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CHAPTER VII. We had all been warned to appear before the magistrates upon the Thursday; but when the Thursday came there was no occasion for our testimony. A higher Judge had taken the matter in hand, and Jefferson Hope had been summoned before a tribunal where strict justice would be meted out to him. On the very night after his capture the aneurism burst, and he was found in the morning stretched upon the floor of the cell, with a placid smile upon his face, as though he had been able in his dying moments to look back upon a useful life and on

work well done. "Gregson and Lestrade will be wild about his death," Holmes remarked, as we chatted it over next evening. "Where will their grand advertisement

"I don't see that they had very much to do with his capture," I answered.
"What you do in this world is a matwhat you do in this world is a mat-ter of no consequence," returned my companion, bitterly. "The question is, what can you make people believe that you have done? Never mind," he con-tinued, more brightly, after a pause, "I would not have missed the investiga-tion for anything. There has been no better case within my recollection better case within my recollection. Simple as it was, there were several most instructive points about it."

"Simple!" I ejaculated.
"Well, really, it can hardly be described as otherwise," said Sherlock Holmes, smiling at my surprise. "The proof of its intrinsic simplicity is that without any help, save a few very ordinary deductions, I was able to lay my hand upon the criminal within three days.

SON HOPE.

protection of the law against an old rival in love, named Jefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. I knew now that I held the clew to the mystery in my hand, and all that remained was to secure the

"I had already determined in my own mind that the man who had

walked into the house with Drebber

driven the cab. The marks in the road

showed me that the horse had wan-dered on in a way which would have been impossible had there been any-

one in charge of it. Where, then, could the driver be, unless he were in-

side the house? Again, it is absurd to suppose that any sane man would carry out a deliberate crime under the very eyes, as it were, of a third person,

who was sure to betray him. Lastly, supposing one man wished to dog an-

other through London, what better

means could he adopt than to turn cab-driver? All these considerations led

me to the irresistible conclusion that

Jefferson Hope was to be found among the jarveys of the metropolis.

"If he had been one there was no reason to believe that he had ceased to

He would probably, for a time at least,

continue to perform his duties. There was no reason to suppose that he was

going under an assumed name. Why should he change his name in a coun-

try where no one knew his original

ne? I therefore organized my street

systematically to every cab proprieto

in London until they ferreted out the

man that I wanted. How well they succeeded and how quickly I took ad-

vantage of it are still fresh in your

recollection. The murder of Stanger son was an incident which was entire

ly unexpected, but which could hardly in any case have been prevented Through it, as you know, I came into

possession of the pills, the existence

of which I had already surmised. You

see the whole thing is a chain of log-

ical sequences without a break or

flaw."
"It is wonderful!" I cried. "Your

merits should be publicly recognized. You should publish an account of the

"You may do what you like, doctor,"

It was the Echo for the day, and the

paragraph to which he pointed was de-

he answered. "See here!" he con-tinued, handing a paper over to me;

"look at this! look at this!"

services.'

What Ailed the Horse.

more oats on credit. - Texas Siftings.

"That is true," said I.
"I have already explained to you that what is out of the common is usually a guide rather than a hindrance. In solving a problem of this sort, the grand thing is to be able to sort, the grand thing is to be able to reason backward. That is a very use-ful accomplishment and a very easy one, but people do not practice it much. In the everyday affairs of life it is more useful to reason forward, and so the other comes to be neglected. There are fifty who can reason synthetically for one who can reason an-

alytically."
"I confess," said I, "that I do not quite follow you."
"I hardly expected that you would.
Let me see if I can make it clear. Most people, if you describe a train of events to them, will tell you what the result would be. They can put those events together in their minds, and argue from them that something will come to pass. There are few people, how-ever, who, if you told them a result, would be able to evolve from their own inner consciousness what the steps were which led up to that result. This power is what I mean when I talk of

easoning backward, or analytically."
"I understand," said I. "Now, this was a case in which you were given the result and had to find everything else for yourself. Now, let me endeavor to show you the different steps in my reasoning. To begin at the beginning: I approached the house, as you know, on foot, and with my mind entirely free from all impres-sions. I naturally began by examining the roadway, and there, as I have already explained to you, I saw clearly the marks of a cab, which, I ascertained by inquiry, must have been there during the night. I satisfied myself that it was a cab and not a private carriage by the narrow gauge of the wheels. The ordinary London growler is considerably less wide than

a gentleman's brougham.

