The Last of a Professional Duclist. "I was standing here yesterday ternoon," said De Vinne Nicklin, afternoon,' afternoon," said De Vinne Nickin, down in the Bowery, "wondering how many tons of swords and pistols and the like I had stacked up in the back of my shop, when a slender figure, robed in black and thickly veiled, entered the door and laid upon the show. case in foot of ma and upon the show-case in foot of mean ebony case con-taining the finest pair of flint-lock dueling pistols I ever saw. Convulsed with sobs, the lady in black, who drew uside her veil to let me see that sho was of transcendant beauty managed to inform me that the pistols which I saw before me were the last and most sacred relie of a once princely fortane that had belonged to her husband. He was a 'professional duelist,' she said, but had been out of work for a long time and was uttack meable to find time and was utterly unable to find employment on Manhattan Island. employment on Manhattan Island. One by one his black coats and beautiful gray trousers—implements of his art—had been pawned, and now there was nothing left but the baby and the pistols. They had prayed for heavenly direction in their decision as to which of these they should hypothecate, and of these they should hypothecate, and although her heart misgave her sorely as to the result, her good husband had finally decided that the pistols should be 'spouted.' They were something in the nature of a family Bible to her, she wild hereaves the high decided the solution of the solution. said, because the birthday of her in fant boy, the date of her marriage and other interesting domestic events had been neatly nicked with a bowie-knife in the ivory handles of their beautiful weapons. In the little silver-clasped cavities, always provided in the butt of dueling pistols for caps and the like, she had instead been accustomed to she had instead been accustomed to keep a lock of hers and her husband's hair, neatly intertwined. I bought the pistols from her, of course, being much moved by her suffering, and she

left me with a bright smile upon her face, promising, when these funds ran out, that she would bring 'round the baby."-New York Recorder. DO YOU READ ials published in behalf of Hood' arsaparilla. They are reliable and a Hood's Sarsa filla Cures



o cure. I came east and began seemel to be no cure. I came east and began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I at once began to get better. At that time I had no appetite and severe headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured me of malaria and headaches. It is also a great help to my sto general blood purifier and an excellent nedicine." OLIVER LALONE, Glens Falt



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owed to become closed up, the health

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Soapsuds are excellent manure.

Stunted animals never fully recover.

Starving the animals is starving the

A coat of manure is one of the best

If a fruit tree is of full size for bear

Care in all the details is required in

Clear up all the trash in the garden and burn it if you would keep free

and burn

from cut worms.

Rushes are degraded lilies.

Any good hen will lay 200 eggs in

at night their feet and legs can be carefully washed and dried. If this year and bring out ten chickens. If, from the produce of these is deducted work is done while the dirt is soft, it work is done while the dirt is soft, it will be much easier than if delayed until the next morning when it will have become dry and hard. A good supply of curry combs and brushes with which to cleanse the hair and chin are exercised. A her the value of one bushel of grain, the the value of one bushel of grain, the balance will be the profit. A young hen will last five years in good profit. But to keep a flock of more than fifty hens taxes the skill of experienced poultry men, as a crowd of fowls is very apt to become diseased, without the most particular care.—New York Times. skin are essential. A large quantity of waste matter is thrown off through the pores of the skin and if these are al-Times.

#### CURE FOR ROARING.

of the animal is affected. Good bedding, properly supplied, adds much to the comfort of the A new operation for the treatment of roaring has been introduced to the public by a prominent English veterihorses and at the same time aids in keeping them clean. So it is an imnarian. The principle involved is that, roaring being originally a disease of the nervous system, the proper treat-ment would be to put the left recur-rent nerve, which had lost its function, on to a sound motor nerve, which is portant item to have all of the bedding dry. It will be the best to lay a sup-ply and store it under shelter so as to have it on hand when needed. Good mangers for feeding hay, and tight, convenient boxes for feeding grain on to a sound motor nerve; suture it there, and endeavor to effect thereby will lessen the waste. Will lessen the waste. Closets should be arranged in which to hang harness as having it behind the horse in the stables is, to say the a union, and, if possible, to get motor power supplied to the originally paralvzed larvnx.

