Salton Sea Agaia.

It is said that Salton Sea, which, two years ago, was formed by the overflow of the Colorado River in the desert of of the Colorado River in the desert of Arizona, is likely to be there again seon. A cattle man, who is well acquainted with the region, says that the river is again overflowing into the desert, and is likely to do so for a long time, as there have been very heavy snows in Montana, Idaho and Utah, at the headwaters of the river, the melting of which has caused the present overflow. The last overflow is the first in twenty years, but there is every indication that it has been com-mon in the past, and that the present desert was in former times a great desert was in former times a great lake, which there is nothing to pre-vent its being again, if water enough runs in to fill it. He says: "When the overflow of two years ago occurred the water followed the identical chan-rele that had become almost oblight. nels that had become almost obliter-ated from age. The water is now rur ning into the desert in two branches. ning into the desert in two branches. One is Carter River and leaves the Colorado about fifteen miles below Yuma. The other channel is New River, and is forty-five miles further down the river. Salton is about 200 feet below the level of the debouch-ments of these rivers. The water has been flowing into both of the breaks I have named for several weeks past. Both New and Carter Rivers had ad-vanced about thirty-fire miles when I vanced about thirty-five miles when I left, and I think the water will be into Salton in a few weeks more. A num-ber of large lagoons have already been filled between the Sink and the Colo-rado. One of these is fully ten miles square. It will not take long for these depressions between the river and the big basin to be filled, and then the water will slide over into Salton.— Picayune.

Bottles in China.

It is stated that the Chinese much appreciate European bottles. They have a great liking for them, and will resort to subterfuge, if necessary, to get hold of them. The common people worry the medical missionaries ple worry the medical missionaries considerably upon this point, sham-ming sick in order to be supplied with a bottle of medicine. The authority for this report does not furnish any information as to what our celestial friends do with the bottles. - Scientific

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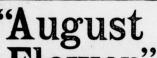
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men, and two boys ten to fourteen years old. With the wide cut-mower, it is not necessary to begin cutting be-Any time is a good one to cut bushes to destroy the growth. If the leaves can be prevented from growing one season, the bushes will die, but other-wise they may be cut down to the roots every year for a lifetime and every spring they will spront again. The cutting should begin at once, and a fast as the new spronts appear these tween 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is easier for the horses, more comfort-able to the man who drives them, and much better for the hay if it contains tween 4 and 8 o'clock to keep ahead of much clover. Enough can be cut be-tween 4 and 8 o'clock to keep ahead of the wagons until the next afternoon. as fast as the new sprouts appear these should be removed. But the most should be removed. But the most effective way to rid the land of any kind of brush is to take out the roots One man does the moving and tedding, and what little raking there is to do, and still has time to help considerably in mowing away the hay in the barn. The boys drive the wagons. Two men stay in the field and do the loading, and one stays at the harn to manage by means of a heavy plow and a mat-tock. It is more work at the begin-ning, but a saving in the end.—New Ning, but a York Times. and one stays at the barn to manage the horse fork and keep the hay mowed back. Three teams and one good horse are necessary, the latter being used at the barn for unloading. When the boy comes in with a load, he leads the

ANÆSTHETICS FOR HORSES.

A correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal writes: "In extremely painful operations on the human subpainful operations on the human sub-ject anæsthetics are almost invariably employed. The patient is rendered insensible. This not only renders the operation painless, but affords the operator every facility for conducting his work, in consequence of the per-fect placidity of his subject. "It is a sign of the times that chloro-form is coming into use in operations taking the load off his wagon while the other one is being loaded in the fields. The time consumed in loading is a little more than that for unloading, and this allows the man at the barn to

scatter the hay in the mow. Whether he can keep up this end of the work depends on the distance to haul and "It is a sign of the times that chloro-form is coming into use in operations on the lower animals as well. In the practice of gelding it has been freely adopted, and with great success, by several veterinary practitioners during the last few years. "It is to be hoped the system will become general. Licensed vivisec-tionists are instructed to use ames-thetics when conducting their investi-

thetics when conducting their investi-gations. The time is probably not far off when humanitarians—or rather 'beastarians,' as they have been called —will be strong enough to pass a law that colts operated upon to destroy their fertility shall be duly chloro-formed or rendered insensible by some other efficacious anesthetic. It would therefore has well if these who new ento sixty cents per ton, varying, of course, with the weather. On the farms of the Atlantic and Central States this tedder, loader and horse fork are coming into increasing favor, but the average farmers of those regions manage therefore be well if those who now op-erate in the old fashion would pursue the new and better way so as to be prepared for future regulations. The administration of chloroform is a simple matter in skilled hands and inexpensive as well."

