WORN BY NAVY OFFICERS.

When Commodore Dewey last winter Was promoted from the rank of captain he had to visit the tailor for clothes ultable to his new rank and was obliged to buy a full-dress coat and The latter cost \$15.

During the terrible storm at Samoa some years ago, when the naval offi-cers lost their belongings, a bill was duced to reimburse them, and it was figured a lieutenant's wearing apparel was worth \$1,365, an ensign's \$1,050, and a rear admiral's \$2,000. An admiral's full-dress outfit,including the hat, is worth \$765. The epaulets alone cost \$165.

During the engagement at Manila Commodore Dewey, as he stood on the bridge directing his forces, wore what is called the service coat, of dark blue serge, shaped to the figure, with a slit on each hip extending on the right side as high as the sword belt. Plain gutta percha buttons and a high collar finshed the coat. His trousers had a strip of gold lace down their outer scams one inch wide. The visor of his cap was trimmed with oak leaves.

It takes most of a young naval offi-cer's salary to keep his wardrobe in condition to suit his superiors. The first thing a naval cadet is taught is to keep his uniforms in condition. He has a number of them for different occasions, but the regulations are most Naval officers are much more particular than army officers in regard to the making of their uniforms, for they are continually cruising about the world, entering foreign ports, and must uphold the honor of their country.

Photography Under Water.

A wonderful invention has recently been devised by which photographs may be taken under water. The light for this purpose is furnished by an incandescent lamp placed in a steel case in the diver's headpiece, the luminout rays being protected by a reflector placed in the ser of the steel case. and the electricity provided by means of a small dy ... up carried in the boat above. The plotographic apparatus itself consists of a common camera placed within an India rubber envelope, the front of which is glass, and the machine is regulated and pictures taken by pressing buttons through the India rubber covering. The result is such as to be pronounced an achievement, for it has been demonstrated that pictures can be taken under water objects at a distance of ten or twolve feet as easily as they can be obtained above in the full light of day.

Machine for Harvesting Grain.

On a large wheat farm in California the grain is cut from the stalks, the chaff thrashed out, and the kernels piaced in sacks, which are sewed and piled ready for the mill-all by one huge machine, which is drawn by and geta its motive power from a team of thirty-eight mules.

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Joachim Murat's remains, which have been resting since 1815 in the cas-tle church of Pizzo di Calabria, where he was shot, are to be transferred to Naples and buried it the Church of Santa Maria among te former Bour-bon kings.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS Products of Wild Land.

Aside from its crop of trees with which uncultivated land is mostly covered, it also produces nuts, berries and other fruits which are always in their season to be found in city markets. The whortleberry and its near kets. The whortleberry and its near relative, the huckleberry, are always grown wild, as they need just the dampness and shade that they find in forest and low, wild land. But the wild blackberries and raspberries still constitute a considerable portion of the feature shade in structure. the fruit sold in city markets. In most cases this self-grown fruit is regarded as the property of whoever wishes to gather it. The huckleberry patches are, however, often reserved by owners of the land, and those wishing the fruit must pay for it, or, as is usually done, dividing it after it is picked.

A Few Points to Know.

Charcoal is excellent for poultry: so is corn burned or charred on the ear. One way to get a yellow yolk is to take beets or carrots, cook them for the fowls, feed them, and in two days there will be a change; the yolks will be as yellow as desired. One of the most important things in feeding poultry, yet too often neglected, is a a supply of good, pure drinking water, and a fowl drinks every ten or fifteen minutes in warm weather. Impure water is one of the most fruitful sources of disease. Cholers, for in-stance, is in all probability, due often the drinking of water that is not pure. Snow water will reduce flesh as rapidly as a sharp attack of diarrhoma. The best thing is to have a stream of running water. A few rusty nails in the water are good, or a few drops of tincture of iron every other day. The vessels must be kept clean, and water should be warmed in winter for fowls, or it will chill them, but in summer it should be cool.

Apples For Cooking.

There are many sour apples that contain more saccharine matter than those that are called "sweet" only because they lack acidity. And there is some malic acid in the varieties that are called sweet. It is the combina-tion of sweet with acidity that makes the richest and best flavored apples either for eating raw or for cooking. Commonly, only those that are very distinctly acid have a good flavor when cooked, and they should be acid enough to require considerable sugar in cooking. Yet, when the country was new, sugar was much dearer than it is now, and to save sugar the sweet and sour apples were sometimes made into pies together. This was, how-ever, a poor substitute for sugar, as the sweet apples would not cook through so quickly as the sour, and remained hard and nearly tasteless lumps in the pie. There were some kinds of native fruit apples that never were propagated in nurseries that were neither wholly sweet nor wholly sour, but such a combination of both that they would make very good pies without sweetening of any kind.

Honey Selling With Profit.

