PUTTING PINS IN THE PAPERS.

Two Little Girls Feed Them Into an

Ingenious Machine. According to the Merriam census, there were used in these United States during the year 1900 no less than 1,-0,000,000 pins. This count excludes ir pins, safety pins and others, which for various reasons, bear the common family name, and confines itself merely to the familiar and necessary adjunct of the every day tollet. The first pins made in this country were very crude indeed, merely a bit of wire twisted into a knot for a head at one end and sharpened to a point at the other. Their successors to-day undergo a surprising variety operations before they are considered fit for use. In comparison with the size of the object manufactured the operations seem bewilderingly numerous, but if there be one process more remarkable than another it is 'papering the pin." The papers, having been passed through an ingenious machine, which, at regular intervals, according to the size of the pin, nches up a fold and pricks a hole in it, are ready to receive the pins. For this purpose there is another machine. worked by two children. One feeds the pins, the other the papers. The first part of the machine is a box t 12 inches long, six broad and four deep. The bottom is composed of small square steel bars, sufficiently apart to let the shank of the pin fall through, but not the head. These bars are just as thick as the space between papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete. Row after row, at regular intervals, is received and passed down a corresponding set of prooves, until it reaches the ready pricked paper. By the nicest possi-ble adjustment these pins come exactly to their places and are pressed into them. By this method two little girls can in one day put up many thousands of papers.

## HEAT AND WATCH CRYSTALS.

More are Broken in the Summer Than

at Any Other Time. What is the matter with your crystals?" asked the summer man of the feweler. "You put a new crystal on ny watch last week, and now it's broken. Is it the heat?" The Broadway (N. Y.) watchmaker carefully prushes the face of the watch, and started to put a new face on the dial. "No, the heat does not affect a crystal," he replied. "Glass is not contracted or expanded by hot or cold weather. You probably carry your watch in your little trouser pocket next to your belt. You lean agains? it and you help along the business. We put on more crystals in the hot days of July and August-and on en watches, too-than we do in the other 10 months of the year."

Mills in Japan.

All mills in Japan run day and tom. night, the change of hands being made at noon and midnight. In one mill ! Osaka 26,000 workers are under 15 years of age and operate only 3.70 spindles. In this country 200 persons operate that number. In the Lowell mill of 4,300 looms and 122,000 spindles there are 700 male and 1,500 female operators. In Japan it would require 12,000 persons to do this work. The wages, however, in Japan are 15 cents per day for a man and 91/4 cents

Power is Cheap in the West. The melting snows and glaciers of the Rockies and petroleum now furnish such abundant power for San Francisco that the cost of one horse power one hour is just 2 cents.

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O. Expers, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900. Electric railways kill 100 persons a month

## Coughing

was given up to die with tion. I then began o use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. mproved at once, and am now in serfect health."—Chas. E. Hartnan, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.



MODEL STOVE BLACKING. Remember to mix the stove blacking with turpentine for part turpentine and part gasolene). If a stove is rusty wash over with kerosene, cleaning as much as possible, and let stove stand an hour or so until the oil evaporates; apply the blacking with soft cloth, polshing with brush or piece of carpeting. Rub the pipe with boiled linseed result, and it is quickly applied with a

REVIVAL OF OLD PEWTER. The antique platters and basins that have been hidden away on remote shelves or in garret rooms have been brought to light again, and as fruit disces and table centre-pieces pewter trays, tobacco jars and beer sets are now quite the thing.

May be slightly thinned, if desired,

with kerosens.-The Household Ledger.

bit of soft cloth, while pipe is warm. | then."-Chicago Record-Herald.

The best quality of pewter takes t high polish and outlasts any other article in the house. It is costller than nickled or lacquered ware, and is appreclated for the reason that it is unusual.

Among the articles into which it is made are quaint boxes for the dressing table, incense bolders, Japanese and York Times. Chinese rose jars, some of these articles imitating ivory carvings very effectively. In the old pewter work are found grotesque designs, such as fabalous birds, mythical beasts and dragons and celestial hodies. There are also curious medallion frames and picture mountings.

The modern pewter wares are mostly eproductions of the old work, this netal seeming to lend itself more readfly to the quaint, unusual designs. loving cups, showing fat, folly friars him; it was the money she saw back and monks at table, or gay peasants, of him."-New York Sun.

dancing and merrymaking. Among the

very oldest articles are primitive can-

diesticks and flower holders of Dutch pattern.-American Queen. THE HYGIENIC BEDROOM. Every bedroom should be provided tell her all about it."-Harper's Bazar.

and the daily sponge bath. As nearly as possible the room should be kept free from anything that would tend to contaminate the air.

with the essentials for healthful sleep

. . . It should be as large as one can afford, and the windows so arranged that they may be opened at the top and bot-

If possible the floors should be hare, and the rugs so small that they can be taken out of doors with ease for cleaning and airing.

