the same voice. By this time the first effect of the dim light had worn off, and a figure was seen bending over a centre table. While struggling to get a view of its

outlines the reporter answered. "That is a question depending entirely upon the material you have to

"Well, tell me what kind of a woman you desire, give me \$5, and I will introduce you to three women, one of whom is sure to be the lady you seek. "Suppose neither suits, do I get my money back?"

"But one is sure to suit you, if you are careful to describe what you wish. 'To test your virtues as a clairvoyant, suppose you tell me what I want. That may give me courage."

"I can't unless I have you in "Well, here I am; put me in a

trance. "Give me \$1 first." "That's too dear, considering I know

what I want." "What do you want?" was asked with some impatience.

"Hold on. This is a serious business. Let us not be in too much hurry. Suppose I give you \$5 and take one of your girls, and I find after giving her a trial as a wife that she does not suit me, do you guarantee an easy divorce?" "We guarantee nothing," she said

with a snicker, "Oh: "That is. I know the ladies and know their characters, and have every reason to believe they will answer all the re-

julrements of a good wife. These facts i learn through my skill as a clairvoy-By this time the whole interior of the room was dimly visible. It was fitted up as a parlor, though over-looking the back vard. There was a looking-glass and several easy chairs, a sofa and a centre-table in it, and it became apparent that the woman who bent over the table was thickly veiled in black muslin, only the hands being exposed. One of these clasped a large palmetto fan, which she held between her face and that of the visitor, so to conceal her-

was small but sinewy, indicating that it had been engaged more profitably than in waving the fan. "As I desire to know before I put lown my money how much your judgment is worth. I'll ask you how long you have been engaged in this busi-

self the more completely. The hand

"Twenty years, during which I have made more than five hundred matches,' was the prompt response.

"Then you began it when you were between 12 and 15 years of age," I suggested.

No.sir; I am older than you think? Another question. Suppose I allow you to introduce me to one of these women, how long will I be allowed to know her before carrying out the plan of marriage?"

"I simply introduce you You can then do your courting at leisure-" "Where do we meet first?"

"Right here in my house,"

'Do you allow us to meet alone" 'Oh, certainly." "How long may we be free from in-

terruption? 'Half an hour if you choose. That is long enough to hold conversation. You can then meet whenever you choose. But you don't want a wife, not on our plan. You are one of these inquisitive dudes that comes around to have fun without paying for it, Maybe you are a reporter?" she finally added.

"Suppose I am." Well, you need not put anything in the paper. If you do, you may say our adies do not care to marry a reporter." "Perhaps they know to much.

"Oh, they do." Climbing a Church Steeple. A man said a steeple climber cannot go up a steeple as he climbs a telegraph ole. In the first place he cannot reach around the spire, and, secondly, if the spire is shingled, a man in attempting o climb would undoubtedly meet with an accident, for the shingles, being usually decayed, would not hold the weight of his body. The way to reach the top of a steeple without the aid ef a ladder or a staging would be to go inside the spire and climb to the highest point and then make an aperture. Out of this hole a viece of joist could be run, and a tackle rigged for a boatswain's The man could then be hoisted on the out-side up to the aperture; and from this point, by standing in the chair, he could place a trap around the spire, into which he could place the tackle, and by degrees reach the top, It is strange that in climbing a steeple there is an uncontrollable desire to look down. I always look up and down, and I do not believe that the mere looking down causes one to fall. The awfu stillness which prevails, the strangeness of the situation, and the fact that one is so near danger over-powers the brain and the man falls. Danger acts strangety upon a man. I remember in the war when the rebels were approaching and we were retreating, seeing wounded men arise from the ground and run as swiftly as an athlete. Sounds from the street comes very indistinct to a man on a steeple. When I have a steeple job I go into training. I abstain from using any intoxicants and tobacco, and I drink but little tea or coffee. I do this not so much for myself as for others who may be at work for me in a dangerous place. I always want to have steady nerves and a strong arm so

Lee of Old Muskets.

as to be ready to work quickly.

