#### An Accomplished Spider.

An Accomplished Spider. A writer in the Madagassar Nows peaking of the spiders of that island refers to a large one that "stretches its web from bank to bank of fair sized streams. It forms the founda-tion lines of its huge web of a beauti-ful golden-yellow silk, which is very strong. He has taken some of it and "twisting six or eight strands togeth-er found it so strong I could not break it." The same kind of spider may be met with in the open forest glades; its web when perfect being a most won-derful sight. The writer does not at-tempt to describe the spider, but it is probably a species of Nephila, a genus of large, beautifully marked spiders, which spin a web in forests, composed both of golden color and silver treads. One American species oc-ours throughout the 'Southern States. —New York Independent.

The value of Irish exports in 1893 was \$1,622,235, and of imports, \$44,-

Hard Times.

It is not merely the fact that a million men are sold to be out of work with conse-quent loss of time, place and money, that makes the times seem so touch, but there are other aggravations superadded, growing out of the willful neglect of som may, that makes the times seem hard, indeed. If bet-ter times were at hand and good places open to all that are now idle, there are thousands who would betotally unit to go to work by yreason of the neglect of some infimity which totally units them to accept a prof-fored chance. What better opportunity could there be to get their physical condi-tion in good shape than the enforced idle-ness gives them? To do so is making profit out of misfortune; not to do so is making hard times so much harder. It is poor logic to make anything bad grow worse, and if is no economy at all to save expanse by sacri-ficing health. A man wants brawn, muscles and brain in as nearly a perfect condition as is possible, to gain a victory in the battle of hing is that the greater ones accumulate and haally overwhelm us. There is hardly one may who labors with his muscles, from the skilled mechanic down to those who work with pick and showel, but has some bodily alment neglected. What costly trilling it is, lobed at from results. For example : the soon reace the chronic stage of stiftened soon reace the chronic stage of stiftened soon reace the chronic stage of stiftened may hap has must ensue. These, neglected, soon reace the chronic stage of stiftened in the strom contracted muscles. How many old mechanics have bent backs and back access we know. This is simply a condition of neglected lumbago, which had it been inder so when the strone stage of stiftened in the strone cates and pains. So cover them is to any backs and back-aches we know. This is simply a condition of mechanics have been backs and back-aches we know. This is simply a condition of mechanics have been thacks and back-aches we know. This is simply a condition of the nucleos of the states have sufficient indee by St. Jacolos It is not merely the fact that a million men are said to be out of work with conse

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A HINT TO FRUIT GROWERS

ween them; the stalls front the south and on that side of the stable are win lows so that there is an abundance o The lesson for fruit growers to learn is that quality, not quantity, is want-ed. The markets, in their season, aro generally glutted with second-class fruit, but the supply of a first-class article never equals the demand. Stand in any good commission house and watch the sales. The best goes first and speedily—the last to go is the poorest stock, which buyers who cannot do better, or who have a cheap trade, must use. As in everything else, there is room at the top. —Ameri-pan Agriculturist. The lesson for fruit growers to lear. dows so that there is an abundance of light—enough so that any moonlight night in winter one can see without a lantern whether the cows are all in order. In the stable I have a well with a two-inch pump and the stock is watered with pails twice each day. The first thing in the morning they have a feed of hay and then are milked, after which they are watered, then the grain or earrot ration is fed and some more hay given. This feedand some more hay given. This feed-ing is all they have until the evening chore-time comes, when they are watered and fed again as in the morn-

### RYE FOR GRAZING.

ing. The stables are cleaned both morning and evening and the manure from horse stalls put behind the cows It is the general practice to row rye broadcast for grazing, but experiments at the Arkansas Station show that when planted in drills and out and fed from horse stalls put behind the cows and a sprinkling of plastor thrown on it and around the stalls, if any are solled or wet. The stalls are filled with stone pounded up and covered with elay learn, with a plank for the hind feet of the cover to stand on Behind the

when planted in drills and cut and fed green it affords a very much greater quantity of food in a better condition, and injury from cattle trampling the soil in wet weather is avoided. It is best to have the seed in a nar-row drill for two reasons—first, rye is inclined to spread flat upon the surface of the soil in its early stages of growth, and second, when planted in a nar-tow drill it is much more easily cut by hand, not only on account of its more upright growth, but because it can readily be grasped with one hand and cut with the other, thus keeping it free of trash, sand, etc. the cows to stand on. Behind the stalls is a space seven feet wide filled from the ground with stone and ce-ment, with an eight-inch drop. The it free of trash, sand, etc.