Everything about the rooms should be washable.

The bed should be light and fitted with strong castors, so that it may be readily moved.

The springs ought to be firm and strong, and the mattress of a kind that will not allow the heaviest part of the body to sink, and so cause the sleeper to lie in a cramped position.

Many people prefer a cheap, fiard mattress next the spring, and a light States calls for only \$112,000 a year, one of hair on this, but any kind of a while England gives the royal family mattress is better than one that is too

> Above all, do not over-furnish the bedroom.-Philadelphia Telegraph.



Pineapple Mousse-Grate one pine apple after peeling; put it over the fire with one pint of water and cook ten minutes; then drain through a fine strainer; add juice of half a lemon and one-fourth of a box of gelatine that has been soaking in one-fourth of a cup of cold water; strain and cool as the mixture stiffens; add the whip from | in alarm. one pint of cream, mold, pack in ice and salt; let stand four hours.

Potato Omelet-Remove all the inside from a large, freshly baked potato, rub it through a wire sleve, mix into it care. fully the beaten yolks of three eggs, a few drops of lemon juice, and season with salt and pepper; just before cook. ing stir in very lightly the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff; put an ounce and a half of butter into a clean omelet pan, and when it is hot, pour in the mixture; fry gently until a light brown underneath, then set the pan in the oven until the top is brown slight. ly; turn out on a paper sprinkled with chopped parsley, fold over, slip on a

hot dish and serve. Strawberry Shortcake-Into one quart of flour rub an ounce of butter, then add one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Mix quickly and turn into a greased a bank before?" pan tin and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. Stem two quart boxes of strawberries, sweeten to taste and slightly mash them with a wooden spoon. When the pastry is done split it in half and spread with butter. Place one layer on a large meat plate, cover- ing methods," said the automobile ing it with half the crushed straw- manufacturer, berries, then put on the other half of the shortcake and scatter over it the remaining strawberries. Around the any of our make of automobile to any-

## She Funny Side of

A MISSING INGREDIENT. The Romans had great circuses Historians declare.
It's hard to see
How this could be.
They had no peanuts there.
—Washington Star.

CHANGED HIS MIND. "I thought you said you would never sil only. You will be pleased with the have that doctor in your house agains" "But nothing was the matter with me



Giving him a few pointers.-New

INSPIRING. "How perfectly the girl graduates

keep step." "Yes, the orchestra is playing the wedding music from 'Lohengrin.' "-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOOKED THROUGH HIM. 'Amy-"I don't see what she saw in Beer sets on burnished trays, and Ann-"Oh, it wasn't what she saw in

> INEXPERIENCED. "She has never been to Europe, was

"No. She doesn't even know how to get away from people who want to

HAS NO NEED. Doubleday-"What did Singleton say when you invited him to join our

Wederly-"He said bome was good enough for him as long as he remained a bachelor."--Chicago News.

KEPT ASUNDER. lately."

Dolly-"No, they haven't quarreled. but Mand's new gown is lavender and field crops. Clean land, of good qual-Ethel's new gown is blue."-Somerville ity, should be selected, and the beans (Mass.) Journal.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE.

ing."-Boston Transcript.

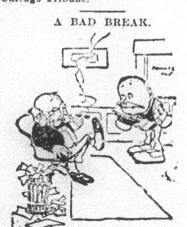
HIS PLEA. "My plea," said the young lawyer, who had just won his first case, "seemed to strongly affect the jury." "Yes," replied the judge, "I was afraid at one time that you would succeed in getting your client convicted in spite of his innocence."-Chicago Record-Herald.

SELF-APPROVAL "Well," said the detective, "there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves in this case." "Why, you haven't even found an fmportant clew."

suffer."-Washington Star. NOT SO BAD AS THAT. so long for your change," said the of the editor, and when the crops are sugar to make sweet; scald and add smiling shop-girl, as she counted it out utilized strictly for green feeding the tell a good story of how on one of his "I am afraid I have given you a bad results are entirely satisfactory. An | visits to Gloucester Mr. Gladstone kept quarter-'

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Tyte Phist, "-of an hour."

"O!" he said, considerably refleved .-Chicago Tribune.