The condemned muskets of the government-the Enfield and Belgian rifles and other firearms of the late war-find purchasers among Grand Army posts, amateur military companies, and speculators for foreign markets, some of them being converted into breech-loaders for sporting pur-

There is still another demand for them which is not generally known. Large numbers of smoothbore musket barrels are remounted and restocked. and are highly valued as duck guns and for other field sporting purposes. even without being converted into breech loaders. A sportsman, who is a very successful hunter, said recently that an old musket-barrel restocked was his most valuable gun, and yet cost him only \$8, and he has in his collection several of the most costly breech-loading "stub and twist guns,"

worth \$100, more or less, each, greatly, and in many instances ship-But whatever may be the value of yards are entirely closed, the effect these gun barrels, it is certain that a upon blast furnaces, rolling mills and very large number find their way into coal mines widespread and deep-seated. the market as sporting guns. A gun- works and mines have been closed, smith with an experience of twenty-five and there is no apparent movement in or thirty years lately answered, in resight. Under such circumstances emisponse to an inquiry, that a very large gration offers the only hope of relief, proportion of his business was the alteration and remounting of old military ity that an exodus of iron workers and gun barrels, which form a considerable gun barrels, which form a considerable miners on a very large scale will take portion of the sporting gun seller's place from Great Britain during the stock in trade. The cost of these guns is very slight, and their market price brings them within the reach of most will be the natural destination of most of these self-exiled toilers. Burchasers.

AGRICULTURE.

ding and succeeding circumstances than

are at first apparent. The philosophy

of the farmer has a wide range, indeed.

A WELL INFORMED dairyman estimates

that fully 90 per cent, of the cows of

the country drop their calves between

the let of Febuary and the last of May,

This leaves the supply of good butter

quite limited during the winter, with

prices correspondingly high. Winter

dairying, which is so rapidly becoming the habit of our larger dairymen, will

do much to remedy this. But there is

more than better markets and higher

prices to commend this system. One

strong argument in its favor is the lei-

sure the farmer has to devote to dairy-

ing during the winter. This system

equalizes his year's labors, the summer

being given to crops, the winter to his

IMPROVED SUPERS-Whenever a prac-

tical test of different animals is made in

teeding it is sure to demonstrate that

the employment of improved breeds se-

cures a product of such superior quality

as to command an enhanced price, and

more of t in a given time, or on a given

amount of suitable food. The great

advantage and economy of employing improved stock would be still more ap-

parent if pains were taken to make the

eding experiments exact and complete.

POULTRY. - Poultry breeders must not

ose sight of the double object of raising

production of the supply of carcase.

Without entering into the merits of

either as a preference, it will be well to

bear in mind that certain breeds are es-

sentially table birds, and put on flesh

in a shorter period than the others, and

consequently whether eggs are desired

or carcases, particular breeders should

Roor crops, which often demand the

use of the hoe, cause the land to be

kept very clean, thus destroying weeds.

sionally for that purpose, as they are

important in a proper system of rota-

tion, and also prove remunerative crops

as compared with other kinds. A crop

that assists in destroying weeds saves

labor the following year, and is there-

fore more valuable than may be sup-

No greater mistake can be made, than

to turn calves to pasture at from 3 to 5

months of age, and then leave them on

the pasture for dependence on that

alone. However plentiful the feed may

be the calf will not keep up a fresh,

plump condition on the grass food alone.

The great business of the growing calf

is to make muscle, and for this nothing

Gas of unprecedented cheapness is to

be made, if the promises of a Chicago

inventor are kept. His process of man-

ufacture is to use up all the u-ual by-

products-coke, gas, tar, ammonia and

fixed carbon-in the production of gas.

Nothing will be left but a deliquescent

slag. Every atom of hydrogen and car-

bon in the coal will be turned into gas.

