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Muying Wedding Present A shy young man Kent into a Broad-way (New York) jaweiry store and looked at gentlethen's rings, fingering them and asking questions about them, and yet appearing to take only a forced interest in them. The jeweler's clerk whispered to a bystander. "By and by he will come around to the wedding or engagement rings. That is what he has come after," Sure enough, the young man presently pointed to a tray full of flat gold band rings. "What are they for?" he inquired. The clerk said that they were

ger, and, finding one that would not quite go over his knuckle, he said: "Give me this one. How much is it?" "It's \$5," said the clerk, "but if you 

old-fashioned round form. The only wedding ring is the round ring, plain

ame a round one, then; same size | back.

clerk laughed and said to a Sea reporter that he could tell when a young man wanted a wedding or engagement ring every time, though some times they ask to be shown clocks, bracelets, or anything rather than what they come for. Very many come right to the point, though they stammer and falter about it quite painfully. Others again ask frankly and Evening toilets for young girls are this boldly to see what they want. "There winter to be most invariably of white, in never has been a change in the fashion of corded silk, small-partened brocaded wedding rings," said the clerk; "the satin, veiling, and surah, to say nothing plain, round gold ring has always been of the gauzes and tulles, in various patthe only correct thing. Men sometimes terms and combinations of stripes and choose other kinds, but women never dots. make that mistake. "Do women choose their own wedding

finger, and leave it for the prospective year without wasting as much as a pinch bridegroom to pay for. Sometimes they of shot or using a trap of any kind. The pay for it and take it away, and of course the young man reimburses them. Quite ply of game are when the birds are often, too, the brides comes in with their mothers. Very serious and grave the turning to southern climes in the fall. mothers are, and show neither timidity. They follow the Jersey coast all the way nor sentiment. They ask for wedding rings, they look them over, buy one, and bring their lovers as well as their mothers. the ground, they, head directly for it. There is not a funnier sight in the world They seem to be attracted the same as than to see a clumsy fellow hanging be- moths flicker around a candle flame. If hind and looking unutterably foolish while his sweetheart and her mother discuss the purchase. They pay no attention to him until they come to the final selection. Then they tell him how much

is to be paid, and he pays it and they all Many foreigners, particularly Germans, exchange wedding rings. The bride pays for the groom's ring and vice versa. At the altar they exphange rings. They come in together to buy them.

To soften and whiten the skin there is

othing more beneficial than catmeal, taken internally and used externally. As I have no wish to encroach upon the tower. When the weather is clear any housewife's domain, Pll simply give directions for its external use. After a warm bath it may be used dry, or pour boiling water over a few tenspoonfuls of it, and let it stand a few hours. On go-ing to bed, wash the hands and face free-catch with my hand. They do not move ly in the starchy water, and dry without away when I approach near them. I alwiping. Bran and Indian-meal may be ways keep several large boxes up here in which to store the feathered youngsters. For the full bath put the bran or oatmeal A species commonly known as into small bags, otherwise the difficulty of removing the particles which adhere to the skin is considerable.

catchers, peculiar to the coast, has been very abundant the past fall. Of these I captured about 500, beside thirty or forty to the skin is considerable.

found so efficacious for softening and gulls and snipe. One large specimen of whitening the face, we may use a mask the latter landed so violently against the of quilted cotton or chamois skin, wet in | iron netting that he plunged through could distilled water. This will not be one of the meshes and strip the most comfortable in the world, but of all his feathers as far no great excellence is ever attained with- shoulders. I also caught five scarlet out labor and care. Many ladies whose tangiers, natives of the complexions are the envy of all their They are of a deep scarlet color. Prefriends, acknowledge that they owe it all to distilled water, which they used cred with feathers of an olive green for their face and hands. Queen Victoria is to be envied for one thing, if nothing else for she has the delightful comfort and luxury of having distilled water for

all her baths. Ladies with oily or greasy skins may with good reason, for Jupiter has been in use, sparingly, a few drops of camphor in a condition of intense activity. His disk, the bath. Borax and glycerine combined are used with good effect by some people, while thoroughly disagreeing with others. Glycerine alone softens and heals, but in and are more permanent than the lesser time will darken the skin and make it over-sensitive; the borax obviates this, and has a tandency to whiten No toilet monia. A few drops of this in the bath cleanses the skin and stimulates it wonderfully. It is especially valuable in removing the odor from those who perspire