### BEDDING FOR FARM ANIMALS.

ment, with an eight-inch drop. The partitions between stalls reach back as far as the drop in the floor and as high as the cows. In the middle of each pleasant day the stock are all let out in a dry yard for a short time. The yard is never muddy nor should it be for either stock or men to trample around in. If the yard gets soft scrape it up in heaps and draw it out on the fields for a top dressing. I never put the stock out in the yard and go away and leave them to take a chance of a storm coming on while I A great variety of bedding ma-terials are employed in different lo-A great variety of bedding ma-terials are employed in different lo-calities, and each farmer will, of course, select for his own use such of these as are the cheapest and most available, writes M. S. Perkins in the American Agriculturist. In lumber-ing districts, where saw-mills abound, farmers find cheap bedding in the sawdust and shavings that are pro-duced in so large quantities. Saw-dust makes clean, tidy bedding, but the impression is quite strong among farmers that its effect upon the soil is not desirable. Certainly it decays very slowly. The common beach sand near the seashore possesses, when dry, good absorbing power, and affords a comfortable bed for stock. It is, however, very heavy to handle, and already too sandy, as is much of the chance of a storm coming on while I am gone. In fact, they are never al-lowed to get wet from fall to spring and are never let out in astorm if they and are never let out in astorm if they have to be kept in for days at a time. Each cow always has the same place in the stable as long as she remains on the farm, and always knows enough to take her place, which does away with any trouble at time of putting in the stable in the way of hooking and yelling of the one who puts them in. Now as to whether my methods are Now as to whether my methods are sensible and reasonable I will give my experience for a long term of years. So far I have never had to call a vet-So far I have never had to call a vet-erinarian to attend a sick cow and have never lost a cow from disease of any kind. Abortion is a thing un-known in my dairy. True, I have cows with caked udder and other already too sandy, as is much of the land bordering upon the seacoast, is not a good practice. Meadow and salt hot a good practice. Aleadow and sait hay, and the straw of our small grains, supply excellent bedding, and by their decay return a large amount of humus to the soil. Their use should be supplemented by the employment slight ailments, but have never yet had anything that I have not success fully treated myself. Every animal I have was born on the farm, and buy cows or horses I will not, for if I can-not breed and raise one better than I of some dry material, such as loam dust, sifted coal ashes, or land plaster, so that all the gases and liquid manure may be saved. It is a simple matter for every farmer to lay by a supply of dry absorbents. By stirring the soil frequently over a small area the aseth can buy I will leave the farm and take a book agency or something of the kind.—Hoard's Dairyman. FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. requestly over a small area, the earth rapidly dries out, and becomes dust under the heat of a summer's sun. All Breed the kind of fowls you like that is left to do is to gather the dry material and store it in a dry place. Every autumn our shade and forest

Except in the severest weather let the fowls out for exercise. Where you find a superior breed of orses you find good pasture. trees shed their leaves, a wealth of the best of bedding, that, having ab-sorbed manurial substances, decay

Wheat, cracked corn, peas, rice and oatmeal make good feed for pigeons. A goose can not be at its best unless in clean quarters. What fowl or animal can?

The failure of the English apple crop and the somewhat reduced sup-ply at home have sent prices up and caused such an active demand for ap-ples that the farmer has begun to re-Look to the mares as you wean the colts that they do not become ferverish. Better late than never. Get up some earth for dust-bath purposes before it ples that the larmer has begin to re-alize the possibilities of profit to be obtained from his orchard. Indeed, from present appearances it looks as if the apple crop might be made the best on the farm. But before this can happen the farmer will have to go through his orchard and cut down or traft means of the trace new formed

If beginning in the poultry business be sure you get healthy stock or eggs from healthy stock.

Give the ducks an airy coop even if it is low, and give them an occasional fresh bed of clean straw. through its orentra and cut down or graft many of the trees now found there. In setting out the orchard in many cases very little judgment was exercised in the choice of trees. Many of the varities are almost worthless as market englas

Tempt the appetite of the fowls you have shut for fattening. Give them a variety; vegetables, grease, corn. Plaster or slaked lime sprinkled on

the poultry-house floor when cleaned will help in cleanliness and healthfulmarket apples. There are too many inferior seedlings, too many summer and early fall varieties, and too many

mixed in the morning

# HOUSEHOLD AFTAIRS,

THE NEW DARF DUSTR. A large soft sponge makes the best damp duster. It should be moderate-ly fine and perfectly free from grit. Soak it in a pan of water and then wring it as dry as possible; never try to use it with much water in it. When you are dusting free the sponge of the dust by rinsing thoroughly in clean water. When you have finished using, wash if free of all dust and grit and hang it in the sun to dry. If a sponge is not eased for it soon gets soft and squashy and full of particles of grit, and then it will not be fit for anything. Some housekeepers always wash windows with a sponge. It is an excellent cleaner—if fit is kept clean itself—but it will streak the win low glass unless you wash it out every few minutes,—New York Advertiser.

