The latest invention for covering walls and ceilings is called "Soapstone Finish," and is mainly composed of pulverized steatite. It takes a high polish, it is pearl-gray in tint, presents the best possible surface for painting, either in oil or water-color, and it will neither crack nor chip. It is claimed to be a non-conductor and non-absorbent, and can be washed without in-Nails can be driven into it without damage. When subject to heat, moisture and chemical fumes, it is said to give no smell; it also does not turn yellow with age. It is recommended for hospitals, factories, cellars, markets, closets, pantries and kitchens, and is pleasanter to the eye than ordinary whitewash or cheap paper.

W.tliam T. Smith, of this city, has designed a novel apparatus for shutting off the flow of gas from a service pipe into a building that is on fire. The apparatus is screwed to the pipe outside the meter, but enough within the walls of the building to be exposed to the heat of the fire. In chambers formed in the middle of the apparatus is an young cattle in the same lot and each alloy of metal that will melt at a commelts and falls into the trap at the bottom of the fitting, sealing the passage against escape of gas, even in its melted state, as the depth of the seal is regulated so that any ordinary gas pressure cannot blow it out,

Accounts show that the saltpetre beds of Nevada are far better situated for their development than the nitre region of South America, which is an arid desert. Water for all purposes is condensed from ocean water and carried to the nitre fields, fuel being procured from the mountains in South Chilt. In Nevada the saltpetre deposits are in the vicinity of a rich farming country, with an abundant supply of water and

A resin-gathering bee (Trigona laviceps) is found in Burmah, which makes a nest in hollow trees of the resin it collects in the forests. These nests are sought after by boat builders, who compound the resin with petroleum and use the mixture for caulking boats. The insect is commonly known as the Dam-

Dr. Carl Zeiss director of the botani-cal garden at Antwerp, has invented a of the breaker, will last as long as they Dr. Carl Zeiss director of the botaninew glass which will make telescopes live. It behooves the trainer to be on and eye glasses far superior to the best now known. Wonderful discoveries in astronomy and microscopy are expected to follow this invention.

that may destroy their future usefulness. In order to avoid the breakers that have wrecked the fond hopes of

wall of hard burned bricks and good great care should be exercised in selectlime and sand mortar could be built | ing a competent trainer, with an even 1,600 feet high before the bottom layers would be crushed. If Portland cement were added to the mortar, the height might reach 5,700 feet-over a mile

Eleven new species of star fishes were discovered by the German South Polar expedition which visited the island of South Georgia in 1882-83 These have recently been described in a Hamburg publication South Georgia as near the 55th parallel of south latitude, about 1.000 miles east of Cape Horn. Its area is about the same as that of Long

Dr. Tommasí-Crudeli, a distinguished Roman physician, declares that the malaria of the outlying districts about Rome is not due to the marshes near the coast, or to the winds from Africa, but arises from "a special earth poison. favored in its development by the permanent humidi y of the subsoil. ' Perfect drainage is the best preventive of malaria, in the opinion of this high au-

A bouquet holder has been patented which is an ornamentally shaped receiver, fitted with an internal holder. the receiver having sponge or other absorbent material in the bottom, and the holder being so fitted as to hold the flowers while providing against water flowing out, there being a hinged pin for attaching the receiver to a garment,

Fire-crackers are made by Chinese convicts, hired by manufacturers from the government at three cents a day, the work being done inside of the prisons. The paper is made of bambo fiber. Each cracker is filled, rolled and pasted by hand, with astonishing rapidity. The power used is equal in strength to our best blasting powder.

An excellent start was made without delay, Bine Wing, Grimaldi and Masterpiece as named showing in front. In a short distance Masterpiece went to the front, soon having a lead of three lengths, Harrodsburg second, a clear ahead of Grimaldi, third. Grimaldi dropped back, and at the stand Jim Gray moved up even with him. On the backstretch the leaders were coming back, Jim Gray showing a trifle in front at the half mile pole, Harrodsburg, Masterpiece and Free Knight in a close bunch, As they rounded into the stretch Free Knight was in front, but the four were very close together. In a short time Ben All and Blue Wing had the race to themselves. They had a very hard and driving finish, both horses being very tired. Ben Ali won by a short three-quarters of a length, Blue Wing second; Free Knight a bad third. Time, 2.361.

