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if the word may be used in such a connection, every year in the provincial districts of Germany. Early in May during the celebration of a festival that to a certain
extent corresponds to the English extent corresponds to the Eng lish
May day an or race is held. The May day an or race in held. The
entrance fee is small, but the conditions are peculiar. Each or must be ridden by its ouner and ridden
bareback. No whip, spur, joke, barebeck. No whip, spur, Yoke,
harness or any means of guiding
the animal is allowed. The rider mest depend etatirely upon his
mouse
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in view, and as the oxen do not race on a track, but across a large open
feld, the trining of the aime fied, the training or the animala
and the skill of the rider are seand the skill of the rider are se-
verely tested. Speed is a secondary consideration in this race, for the
rider who can indace his steed to go in a straight line is sure to win. The start is made at one side of a
feidd a mile equare, the finis field a mile eq
opposite side.
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up and the simanetis given are thined fun begins. Deespite the efforts of the riders the majority of the oren re-
fuse to hend toward the fuse to head toward the oppooite
mark, and as spectators are allowed in the field and are at liberty to do anything they wish to interfere with the rider except touch him or his mount the dificulties of the
race are not inconsiderabile.
$\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{s}}$ is well known, oxen are not as As is well known, oren are not they are confronted by the shouts of the syectators and the general hullabaloo that always ensuee at such affairs as well as the exciting
efforts of the riders to control them efforts of the riders to control them
they are soon reduced to a state of they are soon reduced to asta it often happens that an hour has passed before one of the oxen has succee
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complished the winning rider in complished the wing repaid for his paing. His oo fully repaided by the enthuaiastio
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spectators and decorated with gar lands and flowers, and the lucky owner rece
burg Post.

In a certain Oxfordshire village there was formerly on the Monday after Whitsun a custom of provid
ing a fat live lamb to be competed ing a fat live lamb to be competed
for by the maidens of the parish,
the conditions being that each lase should have her thumbstified securely and should run after the lamb with open mouth, She who gucceeded in catching hold or and ro-
taining the lamb by means of her
teeth was declared the winner. After having beinn dressed with the skin on the animal was then slung on a long pole and whas carried in
front of the successful candidate to Iront of the successful candidate to The following day a third of it was baked, a third boiled and the ro mainder roasted and distributed among the lady's companions, who
sat at table with her, she being designated Lad

## Politioal Plattorme.

No political party held a national a platform of princip or adopted a platform of principles prior to
1832. Before these dates nominations were made by congreasional
caucuses and by the several legislacaucuses The anti-Masonic party was the first to hold a national conven
tion. This was convened in Baltimore on Sept. 26, 1831. It named Wiliam Wirt for president, but adopted no platform. This example
was followed by the Whigs was followed by the Whigs, who met
in December of the same year and in December of the same year and
put Henry Clay in nomination, framed no declaration of princirramed no declaration of princi-
ples. It was not until the Democratic party met in convention, also in Baltimore, on March 22, 1832, that the modern custom of stating
the issues of the campaign was inthe issues of
augurated.
Sorves a Good Purpose.
Caller-I sent you a poem about
three weeks ago. What have you three weeks ago. What have you
done with it?
Editor-I'm holding it Every Editorile lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good
a paper as we ought to, and then I a paper as we ought to, and then I
take that poem and see how much
worse the sheet might be, and that worse the sheet might be, and that
makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?-Chicago News.
"Got anything you want sharpen"Got anything you want sharpendler with the razor paste. "Yes," replied the smart youth at
the desk near the door; "you cat the desk near the door; "you can
sharpen our wits if you want to sharpen
old man."
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"Got to have something to work looked round the man said as he head pityingly Kansas City Independent.

## CLERK OF DISPENSARY BOARP

lakes Caustic Reply to Portions of Grand Jury Presentment. Editor County Record:-Permit ue, dear sir, throngh the columns of your valuable median to make known to the people of our county and State that the presentment of the grand jury made at the recent term of court is the result of incompetency. Inasmuch as ther have made a report to the effect that for reasons of the style and manner of book-keeping they were unable to asertain the exact oondition of the sereral dispensaries in our county, his is due to the faot that the expert accountant employed by the grand jury and the committee of investigation were not competent to understand the common sense sysem of book-keeping that is required by the State dispensary auditor. We beg to state that the books of the apon proper investiyation the minate details of the basiness, giving an acurate account of the smallest and largest items of basinese as trangy oot rational to suppose that any human being can ascertain the condition of such a business in the amall apace of two hours, or can make an scurate account of the transactions such a business by a general stateof the greatest importance and consideration. We sleo beg to state that the books of the Williamsbarg cuaty dispensary board have been sice checked by the State dispersary anditor
tion.
.Our quarterly statement as published in this paper last week is an acurate, simple and compact compi-
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ty dispensary since its beginning, April the 18th, to September the 1st This report does not give the small details of the business as a matter of economy in publication; but it is a
very simple summary of the detafis of the business and can be easeily understood by the most ignorant of mankind. This report has received
the sanction and approval of the State dispensary anditor with perfect and entire satigfaction.
The books of the Williamsbarg connty dispensary board are open to public inspection to whomsoever hey may coscern and it will give one lise common sense style of book-keeping as is therein employed.
Thanking you for the space thus granted me and this manner of giving the proper information to the public, I remain,

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