### CLEANING WOODWORK.

CLEANING WOODWORK. It often happens that the woodwork on doors, particularly near the handles, will become quite dirty and badly stained by the frequent running back and forth of careless children. In these cases it is sometimes found impossible to remove the marks with cold water or without the use of soap, however undesirable. If this occurs throw two tablespoonsful of pulverized borax into a pail of hot water and wash the paint with it. Do not use a brush, but if found impossible to re-move the marks in this way, then soap must be resorted to. Bub the sopt statifully, rinsing with plenty of water. By washing woodwork in this way the paint will not be injured, and the borax will keep the hands soft and white. Borax is not half as freely used in domestic labor as it would be white. Borar is not half as freely used in domestic labor as it would be if all its usefulness were better known. Its help in increasing the cleansing properties of soap, and at the same time correcting its corrosive tendency, is one of its most valuable properties.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Did you ever clean vinegar bottles with crushed eggshells in a little water?

Did you ever use an oyster for bait-ing a rat trap? You will catch him, sure Did you ever try to discover the easiest methods of accomplishing the household tasks?

Did you ever notice the difference between old and new flour when used for pastry? The old is always preferr

Did you ever brush pie crust over bit you ever trust pie trust over with the white of an egg before put-ting the fruit in? It will keep it from becoming "soggy." Did you ever realize the importance

of salting the steak after it is broiled, not before? Every housewife should know the reason why.

Did you ever have occasion to clean paint brushes in which the paint had partially hardened? First soak them in turpentine, then clean with soap water.

Did you ever have baking dishes or cups spoiled by remaining too long in the hot oven? The brown discolorations may be rubbed off with a flannel

dipped in whiting. Did you ever want to tint the cake frosting? Lemon juice will whiten it, the grated rind of an orange strained through a cloth will give it a yellow tint, and strawberry or cranberry juice will produce a pretty shade of pink. Did you over make excellent iron-holders and at the same time utilize the tops of a pair of worn out boots or shoes? Cut the leather into squares and cover it with some suitable material, using as many thicknesses of leather as desired, and whipping it closely in place. These will prove very serviceable.

### RECIPES.

Beef's Heart—Cut in squares. Stew ten minutes in salted water, skimming often. Take out heart, strain liquor, add meat, one sliced onion (if liked), one tablespoonful of sauce, parsley, chopped head of celery, cayenne and one tablespoonful of butter. Stew tender, add one tablespoonful of wet, browned flour.

Orange Float-Add the juice of three lemons to a quart of water; put in a saucepan with a cup of sugar; set on the fire until it boils; stir in three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, and set aside to cool. Peel six large oranges, slice, and lay in a deep glass d pour the mixture over. Spread the top with meringue, and serve very cold with sponge cake. Cocoanut Tarts-Dissolve half Cocoant Tarts-Dissolve half a pound of sugar in half a pint of water; add a pound of grated cocoa-nut and stir over the fire for five min-utes. Let cool. Add the beaten yolk and the white of one egg. Line little tart pans with puff paste; fill with the mixture and bake. A lemon or almond mixture may be used to fill the tarts in place of cocoanut if desired. Corn Staw-Cut one chicken as for



Minnesota has a dairy sch

The college colors of Vassar are pink and gray.

There are three times as many wid ws as widowers.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, has a Woman's Board of Trade. Belva Lockwood is about to begir the practice of law in Virginia.

There are 10,000 more women than men in the District of Columbia.

In Delaware suffrage is exercised by women in several municipalities. Some of the Russian railroads have smoking cars for the use of ladies.

According to the last report no less than 80,000 women own and ride bi-

cycles. Among Vassar College's forty-seven instructors are fourteen of her own lumnae.

Women are less sensitive to pain than men, and actually feel less of it in given operations.

The day of severity and angularity is past, and the simplest dress must now have its touch of beauty.

Miss Ella Knowles, of Montana, has recently received a fee of \$10,000 for her services in a mining lawsuit.

Many women who do not use bicy-cles or tricycles now walk about the streets of Paris in knickerbockers.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is laconically described in an article on women writers, as "the mother of two sons and twenty-two novels."

Of the nine candidates successful in the late examination in the art, theory and history of teaching at the London University, eight are women.

The Princess of Wales has a great fondness for having her picture taken in "groups." The Prince dislikes the eremony as much as his spouse enjoys it.