The self-sufficient man is usually a very small man. He must be; otherwise he would want something larger and the large kinds. better than himself. Salf-conceit comes from comparing yourself with smaller men. Measure yourself with a baby, and you are a giant; measure yourself with a giant, and you are a pigmy.

Yes, it seems to be discovered sometimes that a man is never supposed to be a Christian while living, but as soon as he dies it is suddenly discovered that piety can never be seen except by a post mortem examination, we have no confidence in it.

DESTRUCTION OF ANTS.-Take a white china plate and spread a thin covering of common lard over it. Place it on the floor or shelf infested by the troublesome insects, and you will be pleased with the result. Stirring them up every morning is all that is re

quired to set the trap again. Tuat distinguished and excellent judge, Lord Mansfield, once observed: "True popularity is not popularity which is followed after, but the popuarity which follows after,

## FARM NOTES.

TREE PLANTING IN THE NORTHwest.—Economy has led to tree plant-ing on an extensive scale in the North and Northwest. Belts of timber are taking the places of pine fences along the exposed portions of the railroads where some barrier must of necessity be maintained against snow drifts, The fences that have been relied upon have to be eight feet high, and, besides cost-ing \$800 a mile, need constant atten-tion and repair. Furthermore, the farmers carry off the boards, and the stoutest oak posts saap like pipe stems in a thoroughgoing prairie gale. Trees an-swer all the requirements much better. The white willow, which grows to a height of twelve feet in four years, has been found to be the cheapest and best, though the box elder, cotton wood, and green ash will serve. The soil must be prepared by harrowing, however, and prairie soil is often so poor as to require two or three year's work. Even then it is said that it is cheaper to use live fences than dead ones. These tree fences are constructed by planting two parallel lines of trees on the side of the tracks exposed to the strongest winds and one line on the other side.

MINGLING STOCK .- Stock to be perfectly healthy, must have an opportunity of mingling with other living things, of various kinds. The old idea of the healthy effect goats have upon stabled horses is only one phase of a great truth, that it takes the emanations of an active life to perfect every other life. Cattle should be pastured near or in conjunction with hogs and horses. The action of one upon another is always ben-eficial; and the young, playful and sociable always make friends with each other in such a way that much future inconvenience may be spared the owner. Put sheep and young cattle together and each will grow in strength one-third will grow the better, will feed easier paratively low temperature. When the and will grow with finer results. Whenheat of the fire within the basement of ever the natural instincts of domestic the building reaches the soft allow it animals can have play they tend to confidence and general affection for all living forms, A cat is the only thing which loves no other animals; if it endures them it is a stretch of magnanimity which actually contradicts its hon-

> SECRETARY SHAFFER, of the Iowa Agricultural Society, says the cabbage worm has destroyed whole fields and acres of cabbages, and the remedies of lime, ashes, brine, salt and lye have been failures. Birds do not take them, and hens and chickens tied among the plants, which were previously covered with meal, never touched a worm or drove away the swarms of butterflies which were so numerous as to appear like a snow-storm. But the use of pyrethrum was attended with entire success. A pound of the leaves of this plant, mixed with 150 gallons of water, killed every young worm with which it came in contact, while it is harmless

to man.

BREAKING COLTS,-The future conduct of a colt depends much upon gen-tle training in his first lessons of subjection. Whatever vices colts contract, his guard against those evil propensities many sanguine breeders by destroying It is computed that a twelve-inch | their favorite colts by brutal treatment, temper and good judgment.