Instead of 10 000 or 12 000 feet of gas

from a ton of coal he will obtain 40,000,

THE law that bodies evaporate the

moisture they contain the faster the

more surface they have will remain true

in regard to earth, and it will follow

that the finer the soil is pulverized, the

faster it will become dry under given

circumstances; but evaporation, to be

rapid, requires dry air to receive the

vapor. And to give soil the most ben-

efit from dew, it must be made porous,

so that the moist air can touch the

THE centrifugal separator, or dairy

centrifuge, is the appliance which more completely separates the fats from the

milk than any other yet devised, leaving

an average of only 29 per cent, fat of the weight of the whole milk in the

creamed milk. Skim milk from a cen-

trifuge has been analyzed which con-

tained but 5 per cent, of fat-in other

THE persistence of the magnetic prop-

erty observed in certain trees is attribu

ted by M. Larroque to the transports-

tion by lightning of small particles of iron held in suspension with other mat-ter, which makes up what is known as

It has been noticed that copper when

melted with salt and subsequently

cooled is much tougher than ordinary

copper, this being due, in all probabil-

ity, to the removal of the cuprous oxide,

which is generally present in greater or

NEBRASKA sets a good example in hav-

ing nearly 250,000 acres of planted for-

Swing in pens will turn a vast quan-

The condition of the iron industry of

Great Britain is steadily growing worse.

Ship-building there occupies about the

same relation to industrial activity that

railroad-building does in this country.

As the demand for ships has fallen off

and it is within the bounds of probabil

tity of weeds into manure if given the

cases 7 and 10 per cent.

the dust of the air.

less quantities.

ests in good condition

chance, besides thriving.

greatest surface.

Test works are to be built at Elgin.

is better than oats, which are not inju-

posed in some respects.

rious to young animals,

be used for the purpose intended.

poultry-the production of eggs and the

stock and dairy.

See to it in early breaking stubble.

CONCORD GRAPE ICE -Four ounces of PLOWING WHEAT STUBBLE -Our cat-Concord grapes—a cupful, one pound of sugar, one quart of water, juice of tural pursuits are at present in somewhat an abnormal condition, or, at one lemon. Mash the grapes and sugar together raw, add the lemon juice and least, conditions underlie the surface very dissimilar to what at first appears. water, strain into a freezer with all the pulp obtainable and freeze at once. The Over a very extensive area in our Midland region the unusually heavy and on juice brightens the color. Small long-continued pressure of snow and ice quantities can be frozen in tin pails se formed a crust of three to six inches in a freezing mixture of finely pounded deep, which, to some extent, protected ice and salt in a tub, if kept in motion deep-rooting plants as with a jacket or though freezers, of course, are better. When all three are frozen lay a sheet of neutral coating. In some instances this coating clung with tenacity to the roots thin paper on the bottom lid of the and stems of the plants involved, and to make a tight fit; place the were elevated in masses to the height of mold, spread in the three layers with a several inches, forming a distinct and spoon evenly, put on paper, then the lid; fill the crevices along the edge of the paper with a little melted butter to separate cushion of growth. This was hardened, consolidated into a cake, and maintains its individuality of existence keep out the salt water, then put the till now. It is over all surfaces not armold down in the freezing mixture, tifically protected as by mulch. When cover it well with see and salt and let it the wheat is cut and the surface exposed remain two or three hours. When to to the hot sun and the drying winds it be served, wash off the mold in cold will be all but impossible to break it up water and wipe dry, take off the lids and will then be in lumps, all but unand paper and place the tri-colored break-up-able till trost. Hence we adbrick of cream on a folded napkin on a vise using something that will promptly dish; or a silver dish having a perfor cause the decay of the roots, weeds and ated bottom dramer. Where a large straw on the ground, as by the sowing quantity of this fashionable ice is made of kainit on the stubble, and at once to serve at dinners that last for hours, plow it under to facilitate decay and the consequent lightness and fertility of the the bricks are taken out of the molds early, wrapped in manilla paper and soil. It has been remarked that the packed in a large ice-cream freezer, past winter was anomalous in its effects there to remain frozen until they are on perennial plants, many that were supposed to be tender enduring a temtaken out one by one as wanted. perature of 22° below zero, while in other seasons 7° bigber killed the tree into toto. This was the case with the peach, mulberry, cherry, and to some extent with the pear and apple in 1864. Now, more than ever, we find hardy and tender more relative conditions than before, and more dependent on prece-

FROSTED PEARS,-Take half a dozen large pears which have been stewed whole in syrup, dry them well, then cover them smoothly with a white icing made as follows: Beat the white of an egg to a firm froth, add a quarter of a pound of powdered and sifted sugar, a table-spoonful of lemon juice and a few drops of cold water, and beat the mixture thoroughly until it forms a thick, smooth liquid. When the pears are covered with this, set them in a warm place or in a cool oven to stiffen the

DOMESTIC.

