A True Wind Flower.

It is said that a flower has been found in South America which is visible only when the wind is blowing. The shrub belongs to the cactus family, and is about three feet high, with a crook at the top. When the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.

"Is it superstition that makes you burn the feathers after cleaning a chicken, uncle? I have noticed you doing so on several occasions." "No superstition, sah; jes' wisdom."-Indianapolis Journal.

SPAIN'S IDEA OF US.

A Remarkable Display of Ignorance Over There.

The ignorance of Spain passes understanding, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The proud Castillians who prate | plant. about their "national honor" have no adequate conception of America or the Americans. In a nation 68 per cent of which is illiterate, it is not strange that popular misapperhension should be entertained concerning a foreign nation thousands of miles away; but it seems queer that the press and the public leaders of Spain should be so woefully in the dark concerning American mat-

General Correa, the Spanish Minister of War, recently said: "The war will not be confined to Cuba. What is to hinder us from taking our army to the United States some night and investing the capitol at Washington next

One of the leading journals of Mad-rid, the Imparcial, editorially remark-ed on April 2d:

It is a fact well known to all European statesmen that only by means of armed force stationed in the late Confederate States has the Washington government been able to preserve the semblance of peace. Even now the new generation of the Confederacy is but waiting for the word to revolt. war is declared General Lee, who has been Consul General at Havana and who was kicked out of Cuba by General Blanco, will raise the standard of revolt and the old Southern Confederacy. This Lee is the same Lee who was general in chief of the civil war in 1850 to 1855, and who surrender to Gen. Lincoln in the last named year broke the revolution. His acts at Havana were for the purpose of plunging the government into wer with the kingdom of Spain, at which time be and his followers would rise against Senor Mackindley. El Heraldo de Madrid furnishes this

valuable bit of information concerning the United States troops.

All the troops of the Yankees are in the far western part of the country, many thousand miles from the Atlantic coast. There are only a few thousand men, all told, and they are ill paid and ill-fed, and not willing to fight. To utilize this force it will be necessary to bring it to the eastern seaboard. There is but one railway by which it can be transported, and that is an old and poorly constructed affair. At one place this railroad passes over Niagara near Labrador. At last accounts the bridge at this place was in a very dangerous condition. It need surprise no one to hear that some agency has made

Et Tempo prints patch from Havana: prints this special dis-

Word has just been received here that the Indians are rising against the Yankees in Illinois, Ohio, and other places. The farmers are petitioning the government to protect them from the bloodthirsty savages, who are burning houses and killing on every side. Troops are asked for at Colorado, in the State of Denver and at St. Louis (San Luis) in Missipa. News is brought to us that Buffalo Bill, a notorious outlaw and leader of a band of half-breeds, has risen against the American government and is burning towns near his birth-place in New York. El Diario truthfully says: "It will

no doubt surprise our readers to learn that the Yankee President, Magginly, is a naturalized Chinaman, having been born in Cauton.

El Pais draws this beautiful pen picture of the United States.

The country is not fit to live in. The climate is execrable. When it is not sleeting or snowing the heat is almost unbearable. Avalanches are frequent at all times and these threaten the principal cities. As for the people, besides the few whites engaged in business along the eastern shore, the remainder of the country is one vast plain, covered with Indians called cowboys, and greatherds of roaming cattle.

It is a mistake to say, as our school histories do, that "America was discovered by Spain in 1402." Spain has not discovered this country vet.

His Vacation and Their Rest. Hixon-I understand Dr. Thirdly's congregation is talking of sending him

to Europe. Dixon-Yes; that's their intention.

Hixon-For a rest, I suppose? Dixon-Yes; the congregation think they are entitled to it.

"Mr. Showman," said an inquiring individual at the menagerie, "can the leopard change his spots?" "Yes, sir." also best means of exterminating fleas. replied the individual who stirs up the wild beast; "when he is tired of one spot he goes to another."-Tit-Bits.

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Rooting Currant Cuttings.

It is very easy to make cuttings of either current or gooseberry bushes. A foot length of last year's growth, with the end smoothed off and fixed standing in the soil, will put out roots rom its smoothed surface. It is best to only leave one bud above ground. This will make the stem for the future

Which Eggs Are Most Fertile?

The statement i often made that eggs from old hens are best for hatching. Recent experiments at the Utah Station indicate the contrary so far, at least, as concerns the per cent, of fertile eggs. The comparative size and strength of the chicks is not stated. The percentage of fertility was highest with the early hatched pullets and lowest with the old bens, though the results are not conclusive. The for-tility of eggs averaging five days old was 300 per cent, higher than of eggs averaging twenty-two days old .-American Agriculturist.

