

"What here were of the pins?" used [ing the war of the revolution the so be often taken. Some interesting figures are given. Billions of by the census bu-Pins. treat. It appears

mars pins to keep stimulate and the people of the United States supplied for a year. The census figures pin industry as we know in to-day. out that more than 7,000,000,000 ordisary tollet plus were used in 1900; of hairpins, 101 (00.000 were consumed; to these should be added almost as many more rafe y-pin. These figures are derived from the annual production, which is assumed to be about equal to the snaurl consumption. There is a capital employed in this manufacture of \$3,236,158. Most of the factories are in Connecticut. A year's crop of plns h worth \$80+011 The pin has a bistory which goes back to the Garden of Eden Its prototype in nature is the thorn. The most ancient relies of prehistoric man are bone, ivory his use, . . . er and iron. From the (i) (1) (i) *1.11010 teen found is heypflich and Scandiakewers, and traily " + indispensable pin. In carly cays not pins used in ; this country vere inserted, and dure that he chould remain at his nost.

price went up to a dollar a paper. They were scarce at that. It was then and during the war of 1812 that the making of pins in this country began in a very crude way. Dr. J. L. Howe is the father of the American In 1830 he hegan the study of the problem of shambing by machinery. and in a s we have a five plant in operation in Connecticut, making pins for the public and a fortune for himself. The old industry created a new demand for stale beer, which is used to clean t e pins before they are

plated with tin.

As the result of inquiries made for the purpose of obtaining the The Best Season views of a num-ber of representafor a Vacation. tive men as to the best season for a vacation, the Boston Globe has learned that each of the four seasons has its champions, but that the latter are united in Switzerland some more than 10.000 favor of "the time when one can best pins have been taken and many have be spared from work." The first requisite for enjoyment of a holimavian tomas Amon, the Anglos day being an easy mind, it will be Saxons and Britons hops, ribbons and seen at a glance that the holidaymooks and eyes antedated the pin. maker must be free from worry. A Then came solver and other metallic man worthy of a position of responsibility cannot abandon his task with a satisfied conscience if he knows

Should he do so, a failure to relian his vacation would be certain from the very beginning. Therefore, first and foremost, the most convenient season is the best season for a holiday. As for the time of year most suitable, it is natural and satisfactory that there should be a diversity of opinions. Lazy loafing in the summer time has its undeniable charms. A surrender to "spring fever" when comes the early vernal tempting to idleness is delightful. The bracing and exhilarating atmosphere of autumn is a tonic keenly grateful to many. Even winter has its attractions as a holiday season, southern resort. The main thing is to choose the convenient moment. With this done, it's a mighty dull soul that cannot enjoy a holiday, knowing that there is no neglect of duty involved in the taking of a rest.

If has long been a popular belief, says the Cosmopolitan, especially Size and Shape since the invention phrenology. of Heads. that the size and shape of the head are intimately related to the intellectual capacity. Almost everybody is accustomed to form dogmatic judgments of men hased upon this postulate. But the results of statistical investigation make it appear very doubtful whether the belief in question rests upon a sound foundation. The conclusion is that there exists, in the general population, very insignificent corelation between ability and either the and can be placed in any position tize or the shape of the head. Very brilliant men may have a slightly marger head than the average, but the increase is so small that no weight can be laid on it in our judgment of ability. This is in accord with the results of other attempts to apply a scientific test to the assumptions of phrenology.

"i am obliged to follow them," exclaimed a Belgian socialist, recently, when he saw the mob beyond his control, "for I am their leader!" To speak figuratively, it is easier to climb on an engine and set it going than to bring it safely to a stop at the proper station.

A puncture has been made in King Edward's coronation robe for amointing him on the breast. He is also to be anointed on the head. It seems to be necessary to oil up a new king thoroughly so he will run well.

There are \$292,517,072 invested in the newspaper business in the United States, divided among 23,312 establishments, which employ an average of 136,837 wage earners. Three evening papers are published to every morning newspaper. .

