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the Other Day for \$1,000. The other day there was sold at Manchester, for no less than \$1,000, an old-fashioned china plate of the extremely rare kind which is known to the collectors as "growing crockery," though no explanation of this strange phenomenon was given in the newspaper reports. From the plate itself had sprung, to a height of more than a third of an inch, a sort of eruption of beautiful crystals, that seemed to take the form of elegant trees and miniature pagodas. The growing crystals were gradually rising higher and higher, and they had brought up with them the enamel surface of the plate at every point where they had sprung from the body of the latter. Such plates are a chemical manifestation of the rarest possible kind, and only a very few years ago a tea pot, the property of a lady in London, that had become covered with beautiful crystals in this way, was sold to a collector for \$5,000. The clay of which such china is made contains alumina and magnesia, and in certain cases these are so acted upon by the presence of sulphuric acid as to produce fibrous crystals, that are in reality very much of the character of Epsom salts or crys-

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FARM TOPICS

Good and Bad Seasons. Good and bad seasons are much more subject to control than the average farmer thinks. Certainly too much thawing and freezing in the spring, or plant willing due to pro-tracted droutn or continued hot dry

winds, are beyond the remedy of man; but it frequently happens that "bad seasons" are free of these especial damages, and are bad seasons only because crop yields are light, though the tillage and planting methods have been quite the same as have in other age has been good the previous year and the winter more or less open the soluble plant food in the soil will be well leached out in the spring, and the crop has a continual up-hill fight for food. The remedy is simple-use fertilizers in the spring for the summer crop, and grow a crop cover in the fall that the soil be not left bare during the winter. Watering Troughs.

for watering their animals can plan to faction. keep them from the necessity of drinking ice water. If the trough is prevent water from freezing in it ex-

cepting in the very coldest weather,

especially when a tight-fitting double cover is shut down over it. To pro-vide for the coldest times there should be a chance to let the water off after the cattle have finished drinking, as indeed should be done every night in any case. The cattle like water fresh from the well or spring every day bet- tory. ter than stale water, just as you do. There are also methods of heating water in the trough for those who care to be at the expense, either by a steam pipe or by heating water to add to it. The milch cows especially like warm water up nearly to 100 degrees, and it would pay to warm it for them, though they will drink as much as they need at fifty degrees to sixty degrees, if they are not standing in a cold wind or storm.

Excellent Corn Cribs. The corn crib shown in the illustraion is found occasionally upon farms in the New England States and per-haps elsewhere. It is worthy of more



BIN FOR KEEPING CORN IN GOOD CONDI TION.

general use, since it is so constructed as to keep corn perfectly. The in-sloping sides keep the rain from getting at the corn, though the sides are of open slat work to let the air pass through. Such a crib can be made of any size desired. Some are not over five feet wide at the floor. Windows can be placed under the eaves and the mon plan is to have a door at one end, Pulpit Echoes and carry in the corn in baskets. It is filled in solidly from the rear to the east of the town.—New York Times. has a walk through the center, with cribs on either side. The posts have wide strips of tin about them to keep nice from getting up to the corn.

Fattening Swine.
The fattening process, during which millions of hogs are fed wholly upon orn, is much less dangerous than many think. An animal that has been on pasture all summer, and has had a due allowance of protein and ashy concentrates, is fully prepared to unlergo the strain of eating large quantities of heating, fat-forming feed. Its digestive tract is large, its muscle firm and its bone strong. The sum-mer treatment has fitted it for the large consumption and ready digestion of a one-sided food, and though it is under an unnatural pressure and in a condition of disease during a large portion of the time-for excessive fat is disease-no harm will result, if all the other conditions are right. Still it is wise to furnish some protein food even during the fattening process. Fat formers are fever breeders, and the temperature of the fat hog is very high. Costiveness, more or less marked, is a natural sequence of feeding corn steadily. An occasional feed of bran, oil meal, ground oats, or steamed clover hay. will, in some measure, counteract these effects, and make the animal more comfortable. The principal evil consequences of feeding corn to hogs are not to be found in the fattening hog, but in our breeders. Many of these are fed corn to an extent that the result is litters that are constitutionally weak and the ready victims of

Starting Mim Aright.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

"Of course you're not," she replied, that they are the starting of the starting of

"but at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by.".—Chicago News.

