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One of the marvelous natural prort-sions in plant life, seen in the case of house plants, fruit and shade trees, are the dormant buds. These remain in embryo, as it were, awaiting heavy praning or injury to the tree before dottes. Barred Rocks and White Plymouth Rocks. The best authenticated record of any individual bird was made by a S. C. Rhode Island red pullet belonging to Mrs. Harris Lehman of Kentucky, her

in securing growth. Because the pigg are to be sold for more than regular

area interest in the second of the second showing 254 eggs. Pro-fessor Cosgrove contends that special mention should be made of the pen of English White Leghorns belonging to Mr. Barron, which led in the early months of the race, and for some time of the mathematic the first former didd after until two of the five layers died. after until two of the new myers died. It is thought that had this pen remain-ed intact it would have won first place with ense. Immediately upon conclu-sion of the contest summarized above mother contest, to last a year, was started. The contest is valuable chief-te known if has directed the attanbecause it has directed the attention of poultry raisers to practical per formance in egg production rather than to fine points and fine feathers,

features that are unduly emphasized in the average poultry show.

"MULTUM IN PARVO." It is quite natural that the individual It is quite natural that the individual creamery patron should consider it a small matter that his creaim is of such quality as to reduce the price of his pro rata share of the butter product a cent a jound. It is true, perhaps, that in his case it would not amount to very many dollars a year. But when all or a considerable number of the dairy farmers of a state take this same attitude and continue to he carelees

much in little."

attitude and continue to be careless with their milk and cream the total amount lost runs into a huge amount. In bulletin No. 220 of the Wisconsin experiment station Professor Benkendorf takes up this very question and proves beyond question that if the quality of the 105,000,000 pounds of butter which the farmers of that state produce annually could be improved so that its value would be increased I cent per pound the butter output of the state would be worth a million dollars more than it is now. This is a nice illustration of the old truth

PRIMITIVE AGRICULTURE In portions of Egypt the raising of wheat is carried on in the same primi-

Pharaohs were building the pyramids The soil is ruttled about a bit with a primitive plow in the shape of a crook-ed stick, the seed wheat is sown by and and covered by crude rakes, while in the hirvesting process the hand sickle is still used, the grain being placed in piles and loaded by hand on the backs of camels for transportation

to the thrashing places. It is a far cry from these primitive tilling and harvesting processes to the triple gas fractor outfits which turn over a comas well if they have a cool, clean place as if they have a mud wallow, and it makes a vast amount of difference in selling to have them clean and sleek.--National Stockman and Farmer. bined furrow fifty-four feet wide-an acre every four minutes-and the reap-ers pulled in gangs by tractors and cut

************** KEEP THEM ON THE FARMI

A large percentage of the youn men who would leave the farm are those who grew up in an at-inosphere of dissatisfaction and discontent with their farming parents. There is no question that the farmer - for health, wealth and happiness-holds a rare opportnity, but not until this opportunity is taken hold of will

Rose Tinted Mountains.

Christmas Savings Clubs. Quito's Water Porters. Around a fountain in one of the prin cipal squares of Quito, Ecuador, assem cipal squares of Quito, revindor, assem-ble every morning: the city's aguidores. These waters porters differ from the less energetic once of some South American cities in carrying their jars upon their backs instead of on the backs A year or two ago a wise man invented a scheme by which any one who will pull hard enough on his boot-straps, and hold on long enough, can lift himself by them. of muchs. The earthen jar is deep, has a wide month and holds about forty liters. The parter carries it on his shoulder fastened with leather straps. He knew the general feeling of poverty that settles upon the world He never detaches muself from at Christinas. He knew also the jar either to fill it or to transfer its universal- desire to give, and how contents to that of his customer. His turns his back to the fountain so that the jar comes under one of the jets o water, listents to the sound of the wate the feeling of poverty checks and flouts and thwarts it, until for many of us it makes the season a In the far, and his ear is so well trained that he always walks away at the ex-act moment when it is filled to the brim. Arriving at the house of a cus time of heart-burnings; so he invented Christmas savings clubs, and the idea has spread from city tomer, he goes to the household jar, makes a deep bow and disappears be hind a torrent of water. Foreigners to city.

