Medical Superstitions

Medical Supersitions. That belief the Chinese have in the remedial qualities of substances form-ing a part of the human body seems to be irradicable. Thinking that Euro-peans still entertained the same silly idea, led as much as anything else to the Tien-Tsin masacres of twenty-five years ago. Prehistoric man drank from a human skull, believing that the uncanny goblet had a certain po-teney. Not so long ago, the skull of a vincide was used in Caithness as a drinking cup for the cure of epilepsy. Even cases have been eited when su-perstitions people, within the last thirty years, have dug up bodies so as to possess themselves of skulls for the same purpose. As late as 1678, in the official pharmacopoeta of the London College of Physicians, mention is made "of the skull of a man who had died a violent death." For centuries in the past, for the manufacture of certain quack nostrums, notably an-ointment, ground skulls were used. The medical books of Nuremberg of 200 years ago always cite nummia-or the embalmed flesh of mumnies-200 years ago always cite mummia or the embalmed flesh of mummies or the embalmed flesh of mummies-as a sovereign cure for certain dis-eases. The Egyptian mummy was a specific for one malady, the Teneriffe mummy for another. Excluding all other there are a source and a source of the source mummy for abouer. Excluding an other strange substances employed in carly medicine, there is a trace of can-nibalism in the use of those mummical substances. It has been shown that cannibalism does not arise in all cases from hunger, but that to eat human flesh is a religious rite, and favored by the code. In some remote manner. by the gods. In some remote manner, it has something to do with sacrifice. Describing supersitions, the fact is outed that to-day Irish peasants use skulls to hold water in, under the be-lief that the water thus becomes cura-tive.—New York Press.

Blondin and His Rope.

Blondin and His Rope. The baggage of Blondin, the famous French tight rope walker, when on tour consists of the following: A main rope of 800 feet; circumference 6 inches; weight, 800 pounds; twenty-eight straining ropes, fifty guide ropes, eighty tying bars—the average weight, not including poles, being five and a half tons. The freight of his fixings —including, we sumoses a huge travel--including, we suppose, a huge travel-ing tent, which can encompass 14,000 people-amounted to \$5000 between Southampton and Melbourne. About three days are consumed in making his preparations, with the aid of a dozen assistants. The due adjustment of his rome is his main principal care, and of his rope is his principal care, and he superintends every detail. In a fragment of autobiography

written some years ago, Blondin tells us that the rope he generally used was formed with a flexible core of steel wire covered with the best Manila where covered with the best manha hemp, about an inch or three-quarters of an inch in diameter, several hun-dred yards in length, and costing about \$500. A large windlass at either end of the rope served to make it taut, while it was supported by two high poles. His balancing poles, of ash wood, vary in length, and are in three sections, and weigh from thirty-seven to forty-seven pounds. He is indif-ferent as to the height at which he is to perform. Blondin has never con ed to any nervousness on the rope and while walking he generally 1 eighteen or twenty feet ahead and whistles or hums some snatch of a song. The time kept by a musical band has frequently aided him in preserving his balance. Blondin is some thing of both carpenter and black-smith, and is able to make his own models and fit up his own apparatus. --- Chambers's Journal.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory Binghamton, N. Y.

It is estimated that electric cars have al-eady displaced 1,500,000 horses.

Tobacco Destroys Vitality.

Tobacco Destroys Vitality. Nervous system paralyzed by nicotine means lost manhood, weak eyes, and a general all gone look and feeling that robs life of its piecasure. Tobacco is the root of many an impotent symptom, and No-To-Bac a guaranteed cure that will make you strong, vigorous and happy in more ways than one. No-To-Bac guaranteed and sold by Drug-pists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't To-bacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away." Ad, Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

To Cleanse the System Effectually yet gently, when costive or bi

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or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to per manently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them to dis



DEPRAVED APPETITE IN COWS When any animal eats wood or other coarse stuff, it indicates indiother coarse stuff, it indicates indi-gestion. The remedy is to give a pint of raw linseed oil, and. after it has operated, feed bran and linseed mash, with one dram of gentian root, powdered, in it. Sometimes this appetite is due to a want of salt, which should be given with reconcerist to all