YEAST CARE -Good sized potatoes one dozen; hops, one large handful; yeast, half pint; corn meal, a sufficient quantity. Boil the potatoes, after peeling, and rub them through a colander; boil the hops in two quarts of water, and strain into the potatoes; then scale sufficient Indian meal to make them the consistency of emptyings, and stir in the veast and let rise; then with unscalded meal, thicken so as to roll out and cut into cakes, drying quickly at They keep first to prevent souring. better and soak up quicker than if made

Tonare Figs .- Make a rich syrup of sugar, as for preserves, flavor with lemon peel; use small tomatoes, put as many into the kettle as you can; botl slowly 15 minutes, remove carefully from the syrup, so as not to break them place separately on shallow dishes and put in the hot sun. Continue to cook others until you have as many as you wish. If the sugar becomes weakene add more sugar. Dry the tomatoes a few days, roll in white sugar, pack in jars or boxes, sprinkle sugar between

To boil an egg so that it is fit to eat, drop it in boiling water, place the vessel, covered, on top of the stove at one side where the water will not boil. Le it stand eight or ten minutes. By this method the egg will be cooked through and the white will be soft-not the hard, indigestible substance it becomes by the usual method. Even if the egg left a little too long, and becomes hard, it will not be like an ordinary hardboiled egg, as trial will convince any

CRULLERS.-Take half a pint of buttermilk, one-half cup of butter, two cups of sugar, and three eggs, Dis solve half a teaspoonful of soda in a lit-tle hot water, add a teaspoonful of salt, half a nutmeg grated, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon of good strength. As much flour should be worked in as will make a smooth dough; cut in rings or in any shape you choose, and fry in very hot fat. Crullers used to be cut in little squares after being rolled out in a thin sheet, then the squares were

WHORTLEBERRY PUDDING,-One cup molasses, two cups flour, three cups whortlebernes, one teaspoonful crean tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda. Sift the cream tartar in the flour, and the soda through the molasses. Bake in a buttered pan in a quick oven. Serve at once. Sance, -One well-beaten egg, with a little sugar stirred in, add two teaspoonfuls boiling water.

PEACH FRITTERS-Are delicious, and are a welcome morsel to those deluded people who prefer fruit cooked. Make a nice smooth batter of flour and sweet milk, add eggs and salt to your taste Peel and cut the peaches in halves, re moving the stones, of course; dip the pieces of peach in the batter, and fry in hot lard. It will take about 10 minutes to fry them properly.-Drain them by placing them on a very hot plate, scat ter powdered sugar over them, and send

CREAM PUDDING. -One quart of milk, four eggs, four tablespoonfuls flour Mix flour with a little milk, then add the eggs, beaten well, and flavor to taste. Pour this into the rest of the milk which must be boiling, cook a few moments, pour into a dish, sprinkle over the top five tablespoonfuls of sugar, and cover tightly until dissolved. Serve while quite warm.

For all open cuts on horses or cattle nothing is better than the so-called "powder salve." Boil a handful of the green bark of the elder in two tablespoonfuls of lord; add one tablespoonful of turpentine. Let it cool off a little, take out the elder bark, and add one tablespoonful of gun powder, three of vinegar and three of sweet cream.

CATSUP.-Rub enough real ripe to matoes through a sieve to make a gal lon of mice; add to this one quart of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one of mustard, one of cinnamon, one of cloves, and one teaspoonful of cayenn pepper. Boil until it is thick as desired

A PRETTY tidy is made of blue all wool Java canvas; fringe the edge all around; theu arrange as gracefully as possible the datates, which you can buy all ready for applying. The stems and little bits of vines for filling are worked in Kensington stitch; yellow and white daisies may both be used.

