He Struck the Ex-President. Gus Butterworth, the popular boni-face of the Ridgeway House, is prob-aby the only living man who, literal-ly speaking, struck a President of the United States and received thanks in-stead of a term in jail for it. Mr. But-terworth once gave it to Benjamin Harrison in the neck and he lives to tell the tale. It was while President Harrison was living in his Cape May cottage. Mr. Butterworth was run-ning a hotel not far from the Execu-tive residence. One day while enjoy-ing a ride on a trolley car Mr. Butter-worth, who happened to be sitting be-hind a short, thick-set man with gray hair and beard, noticed a very large, hait most heak of the thick-set man's neck. Acting on a very natural He Struck the Ex-President. man's neck. Acting on a very natural impulse, Mr. Butterworth raised his right hand and brought the palm of it

down on the man's neck with a re-sounding slap. The man turned quickly around and Mr. Butterworth united States. "I beg your pardon," said Mr. But-terworth, "but there was a mosquito

terworth, "but there was a mosquito on your neck." "Thank you very much," remarked the Chief Executive, cordially. "Judg-ing from the force of your blow I don't think the insect will give me any more trouble. I don't use slang very often, but this is the first time I ever got it in the neck—at least in that fashion." fashion

Then Mr. Butterworth plucked the dead mosquito from the President's neck, and he and Mr. Harrison en tered into a pleasant chat on general topics. Mr. Butterworth has that mosquito yet.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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# Big Vessels for the Lakes.

Plans already formed settle the question whether lake steamships 400 feet long or upward, with a capacity of carrying 600 tons of freight at a load, will be common after the open-ing of the channels twenty feet deep thereach all the stellars between Dur through all the shallows between Du-luth and Chicago and the ports of Lake Erie. There is no longer a Lake Erie. There is no longer a doubt that such monster vessels will rapidly multiply within the next few years, and they are certain to do a great part of the carrying trade of the lakes, perhaps most of it, before the end of the century. The steamships already contracted for and those which are certain to be built before next spring will undoubt-edly so far surpass all vessels now in use in ability to make money at low rates for freight that other vessel owners will be forced to follow the

owners will be forced to follow the pioneers of this latest step forward in the construction of splendid lake car-

riers. Even an over supply of ton-nage, such as is very likely to be the resalt, will not prevent the work of replacing small craft with steamers of the largest size from going on stead-ily. In one sense it will hasten the change. Only the biggest vessels can make money in such seasons of gen-eral over competition for cargoes, and in order to continue the business the owners of old boats must let them go out and put in commission steamships equal to any on the great lakes.-

## The Dangerous Buscomboo.

A Mrs. James, of Lexington, Ky. stacked, and desperately injured Michael Driggons with a buscomboo. This is one of the most dangerous weapons known to the Italians. It is supposed to have been made by Mrs. James's husband, who is an Italian. The weapon is made of a small cedar sapling, the root forming the knob sapling, the root forming the knob into which twenty-two long steel nails are driven. The handle is fourteen are driven. The handle is fourteen inches long, the knob four inches long and two inches in diameter. A loop of silk cord is attached to the handle to secure the instrument to the wrist.—New Orleans Picayune.

### Un-to-Date Siamese.

Every year a number of boys are sent from Siam by the King to Eng-land to learn different things. One learns upholstery, one learns type-writing, one learns languages, one learns science, and so on. When they return to Siam each takes with him some different information to impart to others.—Tit-Bits.

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

Bicycles are reported to have ruined the



DOUBLE THE FRUIT YIELD.

FIGHTING THE ARMY WORM.

CORN ON OUTSIDE ROWS.

smaller, and it will make greater work in husking and handling the crop with

little or no increase of grain. - Boston

HARD-MILKING COWS.

Cultivator.

Many farmers plant two or three

roots will be made. This habit of root-ing at the joints may be taken advan-tage of to greatly asist in the growth of the crop, for as the covered joints take root the plant has more feeders and is able to supply larger fruits. New York Times. A generous mulching of coal and wood ashes mixed around apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry trees, grape vines, etc., in the spring will not only largely protect them from insects but by furnishing nutriment, greatly in-crease the yield of fruit. Try it and be convinced.—Atlanta Constitution.

