five passengers, These passengers were John Forsyth, of Georgia; John Branch, Postmaster General; George McDuffle, of South Carolina; Dr. Grant, and an unknown gentleman. The party soon became talkative, and by degrees all knew who each one was, with the exception of the one silent stranger. As the stage creaked along the attention of Dr. Grant, who was a lad at that date, was attracted by a little dog following the stage, which re-minded him of one described by Wash-ington Irving in "Astoria," which he had just been reading. He was laughing quietly to himself, when one of the gentlemen insisted that he should tell them the cause of his amusement, that was so tight that it drew up his hind

This led to a talk about Irving, in which all joined except the unknown man. One of the gentlemen then apnot think Irving one of our wittiest and the foreman of a Texas Coroner's jury. most delightful writers. The person appealed to replied that he could say that he did. The gentlemen all expressed their astonishment, and one of them persisted in demanding why he did not agree with the others in their admiration of the favorite author.

"Have you ever read any of his works?" they asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "Well, don't you think the Sketch-Book one of the most beautiful specimens of English which our country has

produced?" "Well, no," the unknown replied: "I cannot say that I see anything remarkable in it," "Well," said the other, "then you

and pathos of his pen.' The unknown colored to the roots of his hair, but made no reply, and his tormentor continued: "Come, tell us the truth; are you not

must be Washington Irving himself,

Washington Irving himself?' The poor man at last blushingly confessed that he was, and then followed a general introducing and hand-shaking, and a delightful and never-to-be-forgot ten stage ride.

Cotton fibre is a wide or flat cylinder, thickened at the edges, and twisted into a spiral. The coloring matter is oily or resmous, and in drying is deposited on the edges of little pockets occuring along the fibre. The better the fibre the more perfect its spirality, and the more regular in shape are these oily deposits, Wrinkles are also formed when drying, their being well marked in the perfectly matured fibre affording another test of good cotton. The lack of spirality is an inferiority, because it prevents the fibre from being as intimately twisted with other fibres as it ought to be.

Hardening Tools,-The practice is common among the engravers and watchmakers of Germany of hardening their tools to sealing wax. The tool is heated to whiteness and plunged into the wax, withdrawn after an instant and plunged again, the process being repeated until the steel is too cold to enter the wax. The advantages claimed for this method ventured to ask if there was anything with a little oil of turpentine the tools are superior for engraving and also for piercing the hardest metals.

For an etching fluid for steel, min one ounce of suiphate of copper, half an ounce of alum and half a teaspoonful of salt reduced to powder, with one gill of vinegar and twenty drops of nitrie acid. This liquid may be used for either eating deeply into the metal, or for imparting a beautiful frosted appearance to the surface, according to the time it is allowed to act. Cover the parts it is necessary to protect from its influence with beeswax, tallow or some similar substance. THINGS one would rather have left

unsald: Nervous person (speaking at last to his neighbor)-"Do you know who that remarkably ugly person is just opposite-talking to the black haired lady, you know-um-eh?" Neighbor-"That, sir, is my brother!" Nervous person—"Yes? I—I- I beg your pardon—I—I—stupid of me not to have seen the family likeness-a-a -a" [Collapses and disappears.]

PRISON INSPECTOR -"What is that bank cashier in for?" Ward n-"Do you mean this cove in No 973?" Inspector-"Yes."

Warden-"He is not a cashier. He is a bank burglar." "Inspector-"Well, I thought from his looks he had something to do with banks,

CHEESE FINGERS,-Take a quarter of a pound of puff paste and roll it out thin. Grate two ounces of English cheese; mix with it a little cayenne and sait. Then strew over half the paste, turn the other over and cut it with sharp knife half an inch wide and two or three inches long. Bake in a quick oven and serve them quite hot, shaking a little grated cheese over before send ing to the table,

SNOV. FLARE CARE. - Cream, one and halt cups of sugar, one cup of butter. Add the beaten yelks of three eggs Sift together two cups of flour and dessert spoonful of baking powder. Add a cupful of flour to the cream, butter and sugar, then a half teacup of milk, the remainder of the flour and the whites of the eggs. Beat all together. Bake in jelly cake tins. Frost each layer and sprinkle with grate! cocoanut.

A GIRL at Fremont, Neb., has taken the first prize for blowing the largest soap-bubble at a church sociable. And yet some persons argue that church sociables are productive of no real, lasting benefit! Young men in Fremont, when looking for a wife, will select some other girl-one less liable to "blow them up" now and then.

FR M one to one pound and a half of solid food is sufficient for a person in the ordinary vocations of business Persons in sedentary employment should drop one-third of their food, and they will escape dyspepsia.

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Physicists have lately been trying to determine by experiment whether the electricity of thunder-storms is generated by the evaporation of water or by the condensation of vapor. Freeman and Blake have each obtained results which indicate that no electricity is produced by the evaporation of pure water. S. Kalischer has since made some investigations with delicate apparatus, which have failed to show that condensation or the formation of hail is a source of atmosphere electricity.

From the decomposing masses of animal flesh Professor Briggs, of Berlin they might join in the fun. Dr. Grant has isolated a very violent poison, which said: "That little dog reminds me of analysis proves to be a hydrochloric sait Washington Irving's dog, whose skin of a newbase, and which does not resem ble any other known combination,

A M DEST disclaimer: The Profe (opening his wife's prayer-book by chance)—"With all my worldly goods pealed to him, and asked him if he did I thee endow! Why, when we married, Maria, I hadn't a penny to bless myself with, let alone to endow you!" Maria-"No, my love; but you magnificent intellect and endowed me with that—" The professor—"No, didn't' Maria."

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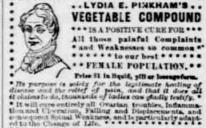
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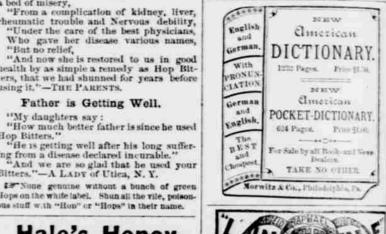
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