THE WORLD'S GREAT WANT.

they are trying to arrange it so that man may safely fiy; they are trying to learn more about the stars up in the sky; hey are digging up old ruins so that each of us may know not what people did for pleasure and for profit long ago; dere and there is some one trying to revive the love of art, fore and there is some poet bravely sings a song that's from the heart, jut away with art and science and the Babylonian brick. What we want is some way in which to Get Rich Quick.

Men are fighting still for freedom, fighting still to have the right To address their God unhindered when they kneel to pray at night; They are chafing 'neath oppression as their fathers did before, They are tugging at the fetters which their luckless parents wore; Here and there some man arises and attempts to let us know How to make peace forever the sweet mistress here below, But we have no time to bother over such affairs; we stick To the hope of finding ways in which to Get Rich Quick.

To the hope of finding ways in which to be the source of t ord-Herald



CENERACOSMA was a powerful man, | ducats. I will bring Cosma Racoare: heavy set, with piercing, he will do your work." At the name C steel-blue eyes and heavy of "Cosma Racoare" Nicola starts, "Be moustache. A rough man it so," he mutters. RANCK KAR was Cosma, ever on his On the third day after the interview,

sullenly approached Nicola, who sat

Vasili whispered into Nicola's ear:

"Look at him, master; that fellow

Nicola stares at Cosma: then the lat.

As if waking from a dream, Nicola

"Thou knowest what I ask of thee

The full moon flickered through the

the horse's feet broke the dead si-lence. On reaching Grasini, he found

knockings, a voice from within cried:

Then, impatient at the delay, he calls

A light is seen flitting by, then the

sound of voices, and at last the bolts

open, and there on its

out: "It is I, Cosma Racoare."

under the linden, smoking his pipe.

will fetch you the Devil himself."

ter says: "God be with you."

answers: "The same with thee."

well, then, what is thy price?

"Vasili, go fetch my money pouch

"Yes." answers Cosma.

murmurs Nicola.

'Who is there?"

thrown

horse's back, a rifle across Cosma appeared. He was clad in a his lap, and a long knife stuck in his a Russian cap well drawn over his close-fitting fustian, heavy boots, and

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I am an old man, and have traveled head. His rifle slung across his back through many a land and seen much, and leading his horse, he leisurely and but the like of Cosma Racoare I never met. He was of medium height, bony, sunburned, looked like the average man, yet was unlike any of them.

In those days our country suffered many tribulations, Turks and Greeks devastated our Rumanian land, and our people lived in misery and fear. Sorrowful times they were! Cosma seemed the only human being exempt from suffering, going and coming without a thought of to-morrow. All fied fifty ducats satisfy thee?" before the enemy, but not so did he. Taken prisoner, they put him in chains: these he cast off, as by magic, jumped on his horse and fled. It was written in the stars that none but a silver bullet could harm him. No such man the money." lives in our time; these were the good old days. You may have heard of garden, wrapped his cloak about him

the other hero, the son of the Maid and threw himself on the grass. with the Golden Hair? Well, he stole in Wallachia, on the other bank of the Milcar River, while Cosma plundered in the Muldan. At nightfall they would meet and exchange their booty.

No gendarmes ever caught him, for his "Await my return in the meadow, horse was the fleetest of the fleet, and master," and away he flew like an artheir bullets whistled powerless about row. his ears. He lived in the forests, knew neither pain, fear nor love. The hour fog, enveloping hills and forest in a

when he should know the latter was gossamer shroud. Only the clatter of drawing near. At that time the estate Vulturesti

belonged to a Greek, Nicola Zamfiride. the outer gates locked. After repeated Nearby, at Frasini, lived the beautiful Rumanian, the widow Sultana. Nicola vowed she should be his, but all efforts seemed futile; neither soothsayers nor witchcraft were powerful enough to help him. Was he unsightly, mis-

shapen? On the contrary, he was a are withdrawn. He finds the house proud Greek, brown-eyed, black- door open. "A woman without fear," bearded, tall and handsome; yet in he mutters. His steps resound through spite of these physical attractions, she the long, dark corridor. A door is would none of him.