The apiarist who has but little honey for sale will find it much more profitable to arrange with some live grocer in a neighboring town to han-dle his product on commission than to ship to commission men in large cities. ship to commission men in arge cities. It is preferable, however, to work up a retail trade of your own, which may be readily done by the use of small sample boxes. In the spring get some sections holding a quarter of a pound of honey and set them on the hives; when they are filled label them and distribute them among the best families of your nearest town. Follow this up a week later by taking orders, and if your samples were up to the mark you will have no trouble in get-ting advance orders for all the honey you will have for sale. It will be a comparatively easy matter to add to the trade another year, and you will soon find you have built up a pleasant and profitable business. The farmer who can successfully produce enough honey for the use of his own household is well fitted to go into the business on a much larger scale.

A Nation of Dyspapiics. From the Mountaineer, Wathalla, N. Dakota. The remorse of a guilty stomach is what The remores of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspopsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics." Improper food, hurrled sating, mental worry, othanation—any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining ele-ments. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore it to its proper condition, dys-pepsia will vanish and good health follow. For example, in the county of Perbina, North Dakota, a few miles from Walhalin, resides Mr. Earnest Salifer; a man of ster-ing integrity, whose verselity cannot be doubted. He says:



The Doctors Disagreed. "I became seriously III three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indires-tion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its actustomed severity. "I read in the newspapers articles re-garding the wonderful curative powers of had finally concluded to try the pills. Fire months ago I bought six boxes. The first four boxes I was cured." These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paratysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incur-able, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of came.

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The Baltimore & Ohio South Western The Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railroad has just received from the Raidwin Locomotive Works 10 new freight locomotives for use on the Ohio division from Cincinnati to Park-ersburg. This portion of the road has some rather heavy engines to be used on the line. It is expected they will increase the train haul about 40 per cent.

The simple locomotives have 21x25 inch cylinders and the compound 15½ and 28x28 inch cylinders. The locomo-tives were built from designs furnish-ed by Superintendent of Motive Power Neuffer, Eight are simple and two are compound.

SNAKES IN PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Hawall, Samoa and New Zealand Entirely Free from Reptiles.

For the most part the Pacific islands are destitute of snakes. That is absolutely the case in Hawaii. In New Zealand, equally free of these reptiles, the only knowledge which the Maoria had of snakes may be found in a legend of a monster called the taniwha, concerning which the authorities differ as to whether it is the ancestral and dim recollection of a snake or of an alligator. All the eastern islands of Polynesia between these two outposts are snakeless. Westward from Hawaii, down among the Gilberts and the Marshalls and the Carolines, the square-bodied water snake begins to make its appearance in the lagoons and harbors. By the time the Phillipines are reached the water snake becomes both common and deadly and the jungle of those islands are abundantly supplied with snakes. From the Phillipines as one follows down the chains of islands anakes are found both abundant and venomous. In the wild lands of the western Pacific the reptiles are frequently objects of worship, and in some legends are credited with the creation of the world. Samoa seems to lie just on the boundary line of snakes in the Pacific. In the eastern islands of , the archipelago no snakes are to be found; in Upolu a few are seen at rare intervala. In Savall only a few miles to the westward they are common and attain great size, in the case of some kind at least. None of them is venomous and the islanders neither fear them nor exhibit any of that repugnance to their presence which is commonly called instinctive. This indifference to the reptiles is made most markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva on the northeast coast of Savall. Here are to be found small anakes of the most brilliant red color. They are so common that a basketful may be easily picked up in any banana patch. The dancing girls of this town are in the habit of employing these gaudy enakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles, and their wrists, festion them in their headdresses, and tuck a few extra ones in their heit in readiness to replace such as escape in the dauce. At their best these sivas danced by the Samoans are either dull or revolting shows of savagery. It can be easily imagined that they are made no more attractive when the taupou or village maid and her crew of attendant girls go careering about with an assortment of writhing red snakes. Still the Samoans, who have no stock of snake prejudices, look upon this as one of the most successful and artistic dances in their islands.

The Eskimo's Boat. There is no craft so difficult to han-die as the Eskimo kayak. The only boat familiar to us which in any way resembles it is the racing shell, but if a crack carsmen of one of our colleges were tied into a kayak and told to shift for himself he would have a hard time of it. It is entirely covered

except for a round hole, into which the owner slips, pushing his feet under-neath the skin deck in front, the hole being fitted to the person for whom the boat is designed, so that his thighs fill it completely. When he is seated in it, with his waterproof jacket tled securely around the edge, he is able to dely waves or rain. The most expert are apt to be sometimes overturned, either by a careless movement or an unexpectedly large wave, and, if he does not right himself at once, is inevitably drowned.

A Prediction Eighty Years Old. The poet Keats wrote to his brother George in Kentucky in 1818 as follows: "Russia may spread her con-quest even to China; I think it a very likely thing that China itself may fall. Turkey certainly will. Meanwhile Eu-ropean north Russia will hold its horns against the rest of Europe, intriguing constantly with France."

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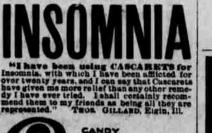
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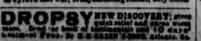
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