Rations Vor Sheer. For ground food a mixture of 100 ounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of cheat bran and twenty-five pounds of nil meal has been found very satisfactory. Outs may be substituted for the bran with good results, if the quantity of oil meal is slightly increased. Ground corn and oats mixed in equal proportions is not only a good food, but a fattening one. To produce the best results in fattening sheep they should be regularly dipped during the period. Corn is a highly carbonaceous food and can only be fed to sheep with safety when given with bran or oil meal. With such a ration they may be fed during the fattening period to their full capacity, which would be un- the blossoms fall, before the calyx safe with a ration wholly or mainly of closes. Try kerosene emulsion when corn.

Manure For Strawberries.

Falls, a cataract a thousand feet high, is forming, and this last should be al- the Nebraska Experiment Station. ways dissolved in water, so as to be readily available. Nitrate of potash is the best manure to be thus applied. This is saltpetre, and costs five to six cents per pound. But a very small lump dissolved in warm water and applied freely will keep the vines fresh and vigorous to the last, and will make a great increase in the size of the The labor of applying liquid manure is more than its cost, and is greater than can be generally afforded for any other crop than the strawberry.

An Easy Way to Grow Tomatoes. plants and fruit calls for more work and attention than the ordinary of garden crops demand. Sowing the seed early in hot-beds, the formation and care of which is a matter demanding much daily attention to details, and the repeated transplanting of the young plants to render them stocky and vigorous, all this requires work. perhaps more work than many very busy people feel like attempting. While this care and labor may be needful for extra early tomato plants, which are to give early crops, yet it is entirely unnecessary for regular crops of delicious fruit. One can sow the seed directly in the open ground as soon as weather is suitable, or what is still carriage. more easily done, throw all good specimens of the tomato (that become affected with rot or are bruised in any way, and so unfitted for sale) upon the manure heap. These tomatoes furnish plenty of seed in the manure to give a volunteer crop of tomato plants upon the corn or potato field upon which this same manure is used. Plenty of good, ripe, late tomatoes, as well as green ones, will thus be grown at practically no expense.-M. Sumner Perkins.

Scaly Legs.

A subscriber at Shongaloo, Miss.,

As regards scaly legs, the remedy is simple. The disease, if such it may be termed, being caused by small parasites that bury themselves under the skin and lay eggs there.

The feathered-leg fowls are most subject to the affliction, but even they can be kept free of it, if a little care is them a very uninviting appearance.

After the rough scales have appeared, catch the birds and wash the legs thoroughly in warm water and soap-using a brush if necessary. After this, rub the legs with a mixture of one part sulphur and three parts lard. Repeat the operation daily for will hasien the care, but if used too freely will burn and irritate the flesh A friend of this paper suggests an and says he has tested it with perfect

gatisfaction. If the roosts are given a coat of kerosene every month throughout the season, not a case of scaly legs

will appear. unless we knew the exact surround- finest wool sheep in the world.

ings it would be rather difficult to suggest a means, as one that could be applied in the barn or outbuildings might not be agreeable if used in the residence.

A solution of crude carbolic acid sprayed over the ground and on the walls will drive them completely away, but if the residence is infested with them, powdered borax will perhaps be the most effectual remedy. Keep the dogs, hogs and sheep away from the barn, as it is absolutely impossible to have them there without having fleas. -Home and Farm.

New Facts About an Old Foc.

The codling moth should be banished. This is not easy. Spraying alone, as generally recommended, will not do it. The moth is not easily poisoned. Lights in the orehard do not attract it. Sticky fly paper will not hold the larvae. Only four-fifths of the larva enter at the calyx. Late spraying with paris green alone is not effective. Spraying before the calyx closes does much good. Three sprayings at Gibbon saved eighty per cent. of the fruit. In laboratory trials, kerosene emulsion, sprayed while unhatched eggs are on the leaves, is effective. Late spraying with paris green and bordeaux mixture combined, with whale-oil soap or with lead acetate and sodium arsenite, is safe and does some good. Scraping the bark and tacking paper bands around the trunk when the larvae are pupating will catch many. Screens in the cellar windows in spring will confine the moths which went in with the apples as larvæ in the fall.

I suggest that you spray thoroughly with paris green within a week after the eggs are being laid upon the leaves, about the first week in June. If this fails, use paris green combined The strawberry plantation requires with bordeaux mixture instead. Keep very heavy manuring to produce its the trees smooth and use paper bands best yield. Every year on most plants around the trunk when the larvae are there is a succession of berries, the ready to pupate, about the last week first and second pickings being al- in June. Remove and kill the larve most always larger and finer than one or two weeks later. Place bands those that riven later. But if the on again the last week in August. later season is very wet, as it some- Leeve them until the apples are out of times is, we have known the later the orchard, then gather them up and crop to ripen up and be very nearly destroy the larvae. Get the balance in as good as the first. This suggests spring by screens over the cellar doors that in addition to the top dressing and windows. Observe for yourself applied in winter there ought to be an | how many of these precautions you additional fertilization, while the crop can omit .- Professor F. W. Card, of

The Short Check Rein.