SOOT A FERTILIZER. Few people know, perhaps, that soot water made from the soot of wood fires is said to be an excellent fertil-izer of house or out-door plants. The soot should be brushed down from the chimney with a long handled brush, gathered into a quart bag and soaked in rain water over night. The water will have become as black as ink by the next morning and will be ready for use. To use about house plants it should be considerably diluted, as it should be considerably diluted, as it should be considerably diluted, as it to be too strong for the little amount of earth in window box or pot. It is a perfect destroyer of insects and worms that are the dread of the ama-

HORSE'S MOOTHS. During the many years in which the writer has been engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine there is nothing that has been more foreibly brought to his attention than the in-difference of most people to the con-dition of the horse's mouth. They seem to think the mouth never becomes deranged, when, in fact, it is one of the most sensitive organs of the equine economy. All young horses coming three or four years old should have their teeth and mouth carefully examined when any symptoms of teanave their teeth and mouth carefully examined when any symptoms of ten-derness are shown in the mouth, as it is at this age that some of the milk molars are replaced by the permanent It is a perfect destroyer of insects and worms that are the dread of the ama-

HORSE'S MOUTHS.

ones. In some cases the crown of the teur florist and may be used two or three times a week when the plants are much infested.—New York Teleformer is only partially displaced, and gives rise to much pain and an-

noyance, I have seen a young horse that had its throat blistered with liniment and was treated for distemper, when the trouble was due to a misplaced crown

FIGHTING THE ARMY WORM. When the army worms leave the low meadows upon which they usually feed, it means destruction to the farm-ers' crops which he in the track of the migrating host. Professor Charles B. Lounsbury, of Massachusetts, recom-mends plowing a deep furrow across this track, with the steep side next the crops. Make a large number of holes in the bottom of the furrow, into which the caterpillars will fall and where they can be easily crushed. The trouble was due to a misplaced crown of a milk molar, which, upon removal, gave instant relief. Again, in some horses the structure of the teeth is of a comparatively soft nature, and wears rapidly on the grinding substances in a ragged and uneven manner, which severely out and lacerate the tongue and cheeks. This defect may be easily remedied by the use of the mouth rasp, an in-strument that may now be found in nearly all hardware stores. To heal the raw surfaces a little alum and borax dissolved in water will act effectually. This humane method,

which the caterpillars will fall and where they can be easily crushed. The grass ahead of the army may be sprayed with paris green, or in a cran-berry bog the ditches may be filled with water. A heavy roller may be run over the ground occupied by the army. A barrier of planks or fence rails may be made and smeared thickly with coal tar, crude petrolenm or even with kerosene. There should be no openings between or below the planks or rails, which are laid down end to end.—American Agriculturist. act effectually. This humane method. act enectually. This humane method, if pursued by peeple who own horses, will prevent much suffering to the horse and at the same time amply re-pay the owner in the improved appear-ance of his animal, and in many cases prevent the loss of much food by quid-

ding and slobbering. A few words in regard to those bugbears of most horse owners, namely, lampas, so called, and wolf-teeth. Lampas is supposed by most people to possess some mysterious power over

rows of potatoes on the outer edges of the corn field, so that in cultivating the horse can turn on these without a horse whereby his appetite becomes deranged. They therefore resort to cutting and the absect and the orn. But the po-tatoes are worse injured by this tramp-ing than the corn is, and scattered as they are on these outside rows, it re-quires extra labor to harvest them. We have noticed also that when the corn was ulanted out to the end of the burning the poor brute's moth under the mistaken notion of curing the lam-pas. The writer of this has been en-

pas. The writer of this has been en-gaged in the care of horses for twenty-five years, and has yet to see a horse that was affected physically by lam-pas, except in the imagination of its owner. It is the same with the so-called "wolf-teeth." These teeth are the corn was planted out to the end of the rows, the outside hills, despite the in-jury by trampling, had more grain in Jury by trainping, nat more grain in proportion to their stalks. This is un-doubtedly because the outside rows get most sunlight. It is a mistake to plant corn thickly. Three grains in a hill, if all grow as all should, are bet-ter than more, for if your stalks each have an ear the size of the ear will be could be and it will make recommended. "wolt-testh." These testh are the vestigial remains of premolar testh that, in the remote ancestors of the horse, were functional, and they have become through disuse mere radi-ments, as it were, of their former solves

selves.