MAKING ROADS

THE PROPAGATION OF ORCHIDS.

dens are situated on peaty marshes that were once swamps, says J. Blank. The soil on these marshes is black and rich, and has that soft and spongy feeling to the hand which indicates humus, and there seems to be some element or quality in the Kalamazoo marshes that makes them peculiarly adapted to celery culture. My own opinion is that the porosity of the soil and the free supply of water have a great deal to do with this culture. For we know that tho celery plant loves a cool, moist bed; it is stunted by heat and drouth. In dry seasons, even in favorable localitics, growers elsewhere are obliged to water their plants. The Kalamazoo growers raise three and even four crops of celery per year should be given with regularity to all domestic animals, as it is an aid to the digestion of food.—New York

MARING ROADS. The best time for road work is after the spring work has been completed, because the ground is then neither too wet nor too dry, and when dry weather sets in there is no use trying to work roads. Road work in the fall is just as impracticable, because the track will be muddy until the freeze-up occurs and the following spring will be full of mud holes. For this reason divide townships into road districts so that the main portion of the labor can be done after the crops are in. Every crew of men pre-paring roads must have an overseer with them all the time. He must understand his business, and one su-perintendent cannot properly oversee The Kalamazoo growers raise three and even four crops of celery per year from the same ground. For the first crop the seed is sown in hotbeds early in Fobruary. As soon as the weather is warm enough, usually about May 1, the plants are set out. They are planted from four to six inches apart y filled with manure. The trenches are from four to five feet apart. perintendent cannot properly oversee more than one crew of men.-New England Homestead.

A marked peculiarity of orchids is the immense number of seed produced from a single flower; but while they are continually grown from seed, it means long years of waiting before the flower appears. After the blossom

ly filled with manure. The trenches are from four to five feet apart. Meanwhile the second sowing of seed has been made in a seedbed outdoors, and then the plants are set out some time in June for the second crop, be-tween the first rows. After the first crop comes off, about the middle of July, the rows are filled with plants for the third crop. Few plants require more constant and careful cultivation than celery. The soil must be brought to the highest stage of fertility, and then cropped heavily and successive-ly. The chief object in celery culture is to get as many salable stalks or heads as possible, and this can be done only by proper manuring. The most successful growers are those who use constantly the largest amounts of manure. The celery plant is a strong feeder and requires much nitrogen. This is supplied by a heavy dressing of stable manure. The own-er of one of the best celery gardens in Kalomazoo, when asked how he raised such big crops, said to me: "I found that the celery plants meeded something elso besides stable manure. Hower appears. After the biossom fades, if requires a year for the seed to ripen, a second year elapses after the seed is planted before it germi-nates, while the resulting plant sel-dom flowers under five, and frequent-ly not until after eight or ten, years of growth. Consequently orbhids ly not until after eight of ten, years of growth. Consequently, orchids are propagated chiefly by a division of the root-clusters into individual plants; while many are grown from slips and cuttings. Most orchids re-quire hothcuse cultivation; but there are two in particular which may be termed hardy, and which can be suc-cessfully grown in window gestense found that the celery plants needed something else besides stable manure. They should have some phosphoric cessfully grown in window gardens, with the care ordinarily given to house-plants. - Demorest's Magazine. acid, and especially potash. Most growers do not know that a consider-able amount of nitrogen is lost when

stable manure lies in heaps exposed PRACTICAL POULTRY RAISING.

stable manure hes in heaps exposed to the air for any length of time. Now this loss can be prevented by spread-ing kainit over the manure. The cost is slight, while the saving of nitrogen is great. I have also found that pot-ash stimulates a good growth of the plants, especially in making funestalks Fifteen years ago I tried fancy poul-try raising, and, like all beginners, I wanted too many kinds and kept ad-ding to my stock until I had twelve varieties, and almost made a failure, as I did not then understand, writes "Sid." Conger. Some kind and ex-perienced friend said to me: "Quit all but two kinds; give them all the plants, especially in making fluctuations or heads. This is important with celery growers, for an acro contains 16,000 plants, but as a rule only 12, 000 or 13,000 heads will be salable. So attention you have given the twelve and scatter them. Have the small ones in lots to themselves and the old any fertilizer that will help growth and quality should be the nosts over and coal oil them, so the second of the sec omed by the growers."---American Agriculturist.