Bank President-"So you worked in Applicant-"Er-not in de daytime. boss."-New York Journal.

MODERN METHODS. "I tell you that new salesman of our is a hustler when it comes to advertis-

"How so?" "Why, he's offered the free use of whole cake pour a quart of whipped one for suicidal purposes. Great ad, isn't it?"-Baltimore Herald.

tarm opies

EARLY GREEN CORN. The early kinds of green corn are usually very small in the ear, but if the sweeter varieties are not preferred for a late crop, the ears from the field. if of the white flint kind, answer well for table purposes.

VALUE OF SYSTEM.

System in regulating the work is important. Unless all operations are performed in a systematic manner the cost of labor will be more than doubled. It is often the case that hard work is re- trousers of these officers will show a quired to accomplish some object that should have entailed but little labor if attention had been given to the matter at the proper time.

TO SAVE LABOR.

It is my belief that any farmer, however skeptical, having once used a manure spreader, will never be without one. My manure is drawn and spread agent employed in medicine, its use it. This is due to the time saved in unloading it. With one man I have certain malignant growths. Numerous put out in one day forty-five loads and was not tired.-M. Hanrahon, in Orange Judd Farmer.

THE GAPE WORM,

The gape worm can frequently be dislodged through the efforts of the chicken itself-vigorous sneezing. Several receipts are given to induce this effort, such as blowing Persian powder down the chicken's throat, or putting the chicken in a box or keg and making a lime dust. There appears some danger of overdoing the job and making the chicken sneeze itself to death, or stifling it.

PROFIT IN MANURE.

How many farmers count the cost, and compare it with the receipts, only to find that there are no profits made. freezing point far below zero. It is But they forget that the manure is said to give equally good results with profit, and that even when they cannot | cement as with lime moriar, see a dollar of gain the riches have entered the manure heap, will be spread on the farm, and finally be returned to the farmer in the shape of acetylene gas is generated from carsome other crop, that can be sowed bide in the presence of water, states and converted into money. A good the American Inventor. The essential farmer who values his manure becomes richer every year, and his farm is more | number of hollow steel cylindrical ves productive as the seasons roll by.

THE FIELD BEAN.

to a much greater extent and over a now done is the common navy or field | water is admitted to the carbale. The Tom-"Have Mand and Ethel quareled? I don't see them together together ported every year, although it is crop of comparatively easy cultivation and one that pays better than most | planted in drills immediately after the corn is in. Cultivate as soon as the plants are above the ground, and when Barnes-"When I was young my there is no dew or rain on the leaves. mother always used to sing me to as that will spot and spoil the foliage. Cultivate thoroughly until the growth Shedd-"Yes, women are good at that of foliage covers the ground and stops sort of thing; but it takes the father's the growth of weeds. When two-thirds voice to wake a fellow up in the morn- of the pods are ripe, pull by hand and lay in rows until well dried. Thresh on a clear, dry day, otherwise the beans may not easily come out of the

A GOOD SOILING ROTATION. Reference was recently made to the advantage to be gained from soiling crops, particularly when there was danger, however remote, of a season of drouth. A reader writes that he has for early spring cutting, the soil is oats and Canada peas. This crop can be cut and fed green in ample time "That's just it. We can rest assured to get in a sowing of corn for the silo that no innocent person is going to or for fodder, and at the last cultivation of this corn, rye and crimson clover is seeded to give the crop the following spring. This is much the "It was too bad to keep you waiting same plan that is followed on the farm yield of onts and peas cut green is value very great, especially in the feeding of the dairy cows.-Indianapolis

GRADE OF FERTILIZERS.

It seems almost incredible that such vast quantities of low and medium when the results of many experiments have proved that these low grades are | picking it up." And they didn't. most expensive in the end. To put it in other words, when we buy a low grade fertilizer we pay more per pound for the plant food in it than we do for the plant food in the highest grade product, states the Indianapolis News. First, in the low grade fertilizer a grade fertilizer, to the consumer, will as against eighteen or nineteen cents grade product. One way of getting high grade fertilizers at lower prices is to buy the ingredients and mix them on the farm, but in doing this, of course, the high grade ingredients should be bought. So long as farmers must use commercial plant foods they should make an effort to get the best possible for the money expended, and it always pays to buy the best grade. downward.—Chicago Record-Heraid.