So many Chinese officials are re-igning that the Empress Dowager at udered the punishment of those the apply for leave without pressing

FRESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS,

A coffee berry which rivals the product of Java closely in aroma is being raised in Queensland, Australia, in small quantities,

A miner's lamp, using acetylene gas, has been introduced into the Selbeck mines of Germany. Up to date it does not appear to have been tried in this country.

So rapid has been the development of cotton mills in Alabama that it is thought the whole amount of fiber grown there will be consumed at home inside of a year or two.

The paper mill in Holyoke, Mass., years produced bountiful crops. Good and bad seasons will be found largely said to be the only one of its kind in this country, and its business is grow-ing so rapidly that enlargement of the mill has become necessary.

> Owing to a lack of rain in Sweden, the streams that afford power for the woodpulp mills have been low for months. This fact tends to raise the price of pulp there and in those countries that depend on Sweden for a supply.

Ropes are used extensively in Eng-land in place of belting for the trans-mission of power. Cotton is the make arrangements for watering the favorite material, but experiments not depend at a now a contract of the transstock in the barn, but any one who is have recently been made with paper not dependent upon a brook or pond ropes, and they are said to give satis-

Most of the sheep of Northern in the yard it will cost but little to so Arizona are being driven to the box it in around and beneath it as to southern part of the Territory, but the flocks are brought down across their ranges. Every drove of sheep is said to remove a swath of grass half a mile wide. However, even the cattlemen are said to recognize the fact that the sheep interests are soon to become paramount in the Terri-

> The Disabled Cannon. The gun disabled by the British at Lombardskop was one of the few large pieces of artillery possessed by Boers. It is exactly similar to

the famous guns mounted in the latest Japanese ironelads, A rather strange story attaches to the purchase of this gun, with its sompanions. In 1896 the British Government obtained secret informaion that made it evident that the Boers of the South African Republic were engaged in a plot with the object of seizing Delagoa Bay, either by purchase from Portugal or by force. Great Britain has the right of pre-emption over Delagon Bay, and as soon as the intention of the Boers was known a large British fleet was collected outside Lorenzo Marques. The Boers, finding their arrangements dissovered, gave up for the time their cherished ambition of obtaining a

port. But so sure were the authorities of the Transvaal at one time of being able to secure Delagoa Bay that they ordered the guns to protect it, presumably against the British warships. These guns were manufactured in France, and were taken into the Transvaal marked "machinery, with care," by the Netherlands Railway, which is strongly pro-Boer in sympathies.

When the original purpose for the guns was impossible of accomplishment, the Boers mounted them outside Johannesburg and some time ago sent them from there to Natal. They corn turned in through them direct formed the greater part of the strength from the wagon, but the most com- of the artillery, which had been worrying the garrison at Ladysmith, be-

One scarcely expects elegance in an One scarcely expects elegance in an old man at eighty. The lean and slippered pantaloon at that age begins to slop around considerably. But I have in mind a patriarch in this city who is as spick and span at fourscore as he was at thirty, when he was the dandy of lower Broadway. He has all his show made to order at \$16. all his shoes made to order at \$16 a pair, and both right and left are shaped on the same last, so that he may change them at every wearing. He has seven pairs, one for each day in the week. They are kept in cases over night. His underwear is rich silk. He has twenty pairs of trousers, each provided with its particular suspenders, which have been carefully adjusted to give the correct hang, and are never removed until the cloth is worn out or cast off. All his hats are lined with satin by the fashionable Fifth avenue dealer with whom he trades. His ties are never ready made, and are exquisite gems, costing never less than \$1.—Victor Smith, in New York Press.