least, very injurious. In arranging their closets care should always be To this end, the left recurrent nerve, having been divided, was sutured to a branch of the spinal accessory, and as the result of the operation, when the time for exercising the animal arrived taken to have them near by in order to save time. As the feeding must be done two or three times daily, and as on many farms the horses are har nessed once or twice every day, conthe amount of noise was comparatively slight, and in a few weeks the defect venience in arranging is an important in the breathing was so triffing as only item. Every horse should have its place, with a halter and a convenient to be detected by an expert .-- New York World. place to tie to. Making the horses com

#### BRAN MASHES FOR HORSES

fortable will lessen materially the quantity of feed necessary to keep them in good condition.—St. Louis Bran mashes for horses are the very poetry of physic and feed combined. Republic They are cooling, comforting and slightly laxative, and never do harm, even though they do little or no good. Who shall say that bran mashes do no good? Who shall say that they are not suitable to the horse when he eats so greedily? If a horse will not est a bran mash, whether ill or well, then land. bran mash, whether ill or well, then there is something wrong with the bran—it is mouldy, mice eaten or something of that sort. Given good bran no horse will refuse it, unless his case is exceedingly bad. Bran mashes are useful to form a vehicle for med-icines, but the greatest care should he Corn can be fed cattle without shucking. mulches for anything of a tender char acter. icines, but the greatest care should be taken not to give the horse anything nasty in the bran mash, in such a maning and does not do so it should be root-pruned. ner as to affect the whole mash, or the chances are that the animal will retain a recollection, however dim, that will handling stock in order to make a

## taste with the appearance of the mash -Farming World.

enable him to associate an unpleasant

Hogs which are being fattened should not be overfed or allowed to HOW TO RAISE FINE CARNATIONS. Many amateurs complain of diffi-ulty in flowering the carnation well get sour stomachs. All bearing apple orchards should be given a broadcast mulching with in the living-room. I am confident that the chief cause of trouble is too warm and dry an atmosphere. Shower the plants all over at least once a day, barnyard manure. In the fall it is always best to unite keep water evaporating from stove or register all the time, let in a liberal all weak colonies and get all as strong as possible for winter. amount of fresh air, and you can grow Generally at this time empty combs carnations in the house; and a and section boxes should be removed really good flower is worth a good deal of care, because of its beauty, its delightful fragrance, and its lasting Gliance and greparations be made for winter-ing. Black bees may be changed to Ital-Black bees may be changed to Italqualities. Give a somewhat heavy ians by removing the black queen and introducing an Italian queen in her soil, with not enough sand to make it very friable. Drain the pots well. Do very fracte: Drain the pois well. Do not use large ones. Six and seven inch pots are quite large enough for plants of ordinary size. In potting, place the soil firmly about the roots. Do not over-water, and do not keep in too warm a room. The best place for them is in a room off one in which there is a five. If the temperature At the close of the honey season every colony should be inspected to see if it is supplied with a laying queen. It is well to remember that the flavor a fire. If the temperature there is

of the butter depends largely on the sweetness and the flavor of the food given the cow. falls to fifty degrees at night, no harm fails to fifly degrees at hight, no harm is done. Aim to keep them free from frost. If you succeed in doing this you ought to be rewarded by having some fine flowers. Showering is of Tainted milk does not always have a bad odor. It is in this respect like sewer gas. The more imperceptible it is the more deadly.

some fine flowers. Showering is of great importance, as it keeps the red An experimental shipment of oaten spider down .- Demorest. hay—oats cut when rather green and unthreshed—has recently been made from Australia to England.

alone for their existence. If anything

happens to them they cannot raise an-other.

CALVES IN WINTER.