"This was the first point gained. I then walked slowly down the garden path, which happened to be composed of a clay soil, peculiarly suitable for taking impressions. No doubt it appeared to you to be a mere trampled line of slush, but to my trained eyes every mark upon its surface had a meaning. There is no branch of demeaning. There is no branch of detective science which is so important and so much neglected as the art of tracing footsteps. Happily, I have always laid great stress upon it, and much practice has made it second to me. I saw the heavy footmarks of the constables, but I saw the tracks of the two men who had first passed through the garden. It was easy to tell that they had been before the others, because in places their marks had been entirely obliter ated by the others coming upon the top of them. In this way my second link was formed, which told me that the nocturnal visitors were two in number, one remarkable for his height (as I calculated from the length of his tride) and the other fashionably

dressed, to judge from the small and elegant impression left by his boots. "On entering the house this last in-ference was confirmed. My well-booted man lay before me. The tall one, then, was. There was no wound upon the dead man's person, but the agitated expression upon his face assured me that he had foreseen his fate before it came upon him. Men who die from heart disease or any sudden natural cause never by any chance exhibit agi-

tation upon their features. Having sniffed the dead man's lips, I detected a slightly sour smell, and I came to the conclusion that he had had poison that it had been ferced upon him, from the hatred and fear expressed upon his face. By the method of exclusion I had arrived at this result, for no other hypothesis would meet the facts. Do not imagine that it had been ferced upon him, longs entirely to the well-known Scottant nase the scale returns well to this shart capture between that in case the scale returns well to that the same that it again. The bugs sell for twenty-five dollars apiece. But and Gregson. The man was appremented, it appears, in the rooms of a certainty of they are worth that money and more, for they have saved every orange tain Mr. Sherlock Holmes, who has himself, as an amateur, shown some talent that in age the scale returns well to this shart capture between that in case the scale returns well to the first that in age the scale returns well to the first that in age the scale returns well to the first this shart capture between that in case the scale returns well to the first this shart capture between that in case the scale returns well to the first this shart capture between the first this that it was a very unheard-of idea.

The forcible administration of poison is by no means a new thing in criminal attain to some degree of their skill.

A NEW WHITE METAL.

A NEW WHITE METAL.

It is Much Lighter Than Aluminum and is Besides This Transparent. "And now came the great question as to the reason why. Robbery had as to the reason why. Robbery had not been the object of the murder, for started?" cried Sherlock Holmes, with nothing was taken. Was it politics, then, or was it a woman? That was the question which confronted me. I

ter supposition. Political assassins are only too glad to do their work and to fly. This murder had, on the con-trary, been done most deliberately, and the perpetrator had left his tracks to fly. trary, all over the room, showing that he had been there all the time. It must have been a private wrong, and not a political one, which called for such a methodical revenge. When the in scription was discovered upon the wall I was more inclined than ever to my opinion. The thing was too evidently a blind. When the ring was found, however, it settled the question. Clearly the murderer had used it to remind his victim of some dead or absent woman. It was at this point that
I asked Gregson whether he had inquired in his telegram to Cleveland as

Sarah—She's worth a n
just the right age for you.

to any particular point in Mr. Drebber's former career. He answered, you re-

MONKEYS' THUMBS Simian Paderewski Could Giver Two

The hands, the fingers, and above all the thumbs belonging to Chico attracted my particular attention. Now you must know that it is because man has a thumb, and for the reason that his thumb is so beautifully jointed, supple and adjustable, that he has been able to overcome all difficulties, says a writer in Harper's. The other fingers are all very well in their way, but it is the thumb that controls the real movement of the hand. Without a thumb you never could wield a heavy sledgehammer or the most delicate of watchmakers' tools. It is not out of the way to say that man is the master, holding derer's height, and furnished me with every other living thing "under his the additional detail as to the Trichinopoly cigar and the length of his nails. I had already come to the con-Here is a little bit of natural history