> A GERMAN agriculturist, after twen ty-five years experience, contrary to the general belief that the larger varieties of merinos are to be preferred on account of yielding a better return both in flesh and wool for the fodder consumed, declares the reverse to be true, as the build of the sheep has a greater influence on the fattening properties than the absolute size, and larger quantities of wool are obtained from small sheep in relation to a given weight than in the larger kinds, the relative increase amounting to from 20 to 30 per cent.

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to know how to feed chickens (the best food) and for laying. When the chicks are very young, finely chopped hard-boiled eggs more suitable for the first week. After that time cracked corn, screenings or anything they can eat will answar, provided they are well sheltered in damp weather. Laying hens should be allowed a variety, avoiding corn, which produces an excess of fat, as an over-fed hen will not lay. If possible, an ample supply of green food, ground oyster shells and clean water should be

CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWERS.-Pants, when large enough, are to be set out from the seed-bed, and land which has been occupied for early potatoes, with a liberal manuring, makes an excellent ground. Give the surface of the soil an occasional dressing with the rake to keep down the weeds, and in localities where the "Cabbage worm" is troublesome use Pyrethrum or hot water.

To remove stumps by the use of saltpeter is to bore holes into them and fill them with saltpeter. Insert plugs to keep out the water. In two or three months after fill all the holes with coal oil. After sufficient time has been given the oil to diffuse itself set fire to the stumps, and they will be entirely consumed. This is the plan proposed by a Western experimenter.

IT requires twenty-one days from the egg to bring forth the perfect bee, and from fourteen to sixteen to make such bee a forager.

COLD damp weather is more injuri ous to young stock than the severe cold of the winter, hence dry, warm quarters should be given them.

TOADS are very fond of bees, and destroy large numbers of them, patiently waiting near the hives for the purpose of securing those that come within their reach.

BEETS .- Continue to thin the earher sown, and keep clear of weeds, the "Blood Turnip" may be sown for ter use. We find it much preferable to

Professor W. Mattieu Williams indicates as probable sources of nitrogen in soils, and serving as food for plants, the dead bodies of insects, excreta of living insects, invisible spores, microbes and particles of organic fluff which are always floating in the air and liable to adhere to the moistened surface of the he was a Christian. When a man's soil and of the leaves of the growing plants. To prove the existence of such deposits on leaves, moisten a white over the surface of the leaf of any growing plant in dry weather. No matter how far from the smoke of towns, the soiling of the handkerchief will show a deposit of solid matter, of which a considerable proportion is organic.

> Statistics show that about 50 per cent. of deaths in cities last year were those of children under 5 years of age; and, also, that the glass manufacturers turned out 10,000,000 nursing bottles in the same time.

## BOUSEHOLD

WHAT TO DO WITH THINGS .- If you have a worn-out ingrain carpet, cut it in carpet rag strips, cutting the long way of the carpet, sew, wind into balls, and take it to the carpet-weaver to weave into as wide a length of carpeting as his loom will admit of, and into such langths as you may desire for a such lengths as you may desire for a rug. Finish the end with carpet-bind-ing er a woolen fringe, and you will have a most beautiful and stylish rug or rugs. In the locality where I live weavers furnish the warp and weaverag carpets for thirty-five cents per yard. Two or more widths of the carpet may be sewed together for a very

large rug.

If you have old sliks, or pieces of new silk for that matter, cut into strips on the bias three-quarters of an inch wide, sew "hit or miss," and with large wooden and bone needles knit for your table a cover, or if you have enough knit a curtain for a window or door. If you have not seen these things you ave small idea how pretty they are. Cardigan jackets that the men have

worn out may be cut down for smaller wearers. First wash and dry, then put on the prospective wearer and fit with pins; this will bring the seams, arm, side and one back seam on the right side of the jacket, but as it is faded you will want to have the bright side out; then before cutting a stroke stitch all the seams twice on the machine. Trim the seams, try on again and cut out the neck, and find length of sleeves, which may be raveled from the wrists up so far as needed, and the stitches knitted around with a crochet hook; use the yarn pulled out for darning holes; bind the neck and front with a piece of silk or of ribbon, and you have a very respectable garment to keep somebody warm.