Give a calf a proper start the first year. If poorly fed and housed no af-ter care will ever make up the loss from the unthrifty habits of body and double to make up the lost gain. poor digestion which wrong treatment at that stage is sure to bring on. The housing should be good and warm, without being stuffy and ill ventilated, and abare all their schinks and dided, Parent stocks that have swarmed must depend upon young queens

### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

#### HOW TO WASH FLANNELS.

Flannels should always be washed by themselves in a suds prepared for them; on no account be rubbed on the board, unless very dirty. The suds should be pleasantly warm to the suds should be pleasantly warm to the hands, not too hot, and no hot or cold water be added while the flannels are in the tub. They should be rinsed in clean water of the same tempera-ture as the washing suds, and as many waters used as may be necessary to take all the soap out, as the flannels will never be soft with the soap left in them. They should never be blued. They should be pulled in shape before In them. They should never be blued. They should be pulled in shape before hanging, undershirts being hung from the shoulders. They should never be hung out of doors in freezing weather, but quickly dried before the fire, or, better, over the register, and pressed as soon as dry, enough — New York as soon as dry enough.-New York Advertiser.

#### ICING WITHOUT EGGS.

A recent newspaper article called at-tention to an excellent recipe for mak-ing icing without eggs. It is a coning icing without eggs. It is a con-venient thing to know at this time of the year when we are entering upon the days of scarce and expensive eggs. The recipe in question directs the stir-Ine recipe in question directs the stir-ring of confectionary sugar-not merely pulverized—into orange juice. A still better way of making eggless icing is the following, which has been in use in some households for a long time, and has entirely superseded the usual method. Put over a bright fire usual method: Put over a bright fire a cup of granulated sugar to a quarter cup of water. Shake together first, but do not stir once after they have been set on the stove. When it drops into a soft ball in water take off and set on the ice or in a dish of cold water. When it has partially cooled begin to stir with a fork. It will be come a creamy pliable mass, if all is well, that after flavoring is added can be spread at once on the cake. If it be spread at once on the case. If it should harden too much, or be at all rough, add more water and cook it over. The final result is perfection for icing or for hard pudding sauce.— New York World.

ARRANGING CUT FLOWERS.

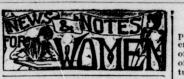
With very few exceptions, every flower looks best when arranged with the foliage Dame Nature bestows upon Flowers should not be crowded. Each one should have a fair chance, therefore do not use a dozen flowers when six would look far better. Buds and foliage are as important in flower arrangements as the flowers themselves. Dame Nature always arranges her flowers in this manner, and we cannot do better than to copy her as nearly as we can.

Different flowers need different surroundings. Tall flowers like gladiolus, lilies, dahlias, chrysanthe-mums, need large, tall vases, while sweet pees, nasturtiums, pansies and other short-stemmed flowers need low vases, bowls or baskets. In whatever we arrange our flowers, let it be sec-ondary to the flowers themselves. It should not be highly colored, so as to "feill" the coloring of the derement "kill" the coloring of the flowers, or so elaborate as to draw attention from

We are not compelled, as in former years, to put our flowers in the reguyears, to put our nowers in the plan, batter in the plan state of or use a glass preserve dish. There are many beautiful receptacles for flowers, American cut glass, cut into innumerable facets, reflecting myriad rainbows of colors; in bowls, baskets. and dishes of various forms. There and dishes of various forms. There are bowls and jugs of crystalline white, amber color, delicate yellow, turquoise blue, apple green and a thousand and one conceits of various kinds.

Cut flowers should be taken from the vases each morning and a bit of the stems cut off, all decaying leaves and flowers taken out, and replaced in fresh water. Soft water is better than fresh water. Soft water is better than hard; if the latter is used, a few drops, of ammonia may be added. The cooler the flowers are kept the longer they will last. In the winter, when flowers are scarce, it is a good plan to take cut flowers from the vases at night

and place them in a washbowl, keeping the flowers above water. Put them in the cellar, or a cool room where they will not chill. They will freshen up and keep much longer than if left all night in a hot room. Never leave flowers at night in a sick room. It is hurtful for the sick person and the flowers.—Farm, Field and Fireside.