It is all very simple. You have an never reseive without laughing th only to visit the office of a bank visit of their aguador, the respectf little man who hows to one behind or trust company that maintains such a club, and announce your wish to join. Beginning within a Royal Roads. People will discover at last tha royal roads to anything can no mor short time after Christmas, you deposit a fixed sum with the trust be laid in from than they can in dus company once a week. You bethat there are, in fact, no royal road gin, let us say, with five cents. to anywhere worth going to; that if there were it would that instant cease The next week you put in ten to be worth going to -1 mean so far as cents, the third week, fifteen, and b) be work going for it deals with any way estimable in terms of price, for there are two classes of precions things in the world those that God gives us for nothing-sun, air and life, both mortal life and innuorial, and the secso on, increasing your deposit each week by the amount that you put in first, until, two weeks before next Christmas, your weekly ment reaches its maximum of two ondarily precious things which he gives us for a price. These secondari dollars and fifty cents. Then, ly precious things, worldly wine and milk, can only be bought for definite money. They never can be cheapened No cheating nor bargaining will ever just at the time when in previous years you have wondered how you could send anything at all to get a single thing out of nature's es Eiblishment at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hnngry? We must tarre. To be hnnpr?: We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think.-Rus-bre Henrietta's children or to the Dobson twins, there comes from the

rust company a check for the whole amount you have saved, and a little interest besides-in all more than sixty dollars. That is one way. There is an-

Curious Christian Names. British, Guiana 1s a land of quaint Christian names The Rev. L. Crookall quoles from the luptismal register of the church in which he ministered to a rongregation of all the colors Nannie Bellona, Queen Elizabeth, Prince Alother. Instead of beginning at the small end, you can begin with deposit of two dollars and a half, make the second deposit two Tues. and Friday - 1.00 bert. John Pantaloon and Frank Lo pert. John Pantation and Prank Lo rust. One negro whose child he chris ' tened was called Whisky Emmanuel Another black man brought his child and when the unit-tr asked the game replied. "Seriatim ad Valorem." An forty-five, the third two forty, and so on down to five cents. That is the Spartan way. It looks hard, but it is in reality much the

other gave a puzziling answer which sounded like "Ax parson" and when requested to explain said: "Well, par easier. The one road starts on an up grade so slight that you hardly on, my mind gie me to go troo de notice it. At first the horses One was called Matthew, another Mark, another Luke and another John twitch their light load along with such ease that you anticipate a "joy ride" all the way. But by Precisely why the town of Bonifacio, in Corsica, is built to the sheer edge of the cliff which forms the sea frontand by the wagon seems to go less heavier and heavier, the wheels orders to age of that part of the island is a ques-tion always asked by the traveler who

sink hulp-deep in mud, and if, THE Observer views Bonifacio for the first time, and he reiterates his question when he ob-serves, upon visiting the environs of the place, that there is plenty of room into the dooryard, it will be after for the town to have spread out in an inland direction. The early Corsicans dark, and no one will be awake worth more than city real estate and so crowded their dwellings to the dizzy except the cat.

The other road looks harder at LIVES OF CHRISTIAN MINISTERS the start. Boulders stand np in

it, and mud and holes and "thank-This book, entitled as above. you-ma'ams" abound. But just contains over 200 memoirs of Minnotice that every foot of it is down isters in the Christian Church grade. It grows better all the with historical references." An way. Take that road, and when, interesting volume-nicely printat the end, you roll gently down ed and bound. Price per copy: into the pleasant little valley cloth, \$2.00; gilt top, \$2.50. By where the house stands, you will find a light in the window and mail 20c extra. Orders may be supper ready on the table; and sent to

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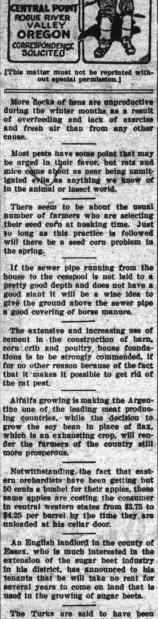
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5 In a county not far from where the writer lives there have been taken out over 1,600 hunters' licenses this senson. With cottontails about the only species of game in the county, it looks as if these rodents were in for a fearful killing. It will be a matter of con-gratulation if this borde of Nimrods, finding rabbits scarče. do not kill hawks and owls of useful species, which are among the best friends the farmer and gardener have. no longer needs to stay in the trend mill to keep the wolf from gnawing the doorknob off, makes the very seri-ous mistake of moving to town and doing largely nothing. This quitting work on high feed (for he usually keeps his hearty appetiter has been responsible for the sending of more retired farmers to an untimely grave between the ages of sixty and sixty-debt thes ages of the factor that could eight than any other factor that could One of the big leaks on many farms which are liable to be short from the standpoint of both soil humus and fer-tility is in the loss of a large per cent of the value of the liquid manures through carcleas handling. The straw should be returned to the land that produced it, and there is no way of doing this that is so good as in the shape of bedding used generously for the definite purpose of absorbing the liquid manures. The soil is in great need of these two byproducts, and the good farm manager will see to it that both are returned to it with as little loss as possible. The Turks are said to have been defeated in the recent war with the Balkan patriots partly owing to the fact that they did not have enough to eat. If they had had plenty of bread and a good supply of Uncle Sam's canned beef there might have been a different story to record.

