The Havana newspaper La Lucha is now printed partly in English, and it is having a struggle to set it up. There appears to be no "w" in its cases, and the expedient is adopted of putting two "v" in its place. The effect of this is rather picturesque, as, for instance, when we find the name of the Father of his Country spelled VVashington. La Lucha advises the American soldiers not to pay the newsboys more than five cents for the paper, that being the regular price.

Joseph Jefferson is a firm believer that a man must be sick once in ten years. Since 1869 he has been ill every

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On rainy days Governor Rossevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

M. L. Hayward, the newly elected United States Senator from Nebraska, has had little experience in office-holding, one year on the district bench being his only service.

Funigation of fruit trees infected with the San Jose scale by the use of the gas of prussic acid is a remedy which is now said to be certainly ef-fective.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Naturethe destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

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FARM TOPICS

Government Hog Cholera Remedy. Pulverize and mix thoroughly: One part wood charcoal. One part sulphur. Two parts sodium chloride (salt),

Two parts sodium bicarbonate Two parts sodium hyposulphite. One part sodium sulphate. One part antimony sulphide.

Dose, one tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hog once a day.

The Bite of a Rog. There is great danger of blood poisoning if a hog bites the flesh. There is no poison in the hog's teeth as there is in the fangs of a poisonous anake. It is rather the poison which comes from the saliva, as the hog is a very indiscriminate feeder and not at ail cleanly. When a hog is made angry the amount of this saliva is greatly increased, and the danger is greater. Even a slight contusion from a hog's tooth should be promptly washed out with some antiseptic. Dilute carbolic acid, one part of the neid to 2000 of water, is good and ala reliable autiseptic. should always be kept where it can be handily procured, to put on cuts or outside injuries received on any part of the body. It will greatly hasten their healing.

Cost of High Bred Poultry.

Convinced that he should follow the advice of those who know how to improve the flock of fowls, the farmer is naturally auxious to know what the cost of new blood will be. If the flock is the ordinary farm stock, mainly mongrels, and the grade is to be raised chiefly from egg production, new blood of a dellar a head will be good enough. If the stock already on hand is of one breed and of fairly good quality, and the new blood is desired to add to the size of eggs or to increase egg production or size of coming chicks, then stock at four or even five dollars a head is none too good. If fancy fowls are wanted, bred to the standard, then he must expect to pay anywhere from ten dollars up per bird. But where you can get stock which will add to the value of that you already have. If increased egg production is wanted, buy from breeders who are willing to guarantee that their stock is all they claim for it in the matter of egg production. If weight and markings are desired, buy from those making a specialty of these points. Last, but by no means least, not be fooled by the claim that northern bred stock is necessary to add value to southern flocks, or vice versa. It is agreed that certain seeds northern grown are best for southern planting, but the claim will not hold good water with poultry. Buy where you can get the best value for your money and the nearer home the better, other things being equal,—Atlanta Journal.

Those who believe that lime is necessary as a fertilizer, and their opinions are not based upon actual tests of the soil, they would do well to test it. Stir up four or five teaspoonfuls of the soil with enough water to make a thick paste. Allow it to stand fifteen minutes. Then part the soil with a knife blade and insert one end of a strip of distinctly blue litmus paper (to be had at any apothecary store), pressing the soil about the paper. After five minutes remove paper carefully in order not to tear it and rinse quickly with water. If the blue color has disappeared and a red one taken its place, the need of lime is probable. The fingers should never be toached to the end of the paper to be inserted in the soil, for they alone

will redden it intensely will redden it intensely.

It would also be well to test as follows: Take two glasses, place three teaspoonfuls of soil in each and add water till half full; to one glass add two teaspoonfuls of ammonia water, to be obtained of any druggist, stir both thoroughly and again five minutes later. Allow them to settle and if the one to which ammonia was and if the one to which ammonia was added gives a black inky looking liquid, and the other settles out nearly clear, further evidence of the need of

lime is given. The first test should be relied upon if but one is used, but if the second agrees with the first, the case is so much the more certain. Where lime is lacking, beet leaves often turn red and many of the young plants die; lettuce plants also often do the same.

On light, sandy soil from 1000 to 2000 pounds of air-slaked lime may be applied on the furrows and harrowed in, preferably in the autumn. On heavier soil from one to two tons per acre may be used in this manner. On heavy and moist soils, there is less danger from spring applications than on light ones. If air-slaked lime is not to be had, ordinary builders' lime will answer, only the quantity may be reduced in that case to about two-thirds the amount. Place the lumps in piles of forty to fifty pounds each and cover with moist soil. In a few days it will be sufficiently slaked so that it can be spread with a shovel. Harrow or cultivate in the lime at once. If there are any lumps, repeat the harrowing or cultivating after two or three
days, when they will have slaked so
that the lime can be mixed with the
soil. If the land is very dry, sprinkle
each pile with about half a pail of water before covering it with soil.
Twice as much of wood ashes as of airslaked lime, will also answer.
Potatoes planted on limed land

should be treated with corrosive sub-limate solution or formalin to prevent "scab." Watermelons should, if pos-sible, be planted on unlimed land, or where the lime has been applied two or three years previously.—American Agriculturist.