Coal oil and kerosene are the same

week the year through. Give a var-iety of food—corn, wheat, oats, bar-ley, buckwheat and table crumbs; also ot do as well as less.

feesh gravel, cruched bone and green fresh gravel, cruched bone and green feed the year through; good clover hay once a week in the houses in the winter. Quit the soft, fancy feeding, and give them sensible care, and make a success of the business." The poultry business is the largest inductive on carth it expressions bills and legs, Aylesbury, flesh colored. When a cockerel is a year old he becomes a cock; a pullet a hen at the

same age.

In an incubator ducks' eggs require industry on earth. It supports more people, more people are engaged in it. more papers and journals are devoted the same temperature as hens' eggs 103 degrees. Taking one year with another a dolto its exclusive interest, than any other in the whole world. All this we can prove if any one should be so rash as to doubt it. Hard times will come

lar net profit per hen may be consid-ered a good average. Surface cultivation is the great drouth slayer. Learn how best to do

now and then, as we all know; then the poultry industry flourishes, as peo-ple turn to that to make a living and it; it will pay you well. Use the pruning knife carefully and thoughtfully. Hit or miss work won't do if you wish to own a successful

improve their stock. Pay close atten tion to the details, and find, instea tion to the detail, and a some sup-pose, that it is the largest and best business in the whole world. -Breeders' orchard. Did you ever live without fruit,

subsisting mainly on meat? If you did you need not be told of the necessity of a part fruit diet.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS,

THE ANNUAL WARFARE.

A bulletin on household pests issued by the Vermont Agricultural Experi-ment Station is full of useful informa-tion for housekcepers in their sanual warfare against these destroyers. The buffalo beetle or carpet bug eats feathers, furs, leather and perhaps other things, but the accounts which have been given from time to time of its destruction of silk do not seem well founded. Professor Fernald remarks s to this:

"The opinion that it injures cotton or silk goode, lace curtains, etc., must be erroneous, for I have repeatedly put the larve or young of this beetle into bottles with various substances for them to feed fupon, and when fur-nished with cotton and wool mixed goods, they invariably ate the woolen fibers, leaving the cotton intact but goods, they invariably ate the woolen fibers, leaving the cotton intact; but when I gave them only cotton, silk, or pieces of newspaper, they as invariably died without eating any of these sub stances. The injuries reported to have been done to silk, lace curtains, etc., must have been done by some other insect." Very possibly the other in-sect may be in some cases the pitchy

carpet beetle. With proper care and perseverance the buffalo beetle can be driven out the buffalo beetle can be driven out and kept out. Of course if carpets fastened to the floor were not used, but only rugs laid down and often shaken, there would be far less danger of injury from the rarages of the beetles, but if carpets are fastened down, a thorough lining with paper will prevent many of the larva, which hide in cracks and crevices, from getting at it. Tarred paper next the floor covered with some elener sort to prevent injury to the car-pet would undoubtedly be most use-ful, but the odor is a serious objecful, but the odor is a serious objec ful, but the odor is a serious objec-tion. An excellent remedy is corro-sive sublimate sixty grains, dissolved in a pint of alcohol or water and brushed over the floor at the edges before the carpet is laid, and also over the underside of the carpet. This scond destroys a wy insect which at. over the underside of the carpet. This soon destroys any insect which at-tempts to eat the carpet, but children must not play upon a carpet so treat-ed. A still simpler method which is said to be effective, is that of laying a damp cloth on the carpet at the edge where it is most likely to be infested, and the valence the time on it. The

and then placing a hot iron on it. The steam thus produced penetrates the carpet and destroys any insects which may be within the range of its ac on. Insect powders are not of any value

in this case. The remedies named are as valuable in the care of clothing and other articles as they are for carpets. Small articles in boxes and drawers Small articles in boxes and drawers may be effectually freed from insect pests by the use of benzine or bisul-phile of carbon. Better than any other method, and the simplest as well, when the size of the object like-ly to be infested is not too great, is versping the material in smooth. by to be interval is not too great, is wrapping the material in smooth, whole paper or putting it into a paper bag and sealing the opening with paste. If this is done before the beetles have had a chance to deposit eggs upon the article, or larvæ to get at it, there is no danger that the in sect will be able to reach it .- New England Homestead.

