Edgar A. Poe's Grave. Edgar Alian Poe's (1809-1849) re-mains were burled in Westminster Presbyterian Church yard, southeast orner of Favette and Greene streets. Baltimore, Md., where a memorial was placed over his grave in 1875 by a sub-scription raised by the school teachers of Baltimore.

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The man who is rich because he is stingy is also stingy because he is rich.

A Peer Clockmaker. Lord Grimthorpe, the designer of "Big Ben," though nearly ninety, still retains his skill as a scientific horologist. A chimney clock designed by him is being erected on the tower of the parish church at Beckingham, near Gainsborough.

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A Covered Post.

At a meeting of the Wandsworth Guardians applications were received from no fewer than 1170 persons for the post of messenger at a salary of thirty shillings a week, with three shillings a week extra allowance for Sunday work .- London Tit-Bits.

"No," said the lady who chased he eloping daughter half way across the country and found her in Chicago: will not take me child away from that man. Instead, I shall mak home with them." It seems to us we have seen some such a story in the comic papers from time to time. only shows that truth takes the-hint from fletion.



ing intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was any thing but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became about discouraged. One day 1 noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Donn's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Rugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney rem edy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all autherers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

HE DIDN'T WANT TO RUN

office,

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AT TENDING THE ELECTION OF CORONER WALSH.

The Celebrated Humorist, Max Adeler, Writes of the Trials and Tribulations of a Man Put Into Office Against His Will,

The predecessor of our present coroner, Barney Maginn, was a man named Walsh. He, was telling me the other day about the singuar circum stances attending his election to the

"You know," said Mr. Walch, "that didn't want that position. When they talked of nominating me I told them, says I: 'It's no use; you needn't elect me; I'm not going to serve. D'you s'pose Im going to give up a respectable business to become a kind of state body-catcher? D'ycu imagine I'm going to occupy

my time skeeting about over this country mauling dead people, and plunging things into them, and setting on them to find out what killed them? Well, I just ain't. I'm no professional corpse-investigator. I'm down on this post-mortem foolery, anyway. I don't intend to spend my life rassling with bones lying all around the state. There's no sense in it. Why don't you chuck them into the sepulcher and be done with it? When a man's blowed up with gunpowder and comes down in mincement it don't interest me to know what killed him; so you needn't make me coroner, for 1 won't servo.

"Well, sir, do you believe that those fellers nersisted in nominating me on the Republican ticket? Yes, they did; actually put me up as a candidate. So I published a letter declining the nomination; but they appointely had the insufferable check to keep me on the ticket and to hold mass meetings, at which they made speeches in my favor. I was mad as thunder about it. because it showed such a scand'lous disregard of my feelings; and so I hummed in with the Democrats, and for about two months I went around to the Democratic mass meetings and spoke against myself and in favor of the opposition candidate, I thought I had them for sure, because I knew more about my own fallings than those other fellers did, and I enlarged upon them until I made myself out-well, I just heaped up the iniquity until I used to go home feeling that I was a good deal wickeder sinner than I ever

thought I was before. It did me good, too. I reformed. I've been a better man ever sidee. 'Now, you'd 'a' thought people would 'a' considered me pretty fair autherity about my own unfitness for the office, but I hope I may be killed and eaten if the citizens of this county positively didn't go to the polls and elect me by about eight hundred majority. They did, indeed. I was the worat cut-up of any man you over saw. had repeaters around at the polls, too, voting for the Democratic candidate, and I paid four of the judges to faisify the returns so as to return him. But it was no use; the majority was too big. They had me in a hole. And

on election night the Republican excentive committee came around to serenade me, and as soon as the hand struck up I opened on them with a shotgun and wounded the bass-drumner in the leg. But they kept on playing. and, after a while, when stopped, they poked som congratulatory resolutions under the front door and gave me three cheers, and went home. I never was so annoyed in my "Then they sent me around my certificate of election; but I refused to receive it, and as sure as I'm alive those fellers grabbed me and held me while Bill Harnor rammed that certificate into my coat pocket, and then they all quit. The next day a man was run over on the railroad and they wanted me to tend to him. But I had my mad up and I wouldn't. So, what does the sheriff do but come here with a gang of police and carry me out there by force. And he scared up a jury, which brought in a verdici. Then they wanted me to take the fees but I wouldn't touch mem. I said 1 wasn't going to give my sanction to the proceedings. But of course, it

look so misenable, so cut to the heart as those politicians. They said it was an infamous shame to play it on them that way, and they declared that they'd run me for sheriff at the next election to make up for it. If they do I'm going to move for good. I'm going to sall for Colorado or some other decont place, where they'll let a man alone

I'll die in my tracks before I'll over take another office in this county. I will, now mind me!"-New York Weekly. THE OLDEST FERRY.