which must be remembered about clusion, since there were no signs of a monkeys. All the monkeys of the old world have some kind of a thumb. As St. George Mivart, a great zoologist, writes: "Any old-world monkey with the floor had burst from the murderer's nose in his excitement. I could per-ceive that the track of blood coincided a rudimentary thumb (that is, a thumb with the track of his feet. It is seldom that any man, unless he is very full-blooded, breaks out in this way even if imperfect) is superior in that respect to an American monkey." In fact, the American monkey has no through emotion, so I hazarded the opinion that the criminal was probably a robust and ruddy-faced man. Events proved that I had judged correctly. thumb at all. Nature compensates in a measure in our new-world monkey by giving him a wonderful tail. This American monkey tail is prehensile "Having left the house, I proceeded It answers almost the purpose of a fifth limb. A South American monkey gives his tail a hitch around the limb of a to do what Gregson had neglected. I telegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, limiting my inquiry to tree, and there he hangs quite comfortably, independent of hands or feet the circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebber. The answer was conclusive. It told me that
Drebber had already applied for the ly four and one-quarter inches long. The ordinary length of the human

yould stand the strain

TWO PRETTY APOLOGIES.

by a College Student. The man who writes a letter de-manding an apology must put up with the kind of apology he gets. Harry Furniss, the caricaturist of Punch, it will be remembered, was attacked by a member of parliament, and an eye witness was reported to have said: I saw Mr. MacNeill take Mr. Furniss by the lapel of the coat and shake him like a dog, then I saw him take him by the ear and shake him

Mr. Furniss, who declared that the which is quite as funny as anything that Mr. Furniss himself ever provided

be. On the contrary, from his point of view, any sudden change would be likely to draw attention to himself.

This reminds us of the apology made to the faculty of Amherst college by a student who ended his life as a foreign missionary. An apology for an offense having been required of all the class

PRECIOUS BUGS.

a pest which threatened the destrucer. One grower who had ten thousand

ing and romantic feud, in which love and Mormonism bore a part. It seems that both the victims belonged, in their onslaught on the scale. Three tective police force, and will serve
as a lesson to all foreigners that they or chards and in the course of a month forced upon him. Again I argued the credit of this smart capture be that in case the scale returns we'll be

A NEW WHITE METAL.

flexible Mr. Uppercrust—Is he sick?
Osler—I think not, sor; but the man
at the feed store refuses to sell any six inches wide and eleven inches long. The block is transparert and weighs only nine ounces. He says there is no imit to the clay, as he has seen the -She's worth a million, and same kind in several parts of this and other states. He will melt out a block Jerry-Any girl worth a million is two feet square and have it at the Mid-

proportion was lost, owing to the extreme length of the fingers. The thirteen inches. The octave on the piano measures seven inches. If Chico were a pianist he could with little efonce that those long fingers of his were wound around the neck of a big fid-dle, what a wonderful performer he would be, providing the instrument

One Made by John Burns, and the Other

a serious one, wrote to the eyewitness asking if he been correctly reported, and he got the following answer,

I acknowledge that I attended the class meeting and voted to go and meet the South Hadley girls at Mount Holgoke, but owing to the scarcity of teams I was unable to go, for which I am very sorry.

"The public," it said, "have lost a sensational treat through the sudden death of the man Hope, who was suspected of the murder of Mr. Enoch Drebber and of Mr. Joseph Stangerson.

The details of the case will probably one hundred thousand million scale on all of them bought eight of the precious bugs and placed them to the best advantage in his orchard. He tells this story:

"Three days after I made the experi

never be known now, though we are informed upon good authority that the told my friend that I thought his lady crime was the result of an old-stand-bugs a failure. He advised me to be patient, for, he said, it was likely that the bugs were breeding before making their younger days, to the Latter-Day days later I again visited the orchard saints, and Hope, the deceased prisoner, hails also from Salt Lake City.

Not one of the insects was oner, nails also from Salt Lake City. If the case has had no other effect, it at least brings out in the most striking manner the efficiency of our detective police force, and will compare the sale of the compared to the c as a lesson to all foreigners that they orchards and in the course of a month will do wisely to settle their feuds at there was not an orange tree in the home and not to carry them on to British soil. It is an open secret that keep a stock of the bugs in hand so

the right age for me.-Detroit Free winter fair for people to see.