RECIPES.

German Potatoes .- Peel and grate six very large potatos, drain off the the potato flour, add a saltspoon of salt or more, beat up two or three eggs, mix thoroughly with grated po-tato, and bake in a moderate oven un-til nicely browned, care being taken that they do not bake too quick.

that they do not bake too quick. Cauliflower with Milk—Break a cauliflower in bits and, after cleaning, tie up in white netting, and boil till tender in water to which half as much milk has been added. This improves the taste and appearance. Salt just before taking up, and hang up to drain. Arrange the pieces in a dish and pour over it the following: Savory Omelet-Four ergon three

and pour over it the following: Savory Omelet.--Four eggs, three ounces of butter, salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Beat the eggs lightly together, sprinkle in the pars-ley, pepper and salt. Have the butter quite hot in the pan, stir in the eggs and shake the pan to keen the mixture and shake the pan to keep the mixture from burning. As soon as the edges are set, fold over, cook lightly for a moment, turn on a hot dish and serve. A little grated ham may be added if

liked. Compote of Oranges--Peel six or



All fashionable bodices show blouse

Drawing-room golf is the latest in-

The hair of Mrs. Potter, the actress,

is turning rapidly gray. The month of May is not generally considered the lucky one for weddings.

All well-kept hair is beautiful, even if it is as red as fire and as straight as

a string. The wife of Thomas Hardy, the pes simistic English novelist, is very plain and has severe manners.

Olive Thorne Miller is trying to un-

Serstand the language of birds and is giving much attention to the study. The fancy for colored underwear continues. Exquisite sets are made of batiste and nainsook in very light

tints. Princess Maud of Wales rides the

bicycle, but eschews bloomers. She wears a neat riding habit skirt on the She wheel.

It is stated by a church authority that there are now over 300 American women living in foreign countries as missionaries.

the prove true, he is ready for the arena, and flaming posters appear on the walls of Madrid or Seville, an-nouncing that Esparto (or whatever his name is) will on such and such a date make his first and final appear-Eight out of ten women wear the pin, badge or other insignia of mem-bership in some colonial or revolu-tionary society.

The Queen of Belgium was bitten by her pet horse the other day. Physi-cians say that her arm will be per-manently injured.

In Paris the fashionable dressmak ers are using for berthas and in other bodice adorments Venetian point lace set with brilliants.

A new vest has been manufactured with corset back, which laces like an ordinary corset. This insures a perfect fit to any figure.

One of the tyrannies of fashion, from which there is a prospect of speedy relief, is the heavy interlined widely distended skirt.

The first woman to take out naturalization papers in America was Mrs. Elizabeth Bryer, of Omaha, Neb. The date was February 14, 1857.

Colored cambric handkerchiefs in pale shades of mauve, green and yel-low, with triple hems of white finely hemstitched, are a new fancy.

The college girls of Grove City, Penn., have organized a bloomer brigade, and will parade through the streets of the town on bieveles.

The continued popularity of the shirt waistis proved by the demand for them, which is greater than ever be-fore, and they come in greater variety.

The rainbow pales beside the combinations seen on one hat, and flower-gardens are dull in comparison with the show-cases of the average millinery

Marvelous Story About Chil-Dwellers. A marvelous story is that which comes from Arizona, where a few months ago some prospectors in the Bradshaw Mountains came upon a cliff-dwellers' village in one of the most inacc essible canons of that range - the largest village of the kind ever yet discovered. Se veral of the houses were explored and large quantities of pottery and some instruments, evi-dently used for cultivating the soil, were found. In one the skeleton of a store. The aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts is fulness of her attire, her taste leaning toward delicate stuffs in pink and rose olors

A substitute for haircloth comes in a new material called gazeline. It is a kind of open canvas which holds its stiffness, and can be used next to thm fabrics.