There are many excellent cows, whose only fault is that they are hard to milk. This, to the man who is not used to milking cows, may seem a comparatively small matter, but it is

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES really most serious. It is not merely the expenditure of a little more mus Feed a pig and you'll have a hog. Plant a piece of rye near the poul-

Every one hundred fowls should have an acre of land.

Cut clover when about half the blossoms are turning brown. One animal well fed is of more

profit than two poorly kept. Just after the blossoms are gone is

You can sow buckwheat up to the 20th of July. Every farmer should sow some of this grain.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS,

One ounce of the very best Prussian blue in powder, half an onnee oxalio acid; put these in a two-quart pitcher, pour nearly tull of boiling (soft) water, sitr well; when cool put into bottles for use. The common blue will ust answer.—New York World,

## TO KEEP COLD WATER

To keep cold waters. To get ice cold water in places where there is no ice, wrap a jug of common earthenware in wet flannel, leaving no place exposed to the air; place it, filled with water, in an open window exposed to all the air there is. Keep the flannel wet; in an hour the contents of that jug will be almost as cool as if they had been iced.

# PRESERVES THE COLOR OF JAM.

DRESERVES THE COLOR OF JAN. To preserve the color of the jam, boil the fruit for a few minutes by it-self before adding the sugar, being careful, however, not to let it get so thick as to prevent the soum rising or the sugar from melting properly. Try this recipe t Cut the tops and tails of the grosseberries, weigh them, then put them in the preserving pan; bruise them a very little with a clean or new wooden spoot, and let them boil quickly for is or seven minutes, turning them well all the time; now add the sugar (in the proportion of two and a half pounds of goose-berries), and boil the jam quickly for three-quarters of an hour, stirring it carefully, and skimming it most par-ticularly. The sugar should be added gradually and well mixed in to ensure its melting thoroughly; but once this gradually and well mixed in to ensure its melting thoroughly; but once this is effected, it can scarcely boil too fast. Properly made, the color of this preserve will be preserved.—New Veck Telegraph preserve will b York Telegram.

HOW TO MAKE ATTAR OF ROSES

Use the fragrant petals of flowers of the same season. Roses and jas-mine, with a small quantity of sweetbrier and mignonette, make a nice mixture. There must be a greater quantity of rose leaves than of all the

quantity of ross leaves than of all the others together. Spread the petals on a layer of cot-ton which has been dipped in the finest Florence or Lucca oil, and sprinkle over them a little fine salt. sprinkle over them a little inle sait. Lay on another sheet of cotton, and add petals and salt as before; repeat this, with a layer of the oiled cotton between each layer of petals, until you have filled a china bowl or a wide-monthed jar. Tie a bladder closely over all, and place the vessel in the sun; if under a garden forcing glass, all the better.

all the better. In about fifteen days remove the In about fifteen days remove the bladder and squeeze the cotton and petals, when a fragrant oil will be ex-pressed resembling the high-priced attar of roses sold by druggists. The bottle into which this oil is squeezed must be corked up immediately. A bottle with a glass stopper is best for the purpose. If cork is used tie a piece of bladder over it, -St. Louis Star-Savings. Star-Sayinge.

# RECIPES.

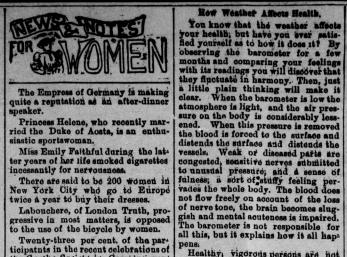
Ham Toast-Mince fine some cooked

ham with an anchovy boned and washed, add two beaten eggs, a little cayenne and pounded mace and suffi-cient milk to make all moist; make it

cient milk to make all moist; make it quite hot and serve on toast. Fricasseed Eggs-Slice five hard-boiled eggs. Take one cup of stock seasoned with pepper and salt. Brown some stale bread in a buttered frying pan. Heat the gravy on the fire, put the eggs in melted butter and roll in flour. Put them in the hot gravy and let them get hot. Lay the eggs in a dish on the fried bread and pour the organ over

the gravy over. Vegetable Soup-Boil two pound

beef and when quite done take it up and lay aside for supper. Strain the liquor in which it was boiled. Clean liquor in which it was boiled. Clean and wash one carrot, one small pars-nip, one turnip and one onion, cut all in lengthwise strips to resemble noodles, put into the liquor and boil till tender. Add a nice tomato and some parsley and serve with croutons. some parsley and serve with croutons. English Frnit Fart—Make without an under crust. Fill a shallow pud-ding dish with one and one-half pints of seeded cherries; sprinkle with one cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour. Make a rich pie crust and roll ont a little larger than the top of the dish, but of the same shape. Prick it with a fork and spread over the top with a fork and spread over the top



The Empress of Germany is making quite a reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

Princess Helene, who recently mar-ried the Duke of Aosta, is an enthu-siastic sportswoman.