To remove tan and sun-burn, cold cream, mutton tallow and lemon juice vaded it. Jupiter is probably surrounded may be used; for freckles apply the by a cloud atmosphere several thousand latter, with a tiny camel's-hair brush. miles in depth, beneath which glows the The country girl, deprived of many things heated nucleus, giving out some light which her city cousin finds indispensable, and heat. The great red, spot, the huge discovers that she can remove tan from rifts in the clouds, the changing form her face with a wash made of green cu- and hues of the belts, bear witness to cumbers sliced into skim milk, or, failing the commotion that agitates his chaotic in this, she makes a decoction of buttermill an I tansy.

beauty recommends the use of finelyground French charcoal for the complexion. A teaspoonful of this, well

make the grant plant mixed with water or honey, should be taken for three successive nights, fol- times that of the earth, the cooling prolowed by a simple purgative, to remove it from the system. The aperient must not be omitted or the charcoal will remain in the system, a mass of festering have become cooled, it is probable that poison, with all the impurities it absorbs. None of these things will bring about the desired result unless the foundation is first laid by proper food, exercise and bathing; above all things do not neglect Cleanliness is one of the cardinal virtues, and a woman fresh from the bath feels a good deal like an angel.

—Dio Lewis's Monthly.

## Fashion Notes.

Brown in all shades is the fashionable Brocaded stuffs are in demand for long cloaks, long dolmans, and visites.

and fabrics used for fichus and collars. Large chenille scarfs make exceedingly becoming wraps for the head and should-

Cut steel, jet, silver, gilt and jeweled buckles at orn many dressy bonnets and

Tapestry wools and checked cheviots are much worn by young ladies who like Brides' and bridesmaids' dresses have

sleeves that are drawn on over the kid Silver and gold lace are much used for trimmings, especially with fancy materials.

Ribbon half of ottoman rep and half of velvet comes in a few dark, rich Velvet collars and cuffs worn with a

plain wool house dress are an attractive The satchel muff of plush or-fur

English milliners are using rosettes of narrow velvet, with a humming bird set in the center. Fine, long, elastic cashmere gloves are taking the place of lined silk gloves for

trimmings for Henri II., Henri III., and Children's cloaks of dark velvet and to wait five years, which is quite enough wool are fashionably trimmed with light | time for contaminating the earth and the | gray lambskin.

Ostrich tips in panaches are the favorite

it is inexpensive. American silks gain in popularity every

season. Their great merit is their en- The Mormons are likely to mise trouble during qualities. Skirts of dresses should be narrow a large and growing colony.

FOR FEMININE READERS, when there are many flounces or super-

Plush and velvet strings are more fashonable for bonnets than those made of ottoman and satin.

Some of the cloth muffs made to match

cloth suits have the wearer's monogram embroidered in the center. Cloaks for children have the long. high-shouldered cape, or the long-sleeve cape, as in former seasons. An English sleeve pattern is gathered both at the shoulder and at the wrist. but is cut in the coat shape.

merely fancy rings, worn by ladies and gentlemen, and that some folks bought them for wedding rings. The sly young man tried two or three on his little finger, and, finding one that world finding wood hose are warn at the street word in the street word hose are warn at the street word hose are warn at the street word larger. Brocades are not suitable for young Chenille fringes are very handsome when used discreetly—that is to say,

> Trains are to be seen on the new im portations of dinner and evening dresses, and these trains are very full and long. All sorts of fanciful figured pieces and heads in steel, gilt, silver, and other metals ernament both hats and bonnets. Girls in their teens wear the sailor hat of felt, with a broad ribbon tied around it with a bow, and floating ends in the

sparingly-on wraps and costumes.

Collarettes of real lace are made in a point in front, which is a short or a long point, according to the taste of the

For elderly women, mantles, some of shot plush with raised black velvet leaves or flowers - trimmed with marabout. matching the color of the ground, are

handsome.