One day Nicola sat in his room cogithreshold stands Sultana, radiant as tating. He was thinking of the young before, clad in white, and flowing hair, Why did she reject his woowidow. her hand clutching the scimitar. "A few nights ago I hired a ing? "Who art thou? What seekest thou

here?" she cried. gypsy who sang a touching serenade under her window, but the house re-"I came to carry you off, and take

mained dark and silent. What must you to Nicola Zamfiride," answered Nicola reflects: "I am well to Cosma. I do?" look at and have a clear mind; why "So this is thy errand!" she said

then does she scorn me? She has no scornfully. "Beware that the fate of lover, for I have had the house Nicola do not befall thee." watched, but no one has been seen

Cosma draws nearer, gives a slight to enter." Nicola loses his temper. twist to her wrist, and the weapon As he steps into the courtyard he sees fails to the ground. She shrinks back

Simplifying "Inglish."

Work of Years by the National Educational Association-All Ready For Active Crusade With Funds Which Andrew Carnegie Will Furnish For the Spelling Board Which is to Make a World Language More Easy to Read and to Write -Some Phonetic Examples. -:- -:-

STRUCT ONVINCED that English | From a word ending in "e" silent, is to become the language "e" is dropped when the dropping does of the civilized world, and not suggest a wrong pronunciation of C that its general use will the word. Thus "definite" and "infin make disagreements beitive" become "definit" and "infinitiv." tween the nations of infrequent ocbut "finite" and "polite" are uncurrence, Andrew Carnegie has promchanged. ised to finance a campaign by the Sim-From a word ending in "ette," "te"

plified Spelling Board for the purpose is dropped, as "coquet," "gazet," "cigof facilitating the reading and writing aret," etc. of that language. A board of thirty members will meet once a year to From a word ending in "amme,"

'me" is dropped in "gram." "program," etc.

In words in which the digraph "ph" represents the sound of "f," it is changed to that letter, as "alfabet," "digraf," "filosofer," etc.

From a word ending in a double letter, one of the double letters is dropped when the dropping of the letter does not suggest a wrong pronunciation of allow \$15,000 a year, but if the work the word, as , "eg," "stil," "til," "shal," "clas," etc. But the double "s" in "preceptress" is retained, because "prewill be secured by the board this week | ceptres" would suggest the pronuncia-"precepters." In "all," "ball." the crusade will be begun without a etc., both "I's" are retained to preserve

their care and general management. From a word containing the dipthong and are made to see wherein they can save money by using them, the incubator will occupy a place wherever does not suggest a mispronunciation of the word, as "helth," "heth," "deth,' poultry is raised. "welth," "stelth," "erth."

"past," etc. The "ed" is re-

In a word ending in "ed" having the

dropping does not suggest a mispro-

nunciation, as in "reformd," "alarmd,"

"charmd," etc. The "e" is retained in "proroqued." "replied," etc., to pre-

serve the pronunciation. When "e" is

is dropped, when the dropping does

not suggest a mispronunciation, as "cald," "referd," conferd," etc. In

eforts tu amend and simplifi our spel

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It is hoped that the republication of

these resolutions will not give Mr.

Real Use of the Ree's Stins

Observations From a Tourist.

are young-not more than one in twen-

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In a word ending in "ed" sounded

Hog Notes.

Keep the brood sow in an isolated way described. place, away from noise and disturbапсе.

ends the following communication: If not overfat or feverish, she should I have been considerably interested then farrow without loss of the litter. In what you have to say on preparing A sow to raise a strong litter must sod land for a crop of corn. I have be in good flesh and well aurtured. a plan which I think is very satisfactory, though my plowing is general-If the sow is fed on a cooling or succulent ration before farrowing, with | ly done in the fall. I use two plows, a predominance of protein, the pigs one following the other. The first abould be strong and healthy, and is a twelve-inch plow run to a depth reach the teats without becoming of about two inches, while the second

Thestarm

During the long winter months the in their positions as packed.

animal food, and since all natural sup-plies are exhausted we must provide it fed up to the time of killing.