There is a decided fancy for and torquoise, pink or yellow. black

The old-fashioned solferino is the next red to be handed down from ages ago.

New evening gowns have a white silk skirt with black silk muslin bodice.

Shoulder-capes are made with double fronts in Russian style and enormously full plaited collars.

In spite of the black and white fad, black and magenta is having (in pros-pect) a successful run.

Velvet-dotted moires trimmed with mirror velvet are already ordered for matrons' reception gowns.

The fichu cape with long ends fall-ing over the front of the skirt is one of the features of autumn costumes. The women of Iceland have had

municipal suffrage for more than twenty years. They are now eligible to municipal offices.

New York has five women lighthouse keepers; New England has two. Nancy Rose, of Stony Point, N. Y., has been in the business thirty-five Knitted corsets are an invention which comes from England, and are of

service to the weak and nervous who cannot bear any pressure of tight or unyielding clothing about them.

Quite the latest idea in lamp shades s to have a series of shades of delicate beliotrope. They can be either round, square or octagonal, and made of silk, chiffon over silk, or mousseline de soie without any lining.

An observant statistician makes the amazing assertion that girls with retrousse noses marry sooner and are more fortunate in catching good husbands than young ladies whose fea-tures are of the Greek or Roman type.

All the important cretonnes are now are considered very artistic. For morning rooms and bed chambers the cretonne and paper are used together, and the effect is harmonious and pleasing.

In a plot of ground twenty by thirty feet Mrs. Mary E. Loud, of Chelsea, Mass., has succeeded in cultivating Mass., has succeeded in curivaring wild flowers to such a degree as to win the commendation of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. She has se-lected the plants so that some are in bloom all the year.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, as well as her distinguished husband, is an arder tover of music, and her charities are very apt to take the musical form, so to speak. If a kindergarten or a hospital is in need of a piano or organ an appeal to Mrs. Carnegie is certain to enlist her sympathy as well as her substantial aid.

"I used to buy shoes of the best quality," said a young woman. "but now I buy shoes at just half the price that I formerly paid and get twice as many pairs. The result is that they many pairs. The result is that they are always fresh and fresh looking. Of course the quality isn't so nice, but I think the lack in quality is more than made up by the increase in daintiness.

Near Madison Square, New York City, in a side street, there may be found a "Millinery Institute" in which young women are instructed in the young women are instructed in the magic art of making \$15 and \$20 hats out of a dollar and eleven cents' worth of material. This should be a valua-ble tip for young married women and others of the fair sex who would prac-

tice economy. Mrs. Sallie Walsh Johnson, who died a few days ago in Washington, was the daughter of the late Governor Wilson Shannon, of Kansas, and a famous beauty. She is said to have attracted the attention of the Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, at a ball in St. Louis, during his visit to this country several years ago, when he declared her to be the handsomest woman in America.

Among the stitched serge, cloth and camel's hair hats, that with Tam crown olled, stitched brim, is the provided of the crown is lifted slightly by a mointing forward. This and rolled, stitched brim, is the prettiest. quill or two, pointing forward. This hat was added to the small variety of traveling hats last spring by one or two houses, but, together with the beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, stitched turban, has waited until

#### Bartering for Furs.

Don't Forget

Barlering for Furs. The system of trading at all the posts of the Hudson Bay Company is entirely one of barter. The standard of value throughout all the territories of the company is still—as for cen-turies past—the skin of the beaver, by which the price of all other furs is regulated. Any service rendered by the Indian is paid for in skins, the beaver skin being the unit of compu-tation. To explain this system, let it be assumed that four beavers are equivalent in value to a silver for skin, two martens to a beaver, twenty skin, two martens to a beaver, twenty muskrats to a marten, and so on. An Indian wishing to purchase a blanket or gun from the company would give say three silver foxes or twenty beaver skins, or 200 muskrats, or other furs,

according to their proper relative po sitions of worth in the tariff.