Birds at the Lighthouses.

The keeper of the lighthouse at Atlanry often. Frequently they tic city supplies his table with all kinds one, fit a ring to the right of winged game at certain seasons of the migrating north in the spring and reup or down in their flights. At night look them over, buy one, and they fly high, and when they sight Abselins and German girls often com Inlet light, which is 167 feet above they are being carried along by a heavy wind they are likely to dash against th big plate-glass windows surrounding the lens, and the little things drop to the ground dead. The objectionable feature of the affair is that they spatter blood all over the glass, which is sometimes hard

to clean. To prevent them from striking the glass, Major Wolf, the keeper, has constructed a wire netting on the north and south sides. Not long ago a large black duck, which was sailing along in a heavy storm, collided with the netting with such force as to cause a dent six inches square. He was a very dead duck when he reached the ground at the foot of the number of small birds hover around the light all night. After resting on the railing surrounding the light they fly off into the darkness, but soon return again. Instead of the poultices of bread and thistle birds, five cuckoos, ducks, redsses' milk which the Roman ladies headed woodpeckers, reed and rail birds, vious to taking this color they are covshade."-Philadelphia Record.

Our Big Neighbor. A great deal has been said of late about our neighbor, the planet Jupiter, and seen through the telescope, is crossed by belts of various forms and colors. The central ones are the great equatorial belts, ones near the poles. The Talker saw this planet a little while ago, through the largest refracting telescope in the world. His disk was larger than that of the full moon. His belts were of varied forms and colors, and were tinted with soft gray, purple brown and delicate green. cture was not only superbly beautiful, but wonderfully impressive for the atmosphere of life and action that permass, the process of development that in the course of millions of years will A well-known writer on feminine make the giant planet a fit abode for our big brother. In his vast bulk, 1,300 cess must be slow, for the law is, the larger the mass of the planet, the longer mankind shall have ceased to exist on

this planet .- Christian at Work.

A Marine Yarn. The San Francisco News-Letter says that the Star of France, lying at Oak land, has a sensation probably unequaled in marine accidents. It appears that coming through the topics the cook got out on the martingale under the bowsprit to spear dolphins with a grains. He missed his footing while striking a fish and was never seen again; but two hours afterward the first mate caught a shark fourteen feet long, with a delphin There is a great variety in the shapes and the grains, one of the cook's legs, and a gold watch and chain in his They recognized the cook's stomach. leg because it was tattooed all over with anchors and girls and things. Then the mate went fishing again with a large piece of pork, and in two hours caught nother shark with the rest of the cook The Quaker Bonnet.

Those persons who have supposed, and not without reason, that the Quaker bonnet was as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, will be surprised to hear that an important modification, which almost amounts to a revohas been quietly introduced and lution. firmly established. This reform bonnet is made of olive or nut-brown silk, "with a soft crown raised a little in the Normandy style and plaited into the front. which is composed of narrow casings. with a tiny finish of pleats around the face. The strings are set up on the sides. is so as to give the cottage bonnet effect, popular for misses in their teens and for school girls. ing to the fancy of the wearer."

> Burning Dead Bodies. Cremation will receive a powerful rapetus from Portugal if the cable disatches are correct. It is reported that municipalities the cemeteries shall be

be publicly cremated. Why the law is fathers is a lost art. Mrs. Alexander Hamilton was the first to introduce ice-cream into Washington tray lambskin.

Lace of all kinds is very fashionable, bodies cremated at once after death is society. We are inclined to be charitaand, considering the great demand for it, not clear. It may be a conciliation to the sentiment of the people .- Sanitary News.

in the Sandwich Islands, where they have vice—the blacksmith.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Indrapura, the loftiest of the Sumatra volcanoes, is 3,700 metres, or 11,500 feet igh. At the summit the temperature is eight degrees. At an altitude of 2,500 metres the region of large trees ter-

P. B. Delaney has invented telegraphic liances by which, he says, six operators can send six messages at the same time over a single wire. Part of the six can send messages in one way while the rest are sending them in the other di-rection. This will give a wire three times the capacity which it has with a quadruplex instrument. Some of the conclusions of science

would indeed be appalling but for their practical harmlessness. Thus, geologists assert that if the continents and the bottom of the ocean were graded down to a uniform level the whole world would be covered with water a mile deep, so much greater is the depression of the ocean bed than the elevation of the existing land:

"The selective power of roots," says Mr. Robert Brown, in a paper upon the food of plants, "is in reality the primary cause why nations spread naturally over the world. They must have land to cultivate their crops, and before artificial methods of renewing the fertility of the soil were discovered, it got 'exhausted' or 'worn out,' and the agricultural people had to seek newer lands, which as yet lay in all their virgin richness." Dr. Steffan, a well-known oculist of

Frankfort-on-the-Main, has recently called attention to the injurious character of many of the occupations of children in the kindergarten, such as sewing on perforated cardboard, tracing figures on nctured paper, etc. Work of this kind is not only very hurtful to the eyes, but also to the spine, curvatures of which may be brought on by the positions as-sumed by near-sighted children thus occupied.

A vessel of special and ingenious de sign is being prepared for Stanley's use in Africa. It will be propelled by a stern paddle-wheel, and the hull will be arranged in such a manner that it can be readily subdivided into a number of sections, each being floatable and provided with fittings for receiving four large wheels. These wheels can be attached to each section while floating so that it can he drawn out of the water for transport overland without difficulty. - Each of the subdivisions of the hull forms, when fitted with the wheels, a complete wagon of itself, capable of carrying the machinery of the steamer, merchandise, stores, etc. It is to be completed by the end of this year, and will be tested affoat under steam on the Thames.

Norwegian Snow Skates. The Norwegian snow skates must not be confused with the Canadian, which are much broader and used in a quite different way. The Norwegian snow skates are made entirely of wood; their length is about eight feet, and their breadth three inches to four inches, the forepart being a little pointed and curved upward. The under side is very smooth. sometimes with a little groove planed along the middle. Some people use them tightly fastened to the feet; others only put the forepart of the foot through a withy band fastened to the which enables them to withdraw from it easily in case of a fall. The different parts of the country have their own shape of snow skates, either a little narrower or broader, shorter or longer, Only by the necessity of using the snow skates one can explain the wonderful expertness at which the Norwegian peasants arrive. In order to get to the top of a hill the skater tacks up the sides of he goes straight up, lifting one foot sideways over the other. A staff about five feet long, grasped with both hands, is used by some people, either on the left or right side. The hill chosen for exercise or matches is often hundreds of feet high and pretty steep, of course, accordsteps the speed soon increases so much that you can hardly breathe, and all your thoughts must be concentrated on keeping your balance. In the lower part of the hill the acceleration produces a speed which may sometimes be compared with that of an express train. Should you feel symptons of an approaching loss of balance, you must use your staff, which will partly retard the speed. But if you use the staff too much, you are called a staff-rider," and not considered as a good runner; therefore, people avoid it as much as possible, and many never use it at all, even down the most difficult hills. There are often drops on the sides of the hill either from following its natural outline, or caused by snow rifts. When the runner comes to one of these he has to make an aerial voyage, and the most difficult moment is when he comes to the ground again, as it is a matter of chance

whether he will land on his feet or make a series of somersaults and be buried in A Valuable Bottle in the Atlantic, Two business men sat in the office of the Brevoort house one evening last week discussing matters pertaining to the sea.

The conversation turning upon the possibility of a sealed bottle thrown from a vessel in mid-occan ever being picked up, one of them said: "I will bet you a good dinner and a gold watch that such a bottle, thrown from the steamship Bothnia on her next trip, will not be heard from within a

"I will take your offer," returned the other with a smile, "and will certainly be ready for your dinner when the time

Henry N. Collier, a dealer in watches and diamonds, was appointed referee in the matter. Under his direction a quart champagne bottle was prepared in which were deposited letters of instruction written in English, German, French and Spanish, and also an order for a gold watch. After the bottle had been duly corked and sealed it was placed in the hands of Captain McKay of the Bothnia, who agreed to throw it overboard when steamship had reached mid-ocean. As the Bothnia sailed on Wednesday of last week it is expected by the men who made the wager that the champagne bottle is now bobbing about on the waters of the Atlantic waiting to be picked up by some fortunate fisherman .- New York

An American Institution.