CRUMB cloths should be made large enough to hold the chairs set around can't have Broadway; it's meeself has the table, and be tacked to the floor. If they have a border or gay binding they become quite ornamental, especially if the border matches some tint in the carpet,

The following is a celebrated London "antiasthmatic powder:" Potassi nitra-tis and puly, a is', each one-half onnce; stramon, fol., one ounce. A

A new building material has been discovered at Sewa, one of the Celebes accuracy of the first observation. The slands. It is known as fossil corat, and result was not due to local or accidental when out from a mass is soft, but on circumstances. exposure to the air becomes hard like brick. It has thus far satisfactorily

HUMOROUS

How to Do IT .- Bonanza, Jr .- I see on have advertised for a coac Mr. Millionaire-"Ah! how de do, Mr. Bonanza, and how is your estimable father? Piling up the millions as usual, I suppose? Yes, I have advertised for hman. Do you know of a good

"I should like the position myself, "Ah! I see. You love my daughter,

nt you are too late." "Too late?"

"Yes, I gave my wealthy young friend, Mr. Fatpurse, a job as coachman a few weeks ago, and she eloped with him last night."

English Trade-Marks. Mr. Edward Waters, Patent and Tradenarks office, 87 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Australia, writes: "One of my household affered with tooth-ache and rheumatism and after trying numerous other remed of, tried St. Jacob's Oil. It was rubbed on the cheek and plugged in the ooth, and well rubbed in for rheuma n both cases the cure was immediate and omplete, and in neither case has the pain

"ARE you the manager?" "I am. "I would like an engagement as leading man in your new society drams." 'What is your name?" Algernon Ver-"I never heard it before," "What proof can you give me that you are competent to fill the requirements of the place you demand?" "Alas, I do not know. I was discharged from s London company for incompetency.

Then you are from England?" "Yes. Have you ever had catarrh?" "I have chronic case." "Say no more-you are engaged-our success is already as-

New Catalogue of Organs. THE MASON & HAMLIN Organ and Piano Company have just issued their new Catalogue for the season of 1884-5. It forms a handsome 4to pamphlet of 46 pages, and ontains illustrations accurately the appearance of all the styles of orga-regularly made by them, with detailed deriptions of the capacity of each; together with quite full mention of the general modes of construction employed and the great favor with which their organs have en received all over the world; with acounts of their triumphs at all the omparisons of such instruments at World's Industrial Exhibitions for many years with pictures of medals, decorations and

plomas of honor obtained. In looking over such a catalogue one is forcibly reminded of the magnitude which the business of reed instruments has attained. Twenty-tive years since only a few were made, under the name of "Meledeons," which had not and did not deserve much favor with musicians, enjoying very lim-ited sale, at prices varying from \$40 to \$125. Now 80,000 organs are made yearly in the United States, which are sold in all civild countries at prices from \$22 to \$1,0

THE BOY LEFT .- A lady residing in the suburbs has a small boy, who like many of his species shows a decided propensity to pick up words and phrases not adapted to polite ears. With these he occasionally startles the family, and is especially apt to do so, of course, when visitors are present.

A gentleman caller recently asked him some trivial question when he turned on him and said: "Did you speak, or did a cabbagehead burst?

Exit boy, in company with his father,

Merited Praise. The universal praise bestewed upon K dney-Wort as an invaluable remedy for all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, is well mented. Its virtues are universally known and its cures are reported on all sides. Many obstanate cases have succumbed to it after they had been given up by the doctors and a thorough treatnever fail to cure. druggists. See adv't.

TAKING THE SAFE SIDE, -1 m not very familiar with American money," said a Montreal banker, "but this bill doesn't look right."

"I guess it's genuine," the depositor remarked. "If it isn't I know where I

got it. "It may be all right, but I am not sure. Here, John," he said, turning to the messenger boy, "run into some hotel, or liquor saloon with this bill, and ask an American cashier if it's genuine.

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Fravel, Caterrh of Bladder, \$1, Druggists,

MAKING PR GRESS.-Eastern man. 'Ah! Yes, our churches are becoming very liberal.