The Cross Channel Service from Dover

to Calais. Perhaps the cldest ferry in the world is the cross-channel service from Calais to Dover. It has been in existence for more than 20 centuries, and the vessels which have been en gaged in it include every variety of shipping, from Caesar's high-peaked galleys, propelled by banks of oars, to

the new turbine steamer, The Queen which has been in service since June 27 last. During the first century there is no doubt that a cross-channel service of a more or less regular character was established as part of the system of posts maintained throughout the Roman empire, and was used by the Roman generals commanding the Britain to keep up communication with Gaul and Rome. The lead thus given by the military authorities of Rome was followed by the missionaries, whose constant journeying kept open what may be fairly described as the progenitor of the present vas>-passenger and

mail service, which, by way of Dove and Calais in 1901 numbered nearly 300,000 persons, and 4500 tons of mail matter, the latter carried in 160,000 mall sneks,

The fist steamship to sail between Dover and Calais began her voyage in 1820. She was a Scotch built vessel of 100 tons and named Rob Roy. She did not materially reduce the time of crossing, the time then required sailing ships being two and a half to three hours. It was not till about 1880 that large steamers reduced the time of crossing to about one and one-half hours, and it has taken the whole sub sequent period to lessen the passage by another half hour.

In The Queen the turbine engines are placed well astern and take up but

little space as compared with the ordi nary engine, writes United States Consul Milner at Calais. The noise made by these turbine engines is unlike the ommon engine. They make a runbling noise like rabid-running dyna mos. Even in their immediate vicin ity there is little or no vibration, but ne is conscious of being in close proximity to great power. From amidships forward on the promenade decks there is no noise or vibration whatever, and when the versel is making 23 knots per hour in good weather passengers are reminded of eing on shipboard only by noting that they are gliding rapidly over the sea Any one embarking upon The Queen without knewing the ship or ever having heard of her will he conscious of the fact as soon as she is under way that he is sailing on a steamship un like any upon which he has sailed. rience must be that of other twin

In heavy weather, however, the expe screw boats. Other turbine boats are in contemplation for the service be tween Dover and Ostend and between Newhaven and Dieppe After a month's trial The Queen has

made the voyage from pler head to pier head in 50 minutes. Salisbury as a Debater.

"spotted" him before this as a dan-

gerous opponent. "Beware of that

young man." he said to one of his col-

cagues; "he is master of one great

secret of success in debate. Instead

The debate in which I first heard the

late premier was a memorable one.

When the tellers announced the num-

bers, it was found that the "Ayes"

well chosen words gave his reason for

'Noes."-Malcolm, MacColl in The

giving his casting vote in favor of the

Speciator.

AGRICULTURAL.

Alfalfa as Rough Feed. Alfalfa is much better as a rough feed for horses than timothy. They can be maintained on it alone, with no bad results. Twenty pounds of alfaifs hay a day is sufficient to maintain at rest a horse weighing 1400 pounds.

Causes Trouble With Wheat. One difficulty with wheat is the lia-bility of being thrown out by frost in the spring, but when such is the case the cause may be due to lack of proper drainage. When a field has been property tilled there will be but little liabillty of wheat being injured by alternate freezing and thawing.

A Clean Fertilizer.

'An excellent and clean fertilizer for house plants is to get a pound each of nitrate of soda, superphosphate of lime and sulphate of potash. Do not mix them, but use them as desired. A teaspoonful of each in half a gallon of water will partially serve to protect against insects and provide plant food when used around the roots of plants. If the leaves of the plants are very green reduce the nitrate of soda one half. If the stems and shoots are slow in growth slightly increase the potash. When seeds and flowers are forming the proportion of superphosphate may be increased.

Valuable as a Fertilizer,

All farmers know that wood ashe are valuable as fertilizer. But this value, as many know, is due very much

to the material from which the ashes Thus ashes made from hard wood are more valuable than ashes made from soft wood. In fact, some ashes from soft wood have not enough value to make it work while to bother with them. It has also been found that the value is largely governed by the part of the tree from which the ashes are made. It is declared by chemists that the ash of young twigs is of more value than the ash of the trunk of the tree, while the ash of the leaves is still more valuable.

Selecting Seed.