These, says Peck's Sun, are the days of that glorious American institution, pumpkin pie. The hotel or restaurant pump kin pie is not the simon pure article. has had too many foreign airs added to it. It may be good, and it may pass for what it was intended, but it can't hold a candle to the pumpkin pie our mothers and grandmothers made. Just look at difference in the two brands. Mother's had a nice short crust with an edge about an inch deep, and in this was a plump measure of pumpkin "pulp" mixed with nice fresh eggs, milk, and just enough spice to give it flavor. It was a picture of a blooming, healthy pie. It makes a man's mouth water to think of it. The store kind of pumpkin pie has a sort of sickly second cousin countenance, and is scarcely over an eighth of an inch thick, with a crust on the bottom agined, as it is a sort of go-as-you-please flavor between tan-bark and cinnamon.

that almost breaks a tinner's shears to cut it. As for taste, that has to be im-There should be some action taken by the legislatures to prevent the degeneration of this great American institution— the pumpkin pie. If this is not done, future generations will read in history of has been decreed that in all the a dish now so highly prized by patriotic citizens and grieve to think that the emptied each five years and the bodies building of the pumpkin pie of their fore-

> ble always; but the enormity of such a crime is not obscured by the lapse of years since its commission.-Lowell A man who will not give up his largest

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

After cattle go to the barn for winter they should have salt given them every week. If the have a lump of rock salt that they can to every day and lick as much as they classe, it will be even better for them. Gleh cows should have at least a tablest unful of fine ground bone every week. Professor Johnston, in his agricultural chemistry, says that a milch cow giving 720 gallons of milk in a year and raising one calf whose bones will weigh twenty pounds; will also pass off in her milk as much phosphate as is contained in thirty pounds of bone dust, and in her urine as much as in seventeen pounds, making a total of sixty-seven pou bone material which are needed by a healthy cow each year. Of course, some many of the New York Agricultural Exportion of this is supplied by her food; periment station: 'One part of Paris especially if she is fed with wheat bran, green mixed with 200 parts of ground which contains a larger percentage of phosphate of lime than any other sub-stance usually given as food for cattle, exceeding even cotton seed in that ele-ment, though t as rich in nitrogen.

Why Cattle Relish Roots

The National Live Stock Journal says

Cattle and hogs will greedily eat sugar

eets or other roots when on a full ra-tion of corn. They will relish the roots because they have a cooling and sedative effect upon the stomach and bowels. healthier than corn alone, but a better names?" fattening ration would be oats and corn with roots, or, better still, corn, cottonseed meal or linseed meal and roots. With a small proportion of linseed meul, say three pounds, with nine pounds of corn meal—roots would not be so necessary for health, as the linseed meal. would keep the howels in good order. Corn, bran and sugar beets or mangolds would fatten hogs and keep them healthy. Hogs especially are benefitted by the use of roots. They are usually fed on corn alone, which, we believe, often induces cholera and other diseases The roots give them a bulky and cooling food—just what they so much need. Bran is a bulky food, and, fed with corn, is beneficial to hogs. Sugar beets, with good clover hay, will grow young ani-mals or fatten mature ones. The clover is rich in nitrogen and the roots in carbon, making a well balanced ration."

Care of Tools and Implements One of the heaviest taxes to which farmers are subjected is the purchase and repairing of agricultural implements, and in many instances this tax is undoubtedly increased from carelessness in allowing plows, harrows, and other implements to be exposed to the weather when

There are a few simple rules in regard for repair the first leisure moment. No and then spread the crust over the cloth age to the woodwork. All the parts of an implement, of the plow, and the blades of rusting; they will then be in readiness ing to the ability of the runner. Let us for use at any moment. Every wooden at least once a year, and even twice a good pudding sauce. year for those that are much used in the field. Rainy days can be appropriated for such work; a good mineral paint is the best for these purposes. Paint not only preserves the wood from decay, but from cracking, and consequent breakage. Economy, comfort and appearance, all demand care in the keep ing of machinery of any kind used in farming and field operations.-Practical Farm and Garden Notes.