Green cut bone is the best and per- after they have ceased to struggle

from slaughter houses and similar pro- them clean and remove all pin feath-

ducts, all make fairly good substitutes | ers, but do not singe, and as soon as

for worms and bugs, but, be it what it done, plunge them in a tub of cold wa-

may, laying hens must have a meat ter for a few minutes. Then make a

anced ration, and where they can be just below the legs, and remove in-

fed while fresh and sweet, the hens testines and gizzard. Wash all the

rapidly learning that it is better to buy made to remove intestines. Pull the

cubators are not more generally used, the sale of many good fowls is spolled

laying hens must have some kind of

haps the cheapest, though it requires

Any kind of lean meat-the offal

Table scraps make a good, well-bal-

will need no other meat of any kind.

Incubators a Necessity.

Those who raise poultry for profit are

an incubator for hatching the chicks

than to force the hens to lose time from

laying. This loss of time, to say noth-

ing of the trouble necessary in looking

after a dozen or two hens and chickens.

will more than offset the cost of an in

One of the principal reasons why in-

especially by those who raise only a

few hundred chickens, is lack of knowl

edge regarding their usefulness. When

once the people understand thoroughly

cubator in one season.

some labor to grind It for the fowls.

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burlap, so that the turkeys will remain

If the market wants them scalded

Sever their heads with an ar, and

plunge them in hot water, scarcely

enough to loosen the feathers. Pick

small incision just at point of shoul-

der and remove the crop; then one

blood from the inside and clean and

wash the liver and gizzard and return

to inside. Cut off the feet and push the

ends of the legs through the opening

skin over the end of the neck and tie

it with a small string. Let them cool

thoroughly and pack as before stated.

If there are large and small turkeys,

pack the large ones on bottom and the

small ones on top, but he careful never

to pack them until cooled. Be care

ful not to tear or bruise the flesh, as

Viriue of Deep Plowing.

In the Wisconsin Farmer we find an

article on the "Virtue of Deep Plow-

ing." The method described answers

the purpose, but with a good two-

horse plow and jointer (a small plow

attached to the beam) one man could

do the work with one team as well

One of our subscribers, of Holt, Mo.,

The second is mostly loose dirt and is

I have found that land plowed in

and much faster than if done in the

by poor dressing .- Home and Farm.

boiling hot, for a short time, just lon-

chillud. cut fourteen inches and is run in the A sow should not be disturbed while bottom of the first furrow, cutting farrowing, or for about twenty-four about four inches deep, thus making hours after. the furrow a total depth of six inches,

She should then be given a warm drink of wheat middlings and skim milk.—Farmers' Home Journal.

is placed in the bottom of the deep furrow every time.

Horse Hits.

Bear in mind that it takes grit, pathis way requires very little work to tience and a considerable amount of prepare an ideal seed bed in the spring, gumption to develop a well-trained and two cultivations will keep the horse from a nervous high strung colt. corn crop almost entirely free from Stables with narrow doors are apt weeds or grass. You will see that in to cause accidents to both man and this way the sod remains in the botbeast. It costs no more to have them tom of the furrow during the first wide than to have them narrow, and year, and one never experiences any they are much better. difficulty on account of the cultivators bringing it up, providing these are run

Probably the brood mare, if she is good, is the most valuable animal on fairly shallow. the place. There is little danger of The shallow year this land should

overstocking the market for the pres- be broken to the bottom of the sod. It is nothing uncommon for a which is well rotted by this time. The ent. good colt to bring more than the mare second crop, when such a plan is carcost. ried out, will be rather larger than

The scrawny colts sometimes make the first, as it will be found that the good horses; good horses sometimes sod has completely rotted the first have very ordinary colts. Because year. they are thoroughbred should not make . We have known a number of inthem breeders. They should have stances where a plan of this kind has qualities themselves. been carried out with much success.