Mrs. Daniel McDonald is First Vice-President of the Northern Indiana Editoral Association. She helps her husband edit the Plymouth (Ind.) Democrat.

Rosa Bonheur, the French painter, is not afraid of work. Though over seventy years of age she spends a long, busy day at her easel. Her only recreation is photography.

In Korea a woman is a poor beast In Acres a woman is a poor beast of burden, to whom is given not even a name. She is designated as the "first daughter of X," or the second or the third, or as the "first wife of Y."

If the fleshy women should follow all the "don'ts," or adopt any propor-tion of the Spartan suggestions to train down their weight, there would be really nothing left for them to live

Oneen Victoria is described by a re cent writer as rather a comfortable, motherly looking old woman in a plain black dress, from beneath which is visible the toe of a broad, easy-fitting shoe.

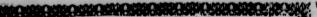
The King of Italy has shown an almost feminine instinct in his choice of punishment by forbidding the Duchess of Aosta from appearing at court for two months, because she economies.

rode a bicycle. Brooklyn is the only city in the United States which can boast of a female Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. Miss Lucy E. Ball has just been promoted to that position in the City of Churches.

The question has been raised in India whether it is proper for women to baptize converts of their own sex. It has special reference to the work of the Zenana missions, which is largely carried on by women.

Ladies' chalets are to be a new fea-ture in London. They will provide at various points of the metropolis in little cottage buildings the advan-tages of a lady's waiting room in con-junction with a millinery shop.

There are now three women physi cians on the Sanitary Corps of the New York Board of Health-Drs. Alice Mitchell, Helen Knight and Frances G. Dean. They are under the sam rules and are required to do the sam



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Ciant Horned Lizards.

Some years ago-several hundred thousand, perhaps-a brackish or tresh water lake existed which extended for 800 miles along the east-ern flank of the Rocky Mountains, and

ern fank of the Rocky Mountains, and many strange monsters wandered up and down its shores. Professor Marsh named one the Tri-ceratops, which means that it wore three horns on its face. Its skull was enormous, measuring in an old indi-vidual seven or eight feet in length, was somewhat wedge-shaped, and the back and sides of its neek wore pro-tected by a huce fanlike ruff or pro-

back and sides of its neck were pro-tected by a huge fanlike ruff or pro-jection of bone, extending from the skull and forming part of it. The brain was smaller in propor-tion to the size of the skull than in any known animal. The mouth was a kind of beak, like that of the turtle, and similarly sheathed in horn. Its food was of the luxurious tropical veg-etation which flourished along the borders of the great lake.

etation which flourished along the borders of the great lake. The animal was about twenty-five feet in length and eight or ten feet in height, being considerably larger than the largest existing elephant.— Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Alaskan Indian Canoes.

In the Sitka district the canoes are In the Sitka district the cances are each cut from a single log of wood. The log is first dressed and hollowed out, and then steamed and spread open. Many of the cances are models of form. Great care is expended on them, and if the maker were paid good wages their prices would be fabulous. A good new cance able to carry three men [and 100 pounds of baggage is worth \$150. An older cance of the same size may be procured for \$70. Some cost \$200 and up to \$700. The Indians have abandoned to a great ex-

Indians have abandoned to a great ex-tent the old method of paddling the cance, and they are furnished with oars and sail. This is made possible by having a rigid body, unlike the bark or skin canoes of other places.---Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Fukuzawa, a private Japanese gentleman and author, has contributed 10,000 yen to the expenses of the war He saved the money by domestic



Prize money is still awarded the British navy for the capture of slaves. Last year the total was \$6540. The price for the capture of a single live slave is \$50.

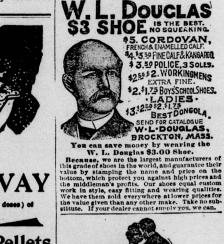
The new regulations for the British army state that a knowledge of short-hand is of great advantage to staff officers.



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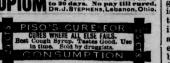
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ties. The early apples, which often predominate, are perishable and al-most unmarketable. The fruit which is in demand is the kind that possesses tle oil meal mixed in the morning feed will help through the moulting season. Heavy wire is the best material for

is in demand is the kind that possesses keeping qualities. It will pay every farmer to find out the varieties that are most desirable in the home and foreign markets, and supporting Lima beans and other run-ning vines. A four-inch wire mess, such as may be used for hen yards, answers well for supports. that are suitable to his climate and Where rats are plenty a rat-proo hen-house is a necessity. To make one sink twelve-inch boards their full depth around it, and see that no trash accumulates near or is piled against it.

soil. He should then go in and im-prove his old orchard, regrafting those trees which have sound, vigorous stock but bear poor fruit, and remov-ing those with decayed trunks. He should also set out an orchard of

into the best of manure.