RAISING FARM TEAMS. Farmers too often sell the best horses and content themselves with any sort of a team on the farm as being of little consequence, and too English and French farmers have

pure bred draught mares to profitably do the farm work and raise a colt every year that pays the rent. Mr. McLain, at a Kansas Farmers' Institute, advocated breeding high class horses and having good teams on the farm. He said:

sider the most promising to raise for sale. I suppose, of course, they mean for the farmers in this section, for the farmers in this section, engaged, as they are, in profitable farming. I would say that if one-half of the farmers here kept an account and knew just what their horses cost them when grown and ready to work they would find that they have cost them more than they could be sold for. I would say, for most farmers, to raise (if for sale) draught horses. My

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(if for sale) draught horses. My reasons are the following:
I. Early maturity. Draught horses can be gotten on the market one year younger than a warm blooded horse.
2. They are easily broken. It takes less time to fit them for market. They do not require such perfect condition as a driving horse.

as a driving horse. as a driving horse. 3. Then, too, if by chance they have a slight blemish they will pass muster where such a blemish would unfit a blemish they are they have a slight blemish they will pass muster where such a blemish would unfit a

driver for market. 4. It don't require any more feed to raise a big draught horse than it does the inferior quality of the stock.

Agriculturist.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

SWEET-PICKLED WATERMELON RINDS. Peel the rinds with a sharp knife that will take off the green skin evenly. Trim off also every trace of the pink flesh of the fruit, because it is too juicy to make a firm, crisp pickle. Then cut the strips of rind into small pieces two to three inches long, and placing them in a large earthen dish, sprinkle them lightly and evenly with salt. Cover the dish, and let it stand overnight. In the morning drain off the water that the dish, and let it stand overnight. In the morning drain off the water that will have formed, rinse the rinds in cold water, and cook them in a steamer until a broom splint will readily pierce them. Cooking the rinds by steam is an easy method, as they are less liable to burn than when cooked in the spiced vinegar. When the rinds are tender, take them out carefully with a skim-mer, and put them into a stone jar.

Take good cider vinegar for the basis of the pickle. Allowa pound of sugar to a pint of vinegar, and add also half an ounce of stick cinnamou broken into of whole cloves and blades of The whole amount of vinegar, inch each mace. sugar and spices used must of vinegar, sugar and spices used must of course depend on the quantity of rinds to be pickled, but a quart of vinegar is usu-ally sufficient for the rinds of a medium-sized melon. Boil the vinegar, sugar and spices together vigorously half an hour, skimming off the froth, and pour the pickle boiling hot over the rinds. Press the rinds down under the pickle by means of an earthen plate or saucer, fasten the cover on, and tie a cloth over the whole. These pickles will be ready for use in two weeks. ---Harper's Denor Bazar.

TOMATOES RIPE AND RED.

It is not so very many years since tomatoes, or "love apples," as they were then called, might be seen ranged along the country mantelpiece, divid-ing the honors with shell flowers and wax wreaths.

They were considered then as rank poison, unfit for the proud position they now occupy on the table. Even after that belief was disproved, they were widely suspected of being the subtle cause of cancer, and their pop-ularity suffered not a little thereby. But now they are recognized as one of the chief of vegetables, and new ways of preparing them are being constant

by perpairing them are being constant-ly devised by knowing cooks. To make "tomato eggs" cut three or four good sized and not too ripe to-matoes into halves. Take out a little of the inside, lay them in a pan con-taining two ounces of heated butter, and for them lightly, when acceler and fry them lightly; when nearly done carefully drops raw egg from the shell into each tomato; watch till it has set perfectly, then take each one separately from the pan and lay it on a slice of buttered toast cut to the side a site of built for the side of the fruit. Dust over them a little coralline pepper, and sprinkle a little finely grated ham on the white of each egg. Serve on a bot dish, and garnish with the leaves of the tomato.

Here is another way of msking a dish that will be a feast to the eye as well as to the palate: At the blosson end of six ripe tomatoes make a small hole of sufficient size to hold a diceshaped piece of butter that has been dipped in pepper, salt, and grated nut meg (mixed). Place them in a cup shaped mushroom, previously soused in heated butter and slightly dusted with pepper. Arrange them on a well-oiled dish and set them in a hot oven to cook. Take the soft roes from six bloaters, season them with oil and pepper, curl them round, and grill quickly on buttered paper over a clear quickly on buttered paper over a clear fire. When the tomatoes and mushrooms are cooked remove them from the oven and place a roe on each one.