A Unique Manner of Death. "I heard the following conundrum." said a well-known lawyer the other day, "which struck me as distinctly clever: 'What character is there in the Bible who possesses no name, who suffered death in different form from any inflicted before or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household, and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author?' Give it up, eh? Well, the answer is, Lot's wife. She possesses no name; no one else met death through being turned into a pillar of salt; salt is in every house-hold, and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward,' so there you

Streets in China. Lord Charles Beresford's latest China story illustrates the vileness of China story litustrates the vileness of the roads in the Celestial Kingdom. Complaining on the subject on one occasion to an American gentleman resident in China, Lord Charles says he received the reply, "Yes, a mule was drowned the other day in the road outside my house."—London Chronicle.

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congress, the department of labor at Washington has issued statistics relating to all the cities in the United States of a population of 30,000 or more. It was found that there were 140 such cities and the statistics collected throw much interesting light on their status and development. The oldest city in the United States is Albany, N. Y., which was incorporated in 1686, Philadelphia dating fifteen years later. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia are the only American cities whose population runs into the millions. Some odd contrasts are presented in the tables which give the area covered by the different cities. It appears that Taunton, Mass., occupies a territory greater than that of either Boston or Baltimore. New Orleans, a city of 285,000 inhabitants, covers 125,-600 acres, while Newark, N. J., with a population of about the same size, occupies less than 12,000 acres. One expects to find the manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois closely packed, but it is surprising to notice that Richmond, Va., covers only 6,520 acres and Louis-ville, Ky., 12,800 acres, as compared with Duluth, Minn., and Des Moines. towa, which, with much smaller populations in each case, covers respectively 40,960 and 34,560 acres. The health statistics show that Mckeesport, Pa., is perhaps the healthlest city in this country. Its rate of deaths from consumption is only 1.09 per thousand, as compared with 12 in Boston and New York and 26 in Denver, Col., due, of course, to the fact that consumptives resort to Denver from all parts of the country. The rate of 13.60 deaths per thourand from old age (considerably the highest on the list) is accredited to Salt Lake city, a condition to account for which no theory has yet been brought forward. In Pittsburg and Chicago deaths from old age are only 2 per thousand. At a time when the extension of municipal functions is occupying public attention it is interesting to note the figures which relate to city ownership. Ninety-six cities own their water supply, among the exceptions being Indianapolis, New Haven, New Orleans and San Francis-Four have municipal gas works-Duluth, Richmond, Toledo and Wheeling-and thirteen own and operate electric light plants.

Origin of Crackerjack.

The Boston Herald thus explains the origin of the word "crackerjack": "In the hot southwest cactus whisky, or mescal, is a favorite prescription for a jag. The Mexican loaded with mescal is much given to Castilian profanity and invective, his favorite verbal jewel being 'carajo,' pronounced 'carahoo.' In time a gorgeous, red-hued, vociferous drunk came to be called a carajo jagcarahoo jag—and by corruption a crackerjag or crackerjack. Hence, all things supreme, clever, first-class, were by analogy termed "crackerjack."

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Fighting a Shark.

A lively experience with a twelvefoot striped shark came to Boatmen Harry Johnson and Bob Barnard, relates the San Francisco Chronicle. They were fishing between Mission Rock and Goat Island when they saw the shark. It followed them persistently, and once when it came boldly ip to the boat the boatmen set upon it with oars, stretcher and gaff. A blow from the big brute's tail came near apsizing the Whitehall. Barnard barely escaped being drawn into the sea through sinking the gaff into the body of the shark, which set off at a terrible speed, pulling the boat after nim. It was so weak from the blows and from loss of blood that ft was finally conquered. In the fight the oatmen broke one oar and a stretcher.

Elephantine Mischler.

Five of the elephants attached to the circus of Lord George Sanger escaped from the large tent in which they had been hobbled for the night at Dartford, England. They were found de-vouring the contents of a baker's shop, having smashed a large plate-glass window in the shop front and eaten all the bread and pastry they could find and then beginning to destroy some bags of flour. Four of the elephants-Charlie, Edgar, H. R. H. and Marywere escorted back to the tent, but Minnie could not be found anywhere, She subsequently was discovered a mile and a half away, quietly sleeping near a conservatory in a market garden. She had amused herself by smashing the windows of the conservatory, destroying a quantity of valuable flowers and eating a big lot of vegetables,

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