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The heir to the Astor millions came of age the other day and now owns in his own right \$75,000,000, yet it is said he couldu't go out on his his own book and earn \$5 a week to save his gizzard. In view of such a specincie as this it is no wonder that discontent is spread-ing among those classes of people upon whose backs the burden of such in-emality rests.

ers charging all the way from 3½ to 6 cents a bushel, with board and lodging thrown in. It is reported that 726,000 acres of tillable land in the state of New York have been withdrawn from cultivation since 1900. This fact is given by the Automobile Trade lengue as a reason for the making of better highways, it being its contention that good roads markets and at the same time benefit the users of atos. One of the marvelous natural provi-Farm and

in emoryo, as it were, awaring newy pruning or injury to the tree before they awake to life. Checked in the above ways, the sap of plant or tree exerts a pressure which awakes these dormant buds to life.

Now and then old rats become very

Now and then old rats become very cantious and will not touch the bait on a trap on which they can smell the scent of the human. If any of our readers have such a proposition on their hands they would do well to get a brand new trap and put a new pair of cotton fiannel gloves on when they bait it. A very tempting bait for such rats is fresh meat, and the piece used should be fastened on to the tongue of the trap with a rubber band or piece of wire.

Many a farmer who has worked hard during his early and middle life and has earned a competence, so that he no longer needs to stay in the tread

loss as possible.

Acting on the order of the depart-ment of agriculture recently promul-fated, agents of the department a short time since seized 200 sacks of German potatoes that had been re-ceived by a New York importer. At the conclusion of the trial the federal judge having the case in charge order-od the tubers condemned and destroy

ed the tubers condemned and destroy-ed. It is calculated to arouse our sense of American self respect that at last. after many years, there is a federal law

in operation which makes it possible to prevent the importation from other countries of diseased fruits, vegeta-bles and nursery stock.

ment recently brought the writer a sample of the variety of field corn known as the Cuban Queen. It is a yellow dent variety, having a color and The shipment of Christmas trees kernel formation somewhat resembling Reid's Yellow Dent, However, the from the New England states, with the exception of Vermont, has been prohibited by the department of agri-culture in order to prevent the spread kernels are coarser and not so deep The ears run from eight and a half to culture in order to prevent the sector of the gypsy and browntail moths, two of the worst insect pests with which nine Inches in length and have a cir cumference near the butt of eight

Garden HANDLING THE YOUNG BOAR. Proper Feeding Is the Big Factor In

Causing Growth, Young boars that are to be sold for breeding purposes need extra care. The buying public asks for unles that are larger than their own pigs and that are in good fiesh and pleasing to bely more look upon. Feeding is of course the big factor Because the pig

> market price a little more expensive feed may be used if it will secur



ataract of water - Harper's.

Curious Christian Names

A City on the Cliffs.

edge of their 200 foot precipice. One's

eage of their 200 foot precipies. One as first impression is that these houses, with their walls on a vertical plane with the cliff, were purposely so situ-ated that the body of a victim of a dark vendetta murder might be con-

veniently dropped out of the window

nto the sea beneath, with no one th

wiser. Certainly there is a suggestion of romance and mystery in the aspect

of the town. It forms, at any rate, one

of the oddest sky lines in the world.

kin.