A horse that is a reasonably good Where one is absolutely sure that the eater, is very much like a man who new meadows will come through the eats reasonably. He does good work winter in good shape it is generally and is not sluggish. Whatever is eaten advisable to plow sod in the fail. This

worked off, or go into fat.

that does not go into strength must be most farmers will agree on, because a better opportunity is afforded for the

sod to rot. However, there will be certain conditions under which the plow-Many Cases of Roun. We have received many letters from ing of two furrows in the manner deseveral sections of the country saying scribed may not be altogether the prop-

over. that the fowls were troubled with er thing. If, for example, the soil is turn in a few minutes. colds-some slightly, some more severa- composed of any considerable part of

In many parts of the Alps girls wear trousers when coasting.

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WORTH KNOWING

Between Tonopah and Manhattan, Nev., fifty miles, there is an automo bile service. Round trip \$25.

Confirmed bachelors, Joseph Edward Cox and Stonewall Jackson Doswell. prominent Virginians, met each other in a Richmond Jeweler's buying wedding rings.

"Mile, Aime Blondel." the "woman" lion tamer, fatally torn by a lion in a circus cage at Gilman, Ill., Is John Kennedy, of Milwaukee, Wis. He has played woman's parts for years.

The monkey house of the London Zoological Gardens is being cleaned and overhauled under the supervision of the same expert who has charge of the sanitation of the House of Co. mons.

A theatrical management in Washington has asked an injunction to restrain a dog show in a neighboring theatre on the ground that the dogs in their performance make such a noise that the actors in the complaining theaire cannot be heard.

The house at Eisenbach, Germany, in which Martin Luther lived from 1498 to 1501, being then a youth of from fifteen to eighteen, is to be offered for sale, together with all the historical objects and documents associated with Luther and his period which it contains.

The grandchildren of the famous Italian composer Donizetti intend to sue the Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers for the recovery of the royalties received by it since the year 1848 on their grandfather's operas, The trial will occur in Paris.

A brown African goose in North Attieboro, Mass., lately amused its owner by producing an egg of extraordinary Around its longest circumfersize. ence it measured eleven and seveneights inches, and ten inches around its shortest. The goose weighs nineteen pounds.

A curious salad eaten by Swiss peasants is of onlons, cream cheese, beets, and lettuce. The onions and baets are diced and mixed with the cream cheese into a veritable porridge, which is served in the lettuce heads, leaves of the latter being eaten with the latter. With brown bread this is a very appetizing mixture.

How Jimmy Fixed It.

A persevering youth had called several times at the home of a young lady. to be met each time with a "not at Upon one occasion he had home." seen her go in just before he reached the gate. His ring was answered by her small brother.

"Jimmy, I'd like to see your sister." the determined young man said.

"She ain't at home," Jimmy said, surveying him disdainfully. "But I just saw her come in," the

youth protested. "Can't help that. Teil you what I'll do, though," Jimmy said, condescendingly. "You give me your pack of cigarettes, an' I'll send her down."

"You are too young to smoke, Jimmy. "Do I get 'em?" Jimmy said, ag-

gressively, half closing the door. "Here they are!" was the conciliat-

ing reply, and the box was handed Leaving the visitor sented in the parlor, Jimmy disappeared, to re-

"She'll be down soon," he said, "How did you work that, Jimmy? the youth inquired. The boy surveyed him with an amused grin. "Aw, I told her it was the fellow she's engaged to," he said .- Harper's Weekly.

Letters are also dropped from other words in which they are not regarded as necessary, so that "given," "though." 'thoroughly," etc., become respectivey "givn," "tho" and "thoroly." Year after year the subject has attracted more and more attention from the educators in convention, and more speeches than ever have been printed in "reformed" spelling in the annual reports of the proceedings. Melvil Dewey, ex-Ilbrarian of the State, pub-

lished all his official documents in the modified form of the new method for years before his retirement. Occasionalready taken up the subject. It was at this meeting of the Educational Association that the first paper of im-

was chairman, had for other members

the matter. Here are a series of resolutions adopted a few years ago at the annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association at Sedalia: portance on this subject was read. In RESOLUTIONS AS AN EXAMPLE. 1875 a committee had been appointed by the Philological Association to make