Western man,-In what way?" "Well, for instance, in addition to the organ we now have horns in the

choir. "Right in the choir?"

"Yes. "Well, you are ahead of us, We still have to slip out the vestry door and go round the corner for our horns."

BOF FASHION IS QUEEN. Fast, brilliant and fashionable are the Diamon 1 Dve colors. One package colors 1 to 4 lbs of goods. 10; for any color, Get at druggusts. Wells, Richardson & Co , Burling

Counting them. - Jones. - You should have seen the grand torchlight procession my party had the other night. Smith,-I did see it. You had just 1000 men in line.

Jones .- 1000? Pshaw! We had 2000 I counted them. I tell you I was jubi-Smith .- No doubt of that. You evi-

dently saw double." "Rough on Rats."

rars out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed, skunks, chipmunks, gothers, 150, Druggists

"I supp sz," he remarked, as he returned from the barber shop with his hair cropped closely to his head, "you will call attention now to the size of my ears," "Oh, no," she replied sweetly, "that would be altogether unnecessary, dear.

Petroleum sheds its briliant light. lu cot and palace seen; And on our heads its blessings bright,

"Yes," said a henpecked husband, "there is no place like nome, and that is why I keep away from it so much."

DR KLINE'S Great Nerve flestorer is the marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. All lits stopped free Send to 421 Arch Street, I miladelphia, Pa.

THE Broadway give-away: Stranger-"if you please, sir, we want Broadway and Tenth street." Newsdealer—"Yez rid it in thim papers as how it's been of Aldermin.

From the Finnish Observatory at Sodankyla there comes an important fact to students of the electrical condition of the earth, Prof. S. Semstrom had placed on the hill of Ocatunturi a galthimbleful of the powder, placed on a plate, is pinched into a conical shape and lighted at the top. It is their placed near the patient, who inhales the placed near the patient, while many others do not seem to require it at all. feetly the spectrum of the aurora borealis. Further experiments confirm the

Pres thrive with a good run of clov-

Ther gave a Tennesse darkey three pints of whiskey to cure a snake bite, and then found he had been stung by hornet. Then the man that furnished the whiskey had to get his pay by boot ing the darkey and paying a fine of \$5.

is the title of an interesting illustrated trea-tise (96 pages) sent, post-paid for three let-ter stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

"How is your husband to-day, Mrs. Jones?" "He is very ill indeed." "Worse than he was?" "Oh, yes, the nurse says he is beyond the reach of doctors, now." "I'm glad to hear it." doctors, now." "I'm glad to hear it."
"What? What? "I'm glad to hear it, Now, if you can only keep him beyond their reach I think he will get well rap-

"Yes; I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he's as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mush. Besides the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." 'Don't break the engagement gusting." Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in all other respects he's quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

"COLONEL Wilson is a fine-looking man, ain't he?" said a friend the other "Yes," replied another, "I was taken for him once," You! why you are as ugly as sin." "I don't care for that; I indorsed his note, and was taken for him-by the Sheriff,"

"Delays are Dangerouss." If you are pale, emaciated, have a hacking cough, with night-sweats, spitting of blood and shortness of breath, you have no time to lose. Do not hesitate too long—'till you are past cure; for, taken in its early stages, consumption can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Disas thousands can testify. covery, druggists.

"What name does your husbande all for the impurities of the body to es-you by? said a bride to a friend who cape." had been married several years; "does he call you ducky or lovey? My darling calls me ducky." "Does he? Mine used to call me p psey-wopsey, but he doesn't used that term now." "What does he call you then?" "He calls me,

When you visit or leave New York City, save Buggage Expressage and Carriage Hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Cen-

at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms, fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1 and upwards per day. European Plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevate I railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class noted in the city.

Two ladies had a little tiff, and one of them remarked as she departed: "Well, as I told my husband this morning, I shouldn't care to be in your shoes." "I imagine not," the other one responded. "You would find them painfully close fitting.