Wellesley College has turned out 1066 graduates since it was founded. This is a splendid evidence of the success of the "higher education" for women.

The daintiest thing in handkerchiefs is a filmy web of the finest lawn, with border of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion just like the collars

One of the most popular religious books in Japan is "Pilgrim's Prog-ress," illustrated by Japanese artists. Spangled embroidery is much used on gowns, chiefly on black satin grounds which show up the spangles to perfection and prevent them looking gaudy.

Tartar women have no noses. Two large nostrils, with a small protuber-ance above, are made to answer the purpose just as well as a civilized naal appendage.

Mary Anderson (Mme. de Navarro), who has been in poor health for some time past, is said to be now looking stronger, and, if possible, more beau-tiful than ever.

The Spanish Bull.

their own age. When a year older the young bulls

expected attack. If the bull on regaining his feet at

whole herd of the two-year-olds have

been tested. Each bull that has stood the test

successfully is then entered in the herd book, with a description of his appearance, and receives a name-such as Espartero, Hamenco and the

like. This process of careful selection goes on from year to year until the bull is five years old, when, should his met-

A good "warrantable" five-year-old bull for the fighting ring costs from \$350 to \$400.—Buffalo Times.

The Watchdog Exchange:

An Englishman and a German in

several of these exchanges doing a

The production of sugar in the West

Indies shows an annual increase of 1,-

were found. In one the skeleton of a man, not over four feet eight inches in height, was discovered. The canon at this place is half a mile wide and

shows evidence of having been culti-vated. If this theory proves to be true it will throw more light on the habits of this little known people. So far as known no other evidence has ever been discovered of cliff-dwellers having ultivated the soil — Atlanta

having cultivated the soil.-Atlanta

Dr. PIERCE'S

Constitution.

good business. -- New York Sun.

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THE GUNMAKER OF ILION. EFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FRON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Lis Health was too Poor to Permit Atten Lion to Business. A Great Sufferer fer Many Years But Has Now Recovered. (From the Springfield, Mass., Union.)

There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the dc-velopment of the two best American riller, When a year older the young bulls are gathered togother, in order that their mettle and fighting qualities may be tested. One of them is separ-ated from the herd and chased by a man on horseback, who, by the skill-ful use of a blunted lance overthrows the escaping bull, whereupon another rider comes in front of the animal with a sharper lance to withstand the expected stack. the Remington and Winchester. For years he was Superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go to China to superintend their government factories,-and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester-Arms Co., at New Haven, at tacks the rider twice he is passed as a fighting animal, but if he turns tail and runs off he is set aside to be killed or to be used in agricultural work. And so with each animal until the

a salary of \$7,500 a year. It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself in-capacitated for further service by the embargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago, and returned to Belchertown. Mass., where he now lives and owns the Phelps farm, a retired spot where he has five hundred acres of land.

hundred acres of land. Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1898 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering con-tinually with acute pains and with no tasto or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleen.

Chicago are partners in a new busi-ness which they advertise as a Watch-dog Exchange. They will be prepared soon to sell dogs trained for watching, or the dogs may be engaged by the month, week or night. The German partner has the experience having partner has the experience, having been employed as a keeper in a simi-lar business in Berlin, where there are

him. These pills are manufactored by the Dr. These pills are manufactored by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Comfany, Schenetady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the frm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medi-cine Company.