Professor W. D. Whitney and Professor J. Hammond Trumbull, of Yale;

Professor S. S. Haldeman, of the Uni-

"heapt." leapt." etc. When there is a double letter before the "ed" one of thirty years it has been discussed each them is dropped, as "slapt," "mapt." "hist," tained in "closed," "placed," "liked," etc., in order to preserve the sound of the radical vowels. sound of "d," "e" is dropped when the

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BEGAN IT It is no new thing, this proposal to

principle. Benjamin Franklin was among its earliest advocates, and a preceded by a double letter one of these strong advocate and a skilful one he proved in debate. When an antagonist declared that he did not want to have to unlearn all that he had learned and

willd," "filld," etc., the double letters are retained to preserve the pronunciaagain, Franklin pointed out that one would really have less to do to learn the ideal alphabet and spelling entire, than to finish the system of spelling which he had begun.

Perhaps the basic principles of "re phonetic alphabet of forty characters

National Educational Association met in 1876, the Philological Association and the Spelling Reform Associations of America and of Great Britain had

citing and printing, and Hweraz, editorz, statesmen, scolarz, techerz and filanthopists thruout the Professor F. J. Child, of Harvard, and Inglish-speking world ar making ernest

receive reports and discuss future plans, but the main work will be done by an executive committee consisting of Brander Matthews, chairman; Dr. Charles P. G. Scott, secretary; Dr. William Hays Ward, Henry Holt, Dr. I. K. Funk, and Colonel Sprague, which will meet much more frequently. For the first years, Mr. Carnegie will

grows, it is understood that this appropriation will be increased. Offices in the Metropolitan Life building and tion day's delay. Later it is expected to the sound of "a." have one or two traveling secretaries

or field agents at work throughout the "ae," "a" is omitted, when its omission country. The Simplified Spelling Beard ac-

knowledges that it owes its existence to the National Educational Association, in which this question has been like "t." "ed" is changed to "t" when agitated. As a matter of fact, the subsuch change does not suggest a misject mas been before that powerful orpronunciation of the word, as "wisht," ganization almost since its organization forty-five years ago, and for at least year with increasing interest. More

WIII than a quarter of a century ago reports of many of the addresses were printed in the annual proceedings i: the "reformed" spelling.

"No, not yet; when I shall have accomplished my task you can pay me. I bring you the woman, you pay me

use a system of spelling which shall conform more closely to the phonetic So saying, Cosma walked into the "He seems the right man for my work; a weight is lifted off my heart," As night drew near Cosma tightened his stirrups and mounted his horse.

prepare himself to be taught to spel

formed" spelling were supplied by Isaac Pitman, the inventor of a successful system of shorthand, and A. J. Ellis. In 1846 these two published a

composed of Latin letters and their modifications. Slowly but steadily, the proposed changes grew in favor, and when the

ally, various press associations took up

Hweraz, the iregyularitiz ov Inglish orthografi ar a great obstacl tu the progres ov the pepl, and a list of words which might be changed. This committee, of which Hwernz, silent leterz alone ad about Professor F. A. March, of Lafayette, tweniy-five per cent. tu the cost ov ol

a groom currying a horse. "Do you in dismay, and calls out: "Gabriel, call that a well-curried horse?" he bel- Nicolai, Foaeder, help!" They came lows; and with that he lashes the no further than the entrance. Cosma poor fellow with his whip. The garlays hold of her arm, but she frees dener, whom he finds resting in the berself and snatches a dagger from a shade, fares no better. table "What are ye gaping at. ye cow-

But what avails venting one's fury on innocent parties? He strolls into the garden and lies

I admire your courage, but it avails down under a linden. Sadly, autumn winds are sighing and golden leaves, like butterflies, flutter to the ground.

An old man enters by the garden gate. "Vasili, Vasili, come here!" "What would'st thou, master?"

"Vasili, thou hast ever been faithful; neither the old soothsayer nor the gypsy wench have been able to help me; I have but you to look to. Vasili, the Sultana must be mine."