Photograph by lowa State College of Ag HANDY TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE.

better gains. The youngsters need an abundance of nutritious green feed. This keeps them healthy, gives them an appetite and causes them to take exercise. Clover and aifaifa are the exercise. Cover and anama are the most satisfactory, of course, but any-thing that is green and succulent will do. Skimmlik is very nearly an ideal feed for growing pigs. There is noth-ing that is liked better, and it seems

to make a growth of frame and mus-cle as no other feeds will do. Any hog man who can have an abundant supply of skimmilk is fortunate insupply of skimmlik is fortunate in-deed. A thick slop made of mill shorts and a little olimenl does very nearly as well. Corn or corn and cooked bar-ley are very acceptable for the basal part of the ration, it being always essential to furnish plenty of protein to balance the lack of it in corn and barley. Tankage and meat meal in the proportion of about one part to ten of corn or corn and barley will make up the deficiency nicely and will bring inore rapid growth and more finish to the pigs. Very satisfactory feed may be secured from the crops of any locality, it being necessary to balance it up with some protein con-centrate only. Of course the pigs will sell better if they are clean. They will trive just as well if they have a cool, clean place as the backets and malaware and tive way that was in vogue when the

New Testament. I have had four boys and this is Acts, parson."

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An Illinois physician, in a letter to an eastern agricultural paper, reports that after an experience with freating ity poisoning covering a period of more than forty years he has found in

more than forty years be has found in the coal tar product, creolin, an ef-fective remedy for the poison. Illis method of application is to dilute the recolin for about 5 per cent strength, hen cover the affected parts with ab-In so far as the machine corn busket fails because of having to handle big, immature cars of corn, with spongy butts, which crush in the snapping rolis, the fault would seem to lie with Den cover the affected parts with ab-portent cott.a., saturating the cottom well. The treated portions should be wrapped with a cloth to prevent a too rapid eraporation of the crecil modu-tion. In a couple of hours more of the solution should be poured on This physician also reports that a 2 or 3 per cent solution of the same chemical is accellent in the treatment of hurns rous, the fault would seem to lie with the farmer who plants corn that will not ripon properly in bis latitude rath-er than with the makers of the busker. In a number of instances which the writer has noted lately the corn husk-ers have been doing excellent work in fields where the ears were hard and well magured.

In Denmark rules are observed in the show ring that have a most whole-pome effect on the breeding of dairy cattle. One of these rules limits the cash prizes to bit one to a single ex-hibitor in each class. If he wins more than one first he receives ribbons as evidence of the superiority of his stock. Another rule is that no ex-hibitor is permitted to estibilit a fe-male unless of his own breeding or purchased at the early age of three months. This rule makes it necessary to show their still as breeders rather than the size of their pocketbooks

The Hoistein cow Sadle Vale Korn-dyke, owned by a dairyman of the Dis-trict of Columbia, recently made a rec-ord of 655 pounds of milk in seven days, from which 30.20 pounds of but-ter were made. This is close to, if it dots not surpass, the world's record for a week's performance.

The United States has the past sea-son produced the largest corn crop in its history, amounting to nearly 3,000, 000,000 bushels. The job of getting this crop cribbed is a herculean task

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of the worst insect pests with w borticultural interests have to cont This order prohibiting shipmen made under the law passed by Inches The cob is large and the tapers rather sharply at the tip end in our friend's case this variety yield

ed seventy bushels to the acre on land gress at its last set on, which also that up to a year ago had been pretty gress at its last session, which also enables the department to place an em-bargo on the shipment of fruit, flow-ers and nursery stock from foreign countries where sortous pests of one kind and another prevail. skinned. A stro in favor of this variety seems to be that it matures well in latitude 43 de

THE PRESIDENT'S MAIL.

ting hundreds of acres in a day.

CUBAN QUEEN CORN.

A north lowa reader of this depart-

Now the Great Mass of Correspond

ence is Handled Daily. The president's mail is of such pro-portions that be cannot. If is the busi-ness man. read all his letters as a part of the morning's routine. By a care-fully developed system, however, the contents of the White House mail are the entertained has before this work der in substance laid before him each day. The work of doing this falls apon a The work of doing this thus apon a corps of confidential clerks, who open the letters and give them a dirst read-ing. Then they are carefully corted. Many-of them, of course, used not go to the president at all, since they are

to the president at all, since they are simply recommendations for office. These, a fire contrivenus acknowledge ment, are referred to the proper de-partments and placed on file until they hay be taken up for consideration. Many of the president's letters are purely formal or contain requests for something which cannot be granted these the cierks answer and the presi-dent's scretcary signs. The requests for charity are so many that a special "form" has been drawn up for answer-ing them. is excellent in the treatment of burns of any kind. EGG LAVING CONTEST ENDED. On Oct. 31 the international egg lay-ing contest, which had been conducted ing contest, which had been conducte for a full year at the Storrs Agricu