Some of the giant cactus trees of Arizona are over sixty feet in height.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



Marvelous Story About Cliff-Dwellers. The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

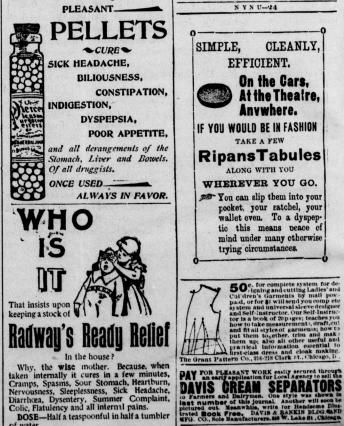
KENNEDY'S Medical Discovery.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., Ins discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Serofula down to a common pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). Ho has now in his possession over two hundred certifi-cates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken. When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them, the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the dudts boing stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label. If the stomach is foul or billous it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necesary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

thing. More than 100 hens to the acre will

Pekin ducks have cream-colored

ches, colds or fevers, use Syrup o

Worse Than Rum.

Indigestion spoils more lives than rum. But you think you have "malaria" or "grip," or something worse. The trouble is all in the digestive tract. Ripans Tabales bring a sort of Millennium with them. One gives relief, and their habitual use keeps the whole system in tone. Get them of your druggist.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken Internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Write for tes-timonials, free. Manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toleo, O.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c, a bottle

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough medic ne.-F. M. ABBOTT, 383 Sen-eca Street, Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

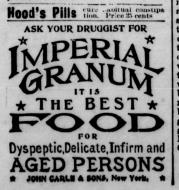
If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thomp son's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle

If You are Tired

All the time, without special exertion, as tired in the morning as when you retire at night, you may depend upon it, your blood is impure and is lacking in vitality. That is why it does not supply strength to nerves and muscles. You need

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To purify and enrich your blood. A few bot tles of this great medicine will give you strength and vitality because it will make pure blood. Get Hood's.



SORGHUM. Sometimes hens are found . dead Songhum. Songhum is usually planted in hills about three feet apart each way, or if the ground is not too weedy, in drills, three feet apart, leaving the stalks at the last thinning about four to six inches apart in the row. If the crop is to be used for sugar or syrup, the stalks should be about six inches apart in the drill, or about five stalks in the hill. Six or seven stalks could be left stalks should be about six inches apart in the drill, or about five stalks in the hill. Six or seven stalks could be left in the hill where the crop is to be used for forage. About two quarts of seed of the ordinary varieties are re-quired per acre when planted in hills, and somewhat more than this amount when sown in drills. Early Orange or Early Amber or some of the other early varieties would probably be most sure to give a profitable crop. On land specially adapted to corn or sorghum some of the larger or later varieties might be grown, as they yield much heavier crops; but it any of the crop is to be cut so carly as August the later varieties will not do. The erop needs considerably more atten-tion at the start than corn, kut per-haps less after it is a foot or more bigh. The growth is rather slow for the first few inches, but very rapid at the close of the season. The outer glaze on the stalk is harder than on maize, and the stalk should prefer-ably be fed whole rather than ut into short pieces, to avoid risk of cutting the animals about the mouth. The cane when mature will stand for a long time without much deterioration in quality, even after a severe frost, pro-vided warm weather does not follow the forst, or alternating periods of warm and cold occur. Sorghum can

Statistics About Natural Gas. Investigations made in Ohio show that the weight of 100 cubit feet of natural gas may be set down at 4287 pounds; it is composed of 1072 pounds of hydrogen and 3215 pounds of ear-bon; requires for its perfect combus-tion 009 3-10 cubic feet of air, weigh-ing 74,561 pounds; it makes in burn-ing 9648 pounds of steam and 11,788 pounds of carbonic acid, and produces 94,593 heat units when the steam is not condensed. --New York Advertiser.

Beauty in Court,

In a recent trial at Siena, Italy, the beauty of a servant girl summoned as a witness had a dramatic effect on judge, jury and counsel. "While unvided warm weather does not follow the frost, or alternating periods of warm and cold occur. Borghum can be made into ensilage, but will not make as good ensilage as mature corn, being usually quite sour. Some growers have reported keeping sor-ghum for many weeks cut and set in large bunches in the field.—Country Gentleman. Judge, Jury and counsel, a while un-dergoing examination she stood facing the Magistrate, who, in a commenda-ble spirit of justice and gallantry, said: "I beg yon, my pretty girl, to turn also toward the jury, as I do not wish it to be said that I alone have the privilege of admiring your beauty." —Chicago Record.