"I might counsel, but I dare not." replied Vasili. "Here is a ducat; speak."

"I know my master will find my counsel worth two, yea, three ducats. My advice is that the master ride to Frasini and carry the Sultana off by force."

"I will do as you say, Vasili. Here are two ducats.

'Who are you?" she asks. "I am Cosma Racoare." She sees fear depicted on the faces of

ards? Advance and bind him!

Cosma Racoare, the invincible."

pinions them with a leather strap.

whisper terror-stricken:

you naught."

"You are wasting words, fair lady.

Then the servants were heard to

"How may we bind him? It is

"Ye wretches," she shricks, and in

her fury attacks Cosma. He catches

her in his arms, takes both hands and

"Make room!" he cries, and all step

back. Quietly, he lead her out; the

while muttering to himself: "What a

superb creature! Such eyes! Such

Sultana glares at her terrified vas-

sals, and realizes her captivity; she

pride! Nicola has chosen well."

meets the dark gaze of her captor.

That very night Nicola, accompanied her people. Now she understands all. Cosma mounts his horse and places by six sturdy young grooms, reaches Sultana in front of him. Away they Frasini. The castle seems shrouded in gloom. By means of rope ladders, speed. To Cosma it seemed as if they Nicola and his followers scale the outer were flying through infinite space on a walls. As they enter the open gate, phantom horse. Now and then he cries of "Help!" are heard. A door would murmur: "Such a glorious womopens, and there appears the Sultana an."

radiant in flowing hair and soft white The moon shone radiantly, Sultana garment. She turns her glowing eyes turned her head and looked at Cosma. on Nicola, who, beside himself, at-On they sped, her black hair falling tempts to throw his arms around her. in ebony waves about her. She trembles and feels his eyes burning into "How dare you! And now I see it

s only the worthy Nicola, when I had her soul. feared to face a band of robbers.' "Why do you look at me? Why do you tremble? Are you cold?" Suddenly she strikes Nicola's head

with the flat of her scinitar blade. He On, on, they fly. Suddenly, vague is stunned. His men rush to the resshadows are seen flitting hither and One is wounded, the rest take thither in the distance.

to their horses. By this time the alarm "What is it?" she whispers, faintly. is sounded and the Sultana's zervants "Your master, Nicola, awaits you there."

come rushing in. Nicola gains his horse and reaches Vulturesti more dead Suddenly, with a spasmodic wrench. than alive. All that night he tosses she frees her wrists, and before Cosma and moans: "Wretch that I am! Ab, has time to regain his wits she takes the yeins out of his hands and turns woe, ah, woe is me! Such a woman! Such eyes! God have mercy on me!" He calls Vasili. "Vasili, my faithful the horse's head. Her left arm clasps his neck, and her head rests upon his

one, I have come back covered with breast. "I will go with you; do not take me shame and disgrace. Vasili, I'll give thee three ducats if thou'lt counsel to him," she sighed. me once more."

e once more." With lightning speed they turn back, "Yea, master, I know it all. A su-terb creature, the Sultana; but I also safe haven in the mountains.--New know that my second counsel will be York Evening Post. worth five-six ducats."

Speak, Vasili, speak." When a woman says she hates to When my master wins the Silitans, shall want to give old Vasili six is either a very good husband or a sa-yea, twenty times as many

versity of Pennsylvania. The chairman, Professor March, at tended the gathering of the National Educational Association in 1870, and read a paper, in which certain rules

nest eforts hwich ar being put forth were laid down for preliminary reto simplifi Inglish orthografi, and forms and examples given. These We wil aid and encurej wun anuther rules, which are given below, have tu begin and mak such gradjual never been changed in any particular changes in speling az ar recomended from that day to this, although they bi the American Filological Asoshiahave been slightly enlarged: shun and the Speling-Reform Asoshiashun.