Miss Emily Faithful during the lat-ter years of her life smoked eigarettes incessantly for nervousness.

Incessantly for nervouenees. There are said to be 200 women in New York City who go to Europe twice a year to buy their dreeses. Labouchere, of London Truth, pro-gressive in most matters, is opposed to the use of the bioycle by women.

Twenty-three per cent. of the par-ticipatnts in the recent celebrations of the Goethe Society in Germany were vomen:

women: Florence, İtaly, is rejolcing in the visitation of a party of fifty American young women who have settled at San Donato and go sketching in a body.

Pupils in the Chicago Art Institute design lacs handkerchiefs, buckles, combs and calendars, as well as wall papers, rugs, iron lamps, fireplaces and grates.

and grates. Lady Lytton, widow of the author of "Lucille," who has just received an appointment in the British royal household, is said to be in quite reduced circumstances.

Paris may evolve another Marie Bashkirtseff fever out of the sad case of Motoysi Savian, a young Japanese poet who has just died in poverty and neglect in one of her hospitals.

Those who have seen her say the Queen of Malagascar is the handsom-est of crowned women. She dresses in abominable taste, and dresses her-self overlavishingly with jewels.

Mother Mary Gouzaga, who is said to be the oldest sister of charity in the United States, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of her initi-ation into the order at Philadelphia recently.

Novel Method of Lawn Sprinkling. An Auburn (Me.) man has invented for his own use a novel method of lawn sprinkling. He has made the top rail of the fence around his lawn of iron water pipes, jointed together so as to permit a continuous flow of water, and perforated on the inner side with small holes. He connects the fence and the hose, and the water is even by surved over every part of Japanese women never discuss their servants. To do so would be contrary to Japanese etiquette. They may talk of dress, the theatre, the music, and the rest, but tribulations must not be referred to.

The number of women studying at the University of Geneva is constantly on the increase. This year 128, or twenty-five per cent. of all the stu-dents are women, most of them Russians or Poles.

Sir Henry Irving says that English women are singularly undemonstra-tive. Although women admire him greatly and often form the larger part of his audiences, he gets his applause almost entirely from the men.

Amelia Sternecker has invented a fender for trolley cars which will be given a trial by the San Francisco electric railways. She is but seventeen years of age, but has had a passion for machinery since her early child-bood

Mile. Marie Lafargue, who has scored such a brilliant operatic suc-cess in London, was discovered in the Basque provuces by Comtesse de la Rochefoucauld. who sent her to the Paris Conservatory, where she won the first prize.

Paris Conservatory, where she won the first prize. Long as she has been an English-woman, the Princess of Wales has never quite mastered the English ac-cent. She cannot manage the letter "r," and "channel" she pronounces "shannel," besides other little foreign meanlighting peculiarities.

The earrings worn by Italian women The earrings worn by italian women indicate the part of lialy the wearers come from; the longer the earrings the further south the women come from. In the extreme south most of the earrings hang close to the shoul-ders; in the far north they are quite about short.

A prize of fifty gold dollars, offered A prize of nity gold dollars, onered by the philosophy and science depart-ment of the Chicago Women's Club for original investigation by women studen's in the University of Chicago, has not been awarded this year, the work submitted being not up to the maximum data data required standard.

Miss Ramsey, the young lady who has gained a first class in the moral sciences triposat Cambridge, England, is a cousin to Mrs. Montagu Butler,

# A FARMER'S AFFIDAVIT.

How Weather Affects Health.

Aluminum Necktles.

Novel Method of Lawn Sprinkling.