Frequent changes of food for fowls pose.

are indispensable to success. Potash salts are most valuable if apolied to grass lands which have previous v been well drained. In whitewashing your hennery put

some kerosene oil into the mixture for the benefit of the hen lice. sure that they have rings of wire on the top, instead of flat handles soldered on, the benefit of the hen lice. Many costly fowl houses fail to keep healthy the inmates principally because of the absence of thorough ventilation. In fattening hogs, if they are fed in open pens or in muddy ground, fully one-

one bushel of corn annually, and to in the same time lay ten dozen, or fifteen pounds of eggs. When you have given an animal a dose

of sulphur be careful to keep it warm afterward. Sulphur opens the pores and they take cold easily. It is acknowledged by all who breed

f their diet, especially if the fowls are confined in close quarters. Bones owe their value as a fertilizing they-contain, and in a less degree to the combined trogenous matter

California farmers raise sixty-two bushels of sunflower seed to the acre, and of after grinding a gallon of oil from each bushel, feed the refuse to chickens and

The value of gypsum as a fertilizer is believed to be parily due to its action in fixing volatile and escaping carbonates of ammonia and conveying them to the

roots of plants. It may seem extravagant to cut up and plant the largest smoothest and nicest potatoes raised, but a very few trials, taking one year with another, will soon convince the grower that it is the most profitable thing to do.

from the cow, except when temporarily in the construction and decoration are arrested by unnatural heat or cold, decomposition is in progress. marked a degree.

and run over the adjoining lands to pick up worms before sunrise, etc., will get more than half their living, beside being exceedingly healthy and laying many more eggs than if confined to the poultry-It is said that plums, pigs and poultry planted in grounds occupied by pigs and on .- London Times,

hickens good crops nearly always result.

The pigs continually disturbing the soil, and thus preventing the growth of weeds hinder the curculios from secreting themselves at night. Those who are cultivating raspberries fowls sent in from the country. So far as and strawberries, says the Nebraska its physical proportions are concerned it Farmer, should not forget that a stem may be said to resemble the mermaid, that has borne one crop is of no more value, and should be disposed of in order

Those who have examined the chickento make room for the new shoots, of turkey say that it has the head and breastwhich not more than two should be bone of a turkey and the tail, legs and allowed to remain. These should be feathers of a chicken. It walks like a tied up to sticks or trellises, and when chicken, gobbles like a turkey, wears domblackberries are five feet high the tips inick chicken feathers and appears to be

Never allow any one to tickle your horse in the stable, says the Farming World. The animal only feels the tor- butter wasn't old," said Jones to his ment and does not understand the joke. landlady. Vicious habits are thus brought on.

Never clean a horse in the stable; the much pleased; "but how can you tell, dust fouls the crib and makes him toathe sir?"
his food. Use the currycomb light- "Why, I can see that it isn't bald yet,"
ly. When used roughly it is a he answered, softly. ly.

three feet high.

source of great pain. Let the heels be well brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake in causes greace and

anre heels The following is said by an old stockman who has tried it to be an excellent recipe for foot-rot: Six tablespoonfuls of tallow; ohe teaspoonful red precipitate, one teaspoonful pulverized stone, four teaspoonfuls flour suiphur, three-fourth inch cube of beeswax; sufficient sweet oil for thick paste. Mel tallow and beeswax and work in other ingredients as it cools, oil last. This was iven by an old herder, and I found it a cure in from one to two applications in very bad cases. Use every other evening after cleansing the hoofs. After all the talk about poisoning from

Paris green it is well to give the testi-mony of the New York Agricultural Eximestone proved entirely successful against the larvæ of the potato beetle. Great care is, however, required to secure a thorough admixture of the two substances where so small a proportion of the poison is used. In this dilution Paris green seems to lose its danger to the human family, as we can scarcely lmagine injurious results coming from its use to the careful man." A farmer who has tested five differen

varieties of peas, according to the catalogue from which he made his selections Corn is so full of carbon as to have a tendency to prove a feverish state of the system when specific upon the system as succulent grass. English farmers use a pod—in fact, in every particular, the roots largely in the fattening ration, but they save seed to be considered to the system. they also feed with them rape cake, lin- one and the same. The farmer thus seed cake, etc., or other nitrogenous victimized pertinently asks: "Have food. Roots, like Indian corn, are too seedmen the right to give new and catchpoor in nitroget as a single food for ing names to old varieties and to be-growing young coimals or for fat ening. wilder and mislead the public by offer-Corn and roots together would be much ering the same article under five different