Chico's thumbs are superb, being fulthumb is about two and one-half inches. Chico's middle finger is a trifle over five inches long. Man's is three and one-half inches. The ourangoutang's hand was narrow, apparently, but it seemed about the width of that of a human being's, only the sense of knuckles were small and perfectly in line. The stretch of such a hand as Chico's would be enormous, fully fort cover two octaves and would leave Paderewski quite in the shade. If Chico had a taste for the double bass,

watering places assume that visitors would be disposed to give alms if an opportunity were afforded them, and, as they cannot very well do the beg-ging themselves, they engage profes-sional beggars, to whom they grant

for Punch:

Sir; I understand that the statement attributed to me and referred to by you was due to a misapprehension of some chaffing remarks of mine in the lobby Friday last, and I regret to say that I did not see you shaken like a dog, and am sorry to say that I did not witness the pulling of your ear. Yours truly,

Now They Saved the Orange Trees of Southern California. Orange growers in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino valley tell an in-teresting story of how they destroyed tion of the industry in this country. A few years ago the trees were attacked by an insect known as scale. So rapidly did the pest propagate that within a few weeks the bark of the trees was white with them. Drastic remedles were applied, but without avail. So serious was the outlook that many of were applied, but without avail. So serious was the outlook that many of the growers were on the point of cutting down their immense groves. One day a young man suggested a novel plan for the speedy extermination of the pest. He said that there existed in Australia a species of lady bug which existed on insects that cling to trees. He received a convigouent of their them to their former place. As he flatters himself he has shirked some of his duty he swings away with a light heart, gratified beyond measure. He is also habitually dull, expensely a convigouent of their them. He received a consignment of thirty-eight of these bugs by the next steamcept when he is sniffing the salt air of sands, with the burning sun on his back and the boundless waste before him, he feels himself at home. The

A man who has been chopping wood some sort will be presented to the two officers as a fitting recognition of their trict lately found a new metal, says a San Francisco dispatch to the New York Journal. His stone oven having been burned out he took some clay a laugh. "That's the result of all our from a large deposit he knew of near study in scarlet; to get them a testimonial!" from a large deposit he knew of near by and, mixing it with a little water, made a back, built a fire in his stove study in scarlet; to get them a testi-monial!"
"Never mind," I answered; "I have and paid no more attention to it until all the facts in my journal and the public shall know them. In the mean-time you must make yourself content-ashes he found a white, clear metal with scarcely any weight to it.

It would not break, so he put it on an old anvil outside the cabin and hit it with a beavy hammer. It would draw out, but neither crack nor break. He has since experimented with it in various ways. The clay will melt like ead, but the metal produced will stand Osler—Sure, sor, yer brown horse hasn't eat any oats for three days.

heat like iron or steel and is very

LONDON AND PARIS BEGGARS. NO WHISTLING IN BERLIN.

Professional Mendicants Have for Genera-tions Made a Good Living. One of the Many Noisy Nuisances Forbid-den in the German City's Streets. The Berlin police are permanently The professional beggar is not a modern innovation, by any means, says the North American Review. A specimen tling, whether recreative or utilitarcase was "Scarcerow," the famous ian, with the utmost rigor, and disian, with the utmost rigor, and dis-play unrelaxing energy in carrying out their orders to the letter. Whistling himself in his right leg, asked alms all day in order to get a warm supper at night. According to John Timbs, the "Rufflers," whom we often find mentioned in the literature of the seventeenth century, were troops of idle vagrants who infested Lincoln's Inn Fields, London. They assumed the character of maimed soldiers who had as were transported by a half porter was a series of the letter. Whistling in public is not only repugnant to the German apprehensions of "di hohere Bildung," or "higher culture," says a writer in the London Telegraph, but meanor, and as such is punishable by fine, with the inevitable alternative of imprisonment. The former penalty was recently incurred by a half porter himself in his right leg, asked alms all character of maimed soldiers who had suffered in the great rebellion and found a ready prey in the people of fashion and quality who drove by. Indeed, it is made clear by contemporary allusion in comedies that this square was the regular haunt of bogus cripples who lived by mendicancy, which they carried on in the most barefaced and even intimidating manner. It is related that George IV., when prince of Wales, once attended a beggars' carnival in London, incognito. He of Wales, once attended a beggars' carnival in London, incognito. He had not been there very long when the chairman, addressing the company and pointing to the prince, said: "I call upon that 'ere gemman with a shirt for a song." The prince, as well as he could, got excused upon a friend who accompanied him promising to sing instead which the letter did any development. The prince are well as however, the judge rejected as irrelevant to the point at issue—to-wit, the illegality of whistling in a public thoroughfare—and further muleted the appellant in the sum of three marks "for making a noise that disturbed the

accompanied him promising to sing in-accompanied him promising to sing in-stead, which the latter did amid great applause. The health of the prince applause. The health of the prince applause are disturbed the repose of the public."