For a very evident reason the trap-per price paid for furs is not fixed in strict accordance with their intrinsic value; if this were so all the valuable fur-bearing animals would soon become extinct, as no Indian would bother to trap a cheap fur while a high-priced one remained uncaught. He may pos-sibly have to pay five silver fox skins for blankets worth about \$15, the value of the skins paid representing \$200, still he can if he chooses buy the same article by paying for it in musk-rat, yellow fox, or other furs of in-ferior worth. --Chicago Times.

#### Power.

The recent record breaking performances of ocean-going steamships have been done on American coal from Pocahontas, Va.

It would take 720,030 rowers, work-ing at their oars in eight-hour shifts, to develop as much power as the steam-ship Lucania's engines. The first electric railroad for coal carrying purposes has just been com-pleted from Buck Mountain to Eck-

ley, Penn. The initial installation of the Ni-

agara electric power arrangements provides for 15,000 horse power. More can be obtained almost beyond limit. The Tivoli waterfall, which provides light and power for transmission to the Rome of the dead Cæsars, furnishes as yet only 2600 horse power. New York Recorder.

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#### Bengal Peasant Proverbs.

The wisdom of the Bengal peasant cultivators finds expression in proverbs, of which a collection has been made by a Babu in the Agricultural Depart-ment of thet mories. His supressi ment of that province. His appreciation of the outwardly revered Brahmin betrays itself incidentally in the maxim. "Rain and inundation disapmaxim. pear when south winds blow, like the Brahmin as soon as he has received his fee

Other Bengal rural aphorisms are: "Have the land which receives the washings of the village, and the bullock which walks fast, and marry the girl whose mother is good." "He who works in the field himself with the laborers gets the full profit; he who, being unable to work himself, super-vises the workings of the laborers, gets half the profit; he who orders the laborers from his house does not get enough to eat."-London News.



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and above all things chinks and drafts are to be avoided. A large stall in which about ten can move around free-

When you see a nest of caterpillars destroy them. That is the time, and that is what you are there for. Waitly is best and most convenient every way. The best fodder on the farm is none thandful of oats ing for some special time does not

count

to good for them. A handful of oats or chop at present prices will add to the future profit of the calf. Salt should be provided in some form and fat, it is comparatively easy to keep To drive calves a quarter of a mile on the condition to market at any time. A little grain with the grass will a cold day to a water hole will bring do it.

a cold day to a water noie will oring certain harm and they will go faster back than forward. The shed or house in which they are kept should face the south and have plenty of light, for sunshine is as essential to animal as to them at as high a price as he can get for the south and have plenty of light. for them. plant life.

If the calves are of equal size they should be sorted into different lots, and if any show signs of unthriftiness, they should be separated and have ex-tracement and if mercille a bit of ail Hardy Mountaineers. There is in Denver a peculiar class of men. They are essentially men of the mountains. They may have their tra care, and if possible a bit of oil cake. Oil cake is both food and medweaknesses, but cowardice is never one icine, and if at all within reach every of them. They are men with a pecu-lar development of certain faculties. They handle money as a farmer handles seedcorn -only as remeans of produc-ing more. They are always spendfarmer should lay in a ton every fall. It an acre of flax is grown at home and a little of it soaked in hot water for an ailing beast of any kind it will seedcorn—only as r means of produc-ing more. They are always spend-thrifts. Misers do not live a mile above sea-level, where the ether in-toxicates, and a hysteria of hope dis-turbs the emotions of even the best poised. Physically, these men of the mountains are remarkable. Their chests average four inches more in breadth than those of the men of the East. They do not become giddy. be found a good investment. Cut when the seed is green, unthreshed flax will do quite as well, and keep money at home. There is nothing very new, perhaps, in this advice, but it is still worth thinking over, and putting in practice all along.—Canadian Agricul-turist.