required for this factory will be ordered in the United States. The master electricians and the elect trician sergeants of the newly-reated corps of the army will be designated by a symbol of white metal resembling forked lightning inclosed within

scarlet stripe. There has been recently introduced to science a new and powerful medical ment, an extract of the suprarent glands called advenatine. This extract that its equal is not to be found in any while repeated applications of adrenit

line destroy, or at least partially con-

applications have been made of this

new drug, which seems adapted pair ticularly to the treatment of external BUCKINGHAM'S D' Laying masonry in freezing weather s rendered possible, it is said, by a substance recently brought out in Germany, saye the Engineering News, The substance is a liquid, which, when mixed with the water used in making up the mortar, enables the latter to six properly even in the coldest winter weather. It is claimed that mortar made with the addition of the new substance shows even slightly greater strength than mortar made up with water. The liquid, which is mark-ted under the name "Calcidum," is a soft tion of chlorite of calcium, and has a

A wrecking system has been inventewhich depends upon the fact that feature of the process is to provide sels in which to generate acctvione. I a compartment at the top of each sufficient quantity of carbide is placed K -rop which can profitably be grown and the cylinders filled with water After being submerged they are a much larger aren of the country than is | tached to the sides of the vessel and cylinder thirty-feet long and after feet in diameter would like about 16

Wonderful Gratta Faund. H. H. Ewers, with the help of picks ropes and a ladder forty feet long, bas succeeded in reaching from the sea grotto in the precipies near the Area Noturale at Capri. The grotto was known to exist but was considered in ccessible.

Mr. Ewers has named it the Marrel ous Grotto, and it is wonderfully beau iful. On elimbing into its entrance the bottom was found to be level for bout 1 styards, and then to rise gently for another 2(\*) yards. The maximum breadth of the grotto is fifty yards, and he naximum height 100 yards. Wonerful stalacites and stalagmites meet

he eye on every side. In the centre there is the appearance of a round green late, bordered with vellow buttercups and gold-brown wal had particularly good success with a flowers. The grotto receives its light rotation of seeding on the following from below, and the turquoise reflecplan: With a crop of rye on the field tion from the sea has the same effect as in the Bine Grotto, but their plowed after cutting, for a crop of changes, as it passes upward, into an merald green, and ends in the deepest cerulean bice. One group of staine tites is perfectly rose colored, while others are marble white, cinnamon colored, or black .- Brocklyn Eagle,

Gladstone's "Tip."

Canon Cattley, who died at Glouce ster, England, the other day, used to attempt to cure the crop of oats and a rule of the Cathedral in the letter peas was not successful, for it is a while breaking it in the spirit. Mr difficult crop to cure. The average Gladstone was conducted over the building by a verger named Crossseven and one-half tons an acre, and its | man of unusual culture-whose accoun of the features of interest was more intelligent than such expositions usually are. The statesman, highly pleased, tendered a "tip" of half i sovereign. The man respectfully declined the gift as against the rules Mr. Gladstone dropped the piece grade commercial fertilizers are sold gold on the floor. "There," he said "the rules will not prevent you from

A Difficult Salvage Undertaking. The Moss Shippard and Salvage Com pany, of Denmark, is at present engaged upon a salvage undertaking of considerable difficulty. It is a question of raising the steamer Ekliptica, which cheaper grade of each plant food is foundered on the Swedish coast, with used; and, second, less of the more a cargo of 2800 tens of coal, and which valuable plant foods are used and more lies in fourteen fathoms of water, in of the less valuable. On an average addition to which the salvaged goods the cost of the nitrogen in the low have to be conveyed one mile shore wards. The Moss Company has disbe about twenty-five cents a pound, patched three salvage steamers and two lighters, each of 1100 register tons, a pound for the nitrogen in the high to the spot, with a staff of seventy-two men, and the company incurred expenses for new material of over \$17. 500. The Salvage Company is to have seventy-five per cent, of the value of the salvaged goods.-Philadelphia Record.

> He Works Downward. The son of the self-made man generally begins at the top and works

The welding of aluminum is said to bave been recently accomplished in Germany. This metal, because of its brittleness and disintegrative quali-ues when near melting point, has been very difficult to weld. The German nventor declares that at a tempera-An extensive sugar mill is being ture just below incandescence, the erected at Morelia, in the State of metal softens sufficiently to make Michonean, Mexico. All the machinery welding possible. At this temperature aluminum does not oxidize, and flux is, therefore, not required. Perfect welds are said to have been produced, being equal in strength to the body of the bar.

Welding of Aluminum.

The Size of an Atom. The microscopes of to-day will revesi a particle the half-millionth of an wreath of gilt metal. The uniform inch in diameter. The size of an atom may be judged when it is said that each of such particles probably contain at least 6,000,000 atoms,

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