Two pretty tidies for the back of a small sofa which is divided in two parts are made thus: Fer one take three pieces of blue ribbon the length of the sofa cushion, put lace insertion of the same width as the ribbon between the strips of ribbon, trim the edge with narrow lace, not more than used only coal gas tar to prevent the an inch and a half wide. For the other tidy use a contrasting color of ribbon; pink or crimson are pretty, or a pours boiling water, which is allowed fine shade of yellow will answer. Make to settle and cool. This is sprinkled this tidy just like the other in form.

A GOOD ginger cake wherein no eggs potatoes, are needed is a boon to man with eggs from forty to fifty cents a dozen. Take a good tablespoonful of butter, one cup of sour milk, half a cup of sugar, and two-thirds of a cup of molasses. To them add half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little water, and a scant tablespoonful of ginger; stir these all together and sift flour enough in to make a moderately stiff batter. Bake in a deep cake tin, and cut in thick slices. Haif a cup of stoned and chopped ratsins is an excellent addition.

CHOCOLATE jelly will sometimes be relished by one who has a delicate and uncertain appetite. Boil three gills of sweet milk and two bars of chocolate together until the chocolate is entirely dissolved, then add sugar and vanilla until the flavor you like is imparted. After dissolving half a box of gelatine in cold water, stir this in with the chocolate amd milk, let it simmer gently for a few minutes, then pour into moulds or bowls and set in a cool room.

A HAND rest can be made by any carpenter. It is simply a piece of wood about 9 inches long and 1; inches and no man that imparteth his griefs to broad, supported on two ends or feet about 11 inches or 2 inches in height, which, being placed over the plate, raises the hand above the work. A temporary rest may be made by placing books one on each side of the plate, and resting on the books a flat ruler. Some artists prefer working with their work in a sloping position, in which case it can be propped up by books at the back and a large pin or tack driven into the painting table to rest the edge of the plate against and prevent it slipping.

TAMBOURINES are much used now for holding the letters on a writing table, which are just ready to be posted. They are simply tied with colored ribbons and paintel. They are also used for work-baskets; padded and lined and fitted with pockets and filled with toys, having nothing at the top, they make a most acceptable gift for a child. Well painted, they are frequently suspended on the wall by means of a long ribbon.

An excellent and not common rule for making drawn butter sauce is to rub a piece of butter the size of an egg with a cupful of flour, season with pepper and salt, and a very little nuteg; mix this with enough water to make it smooth like paste. Let this boil for fifteen minutes, then add a little more butter, stirring the mixture so that the butter will be thoroughly mixed with it. Add lemon juice be fore sending to the table.

A NECESSITY in every household is: little closet or cabinet hung out of reach of children, where the mother can keep the bottles containing remedies burns, bruises, sprains, etc. Much suffering, if not life itself, is saved by knowing where to go at once for some simple medicine.

A GOOD cough medicine is made of bolling two ounces of flax-seed in one quart of water: add rock candy to weeten it to your taste. After straining, add also the juice of several lemons. This should be taken at night, and if possible it should be hot when

THE most fashionable fans just now are very large ivory or tortolseshell, with ostrich feather leaves. The palm fans covered with flowers, the handles tied with a bow of ribbon, are pretty in decoration. These are also sometimes painted, and, thus treated, are suitable for artistic work.

The London Gardeners' Chronicle, referring to the durability of larch timber, says many of the chalets constructed of it in the canton of Valois date from the fourteenth century, yet the wood is as sound as ever.

The furnace owners of France, folowing the example set by their German rivals, are sending a deputation to Eastern Asia with a view to extending their business there. The members of the deputation have been received by M. de Freycinet, who has promised the support and assistance of the French Foreign Office's agent.

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A FATHER sitting on the stoop with his little son one evening, desired to ascertain how well he knew his gram-

mar. So he asked:
"How many genders are there, my

"Three; masculine, feminine and neuter," was the reply.
"Right. What gender is man?"