THE RULES. From a word ending in "ogue," "ue" is dropped when "ogue" is pronounced Carnegie reason to pause and consider.

og. When "ogue" is pronounced og the It is rather rough, however, who would "ne" is retained. Thus "catalogue" is see English a world language to be inwritten "catalog," but "vogue" and formed that the first thing necessary "rogue" are not changed. "Tongue" is is to change the name of that language changed to "tung." to "Inglish."-New York Evening Post.

Parliaments of Canada and New Zealand Canada's original name was "New

"The bee's sting is a trowel, not a France," and a large proportion of its rapier," said a nature student, as he population, principally in the Province helped himself to honey. "It is an of Quebcc, is of French descent and exquisitely deficate little trowel with speaks the French language. Most of which the bee finishes off the honey the French-Canadian M. P.'s, espe- cell, injects a little preservative inside, cially the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid and seals it up.

Laurier, can speak excellent English "With its trowel-like sting the bee also. They may use whichever lan- puts the final touches on its dainty guage they please in the Canadian and wonderful work. With this sting Parhament, but there has been an in- it pats and shapes the honey cell as a creasing tendency during recent years puason pats and shapes a row of brick. to employ English. In the New Before sealing up the cell it drops a Zealand Parliament, where the Maories | wee bit of poison into the honey. This or tationed natives have separate rep- is formic acid; without it, honey would resentation, the case is somewhat difspoil.

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ferent. Interpreters translate the "Most of us think the bee's sting, speeches of the Maori members into with its poison, is a weapon only. It is English, and as the Maories are very a weapon secondarily, but primarily it fluent and indulge in a good deal of is a magic trowel, a trowel from whose end, as the honey cells are built up, a poetic imagery the process becomes protracted and tedious at times. The wonderful preserving fluid drips."

record for sustained verbosity in the New Zealand Parliament is held by a Citizeus of Atchison do not realize Maori member named Sydney Talwhanga, who was once heard in our the great number of people who travel own Excter Hall. In one debate on from place to place, seeking recreation native affairs he held the floor for and amusement. Most of the male nine solid hours .- London Chromcie, travelers are old; a few of the women

General Booth's Daily Menu.

ty. It is very unusual to find a young It is interesting to know what a man man traveling; the bulk of the travel of General Booth's age and vitality ers are old men looking for rest and lives on. Here is his day's menu: relief from business cares, or for For breakfast he takes a moderate health, and most of the elderly men are quantity of buttered toast, with strong accompanied by elderly women.-Ed. tea and an equal portion of milk. Be-Howe, in Atchison Globe,

tween breakfast and lunch he eats a few raisins. For lunch he has a bowl of vegetable soup with dry tonst

It is now possible to produce in pasts soaked in it, vegetables, especially poan imitation of almost every precious tatoes cooked in their jackets, and stone which is capable of deceiving the whatever green stuff is in season. eyes of all but the most expert. Then he sleeps from a quarter to half only is there a superficial resemblance an hour. Tea is similar to breakfast. but a skilfully prepared "paste" stone with the occasional addition of a few exhibits the same luster and high index mushrooms. For supper he takes in-variably a plate of rice and milk.

ly, and some yet in advanced cases o clay, plowing it to a depth of six or fully developed roup. seven inches will bring a good deal of

The first attacks require but a few harsh soil to the surface. Of course it will be weathered during the winter days' time to cure, but when once roup in an ulcerated form develops, there is and spring, but even then we doubt no possible chance to save the fowl, if the inert material will be sufficiently and the sooner it is killed the better it browen down to insure a good crop. However, we like the plan suggested will be.

by this subscriber of getting rid of the Colds, or to be more exact, the first symptoms of roup, are the result of surface tough sod. This in itself will exposure to cold rains, damp houses of possibly in many cases justify the extra labor involved in plowing ground

Remove the cause and you effect a In this manner. If others of our subscribers have tried this plan and have cure, but if you neglect to do so, the disease goes on step by step until it is found it to be satisfactory we shall

be glad to hear from them. beyond the power of man to cure. Keep the house and yards clean drain off the water, and tighten up the roof so that it will not leak. Fix up the scratching shed so that the fowly

built of four upright plano soxes. The backs and ends which come together may work without having to stay outare removed, together with two of the side; give them clean, fresh water to tops. The two remaining tops are indrink and good, wholesome food to eat, and they will not catch colds and roup, closed at the middle end of the house

portion of the house is used for the storage of grain. A sloping roof is built over the entire structure, and the