MARVELOUS MANNER:

HARVELOUS MANNER: Covered With Sores and Strange Spotsis Itolied All Over-How He' From the Times, Owego, N. Y. Having been informed that Mr. Harlin Scott, of the town of Candor, Tloga Co., N. Y., had received great benofit from the use of Pink Pills, a reporter of the Owego Times drove out to Mr. Scott's farm and found that gentleman hard at work and apparently in the best of health. On making inquiry as to the truth of report, Mr. Scott was very em-thusiastic and cheerfully furnished the fol-lowing undarit: Harlin J. Scott, being duly sworn, says that he is a farmer living in the town of Candor,

lowing and davit: Harlin J. Scott, being duly sworn, says that he is a farmer living in the town of Candor, mery lived in Caroline, Tompkins County, N. Y. For several years was allieted with a disease of the skin, in which brown spots and sorce appeared upon his face, neck and body. At tinkes suffered a burnling, prick-gamma straight the skin, in which brown spots when perspiring; and was unable to work. Consulted his local physician; who said my liver and blood were diseased. His prescrip-tions did not benefit me. I took blood reme-dies recommended by druggist, with no help. A friend called my attention to Pink Pills for fale People. I purchased a box of a druggist in Ithaca in February, 1894. The pills for fale People. I purchased a box of a druggist in Ithaca in February, 1894. The pills for fale People. I purchased a box of a druggist in Ithaca in February, 1894. The novance. I sleep well, and am confident that my recovery is due to the Pink Pills. Market I. Nixos, Notary Public, Tioga County, N. Y. The foregoing is but one of may moder-liams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as bocomotor faxia and pa-rativis, succumb to this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling aliments. In moves cases the reported cures have been as readily as the most trifling aliments. In investigated by the leading newspapers and vicied in every possible manner. Their investigated by the leading newspapers and vicied in every possible manner. Their investigated by the leading newspapers and vicied in every possible manner. Their investigated by the leading newspapers and vicied in every possible manner. Their investigated by the leading newspapers and vicied in every possible manner. Their investigated by the leading newspapers and vicied in every possible manner. Their investigated by the face of sol civiliza-tion, and there is hardly a drug store in this country or abroad where they cannot he sondensed for all this, but it explains how it all hap-pens. Healthy, vigorous persons are not affected by the thanging pressure and moisture of the atmosphere, like those who are diseased or have weak spots. They have sufficient vital energy to re-sist the tendency to congestion of the small blood vessels and of the mucous membranes to throw off more moisture than the atmosphere will absorb. It is for this reason that children and young people in good health do not young people in good health do not suffer to any extent from atmospheric changes. —Pittsburg Commercial Ga-zette.

Aluminum Necktles. Aluminum neckties have been intro-duced into Germany. They are really made of the cosmopolitan metal and frosted or otherwise ornamented in various shapes, imitating the ordinary alk or satin article. They are fastened to the collar button or by a band around the neck, and are particularly recommended for summer wear, since they can be easily cleaned when solled, while they are not perceptibly heavier than cotton, cambric or silk. country or abroad where they cannot be found. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such disenses as loco-motor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuringita, rheumatism, nerv-ous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weak mess either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 - they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

the fence and the hose, and the water is evenly sprayed over every part of the lawn.

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



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An Experiment With Frozen Milk. An Experiment With Frozen Milk. A year ago a Danish merchant ex-perimented by taking Danish milk, which is peculiarly delicate and rich in flavor, freezing it by the use of ice and salt and sending it to London. On its arrival the milk proved to be as sweet and well tasting as if it had been just drawn from a cow in the middle of Sweden. The milk was so much in demand and proved so prof-itable an article of commerce that the exporter immediately took out a pat-ent on the shipment of frozen milk from Sweden and Denmark to Lon-don. He then sold the patent to a stock company with large capital, That insists upon keeping a stock of Radway's Ready Relief uon. He then sold the patent to a stock company with large capital, which on February 1 last bought one of the largest Swedish creameries, con-verted it into a factory, and, having put in a special freezing apparatus, began en May 1 the export of frozen milk in large quantities

Apples Grow on a Pear Tree.

A pear tree loaded with apples is

milk in large quantities.

In the house? In the house? Why, the wise mother. Because, when taken internally it cures in a few minutes, Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Distribuea, Dysentery, Summer C mplaint, Colic, Flatulency and all intern<sup>4</sup> pains. DOSE—Half a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water. Used externally, it will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Mosquito Bites, Stings of Insects, Sunburns, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Coughs, Colds and all throat troubles. Radway's Ready Relief, aided by Rad-way's Billious and other Fevers. Bit Cents a Bottle. Badway's & Co., New York. The Greatest fieddical Discovery

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**KENNEDY'S** Medical Discovery.

try house.