A Splendld Dairy is one that yields its owner a good profit through the whole season But he must supply the cows with what they need in order for them to be able to keep up their product. When their butter gets light in color he must make it "gilt edged" by using Wells, Richardson & Co.'s., Improved Butter Color. It gives the golden olor of June, and adds five cents per pound to the value of the butter.

JINKS .- "Why what is the matter with your nose?" Finks .- "It has been frostbitten." Jinks,-"Oh! come now, you have not been on any Arctic expedit on." Finks .- No, but the other evening I kissed a Boston girl.

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

LATEST from the Conundrum Club,-"Why is an elevator like the pet of the

season? Because it's a hoister. An Undoubted Blessing.

About thirty years ago a prominent physican by the name of Dr. William Hall discovered, or produced after long experinental research, a remedy for diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, which was of such wonderful efficacy that it soon gained a wide reputation in this country. The name of the medicine is Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and may be safely relied on as a speedy and positive cure for roughs, colds, sore throat, etc.

A good rivet, cold, should bend donble without breaking. The head should flatten out, when hammered hot to oneeighth inch thick without fraying at the dge or breaking. Boiler plates should he canlked with a convex tool

Paipitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleepiessness, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

Town sewage does not, according to competent authority, affect iron pipes with lead joints so much as ordinary water. The greasy matter appears to form a coating on the inside of the pipes giving the needed protection.

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

THE other day the driver of a car say a boy slip softly up on the rear platform, and presently called to him to vacate. The boy repled by making up

"I tell you to git." The boy elevated his nose.

boy winked at him. Whip in hand the driver dropped off meanwhile indulged in chuckles, grins, security for the one-third which he lends to the borrower. It has been otherwise the driver got within ten feet of the car dubbed "the two to one" business. he walked in, deposited his fare in the

box, and came out to coolly observe: "I'm a passenger now, and you lar-rup me if you want the company sued for \$10,000 damages!" The driver didn't.

What amount of gelatine ought to be, or rather is, naturally present in beer, has been the subject of much discussion. Some have held that the percentage is very high; others that it is ex-ceedingly low. M. C. Amther, from a series of careful tests, believes that the natura' maximum is not over 0.3 per

Many colts are stunted for life ha cause their mothers are poor sucklers at best, and poorer still if required to do hard work on the farm as well as rear their coit. Such cotts should be trained to drink cow's milk. A little trouble will get them in the way of it and put \$50 on their ultimate value. If the cream is needed give skimmed milk. There is no better market for it

In some interesting experiments Dr vanie battery, with conductors covering | L ebenberg has shown that the presence

Sout sie phenyle proved nearly or quite valueless, for when applied in sufficient concentration against the beeties it injured or destroyed the plants.

GREEN CORN PUDDING.-Six large ears of sweet corn grated, one quart of stood the tests that have been applied to it, and large quantities have been they have good grazing and destroy ordered for building purposes.

The orchard is the place for swine; they have good grazing and destroy full tea-cup of sugar. Mix and bake. No buttered dish. No buttered dish.

Masks on Velvet Cheeks.

"Yes," said a fashionable lady to a reporter the other day, "women often ruin their complexions by the use of the wrong cosmetics, especially during warm weather. Now, if you know anything about the skin and the actions of various preparations upon it you can see how sily this may be done. Why, i know women who wou'd otherwise be handsome if they knew how to do up their complexons, or if they had patience and persever ance enough to let natural aids help them. What do I mean by natural aids? Well, I will tell you. Even the coarsest and roughest complexions may be made

fine and smooth if the owner has patience, and it requires a good deal. First, of course, the blood should be purified by a couple of doses of charcoal, magnesia or alphur, and it is best to get the help of a physician on this point. Then the diet must be plain and the meals eaten regularly, and at 10 o'clock the patient must be in bed, for beauty's hours tor sleep are before midnight. "But all this will not make the skin fine, you say. Truly no; but wait a

Every night the lady above mentioned must put on a mask of some white stuff that has been soaked in water and it must remain on night after night for at least six weeks, then the sam will be fine and white. You see, the wet cloth or mask excludes the air, and the outer layers of the cuticle come off by degrees. The face should be washed during this period with rain water, or water that has been boiled and allowed to cool, and must be dried with a soft cloth.