The proper time in which to selec cods is late in the fall or winter. The reason for requiring this portion of the year for so doing is because there is no hurry, and the work can be done better. The common practice of lay ng the seed corn aside to remain till spring has done great damage to the corn crop, as very often the excess of imperfect grains is such as to cause a failure of germination over the whole field. Every ear of corn should be examined, and the inferior grain shelled off. Vegetable secds also require examination, for insects, dampness, and other causes interfere with their safe keeping. Of course, every farmer is supposed to be careful with his seeds. but very few farmers know the condition of their seeds until the time when they are required, and then they are too much hurried to do anything with

them. The long winter nights are sometimes made the tedious occasions for a general assortment of seeds Should any particular variety of vegstable appear to have "run out" do not retain the seed from it at all, but procure a fresh supply from the seeds man. In fact, it is best to renew all ceds once and awhile, as it is bene fielal and prevents mixing varieties,

Bracing a Sagging Gate. The plan of preventing gates from sagging, shown in the illustration, is It has the m no of the best used.

proportion of cracked or whole grain eat the slower they will grow and the less will be the dangers from digestive troubles. It really becomes a question of seeing how fast we can grow them without "feeding them off their feet"-which means without infuring their digestion. Most feeders will prefer to keep on the side of safety and not try to force them too

fast. The first food should be given about twenty-four hours after batching has seen completed. The yolk sack, which has been enclosed within the body s few hours before hatching began, contains all the food that is required until the digestive system is in working order. The mistake sometimes is made of leaving the chickens so long without nourishment that they are weakened-but the mistake is more apt to be made in the other direction. Hens pay more attention to keeping their little ones warm than they do in hunting for a big dinner. We should do the same.-Country Life in America.

Sow Winter Wheat Vetch.

This mixture of a non-legume and legume has been tried for a number of years at the station, and has proved to be an early and desirable spring green fodder. In order to grow the crop satstactorily the land should be plowed. harrowed, and manure spread at the rate of four to six cords to the acre and harrowed in. Fertilizer may be used in place of manure, at the rate of fifty pounds of nitrate of soda, three hundred pounds of acid phosphate and two hundred pounds of muriate of potash to the acre. In the spring a top dressing of fifty to one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda will prove beneficial.

One and one-half bushels of wheat and one bushel of vetch should be sown broadcast about September 1 and covered not too deeply with a wheel or other harrow. Cutting should begin just before the wheat heads apnear, which in this locality is the last of May. The green crop will remain in feeding condition for twelve to fourteen days. If more of the folder mizture has been produced than can be fed green, the balance may be made into hay. The vetch seed may be pro-

fured of New York seedsmen The results of several years' trial

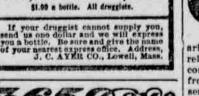
neve shown this fedder mixture to be perfectly hardy and quite preferable to rye. It will yield at the rate of ten ions of green material to the acre under average conditions, and in compoition, digestibility and feeding value it fully equals peas and oats and simflar crops. The yetch is a poor seeder, and because of the present cost of the rotch seed it is doubtful if the ordinary dairyman can afford to grow the mixture: but the milk producer in the cleinity of profitable markets, who cullivates extensively, may find it a very misfactory source of early green feed. The dried wheat and yetch fodder, if cut when in bloom, is preferable to ordinay hay for mllk, but, on account of the increased cost of production, it would hardly be considered profit able as a hay substitute .- Professor J. B. Lindsay, Amberst, Mass.

Growing Turnips on Sod.

This is an easy method of obtaining very good crop of turnips or rutabagas with practically no work except seeding and harvesting. Of most importance is the selection of the land, chich should be rich, and a clover sod is best. But any kind of sod will do, if the grass has been cut for hay for two or more seasons. It should be well drained, and rather level to prevent the soll from washing in heavy rain. Break it to the depth of four to ve inches and see that all of the so

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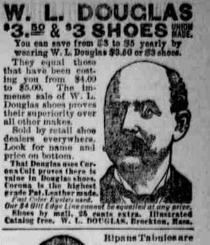
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The best madicine for a sick boy is a sight of a circus poster.