COLUMBUS Eggs. -Take any number of hard-boiled eggs, cut them in halves; remove the volks and mash with grated ham: add butter, salt, pepper and mustard to suit. Fill the cavities in the whites of the eggs with the mixture, elose, cut off a slice from one end and stand erect on a platter.

FRUIT PUDDING .- One-half pint each of molasses, sugar, butter and sour milk: three eggs; two teaspoonfuls of soda, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and raisins; lour to make a stiff batter. Butter a cake pan; pour in the mixture; set in a steamer, cover tightly, and steam two hours. Do not remove the lid until ready to serve. Serve with sauce. FRIED SALT PORK AND POTATOES .-

Peel a pint of potatoes, cut them in strips about quarter of an inch thick, and put them over the fire in salted boiling water. Slice half a pound of salt pork, and put it over the fire in a frying-pan to fry. When the pork is fried, drain the potatoes, dry them on a towel, and quickly brown them in the hot pork drippings. Serve them on the same dish with the fried pork.

BOILED APPLE PUDDING, R. I. STYLE. -Peel about a quart of apples, cut them to the care of implements, which in most in quarters, remove the cores and lay the cases can be easily observed. In the first apples in cold water; peel, boil and place, every person having many implements should have a house of sufficient ding to them, while mashing them, half size to accommodate all their work- a pound of butter; then mix with the ing tools and implements, and it potatoes an equal quantity of flour, and should be a fixed requirement that sufficient cold water to form a stiff pastry, whenever a tool is not in use it should be | and roll it out about an inch thick; dip placed in its appropriate position in the tool-house, and before being put away it should be carefully examined, to see contain the apples, leaving the sides of whether it is broken or damaged in any the cloth hanging over the edges of the manner, and, if so, it should be marked boil; dredge the cloth quickly with flour, the hill, like a ship against the wind, tool should be put away in a dirty connext drain the apples, put them into the sliding on the surface of the snow, and never lifting his feet from the ground, except when making a side turn, or the rusting of the iron, as well as damas the tirely, and slightly wetting the edges to make them adhere closely; then tie the oudding cloth tightly around the pudding; put the pudding at once into axes, mattock, spades, mowing-ma-ding; put the pudding at once into a chines, etc., should be oiled to prevent large pot of boiling water and boil it stendily for three hours, keeping it well covered; when the pudding is done, renow commence the descent. After a few | part of an implement should be painted move the cloth, and serve it with any

> Household Hints To remove rust from stovepipe, rub

Hold your hand in very cold water to remove a tight finger-ring. Persons who perspire freely should put little ammonia in their toilet water. It

pleasant and dries the skin effectively. Pan cakes are easier to pour when prepared in a tin kettle with a spout. A small one can be purchased for the pur-Using a rubber comb is often detri

mental to the hair. Persons with a great deal of electricity in the hair should use a bone comb.

When buying tin covers for kettles be

as the former are much more durable.

A Splendid Structure. The new palace of justice at Brussels. one of the largest and most remarkable fourth of the corn may safely said to be constructions of modern times, was recently opened with becoming solemnity A hen may be calculated to consume | The palace, placed in a commanding situation in the most elevated part of the town, was commenced in 1866. celebrated architect, M. J. Poelaert, who made the plans and directed the work, has, unfortunately, not seen its comple tion. Since his death, in 1879, the works have been directed by M. Wellens, engineer in the service of the government. M It is acknowledged by all who breed poultry that meat is an essential portion style, but made use for his magnificent structure of Greek, Roman, and even, especially as regards the outline, of Inin models. The result is considered naterial to the phosphoric acid which a glorious one for his memory and for the country, but it has only been obfound in tained at a cost of 45,000,000 francs (\$\infty\$000,000). Very large sums will be required for the transformation quarter surrounding the palace so as to give it a worthy of it. The palace by itself covers 36,000 square meters. the squares and ascents and descents

which had to be created, a total of 60,-000 square meters, which were necessary for construction, is arrived at. The cen tral hall measures 300 square meters and is 85 meters high, while its roof opens into a gilt crown terminating in a cupola at a height of 971 meters. The palace contains beside meters, twenty-seven large and 245 smaller different services. for the halls and eight court-yards. All the principal Milk is a constantly changing sub-stance, and from the moment it is drawn