"Correct, my boy. Now this stoop we are sitting on, to what gender does stoop belong?" "Feminine." "No, no, my boy; stoop is neuter, be-"But there are stoops that are femi-nine, are there not?" persisted the boy. "I read on a theatre bill the other day, 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and if she-stoops are not feminine I would like to

MRS. NIBRS-"Yes. I know John is better off now than if he were living and I should not mind it se much, only just think of the disgrace. He was hung by a vigilance committee." Mrs. Fibbs—"But the reports do not

know what they are."

say that he did anything. The disgrace would not be in the manner of his leath, but in his own acts." "I know; but, of course, he must have done something, or he would not have been lynched. They do not mind

about murder out there, so he must have stolen a horse, though I can't believe it." "Let me see. He was very fond of music. Did he take his accordion with

him?" "Ah! Don't worry. There's no disgrace. He was merely a little incau-tious, that's all."

THE following conversation was overheard on the sidewalk on Union Square,

near the Morton House: "Now that I have read you my play what do you think of it?" "It has only one fault and that can

be corrected very easily.' "What is that?" "It will take about two hours to play t, will it not?"

"Yes, just about two hours." "Well, in my opinion that is a little too long. You must arrange it so that it will begin an hour later and close an hour earlier. Then it will be just about right."

MISS ESMERALDA LONGCOFFIN, of Austin, is a confirmed firt. She re-cently made the acquaintance of Tom Anjerry, a university student, and the result was an engagement. Tom had heard of Esmeralda's fickleness, so he "I hope Esmeralda, that you will be true and steadfast and..."

"You bet I will," interrupted Esmer-alda. "That's the way I always treat a feller that I'm dead gone on. I never went back on any of 'em yet, and I reckon I've had a dozen. Just you ask Kosciusko Murphy, or Gus De Smith, or old Judge Pennybunker or Hostetter McGinnis, or any of 'em, and they'll tell you what kind of a girl I am when I love a young man for himself alone.

"I've been digging all over my garden," said Brown, "and I'm all worn out." "Ah!" remarked Fogg, "a new variety of earthern wear, eh?" derson, who was present, thought it was a mighty good joke, and seeing Smith a short time afterwards, of course he had to tell it. "I say, Smith," said he, "Fogg just got off a neat thing. Brown was saying that he was all worn out digging in his garden, and Fogg asked him if that wasn't a new kind of crockery ware. What do you think of that?" "I don't see the point." Darned if I do either now; but I thought I did when Fogg told it,"

LITTLE NELL-"Is it impolite to say that any one is lucky?" Mamma-"Wby no."

"Then what did General Jones get mad for when I asked him if he wasn't lucky? "Really, I do not know. Did he get mad?"

"Oh, awful mad! I thought he'd snap my head off." 'Oh! there must be some mistake. "No; there's no mistake, ma. He got as mad as our old hen when I picked up one of her chickens."

"I really cannot understand it. What did you say?"
"I asked him if he wasn't born with a frog in his mouth.'

SHE was in the dining-room, lying on the lounge and reading the last new novel. Her mother was in the kitchen scouring the tins: The fall of the dishpan broke in on the story, and Jogged the reader's conscience. "Do you want any help from me, mamma?" she re-

luctantly called. "N-o-o, I—guess not."
"Oh! I'm so glad! I was so afraid you might, and this story is so inter-esting!" And so she resumed her book, and her conscience slumbered again.

"I TELL you, it's a great thing to have a girl who knows enough to warn a fellow of his danger." "Have you?" inquired one of the company. indeed: Julia's father and mother were laying for me the other night when she eard my tap at the window, and what do you suppose that girl did? "Can't think," "She just sat down to the piano and sang the insides out of "Old Folks at Home.' You can just bet I didn't call that evening."

"VERYNICE, the lawyer, is a dude, said Henderson to McNubb. "Right you are. Do you know his clerk, High-collar?" "No; what of him?" "Why, he is a subdued?"

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