MONEY IN APPLES.

If you are crowing poultry at fat-tening time clean out the troughs each time after they have eaten. Foed three times a day if you wish but do not keep food before them all the young trees. But it will not do to stop here. Most orchards are half starved. A Most orchards are half starved. A crop of apples is taken off, the trees grow in size, limbs are removed, and yet the soil of the orchard is not fed. If we expect large returns we must supply the necessary food, either by cultivation or by the application of fortilizer. while. If you have an idea that the poultry business will run itself you are mis-taken and if you go into it with that mistaken idea you will find to your sorrow that you should have paid atertilizers

If food is necessary for the productention to it

tion of apples, spraying is requisite for their protection against insects and fungous diseases, which have, un-Well-cured corn fodder is more fully Well-cured oorn fodder is morefully digested than timothy hay, and is nutritious and palatable. It is roasted, however, if left in the fields to be exposed to rains, winds and frosts during the winter. and thugous diseases, which have, un-fortunately, become very common, and thinning, by reducing the strain caused by the production of seed, will aid in the greater development of the fruit. It cannot be too often repeated that there is always a surplus of com-mon fruit, and a scarcity of the best

Care should be used not to feed the colt so liberally at wearing time or afterwards as to cloy the appetite. It is better of the two to keep them a little short than to overfeed. They should be fed often and should have all they will eat up clean. mon fruit, and a scaroity of the best. The profit comes from the first-class article. This is only to be obtained by proper thinning and spraying.— New York World.

#### WINTER CARE OF COWS.

WINTER CARE OF COWS. To give an idea of what I believe to be not only a sensible but also a humane method of caring for cows in the winter, says H. S. Matteson, I will give my way, which is this: My stable is seven feet six inches in the clear; the stalls are six feet wide, each hav-ing two cows fastened with a chain around the neck: the manger is eightis seven feet six inches in the clear; the stalls are six feet wide, each hav-ing two cows fastened with a chain around the neck; the manger is eight-een inches wide on the bottom and can be cleansed casily from an alley in front of the cows by stepping in be-

Corn Stew-Cut one chicken as for Corn Stew—Cut one chicken as for a fricassee, put it into the stewing pan, cover with boiling water, stew gently for about one hour, then add four peeled tomatces cut into quarters and the corn cut from six cobs, one green pepper and one onion chopped fine. Stew twenty minutes, add a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed together. Season and serve.

serve.

Rice Dumplings-Boil one cupful of rice until done, about thirty min-utes, then drain. Take a square of cheese cloth, put the rice, the size of a saucer, in the center of the cloth, put the apple in the center of the cloth, so as to fold the rice over the whole evenly. The tightly and throw into a kettle of boiling water, boil rapidly for twenty minutes, untie, and they are ready to serve. Rice Dumplings-Boil one cupful

are ready to serve. Shrimp Pudding—Wash two cans of shrimps in cold water; drain, and with a silver spoon mash them, add one cupful soft bread crumbs, one tablespoonful shopped parsley, one teaspoonful salt, a dash of cayenne, mix and add four well beaten eggs; turn into a pretty, suitable mould, stand in a pan of boiling water, cover with paper, and cook in the oven twenty minutes. Turn out and garn-ish with parsley and slices of lemon. Serve sauce in a boat.

Seventy thousand pedestrians and eight thousand teams cross Londor Bridge every twelve hours.

amount of hard work as their mascu-

The latest bicycle suits for women are made of wool, mohair, serge and silk, in all the darker and mixed shades. Braids and buttons to match the goods are used in trimming. An enthusiastic rider needs several changes in a season, as the dust and heat cause a suit to become shabby very soon.

This is bad news for the girl that This is bad news for the girl that visits the winter resort: A crusade is being started against the engagement ring. One of the reasons given for its proposed abolition is that many girls become engaged for no other purpose than to add another ring to their collection and break off the con-tract as soon as it becomes convenient. Now York hurs more here then any

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honest lawyer. When Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, who is said to be worth \$60,-000,000, entered the Tifft House at Buffalo, the other day, the clerks thought sho was a beggar and wore disinclined to let her register. She wore a rusty old black dress and car-ried the dilapidated handbag that has been her trusty companion for years. She walked with the aid of a cane. The room given her was the cheaped and most secluded in the hotel.

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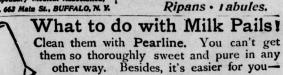
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