The materials which have been employed the most durable which could be provi-Cream has | ded by money, after a most comprehensame tendency, though not in so sive study of the matter. The building is, indeed, almost indestructible, and will Hens having liberty to go around the transmit the name of Poelaert to the farm-yard, scratch at the manure-heaps, most distant times. The outside height up to the crown on the cupola is 118 meters. From whichever side one now approaches Brussels this colossal building presents itself, dominating the town and surrounding country. Critics, of course, find fault with this and that, but on the success of the great enterprise as flourish well together. If plums are a whole Belgium must be congratulated

> Half Turkey and Half Chicken. Louis Bode, of St. Louis, has a feathered biped which is half turkey and half chicken, which he found in a coop of

Only a Question of Time. "You could tell at a glance that the

should be pinched off, and raspberries at at home either among chickens or turkeys.

The word from which "honey" is derived, literally means "delight," Stirrups were not known by the an-cients. Warriors mounted their horses by the aid of a projection on their The oldest brazen inusical instrument is the symbal which has been in use 340

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Xenophon says that it was invears. vented by Cybele. The Greeks computed time by the Olympiads, which began 776 B. C. The

computation of time by centuries was first adopted in France: A farmer in Stokes county, N. C., got into a frenzy over his short crops this season, and cursed heaven and earth, While he was cursing he was suddenly

paralyzed: A sparrow flew against a man as he was briskly rounding the corner of an old wall in Louisville, Ky. The bird's bill entered the corner of the man's eye, destroying the sight. The horse that J. Wilkes Booth rode

after he assassinated President Lincoln is in the possession of a Mrs. Furlong, of Westmoreland county, Virginia. animal is twenty-five years of age. The distribution of cakes and wine at wedding is a remnant of the old custom of sending the remnants of the pre-

vious Sunday's communion to the newly

wedded pair, that they might share their

first sacrament with their family and most intimate friends. The United States government owes W. H. Vanderbilt \$47,050,000 in four per cents, and sends him a draft tor his 1,882,000 annual interest in quarterly payments of \$470,500, which is \$214.84 per hour, or \$3.58 in every one of his sleeping or waking minutes.

Two farmers, one from Oxfordshire and the other from Wiltshire, recently engaged in a contest in pitching in the harvest field. One pitched twenty acres two roods and seven rods, the other over nineteen acres. The average of an ordi-nary laborer's pitch is seven acres.

It takes fully a year and a half to convert tobacco into snuff, and it goes through very elaborate preparations. Like beer, it is allowed to ferment so as to be thoroughly pickled, and is kept in this condition for at leas. six months. It is then subjected to a steam temperature of 240 degrees, after which it is ground.

Near the mouth of the Little Cheyenne river, in Dakota, is a rock with curious indentations. It is twelve feet long by seven or eight wide, and rises above the surface of the ground about eighteen inches. Its edges are angular, ts surface flat, and it shows little effect of ice action. It appears to be magne-sion limestone, and its whiteness makes it a conspicuous object. On the surface are several deep and perfect footprints, as though made by the left moccasined foot of a woman or boy. It is known to the Indians as a religious rock, and they worship it.

The new lord mayor of London declines to take out his state carriages and liveries on Sunday, because it would give work to his servants, and he wishes them to have a day of rest.

Maryland to the Front. The Hon. Ogden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, president of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway company, also president of the Maryland Jockey club, says: "Both in my family and in my private stables, as well as those of the City Passenger Railway company, I have for several years used St. Jacobs Oil most satisfactorily." Such a statement ought to convince every reader of this paper.

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