KALAMAZOO CELERT. The famous Kalamazoo celery gar. The famous Kalamazoo celery gar.

anges, remove as much of the white pith as possible and divide them into small pieces. Make a sirup of three-quarters of a pound of sugar, one pint of water, adding the rind of the or-ange cut in thin strips. When the sirup is well boiled and skimmed clear but in the orange and skimmed for put in the oranges and simmer five minutes. Arrange them on a glass dish, pour the sirup over them and one or two or more which are per-sistent inyers. These should be bred from as they will transmit their good qualities to their progeny. serve cold. Oatmeal Biscuits --- Five ounces of

During the close, hot days, see that the supply of clean, fresh water is con-stant. If you have any sentiment in you it will do you good to see the hens enjoy the drink. Study the different varieties of fruits and see which kinds do best in your location, or like places. If you do this thoroughly it will save you much disappointment.

Statistics About Natural Gas.

Oatmeal Bisouits--Five ounces of flour, seven ounces of oatmeal, three ounces of sugar, four ounces of lard or butter, half a teaspoonful of baking soda and one egg. Melt the lard or butter, mix the flour, oatmeal, sugar and soda, then stir in the melted lard, break the eggs, with a little water, into a teacup, beat slightly and mix with the other ingredients till it be-comes a paste, turn it out on a board and roll thin. Cut with a cutter and bake on a greased tin twenty minutes.

bake on a greased in twenty minutes. Orange Pudding-Five juicy or-anges are sliced crosswise and sweet-ened, and as many glass sauce-dishes are half-filled with the sliced oranges. Corn starch is cooked in the usual Corn starch is cooked in the usual manner in a farina boiler, and when it has boiled the beaten yolks of two It has boiled the beaten yoks of two eggs are added to the corn starch, and when thoroughly mixed the hot corn starch is poured into the glass dishes. The whites of the two eggs, beaten stiff and sweetened with two table-spoonfuls of sugar, are spread on the corn starch. This is eaten cold.

The "Greek Slave."

The "Greek Slave," The original "Greek Slave," the celebrated statue by Hiram Powers, is in the gallery of the Duke of Cleve-land. It was never brought to Amer-ica. It was finished in 1843. In 1849 a replica was brought to New York, and is now in the Corcoran gallery at Washington. A third copy was bought by the Earl of Dudley, and a fourth, purchased for \$4000 by Prince Demi-doff, was alterward sold to A. T. Stewart, of New York, for \$22,000. -Boston Transcript.

the newest ruches are not made of chiffon, but of silk gauze, which is stiffer and more durable. A wreath of black roses is also worn in place of the chiffon ruche.

It is said that Mrs. Frances Hodg-son Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," never allows her chil-kiren to be disciplined, as she does not believe in strict training.

Embroidery hosiery is popular, the instep and ankle showing extremely pretty designs, all very small and done in silk. There are also open work and lace woven hose in plenty.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, Lord Salis edged the authorship of the recently published story, "The Curse of Intel-lect," which has made a hit in Eng-land.

An authority states in a medical journal that the height of a very tall British woman was, fifty years ago, five feet seven inches, whilo now the height averages five feet six to five feet ten inches.

White cloth is used to pipe the write close is in the skirts of cloth drosses, and white kid embroidered in Persian colors is a novelty for vests of such gowns, which are usually made with a short godeted coat.

Mrs. Since Lanier, the wife of the much-beloved poet, is making a pleas-ing success from the works of her hus-band. Those who have enjoyed the readings speak in the happiest terms of Mrs. Lanier's presentations.

of Mrs. Lanier's presentations. Capes to match the gown are a fea-ture of some of the new costumes, especially those of traveling when the cape is made with a large serviceable hood, lined with fancy taffeta silk. Capes of the new spangled crepons are very pretty, and white cloth capes combined with a color and plenty of cream lace are another novelty. In black, satin moire is the latest ma-terial used, and these capes are trimmed with jet plaited chiffon and lace,

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