Millet makes good hay if cut just after it has headed out.

the best time to cut timothy.

Millet, or Hungarian grass, requires

selves. They do not, by some occult means, affect the eyes of horses and cause them to go blind, nor are they respon-sible, as some good people contend, for a horse being in poor condition. Nor is it at all necessary to punch them out with a hammer and cold chisel, --St. Louis Republic.

siness in New Hampshire.

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Skinny Sufferers Saved. Tobacco users as a rule are aways below normal weight because tobacco desiroys di-gestion and causes nerve irritation that saps brain power and vitality. You can get a quick, guaranteed relief by the use of No-To-Bac, and then if you don't like your free-dom and improved physical condition you can learn the use of tobacco over again, just like the first time. No-To-Bac sold under guarantee to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

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ends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidney, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

# They Call It Overwork.

Business requires a clear head, yet how few business hen with all their sense-realize what is then with all their sense-realize what is the sense with the chards. They call it over works with the chards. They ready is -indigetion. That they are the sense ments usually comes discutient its of all pents would you be convine as something else. Wouldn't you be convine and a box of Ripans Tabules cleared your head and bright-ened up the business outlook?

Rev. H. P. Carson, Scotland, Dak., says "Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure complete ly cured my little girl." Sold by Drugists, 75:,

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for childr teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamm tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bott

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure 's a successful remedy. M. P. DIETER, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1894.

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

# I Can't Sleep

Is the complaint of many at this season. The reason is found in the fact that the nerves are weak and the body in a foverherves are weak and the body if a lotter ish and unhealthy condition. The nerves may be restored by Hood's Sarsuparila, which feeds them upon pure blood, and this medicine will also create an appetite and tone up the system, and thus give sweet refreshing sleep and vigorous health.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilia, 25c.

the expenditure of a little more mus-cular exertion twice a day for several years. The cow that milks hard usually gets more or less abuse and becomes a kicking cow. It is common for her to be only partly milked, for when the milk comes hard at all times the stripping is sure to be extra diffi-cult. Leaving some milk in the udder at each milking is the surest way to make the cow go dry. This affects not only the cow, but her progeny, for as drying up early induces fatten-ing this tendency is imprinted on the unborn calf. So, if two cows of other-wise equal value were offered to a man, wise equal value were offered to a man, he might be willing to pay and be justified in paying a high price for the one that milked easily, while unwilling to take the hard milker as a gift. Most cases of hard-milking cows can be remedied by inserting a coarse needle in the teats. This should be done only by those who have had ex-perionce. Making the orifice too large is a worse evil than the other. The cow will then leak her milk, and a large part of what she would furnwise equal value were offered to a man Sorrel can be easily gotten rid of in the fields by mowing before the seed matures. It can be killed in walks and elsewhere by sprinkling it with salt. Hot, dry weather is very enervating to cows, and they will drink much more water than when the grass is wet with moisture and the temperature cool a large part of what she would furn-ish for her keep will be wholly lost.— Boston Cultivator. a fertile soil, as it is a heavy feeder, and it wants most of the season be-tween spring and fall frosts in which

THE SQUASH BUG PEST.

In Bulletin 40 of the Minnesota Experiment Station is a report of con-tinued experiments in root pruning corn. The trials for three years showed an annual loss.

to mature.

THE SQUASH BUG PEST. One of the most disheartening pests is the squash bug. It is the worm which came in the night and cut down the prophet Jonah's shady vine that covered his bower, under the shelter of which he escaped from the burning sun that smoto his head. It is the habit of the insect to do this very thing, and the expectant grower of the hoped for prize squash, with which he hopes to gain envisible and honor-able notoriety in his rural community, may well say in his distress that he does well to be angry, as the prophet did Although much has been said against the feeding value of turnips, and that they cause bad-tasting milk and but-ter, an expert says he has always raised and fed them with success.

Flat turnips may be sown in July, but the seed bed should be mellow, fertile and clean to insure a profitable crop. Sow preferably just before or after a rain, and virgin land recently cleared is the best.