The Prussian police authorities—to and his friend having been drunk and duly responded to, they departed in their credit and praise be it admitted order to afford the company an oppor-tunity to fix their different routes for the ensuing day's business, for at that time the professional beggars of Lon-don used to have a general meeting several times during the year at which they were divided into companies each several times during the year at which they were divided into companies, each company having its particular walk. walks, but only in certain prescribed open places, or in the court yards of they were divided into companies, each company having its particular walk.

In those days their earnings varied much, some getting as high as five shillings a day. Most of the professional beggars in London to-day—and their name is legion—emanate from two or three common lodging-houses. The most populous of these, which is known as "scriver," who earns a living by manufacturing the pathetic signboards which the sham cripples and the bogus blind men carry round their necks. In Paris, as is well to nly in certain prescribed open places, or in the court yards of perivate houses at the special request of their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all wanner of street cries and to the distracting clamor raised by the children on their way to and from school at certain hours of the day. Prussia is conspicuously a music loving and a music making country. As the inhabitants of the court yards of perivate houses at the special request of their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all in their way to and from school at certain hours of the day. Prussia is conspicuously a music loving and a music making country. As the inhabitants of the court yards of perivate houses at the special request of their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all in their manner of street cries and to the distracting clamor raised by the children on their way to and from school at certain hours of the day. Prussia is conspicuously a music loving and a music on the court yards of their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all their inmates. On the other hand, they are overtolerant with regard to all their inmates. On the other hand, they are cripples and the bogus blind men carry round their necks. In Paris, as is well known, the professional beggars hold ten o'clock p. m., unless with the express consent of the persons residing known, the professional beggars hold regular weekly meetings at which the routes to be followed by the members of the guild are mapped out by a standing committee. They have an organ of their own called the Journal des Mendicants, which appears twice a week. From a recent issue the following curious advertisement is taken:
"Wanted—To engage a cripple for a tree of sounds that "murder sleep" and give rise to irritation of temper. "Wanted—To engage a cripple for a seaside resort. Good references and a small deposit required." This queer announcement, is avalained by the termination of temper. The conscientious dog prompted by a sense of duty to bark all night, if notoriously vociferous, has to be severely aliminated from the diminated from the service. ly eliminated from the precincts of & nouncement is explained by the fact that the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses at fashionable French

EVIL OMENS OF THE SEA. some Things Which a Sailor Dreads See While on a Voyage A sailor always regards the pres-ence of a shark about a ship as a most fatal omen to the sick on board.

ging themselves, they sional beggars, to whom they grant permission to solicit alms on their premises, and the beggars in return pay them one-half of their daily receipts.

CAMELS.

The highest exultation even on a man-of-war, according to the Boston Transcript, was occasioned by harpooning a shark that was hanging about while a favorite was sick; but appearance of a shark is often a bather in the the appearance of a shark is often fatal to the life of a bather in the or Humbugged. Camels are not like horses, says the ocean as well as a sailor upon it, and Camels are not like horses, says the Ashton Reporter. If a horse does not want to do anything we make him. If a camel does not want to do anything he leaves it undone. No amount of coaxing, no amount of cruelty will make him budge. He has the determination of a mule combined with the strength of an elephant. A camel is one of those aggravating brutes which will drive a hot-tempered man to distraction. Nothing will persuade him to listen to reason. He will oppose your will with a passive resistance that is absolutely unconquerable. strange man and a girl of great beauty. ance that is absolutely unconquerable. So mysterious were their actions that they way to treat a camel is to humor if you cannot humbu him. They will often lie down if you lead to sail in the ship. The vessel sailed on Friday and never reached its destination, but appeared them with the proverbial last straw, and you might beat them to death or offer up all the pleasures of Paradise as narrated, after a storm that

three days: Nearer and nearer the ship came on With all her broad sails spread: The night grew thick, but a phantom light Around her path was shed. And the waters shuddered as on she came,

before they would get up. They are pig-headed beasts. Sometimes when they have quite a light load they

turn nasty and throw themselves

to the ground. But, although they are obstinate, they are not

cute, and an Arab, by pretending to

submit, can generally get the better of the stubborn beasts. The drivers will ostentatiously remove three or four