All He Wanted to Know. "My dear." he said, softly. "Well?" she returned with some

asperity. "There is just one thing I desire to know in order to be contented plank should be bolted on the front end



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In the setting of end posts one cannot be too particular, for the life and usefulness of a fence depends principally on them. If the end posts especially if one can afford a flight do not stand firm one cannot expect from January's rigors in a harsh eli- to have a good, substantial fence, mate to the softer airs of some even if other conditions are most favorable. First get a large post, not less than 10 or 12 inches square (cedar or locust, if you don't want to replace them in a few years): if you cannot obtain them, get a good

BRACE FOR END FENCE POSTS.

oak post, cut a notch three or four inches deep, six or eight inches from the bottom of the post. For an anchor take a piece of oak five by eight inches by four feet in length, and place it as shown in illustration; this need not be nailed to the post. after the post is set in the ground; pack gravel firmly around the post. It should be set not less than five feet in the ground; cut a notch one inch deep 12 inches from the top of the post for the brace, for which use a four by six, ten feet long, placing one end on a flat rock inclined toward the post, as shown in the illustration, as it furnishes more resistance to the pressure of the brace, which is downward and forward, a one-halfinch iron rod may be used from the lower end of the brace back to the post, or four or five strands of No. wire, if wire is used, be sare to draw the wire as tightly as possible before twisting them. - A large post, if set properly in this manner, will hold any farm fence. The anchor must be placed on the front side of the post, as the tendency of a post brace in this manner is to be pulled forward, and not being forced backward, as many claim .- T. G. Shirley, in Epitomist. THE CUTTING OF CORN.

Method Here Described Appears to Save Lots of Labor and Prevent Uneless Waste.

We cut our eorn with a horse and think it is easier and faster than by hand. Our method is this: Take the boat that you pick up potatoes with; if you have not got one make one at once. It should be about 3 feet wide: the runners can be made of 2x4 inch stuff, with the front ends hewed off so as to run over obstacles. A 2-inch



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with my lot. "What is it?" she asked.

"Will you hold me up as a model to your third husband as you now hold our first husband up to me?"-Children Post.

When Phyllis Drives, She holds the reins in her sweet hands. Thinks Dubbins as he meekly paces. Obediert to her commands: "My lines are cast in pleasant places." -Cathelie Standard and "imes.

with a notch cut in to hitch to, the rest of the top may be made of inch boards nailed across the boat. To cut corn a wing should be hinged on each side slanting out and backward. We use an old saw for these wings or knives, cutting it in the middle and filing the back to an edge and bolting to the wings. and using a small hox for a seat. It takes two persons, one for each row, cutting two rows at once. We start the shock by hand, cutting two rows that the shocks are on, leaving four hills for each shock, and allow ten hills wide by five long. We the with a rope with a ring fastened to one end of the rope; one draws the top of the shock up while the other ties with stalks, putting two bands around each shock. In heavy corn five hills makes an armful which makes two armfuls for each side of shock. If the corn is light one should carry ten hills which makes one armful for each side. Not one of our shocks blew over that we put up this way last year. The fodder keeps better in large shocks than in small ones. We pull the shock over and husk in crates .- B. Shingleton, in Epitomist.

Drainage Inder the Barn.

Drainage is a thing that is frequently neglected in the construction of a stable. The plot of ground under the barn is permitted to accumulate moisture and to lose none of it except through overflow. This wet ground under the stable is a fruitful source of development for certain germs. The ground should be so well drained that the ground under the stable will he always dry. Moreover the barnyard should be thoroughly drained. not only by digging a ditch to carry off the surface water, but also by tile drains laid three feet under the ground and quite close. The result of such drains is to render the ground porous and enable the liquids to pass quickly into the earth .- Farmers' Review.

Cuba's Farming Resources. The Cuban Agriculturist in exploiting the resources of Cuba and adjacent islands claims that poultry and bees can be grown successfully in connection with coffee, and says the former breeds so nicely and healthy on the dry leaves under the coffee shrubs, picking up cockroaches and other obnoxious insects, that their multiplication is very cheap and their sustenance very cheap. The bee finds in the coffee flower an abundant supply of honey.

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