Round the whole pour a gill of ham coulis

To make tomato fritters, boil, peel and pound to a pulp four tomatoes. Beat this pulp up with the yolks of four and the whites of two eggs, four four and the whites of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of cream; season with a little grated nutmeg and a dash of cinnamon. Beat the whole till the bat-ter is very light, then divide it into small fritters, and fry quickly in a pan of heated butter. Drain on kitchen paper and send to table with the fol-lowing sauce: Melt an ounce of butter in a clean saucone, skim it well edd in a clean saucepan, skim it well, add the juice from two lemons and a tablespoonful of caster sugar. When all is thoroughly heated send the sauce to table in a tureen. --New York Sun.

COOLING SUMMER DR



Even the flowery paths of belledom re said to have their thorns. Black and white, in all combinations

will be the style for the coming

The Queen of Greece is President of sisterhood devoted to the reformation of criminals.

"Jennie June" says, apropos to dress reform, "the dress of the woman advances as fast as the woman." Miss Mildred Howells, daughter of

the novelist, is a tall, graceful girl, with brown hair and eyes and sweet, inaffected manners.

White stockings have never gone out in Germany; tabooed elsewhere, they have continued in favor with the verage Teuton housewife.

About fifty of the 158 English women registered as qualified medical practitioners are in practice in India and other parts of the East.

Very full high collars with very long wide ends of ribbon or silk falling from the back of the neck are liked by young and dressy women.

Queen Victoria has a regular signa-ture for her letters to her sons and daughters-in-law. It is: "Always your affectionate mother, V. R. I."

The Empress of Japan is an adept performer on the koto, a kind of large zither. It is an instrument which is much played and very popular in

Mrs. U. S. Grant has a brooch bracelet and earrings made of wood from the tree under which Lee stood he surrendered his sword to General Grant.

There are no less than three dozen marble burt portraits of beautiful women put away in the dark closets of Jamos G. Bennett's Newport (R. I.) house, which is usually rented.

The fashion of short jackets and chimney pot hats for school girls in their teens has again appeared. No one seems to be pleased with it. Why not dig such unsightly styles an early grave?

Princess Mary of Teck is very quiet in her taste in dress, and is inclined to favor bonnets rather than large hats, so authority says hats are to be tabooed again and bonnets will be in order, even for young girls.

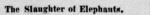
The Government of Venezuela has appropriated \$15,000 for the contingent expenses of the Baroness Wilson, who has been pursuing historical studies in that country. The Baroness has that country. The Baroness has written much in the Spanish language, and has traveled extensively in Spanish-speaking countries.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the President's sister, has returned from a two-years' sojourn in Palestine, Italy. Switzerland and England. She stayed longer in Jerusalem, Rome and Geneva aged in the study of customs and people, and is said to have brought back a quantity of literary material. While it is by no means necessary that the hat should match the costume, much more thought and care are given nowadays to select the hat with reference to the dresses with which it is to be worn. Even the simplest street dress receives added distinction when, for instance, the velvet trimming of the hat repeats the color of the accessories of the dress.

The women of Bulgaria have pre Ine women of Duigaria nave pre-sented a superb diadem to their future Queen, Princess Marie Louise of Parma, now the wife of Crown Prince Ferdi-nand. The Bulgarian colors-red, white and group are proported in white and green-are represented in the diadem by rubies, diamonds and emeralds, and five superb clusters of diamonds are combined in the shape of the Bourbon lily.

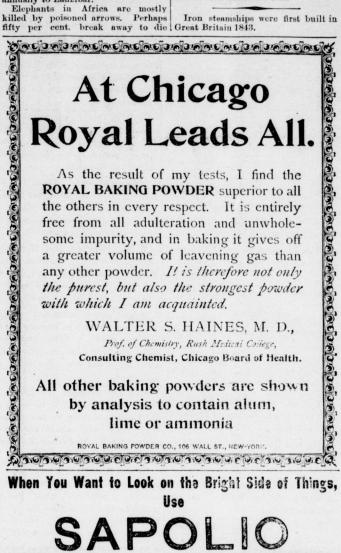
Queen Victoria is said to know the ames of all her household servants, names of although there are a great number of them. She calls them by their Christian names and encourages them to speak freely to her and not stand in awe her. She is a kind though exacting mistress and is in great esteem among the maids, grooms and coachmen of the royal establishment.