packages from the load, and the animal, with an inward chuckle of satis-

faction, rises at once, without perceiv

the desert. When he is treading the

immense heat makes him bubble over

with pleasure and fills his frame with

sublime intoxication. It has been

stated on the best authority that he can go nine days without water. And

if you had ever seen a camel drink

quenching his thirst you would not be surprised at this. They have been

Millions of Brain Pictures

It is computed by leading physiolo-gists that since one-third of a second

suffices to produce an impression on

the brain, a man who has lived to be one hundred years old must have col-

lected upon the folds of his brain mat-

ter at least 9,467,280,000 impressions Or, again take off one-third for sleep

and we still find not less than 6,311,

would give 3,155,760,000 separate wak-

ing impressions to the man who lives to be but fifty years old.

She Stuck to Her Statement

A Problem

Tommy-Oh, papa, Fido is asleep on

the morning paper out on the stoop.

Papa—That is because paper is very

And the Ring Is Bought.

Anxious for Estimates

He-Pardon the seeming curiosity,

not suffered.

Brooklyn Life.

Young People.

He-Of me?

apolis Journal.

She-I do.

For against the wind she sped.

Longfellow also tells a similar story in his "Phantom Ship," while all lovers of good music will remember the story of the opera "The Flying Dutchman." There is a superstition that a ship no onger seaworthy, just before breaking wave, has been known to give forth wailing sounds like moaning sailor cannot account for this, knows too well its import and loses heart at the melancholy sound. This is also noticed by Cooper in his "Red Rover," where one of the characters is made to say: "A ship which is about to sink makes her lamentations just like any other human being."

The richest peasants in Europe are found in a province in Schleswig-Hol-stein. These Vierlanders raise early vegetables for the great cities of northern Europe. They supply flowers to the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin.

Their costumes are one of the sacred traditions of the country and not to be modified, come what may. The women wear little caps with stiffly starched bows of silk, over this a straw hat Their skirts are short, the aprons full plaited. The bodice is white with a sort of Zouave jacket of bright col The silver jewelry is the pride of t The men wear small clothes, ong waistcoats trimmed with silver buttons, a long jacket and a quite ordinary looking cap. Oueer Notion, But Good.

Those in search of novel lunche dainties should try the peanut sand-wich, which had sits origin in Boston. Be sure the peanuts are freshly roaste Chop fine and spread between slices of buttered bread cut very thin. Their Superiority.

At the dog show: He—You remember the saying: "The Vexed Wife-There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have ore I see of men the better I like Amiable Husband-Wrong, my dear; She-Yes, dogs are so different: they now, you have never been a widow.

Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir. improve on acquaintance, you know.— Chicago Record.

Sometimes Runs Smoothly.
We're told that true love never
Runs smoothly in its course.
We know a case, however.
Which breads the proverb's force.
A pair lived in Chicago
Six months without divorce.
—Kansas City Journ

warm, Tommy.
Tommy—Then, papa, why doesn't he
pull some of it over him?—Harper's Why She Decided. Maud-Which will you accept, Frank Waite or Charley Pruyn?
May-Well, I prefer Charley, but I
think I shall accept Frank. Shoe Merchant (measuring her foot)
-Size two will just about fit you, I Maud-For his money? Little Girl (doing her own shopping) May-No; for his asking.-Truth. -O, dear, no! That's too large. I can wear half-past one.—Chicago Tribune.

The other day T-saw a friend of his sitting at a lunch in a restaurant and reading his paper at the same time "Why, how on earth can you manage to eat and read at the same time?" She-Why, Mr. Timmid! I just ouldn't think hard of you.-Indian "Pooh! I read with one eye and I eat with the other."-L'Escaut

> Saved the Trouble. First Domestic--I never have to wash dishes at our house.

but how many times do you usually re- out of it? but how many times do you usually refuse a chap bear experiment. First Domestic They are broken before they get that for Daniel

PROFITS IN SPRAYING

W. J. Green, horticulturist of the Ohio experiment station, in bulletin forty-eight gives the following sum-

forty-eight gives the mary of results of spraying: to be derived from 1. The profit to be derived from spraying orchards often exceeds \$30 per acre, and for vineyards much more. The fruit crop of the state would be enhanced in value several million dollars are apply if the profit of the state would be enhanced in value several million dollars are apply if the profit of the state would be enhanced in value several million dollars.