BURIOUL MONUMENT. Old fron Anvil with a Sledge Hammer

on Top. One of the queerest tombstones ever designed to mark the grave of a man is now on exhibition at the ship hardware store of William H. Whiting & Co., on the northwest corner of Pratt and South streets, says the Baltimore News, It is an old iron anvil, with a sledge hammer laid on top of it, and will mark the last resting place of John G. Angelo, an 84-year-old shipsmith of Pocomoke City, Md. Angelo was born at Woodbury, N. J., on Aug. 32, 1815, and began his apprenticeship as a blacksmith on June 28, 1828. When he had served out his apprenticeship and reached the age of 21 years his employer presented him with the anvil and hammer on which he had done his first work. He has used it continually ever since. A few weeks ago he conceived the idea of using it as his tombstone, so he made an iron handle for the old hammer and fastened it with a metal peg to the top of the He also attached three links nnvil. to the handle of the hammer, which is supposed to indicate that he is an Odd Fellow. He then sent the anvil and its attachment to the Whiting firm to galvanize, in order that it might not be rusted away by exposure to the weather over his grave. It was a difficult task, and it had to be dipped in a mass of seventy tons of molten zinc before it was successfully accomplished. He wrote to the firm not to spare any expense to make a good job of it, but they will make no charge for their work. Angelo is still working every day for two shipyards at Pocomoke City and is as hale as the youngest of the men about the yards. He is a skill ful workman, and although bent with age, he wields a heavy sledge with power and dexterity.

He Hobsonized the Maids. There is a story told of a former British ambassador to America which goes to prove that the lately-developed proclivities of Lieut. Hobson may have been inherited from English ancestry. The minister was leaving Washington and was attended to the door embassy by a large portion of the household. His excellency made his adieu in a fashion decidedly absent-minded. and on entering his carriage was still in a brown study when interrupted by his ever watchful and solicitous consort, who had been there awaiting him. "My dear," said this lady, "do you know what you have just done?" "No," replied the embassador, dreamily, "do you?" "Why," cried his wife, "you kissed the maid servants all 'round." "Did I?" said the diplomat, wearily, "Well, I hope there were some

The earliest church on Staten Island was formed before 1860 by the Waldenses at Stony Brook.

good-looking ones among them!"

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

banana trust is said to be the latest thing in combinations. The firms that will consolidate their interests in an effort to control the banana business of the country now control about three-fourths of the business. The new organization, it is stated, will be known as the Fruit Dispatch company,

with headquarters at 18 Broadway, New York. Bernard F. Sullivan will be the local representative of the trust, Cleveland being the distributing point for a large territory. Further than to say that prices will be lowered rather than advanced Mr. Sullivan refuses to discuss the subject.

Queen Victoria is rather super-stitious and her family never travel a day's journey without having in their luggage proper habiliments for wear in case of her sudden demise.

The Thing to Do.

When the Sciatic nerve gives its worst orment in the shape of Scintica, the one thing to do is to use St. Jacobs Oil promptly and feel sure of a cure.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has a dislike of elevators, and generally walks upstairs in buildings where they are used.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobaceo easily and forever, he magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak menstrong. All drugglats, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The nest of the boya bird of India is ingeniously illuminated. This little bird fastens fireflies to it with moist clay, and in the night it glows with changeful sparks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lazative Bromo Quintne Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. 25c.

A new-born haby in Dover, Me., re-ceived as his first the following timely outfit from a friend of his parents, a bunch of tooth-picks, a tooth brush and a shaving mug.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer the best ever used in my family.—Thomas M. Burtan, Cor. With and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa., Nov. 22, 1887.

Claus Spreckies, the San Francisco sugar king, uses a quill pen for all his writing and carries one with him

To Care Constitution Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10e or 25c if C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money The Queen's favorite flowers are

Enclose Ten Cents And get by mail trial bottles Hoxsie's, Croup ture and Hoxsie's Disks for troup, Coughs Colds, Bronchit, s.A. P. Hoxsie, Buffale, N. Y.

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lenses at Stony Brook.

Every cent of the tax assessed last lear in Orrington, Me., was collected.

Australian newspapers report the complete disappearance of Metis Island, which as late as 1890 prejected 159 feet above the ocean.

A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over, And weary with honest toil, Home, through the fields of clover That springs from the fertile soil, Plods now the sturdy farmer With grimy hands, and though oiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed, But little cares he. I trow.

In the housewife's hand awaiting Is a cake of Ivory Soap, And we hear her say: "Hie dirt away, "Tis this that gives us hope." So he takes the shining treasure, And laughing with delight, Cries: "See it float, the magic boat That makes my home so bright,"

AWORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be " just as good as the "Ivory ;" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfelts, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

Light Effect.

Prof. Ziekler recently found that a ray of ultra violet light transmitted as many as 200 meters (over 200 yards) will work a telegraph instrument at that distance. Rays of this kind have the property of causing an electric spark to pass between two highly charged conductors, which but for the light would not spark. This effect is made to work the telegraph instrument.

Clever Stroke. Throughout Germany Emperor William's trip to the holy land is considered the cleverest stroke of his reign, as it has made him powerful friends among the most powerful party in the reichstag, the centrums, or cath-

Salled Majestically

"For a stout woman, that Mrs. Haverdepaw moves well, doesn't she?" 'Very; she sailed into the room quite majestically. What's her tonnage?"

Jeweled Eyeglasses.

Delicate eyes are now considered an opportunity for using jeweled eyeglasses. A fashionable leweler has contrived fancy spectacles heavily mounted in elaborately chased Roman gold. To them is attached a long, equally elaborate gold handle. They are then held to the eyes precisely after the fashion of a lorgnette. Single eyeglasses are daintily set in all manner of pretty styles, the rims studded with jewels, the glasses themselves being oval, square or round, according to the preference of the owner. Lorgnettes are massive with gold and brilliant with gems. This fad is taking immensely with elderly women who wish to avoid the appearance of age. There are to be no more slender gold bows resting upon old ladies' ears. These will be only for the superannuated.

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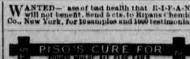
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