To keep a horse from putting his head down and eating or trying to find something to eat-for, no difference how well the horse is fed, when he is harnessed and taken out he is ready for a bite of grass if attainable, and that is not always pleasant-the check-rein is the resort, though many times when using a team on the road the check-reins are dispensed with.

I prefer the side checks, as they are far more agreeable to the horse and will even better prevent the horse The usual method of raising tomato from putting its head to the ground than the over-check when both are loosely used.

The over-check wears off the mane, presses down on the head and helps to keep it hot and sometimes makes sore places and mars the horse's face. But the over-check may do if it is long enough and does not have a separate bit for it.

Some horses are so physically constructed with the neck high up on the shoulders that their head is high enough without a check-rein, while others may have a low neck and not carry the head well up, and no amount of check-reins will add any grace to their movements or beauty to their

To see a horse's head drawn up out of its natural position looks outlandish, at times the hot sun blazing down in their eyes so they cannot well see where they are going, and they travel high, something after the style of a blind horse, and they soon get to traveling heavy; then their spring, activity and elasticity are fast leaving them.

A horse with a short check rein is invariably a slow walker and doesn't care to trot unless urged-and who can blame him?-and yet I have often noticed that all the short checkreins don't belong to the ungodly. wants remedy for gout or scaly legs; Kind reader, did you ever think that when man was given dominion over the beasts of the field that it was expected he would torture the faithful hard-working animal with the short-check-rein? And to see a horse with two bits in his month, holding lips apart, the saliva drooling out, the tongue dry, the hips chafed, gives

My best plan to make a horse have a graceful carriage to the head is a few more oats, or, if he is getting enough of them, arrange for a little less work and get things in balance again as soon as you can.

In a natural position is when the horse appears at its best; it is then three days and the scales will disap- he is best prepared to travel or pull pens. A few drops of kerosene added, loads. In fact, I find nothing in particular to recommend the over check above the side-check, not even the cost of them, for I see by consultapplication daily of pure apple vinegar, | ing some lists that the over-check costs twenty per cent, more than the side check .- L. C. Green, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Twenty-nine sheep introduced into the Australian colonies in 1788 are As for ridding the premises of fleas, now represented by 120,000,000 of the A FEATURE OF THE WAR.

Some of the Trials and Tribulations of an Editor.

The editor of the humorous literature department looked up wearily from his work as he heard a foot fall on his threshold, and his gaze fell upon a visitor who bore the unmistakable evidence of what the editor so greatly feared. For weeks the editor had been plunged into a sea of jokes, which he thought could not have been possible; yet they continued to flow in upor him, and he was slowly but surely realizing the horrors of war.

"Good morning, sir," said the solemn-faced visitor, in such profoundly sorrowful tones that the editor was sure of his man.

"Morning," responded the editor. The visitor coughed nervously, dragged a small boy out of the shadow behind him, shuffled a foot or two, hesitated a moment, and spoke:

"No, sir,' snapped the editor, 'we don't, and, by Jove, I should think that by this time you would know bet-ter than to try to shove an old chestnut like that in on a civilized community. Why, we said that in the hend lines in letters as long as your hair, the morning after the scrap, and a thousand imitators have followed our example. And not only that, sir, but we don't want anything about 'Dewey eves,' nor 'Dohe? Don't-he?' nor Didn't he deweyt up brown?' nor 'Dow-Dew Huckleberry-Dewey, nor 'Yankee Deweydle Dew,' nor 'Give the Spaniard his Dewey," nor 'We knew oue Deweyty, nor. The visitor coughed again nervously and slid up close to the desk

"Poor man, poor man," he said, kindly, and the boy looked sorry. "What the -," began the editor, "Excuse me," interrupted the visitor, as the exasperated editor was about to say what Dewey gave the Spaniards at Manila. "I think you must be mistaken, I was going to say do we-

"And I say don't say it," exclaimed the editor.

Eut the visitor would not listen.
"Do we," he persisted, "do we go to
the floor above or the floor below to pay for our subscription?" and the editor fell helplessly across his desk. laughing bysterically.

How Relief Came.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

When in grippe visited this section, about when in grippe visited this section, about seven years ago. Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail airmingly, and that he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

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