2. Combined fungicides and insecti-cides are recommended whenever ap-plicable, because of a saving of time; a less liability of injuring foliage; great-er efficiency in some cases, and as a

tion of copper carbonate are the most useful fungicides for the treatment of the diseases herein mentioned, and the first has the widest range of usefulness

5. For the plum-curculio and shot-hole fungus as Bordeaux mixture and

Paris green combined, making three or four applications.

It is not known that this areatment will prevent the black-knot, but cutting away and burning diseased branch

omplish the result. 6. Scabby apples rot much earlier than those free from seab, and spraying with fungicides will save at least fifty per cent of this loss.

7. Spraying with fungicides in the season of 1892 prevented much of the early dropping of apples, which is usually attributed to wet weather. advised, and two of the same mixture after blooming, with Paris green added. 9. The same treatment is recom-mended for the pear as for the apple before blooming, but the copper-arsenic solution is advised after blooming. 10. The Bordeaux mixture, if used

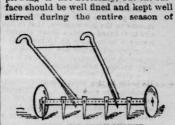
too late, causes a russet appe the quince may be treated the same as apples, or with Bordeaux mix-

cherry consists in making two or three applications of paris green—two ounces to fifty gallons of water. 13. Peach trees and American varie-ties of plums have very tender foliage and must be treated with weak mix-

tures if at all. 14. Raspberries may be treated with Bordeaux mixture alone. Grapes with the same until the fruit sets, after which use copper carbonate. Potatoes should be sprayed at least five times with Bordeaux mixture and paris

USEFUL IMPLEMENT.

The home garden is supposed to be in high state of cultivation. The reguar annual allowance of manure will in all probability be fully sufficient even for this crop, which is known to thrive best on plenty and rich food. If you have the manure, however, a light top-dressing on the plowed ground will be sure to give good results. Deep



hoe handle. For larger operations we rows without leaving regular furrows such as we need for seed sowing. I have used various styles of markers, but have seen nothing that in my estimation will surpass the device here re-produced from Practical Farmer. The illustration explains itself. The teeth are twelve inches apart, and their points run just far enough below the surface of the wheel to leave light marks. The onion plants are then "dibbled" in, three inches apart in the row. At this rate it will take about one thousand plants to set a square rod

of ground. Facts About Celery Seed. Celery seed always takes considerable time to germinate, old seed taking longer than new seed, hence one should be careful to procure it where one is confident of its being fresh. In the hotbed or greenhouse, where the soil is warm and kept permanently moist, it will start sooner than in the open ground, since there it is sown early in the expire and before the soil is there. ground, since there it is sown early in the spring and before the soil is thor-oughly warmed; but even in a hotbed or forcing house it takes about two weeks to start. When the young plants are about two inches high they should be transplanted into a well enriched bed and kept carefully watered and tended, under which conditions they will make a vigorous growth and be ready in good time for the final set-

Orchards Need Manuring Before we decide why it is that the apple trees do not bear as they used to, nure question. It is true that in early apple orchards bore without ma in unexhausted mineral fertility and when the apple orchard was heavily stocked with herds that were liberally fed and made a good deal of very rich manuse. manure. Some of the orchards thus managed bear large crops yet. The profit from these early small orchards led farmers to set out orchards five, ten and even twenty acres in extent. It is impossible to manure such large orchards by pasturing hogs in them. The orchard now needs more manure than it used to do and gets less.—Colman's

Rural World. Knew Her Failing.

Mrs. Newhouse-Katie, Mr. Newhouse says cook must boil the drinking water after this. Tell her to have some

Katie—Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Newhouse—And, Katie, tell her to be sure not to burn it .- Judge. A Choice of Terms. "I'm sure we shall be on good terms," said the man who had just moved into the neighborhood to the

corner grocer.
"No doubt of it, sir. Especially," he
"No doubt of it, sir. if the added as an afterthought, "if terms are cash."—Washington Star. She Had Heard of Them.

Mr. Jason-I wonder which one of them heathen goddesses that there gilt figger represents?

Mrs. Jason-Palias, I guess. I've read so often in the papers of gilded palaces, and I allow this is one of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Asking an Impossibility lunchery. As he stepped up to the cashier he remarked: "I see you have a sign which says: 'Tell what you ate.

"Well, I can't do that."

"Why not?"
"It's impossible."
"Why? Is your memory bad?"
"No; but I ate hash." Pitts!