The first thing to do is to find out just what the market wants, whether dry-picked or scalded, and whether whether drawn or not.

cause markets differ much, and, of course, the public must be pleased. If to be dry-picked and not drawn the turkeys must have nothing to eat for twenty-four before being killed, so that the crops and stomachs may become entirely emptied. This is important, as any food left undigested will surely sour and spoll the sale of the turkeys If head and feet are to be left on the turkeys are first suspended by the feet and killed by pressing a sharp-pointed knife up through roof of mouth into

the brain. As soon as this is done begin to pluck the feathers from the body and complete the job as gulckly as possibecause after the muscles contract the feathers tighten. Leave the feathers on up to the first joint of the placed at one end and in the middle, wing and also about two inches on the and nest boxes on the side opposite the head. Wash the beak and feet, but do windows .- Indianapolis News not singe the body or soil the feathers

on the neck. Do not remove the crop or intestines

Not

Five thousand dollars has been given Hang the fowls in a cool place until the by a friend to the endowed Institute animal heat has passed out and thea of Musical Art, in New York, of which pack in boxes, laying as many on bot- Frank Damrosch is director. The sum tom with backs down as can be fitted is to be known as the James Loeb in without crushing. Then lay in an-other row, reversing their position, and ber, the income from it will be applied so continue until the box is filled. If, toward scholarships at the institute. when all are packed, there is still room Applications will not be received at in the box, fill it with paper or clean present.

Willie Wanted Ilis "Dad."

When Willie Simminds, of McIndoes, Vt., was about eighteen, his folks moved to Boston, leaving Willie in McIudoes. After a while Willie decided to join them, so started out alone for the big city.

He had never been in the city before, and thought every one should know every one else, as in the town where he came from. Arriving in Boston, he was rather surprised at the greatness of everything and at the number of people on the streets.

After looking around for a while and not seeing anyone that he knew, he finally saw a man in uniform whom he thought must be a very important person, and would certainly know his So he walked up to the sur father. prised officer and said: "Say, mist-r have you seen anything of dad aroun here?"-Boston Herald.

Gume Shot by Calkins.

Nickerson A. Calkins, the inventor of the hay tedder, who resided on a farm in the town of Monson, Mass., some years ago, went hunting one day, and, seeing a stray Shanghai rooster, shot it and carried it home. That same evening Dr. Prouty, who lived in the same town, called at the

home of Mr. Calkins. Being fond of a joke, Mrs. Calkins naked him to go into the kitchen and

look at the game which her husband had brought house and see if he could tell her what it was. The old doctor wert as directed, and upon returning, remarked, with his usual important air, "Well, I should judge, Mrs. Calkins that it is some kind of a fowl."

Reof Rating in England.

The world's greatest animal food producer is the ox, including, of course, the female of his species. It is impossible to get at exact figures for the whole world, but it is generally be-lieved to be about 15,000,000 tons a year, and of this more than half is beef. In this country we each est between forty and fifty pounds of beef a year, out of a total of, perhaps, 120 pounds of various kinds of meat and pouliry per head .- Lendon Tit-Bits.

last twelve months.

joining. Two windows are made in the lower front of the house facing the south, and directly under each window a dusting box is made which

will afford the fowls much pleasure. as they enjoy the sunshine. Roosts are

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Harmful Funds Destroyed. Six million pounds of adulterated and harmful foods were destroyed by the Health Department of New York in the

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Box Poultry Houses.

and at the front, and a small door

made in the gable end of one, which

A practical poultry-house may be

building covered with water-proof pathe state .

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How to Dress Turkeys. We have an inquiry from one of our readers at Senoia, Ga., asking how to dress turkeys for shipping, and

shall, in a general way, give sufficient information to guide one in this matter.

filth.

wanted with feet and heads on or This information is necessary be