The first woman, so far as known, to make a descent in a diving dress among



In Zanzibar alone, some 500,000 are pounds of ivory are brought every season to the market. There are tusks among them weighing from 150 to 160 pounds, and even more, but, of course, the tusks are mostly small, for it is much easier to trap or kill a young elephant than an old one. Let us say that on a average every tusk weighs that on an average every tusk weighs twenty to twenty-five pounds. The tusks of 10,000 elephants are brought annually to Zanzibar.

in the jungle, where their tusks are never found. So perhaps are never found. 20,000 elephants have been sacri-20,000 clephants have been sacri-ficed to get the ivory for the Zanzibar market alone. Besides this a lot of ivory is used in the interior for all kinds of domestic purposes. The tusks are used as grain pounders, etc., is say eighs The chiefs in the interior who have a fence around their houses made of elephant tusks. -San Francisco Call.





the work with two, or at most three, horses and two men. The tedder and the loader not only save time and money, but the hay is secured in much better condition. The tedder shakes the grass, and gives the air a chance the grass, and gives the air a chance to circulate through it, and dry it evenly and quickly, without burning. The loader follows, and takes the hay out of the swath, hence the leaves are not shaken of, as when it is raked.

often even sell good grade mares that to one hundred and twenty-five dollars, would raise a fine colt and do better work than any other horse on the farm, but the buyer offers a good farm is sold. ing of the advantage of putting every load under a roof, and having no open stacks to be caught by sudden showers. Mr Second, the elimination of the large waste on top and sides that follows

farm. He said: It is impossible to estimate the difference between a good and poor team on a farm. One means success, the other means failure. I am asked to say which breed of horses I con-siderable item, for it often means the board and wages of one man during the winter months. By putting a plain, to say which breed of horses I con-siderable item, for it often means the board and wages of one man during the winter months. By putting a plain, to mean ear of the work of the work of the work of the winter months is a con-strong manger or rack around the barn, the save and the mean shows a success, the save a success, siderable item, for it often means the board and wages of one man during the winter months. By putting aplain, strong manger or rack around the barn, one man can do the work of two working in the old way .- American Agriculturist.

> FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. The Houghton is a good variety of

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a smooth, warm blooded horse. Now, to sum up, I would say, if you raise horses at all raise good ones of some pure breed. I am anxious that our neighborhood should excel in hearing The bees get a great deal of honey our neighborhood should excer in from everything. I am in favor of special farming. I think one-half of us ought well. from the locust blossoms. The honey is of a pale red gold color, and keeps

to quit raising horses. Let those who Many a low, marshy piece of ground can be made into a harvest field for do, raise a higher grade of horses and raise them better and worth much more money than those we are now or mint or mint.

The mongrel, mixed up breeds we have been raising must go. They ought to have gone twenty years ago. The little splinter skinned drivers are of persplice ago split and arguing block of the split and the split and

you raise drivers raise horses sixteen vites robbers. Try to have all colonies hands high, weighing eleven to thir-teen hundred pounds, that can draw cellar in the fall. teen hundred pounds, that can draw two persons in a buggy six to eight

Ewes that have proved themselves them. Life is too short and business too pressing to go plodding along the road after a plug horse.—Western dariculturist

Remember, that there is more profit MODERN HAY-MAKING. On our large Western farms, where the hay harvest continues for any con-siderable length of time, the four-foot mower has been replaced by one with

the hay harvest continues for any con-siderable length of time, the four-foot mower has been replaced by one with a six or a seven foot cutter bar. The eight-foot rake has given way to one of twice the width. Other implements have been added. Clover grows in such luxuriance in the fertile Iowasoii that the tedder is indispensable. The loa-ler saves time and hard labor. Stacking in the open air has proved to be a very costly method of preserving hay, and our prairies are becoming thickly dotted with hay barns, into which the hay is placed by horse power. Brain has supplanted brawn in a great measure, and haying may now be justly considered an art. By utilizing the improved machinery, and following improved matchinery, and following a hay is placed on the wagon by a hay is placed on the wagon by a hay loader, and taken of with a fork or sling, a good working

Bottled Coffee Syrup-Simmer together three cups of sugar and one of water for five minutes; add this to a cup and a half of strong coffee; strain and bottle. Mix with soda water and cream, or with plain cold water and

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lemons, five tablespoonsful of sugar and one cup of water. Add the water boiling hot to the lemon and sugar. When ice cold dilute to taste with cold water, and serve with half a dozen strawberries or raspberries floating on Lemonade made with boilin it. water has a better flavor than if mad with cold water. -- American Agriculturist.

To Raise a Drowned Man.

The best way to raise the body of a drowned man is to take a numle; of half-gallon jars, fill them with unslacked lime and water and drop them in the river in the place where the body is supposed to be. Each will explode with a loud report, and if the body is anywhere near it is sure to rise.

Many a good book has been written in prison. Socrates, Cervantes, Bun-yan, Defoe, Lovelace, Tasso, Beranger, Raleigh, George Wither and James Montgomery all continued their literary labors while suffering from a mutationet of literatu curtailment of liberty.

the pearl fisheries of the Indian Ocean was Miss Jessie Ackerman, the World's W. C. T. U. missionary. On her recent trip from Australia to Singapore the vessel she was on stopped for two days among the pearling fleet, and here Miss Ackerman went down sixty feet in the ocean's depths and returned in safety.