The man who knows and appreci-ates just when to use the roller and the harrow upon the ground for its best good and the good of his crop, is well abreast of the best thought of the age in matters of soil tillage.

age in interest of soft singe. Sort your eggs as to color before bringing them to market. They look nicer, and the dealers prefers them that way because his customers do. They like white eggs for table use, and colored ones for cooking.

may well say in his distress that he does well to be angry, as the prophet did. The pest is bad in every way. It smells bad, and it does exasperating mischief, that is remediless. It is only to be prevented. To do this is easy with the kerosene emulsion, sprayed on the vines, or a few tobacco stems spread under the plant will be helpful. A few corncobs or other absorbent material steeped in gas tar or any of the strong smelling crude petrolenm products and distributed about the plants will drive the bugs away before they have done mischief. If, in spite of all preventatives, a vine is seen to wilt and the leaves hang down, the stem is examined and the opening in it where the grub has eaten its way into the vine is found, then the vine is slit with a sharp knife below the wilt and the leaves hang down, the stem is examined and the opening in it where the grub has esten its way into the vine is found, then the vine is slit with a sharp knife below the opening and the intruder is taken out and the wounded vine is covered with soil to the node, or joint, at which new had colored ones for cooking. Grass is most profitable of all prod-nectly, but it certainly is so indirect-ind; of the soil. It may not be so di-rectly, but it certainly is so indirect-ind; for while hay sold from the farm is not a very profitable crop, yet the products of the feeding of the grass are wholly indispensable to the contin-soil to the node, or joint, at which new

edges. Bake about an hour in a moderately hot oven. The English sprinkle sugar over the tart before it is brought to the table. Roast Shoulder of Veal With Pota-Bake about an hour in

Roast Shoulder of veat with roat-toes—Remove the bone from the shoulder of veal without cutting through the outer skin, and fill the cavity with sliced potatoes and onions and season with salt and pepper; sew and put the shoulder in shape. Place in a baking pan with the bones under it, and brown quickly in a hot oven Then season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and baste with the drippings in the pan. An hour before the yeal is done add a dozen mediumthe year is done and a dozen medium-sized potatoes and put them into the pan with the meat. When the year is done arrange them around it on the platter; make a gravey out of the drippings in the pan and serve in a gravey dish.

# Marriage Rings May Be Any Material.

Marriage Kings May Be Any Material. There is a popular idea that a ring made of gold is the only one that can be legally used in a wedding cere-mony. This is, however, a fallacy. Any and every kind of ring may be used, and though gold ones are cus-tomary, there is no reason whatever why silver or any commoner metal should not be called into requisition. Numerous instances are on record of runaway marriage in which a brass ring has played the all important part, and the legality of the ceremony has never been questioned. In some cases a piece of hurriedly tied string has answered the same nurnes as have abswered the same purpose, as have also circles cut out of card or paper. have

## The Suake and the Rabbit.

Ine Snake and the Kabbit. M. W. Pournelle killed a couchwhip snake near the right of way of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad, in Georgia, that measured eighty-two in-ches in length. The snake was climb-ing a tree with a rabbit in its mouth when it was shot. The snake was brought to town and exhibited as a puriosity. —Atlanta Constitution,

the wife of the Master of Trinity, lady who in 1887 took higher honors in classics than any male student achieved in her year.

In the cities of Japan there is large class of women who make their living by furnishing amusement to ennuied female patrons. They are

ennuied female patrons. They are well educated, can converse, recite poetry, tell stories, sing songs, play the guitar and dance for the enter-tainment of those who send for them. Tacoma, Wash., claims the only woman Oustom Hcuse broker on the Northern Pacific coast. She is Miss Fiorence B. Moffat, daughter of a steamboat captain, and is said to be actively interested in shipping inter-ests and to know more on matters of transportation and commerce than many men in the business.

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At a meeting the other evening in London of the Healthy and Artistic Dress Association several of the women present wore a costume of jacket, short petticont reaching to the knees, and sandals instead of shoes. In this garb they look like old woodcuts of Captain Kidd. A Mrs. Relsey urged all her sisters to wear knickerbockers, notwithstanding the taunts of their tyrants tyrants.

tyrants. Princess Maud, of England, lately sppeared in Battersea Park mounted on a balloon-tired "safety." The Duchess of Connaught, being yet a learner, prefers to take her daily practice for the present in the seolud-ed walks of Buckingham Palace gar-dens. Meantime the Marchioness of Londonderry, Lady Brassey, and the Princess Henry, of Pless, rank among the most graceful and expert of rid-ers.

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