"Never rub the face with a coarse towel, and do not rub up and down at all, because such a process roughens the skin and brings out red blotches upon it; when bathing, however, always rub the body vigorously. Now, it is often the case that pumples and blotches come out on the face and nowhere else on the body. This is because the face is washed more frequently and the pores are opened

"riave you any good cosmetics for sunburn and treckles? You know this is the season for them, and the belies will want to remove them before the opening of the winter season."

"On, yes," said the lady, "nothing is easier to remove than tan. If that is all the trouble, a girl should be happy; besides, it is the fashion to be much tanned this nmer, you know, and it wears off of itself after awhile.

Cold cream-genuine cream, I mean, is one of the best remedies for sunburn, and is also excellent for a heated skin. It should be put on before retiring and not disturbed until merning. Then for treckles, which are not so pretty or so casy to remove, a cosmetic of one co cumber cut in thin slices and soaked for a few hours in sweet milk is exceilent. It should be applied the same as the cream until the freckles disappear. segar and milk, lemon juice and cream are all excellent for removing freckles and for whitening the complexion.

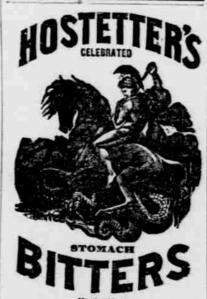
"Over-heating and childness are both detrimental to the beauty of the skin, continued the little lady. "Also great excitement or overwork of any kind. Soap should not be used on the face at all, and rain water is much better than that from Crotow lake." "But suppose ladies want to use pain

and powder, which are the best kinds for this season?" queried the reporter, "Well," replied the little lady as she smoothed her pretty white cheek with a milk-white hand, "such cosmetics will ruin the skin, and it requires an artist to put them on, especially in the daytime, so hey will not be detected. There is no objection to one's using the baby-powder. especially after a bath. It takes the unpleaant gloss from the face and is also cooling. But the skin should be thoroughly dried before it is applied, and then

it should be put on with a little piece of chamois skin. "Now, if ladies will powder and rouge they should do it very carefully at this season. A little cream powder should be put on for the daylight, and the very faintest tange of rose on the cheeks, but not in one round spot. It is well to put more powder over the rouge and not both together. The neck and ears should be powdered and the latter slightly tinted with the carmine. The eyebrows and hair about the forehead should be well brushed so as to prevent any of the powder showing. For evening a white powder may be used and a little deeper tint on the cheeks. Ladies who are stout and easily heated should take care, however," said the fittle lady in conclusion, "that they do not overheat themselves, or the rouge may come off in big tears."

Pawnbroker's Signs. The pawnbrokers insignia is understood to have its foundation in the arms of the Medict family, a representative of which went from Lombardy to London in the Middle Ages, and, being very rich, set up business as a banker or money lender. The arms of his family consisted of three gilded pills, which had direct allusion to their profession of medicine. Beside being "doctors," they were the richest merchants in Florence and the greatest money lenders. The branch of the family which settled in London commenced busin ess in Lombard Street. Whether the family arms were used as a sign to attract has not been stated, but there seems to be no question that this was the origin of the three golden balls now used to indicate the presence of pawn-broking establishments It is observed that the business of lending

money on pawns was carried on in England by Italian merchants or bankers as early, at least, as the reign of Richard L. By the 12 Edward L, a messuage was confirmed to these traders, where Lombard The driver seized his whip, but the street now stands, but the trade was first recognized in law by James I. The name Lembard, according to Siew, is a conthe car to make good his threat, but as traction of Longobards. The Lombard he grabbed for the rear railing he bankers exercised a monopoly of pawnmissed it and sprawled in the street, broking till the reign of Queen Elizabeth. while the horse jogged along at such a Another interpretation of the three balls gait as made it necessary to run two signs is that it indicates that the pawnblocks to overtake the car, The boy broker exacts two-thirds collateral as



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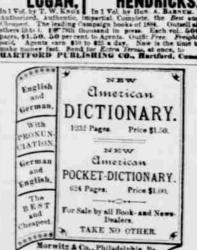
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