was no use. I thought I was living in a free country, but I wasn't. The heriff drew the money and got a manfather was then. Lord Palmerston had damus from the court, and he came here one day while I was at dinner. When I said I wouldn't touch a dolinr of it, he drew a pistol and said if I din't take those funds he'd blow my brains out. So what was a man to of defending himself, he attacks you. I resigned fifteen times; but do? aomehow those resignations were suppromuod. I never heard from them. Well, sir, at last I caved, and for three years I kept skirmishing around perand "Noos" were even. After a short fectly disgusted, meditating over folks pause, the speaker rose, and in a few that had died suddenly, and inquiring about old, dilapidated cadavers that

were picked up in various places. 'And do you know that on toward

the end of my term they had the face to try to nominate me agalu? It's a Charm of Auto Touring. positive fact. Those politicians want-The charm of automobiling lies less ed me to run again; suid I was the in the sport itself than in the unusual ost popular coroner the county ever contact with people and things, and, conversely, the touring automobilist had; said that everybody liked my way of handling a corpsia, it was so full of journaying leisurely over country feeling and sympathy, and a lot more highways and byways, stopping whershunh like that! But what did I do? I ever inclination may decide (or cirwasn't going to run any such risk cumstances compel), brings the charm again. I wasn't going to submit to of the new pastime and the advantages of the new vehicle most striksuch despotism more's once anyway. So I slid up to the city, and the day ingly to the attention of the people before the convention met I sent down with whom he comes into contact, word that I was dead. Circulated r and so does missionary work of a very report that I'd been killed by falling off a ferryboat. Then they hung the substantial nature. Moreover, the tour ing automobilist is usually a law abidconvention hall in black and passed person, who keeps within reason able limits of speed, and so does much to counteract the evil effects of the resolutions of respect, and then they nominated Barney Maginu.

"On the day after the election I mobile scorcher.-Leslie's Weekup, and you never saw men | ly.

022 time Baw 200 heard him was in the house of being cheap and decidedly effectual As will be noticed from the drawing of commons, A full dress de the posts are sunk in the ground two bate was in progress on the second reading of a motion for the abolition feet or more, and the ends set into a of church rates, Bright and other lead-

ing members had spoken. Lord Robert Cocil sat on a back bench below the gangway, and made a caustle speech against the motion. A Radical speak er had made some reference-I forget what-to "the secular arm." "An honorable member," retorted Lord Robert Cecil, "has threatened us with the 'secular arm,' which I take to mean the brawny arm of the member for Birmingham." He spoke for about half an hour without a note and without hesitation. In figure, voice, manner and debating alertnesshis brilliant son Lord Hugh, reminds me of what his

BRACES FOR A GATE.

wealy. Besides the bran or ashes will heavy sill. This is hest done by mo to an ald in showing where the seed tising the sill. Both posts and sil falls. We prefer not to sow the turnips until some time in June, as the should be well covered with tar to prevent rapid decay. On this sill in roots will then make the most growth then built a wall of stones to within eight inclies or a foot of the surface pulte late in summer, and thus be crisp, julcy and sweet when harvested: of the ground, and on this wall is laid valle if sown early they will usually a heavy piece of studding which is top all further growth during the hot spiked to the posts. In the absence of stones, braces of heavy studding may ry period so frequently prevailing in ter part of July and August, and hen turn fibrous and tough by the time e run from the bottom of each posnext to the sill up to the top place of they are pulled. If the land is free from studding: the stone wall, as suggested foul weeds, as it should be, and seedng done properly, no further aftenmakes the stronger foundation. Built in the manner indicated, the gate wil tion is required until it is time to pull work for years without sagging .- Inthe tubers and store away. On a clear muny day, null and throw into rows dianapolis News. or small piles, and let them remain in

Feeding Chickens. Young chickens should be fed little the sun for a few hours to let any soil that might stick to them become dry. and often. The great danger in feed-Then follow with a wagen and load ing chickens up to the time they are when they should be taken to root feathered is from overfeeding. It occellar or pit and stored at once. The curs far more frequently than does tops should be cut off quite close to underfeeding. Overfeeding is more apt the roots with a sharp knife. This I prefer to do in the field at the time to occur with brooder chickens that have little chance to exercise than it they are pulled. In absence of a root does with chickens that run with the ceilar, turnips as well as potatoes may hen. There is far less danger of over be stored in pits, dug in the ground feeding with whole or cracked food Select a place where there is a good natthan there is when all ground food ural drainage and make pit four feet * is fed, for the reason that digestion in diameter and two or three feet deep must take place more slowly. It there-Put in roots till heaping full. Cover with a foot of coarse hay or straw, and fore follows that as between hard and place a couple of feet of soil on top of this, if they are to be left in pit all soft food, where both are fed, the larger the proportion of ground food the chickens eat the faster they will winter .- Lewis Oisen, in The Epitomgrow; and conversely, the larger the list.