STAELE COTYENIENCES. It will save time in feeding and car-ing for the horses during the winter if where and they can eat anything, but necessary conveniences are provided. The horses can be groomed much more easily, while they will enjoy their are naturally luxurious, and the miner's cabin frequently knows finer viands than the dining-room of the conventional and pretentious citizen. — Omaha World-Herald.

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Potato Salad-Slice in a salad dish one-half dozen large, cold, boiled potatoes and season with two tablespoon-fuls salad oil, a half teaspoonful of sugar, pepper, mustard, salt, and a half teaspoonful of celery salt. Rub to a smooth paste, and whip in a teaspoonful at a time, five tablespoonfuls of strong vinegar; mix thoroughly, pour over the salad, and place on ice to cool.

Corn Muffins-One pint corn meal, one pint flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoon salt, three teaspoons of baking powder, one tablespoon lard, baking powder, one tablespoon lard, two eggs, one pint milk; sift together corn meal, flour, sugar, salt and pow-der; rub in cold lard, eggs beaten and milk; mix into a batter of the consistency of cup cake; muffin pans to be cold and well-greased; then fill two-thirds. Pour in hot muffin rings. Bake in hot oven fifteen minutes.

Jam Puffs-One cup flour, one cup of dry mashed potato, one level tea-spoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Then rub in three tablespoonfuls of beef dripping ; mix with en-cold water to make a stiff dough. edges, put a spoonful of jam on each round. Fold over and Fold over and press the edges together, lay them on a greased tin and bake ten minutes in a hot oven.

#### Making Imitation. Stones.

The mannfacture of imitation stones of various kinds is a rapidly growing industry in this country. It is en-couraged by the demand for a great variety of rock materials in the build ing of modern cities. Architects are always looking for new substances to create variety and lend ornamentation in construction. The production of artificial stones is one of the most important of the indirect results of the development of geological science.-Washington Star.

The Persians did not punish mur-derers for the first offense.

tumn for a more general introduc tion

The revival of the overskirts is creat. ing some attention in the fashion world. They are being made to fall in long points, nearly covering the skirt beneath, one point extending down the front and another each side of the back. Skirts without overskirts will, however, still remain in favor, and are being worn plain at the front and sides, with all the fullness at the back.

"Composition" millinery, as it is called, is the millinery of the hour. A fashionable French hat of brown felt. fawn color, on the underside has ros-ettes of brown satin brocade and fawn velvet with multicolored cord edging. green-blue wings, a peacock osprey, and one flaming red quill, completing a jumble of colors and materials thing but artistic, no matter how fashionable.

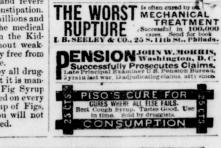
To carry one's fan in the hand or swinging from the arm is no longer de swinging from the arm is no longer de rigneur. A fan bag is an essential part of the voguish evening toilet. Of satin broeade or kid, with jewels sprinkled in aimless fashion across its surface, the bag adds quite a dash of prettiness the bag marer's costume. Long satin ribbons, through which the wrist is thrust, support this canning fan nest. A few sandal wood chips scattered through the lining invest the wind wooer with an atmosphere of Oriental fragrance

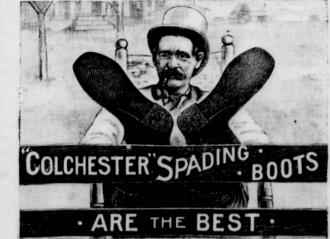
An International Fat Men's Dinner.

A fat man's dinner has just taken place at Grenoble, in Dauphine, France, and the undertaking has been so successful as to warrant the resolution to make it a yearly institution All the fat men in the world were in vited to the entertainment on condi-tion that they did not weigh less than 100 kilos, or about 220 pounds. Among the crowd who put in an appearance theorem and the research is that the there were only two raseals. But that they had lead stowed away in their pockets and linings was soon discov-ered and they were expelled.-London Answers.

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