for a full year at the stores came to fural college, in Connecticut, came to a close. The contest, which has been frequently reported in this department. has been one of unusual interest as well as of great practical value. Pro-ference Concrete who has hed super-"form" has been drawn up for answer-ing them. Such communications as the presi-dent ought to see are carefully brief--that is, a slip is pluned at the top of each letter, and on this is a typewrit-less encousis of its confeats, telling who

well as of great practical value. Pro-fessor Congrove, who has had super-vision of the contest, in speaking of the practical value of the contest calls particular attention to the fact that with proper care the tenderest breeds were kept in the severe and changeable New England elimate in open front houses hight and day, with too few birds in a house to affect its tempera-ture. Only Seventeen birds died dur-ing the year, which was less than 3.5 per cent, which shows the bealthful-ness of plenty of tresh air as well as

each letter, and on this is a typewrit-ten synopsis of its content, telling who the writer is and what he has to pre-sent. Frequently the president is suf-ficiently interested by the brief to cause him to rend the whole letter. Some-times the communication is referred to a cabinet officer, in which case the slip is retained at the White House and filed. When a large number of per

write on the same subject the letters are bunched and the brief at the top gives the names of those who present one argument and in another list the persons who offer a different view.--New York Fress. ing the year, which was test hand 55 per cent, which shows the bealthful-ness of plenty of fresh air as well as the spiendid care and feeding which the forwis have. The final count, as kept, gives first prize for best pen of five heus to the White Leghorns of F. G. Yost of Pennsylvania, his fowlis having inid 1.071 sends, or an average of

De Witt's Little tariy Risers,

ve beco ne a race of succe farmers and permit perpetuity of a poble calling to the generations yet to come. - Kansas Farmer. *******

Asparague Seeds. An excellent plan to follow with asparagus is to visit the fields to the fail of the second year, when seed should be selected from plants of a should be selected from plants of few large stalks rather thin many small ones. The seeds fire ripe when the berries are well colored should be placed in any convenient this barrel or crock and allowed to soak until the puly

and allowed to soak until the pulp separates readily, from the seed. This separation may be secured by wash-ing with the hands. The seeds should be washed several times and then cursed, and stored.-Professor R. L. Watts, Pennsylvania State College.

When You Buy Wird Fencing. Write to the leading feare manufac turers for their descriptive literatur and read every bit they send you When you go to buy, first find out wh When you go to buy, first find out what kind of wire is in it, what kind of gui-raujzing projects the wire, see that the points are insinovable and have no pro-jecting wire ends finich injure stock, that the spacings are right for your purpose, and then, when all these points are settled, choose a heavy gauge wire

Linseed Meal For Cattle.

Linseed Meal For Cattle. Coarsely ground linseed meal of good quality has a feeding value slightly su-perior to old process cottonseed meal, and either of these feeds is better for supplementing corn for faitening cattle than when bran at cirrent market val-ter that was exceed in two struct

ues. This was proved in two exper-ments at the Nebraska station.

ments at the Neinraska station. Not of Much Account. The lord chief justice of England. used to sing in the choir of a parish church. A woman once asked the verger to point out Sir Richard Web-ster as be then was. The verger to-pied, "Well, ma'am, that's the vicar and them's the curates' and I'm the vereger, but as for the choir, as long as they does their dooty we don't is-quire into their hantecedents?

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS anited to

fully the summits of lofty, snow clad mountains before sunrise and after sunset is due to the fact that the yel-

low and red rays of light possess more penetrative power than the blue. The first mentioned rays make their way through stretches of the atmosphere which entirely arrest and turn back the blue, and they do this the more especially if the air be laden at the time with extraneous particles that augment their opacity. When the sun is below the horizon the red and yel-

low rays struggle on through the air as far as the showy beights, dropping their associates by the way, and thus their associates by the way, and thus paint their floecy surfaces with red and yellow tinted light. This reseate aftergiow is very beautifully seen on the Jungfrau. The broad based cone the surgram is covered in the decogning is suidenly covered in the deepening twilight with the crimson has of the rose, and this gradually fades of the whole has vanished into darkne



Harpers. Modern Mersis. Bishop Wilson said the other ds that the morality of politicians w not all that could be desired. "In politics, as in some lines of be ress?" he continued, "the remark result woman be ness," he continued, "the remains very cynical young woman

Speaking of Coal. "I have to raise the price of coal," The rotall dealer said. The operators and the roads Have got retailers dead. As for our profits, my dear sir, They've knocked them in the bead."

"We've not advanced the price of o The operators say.

The rates as per our direular Are still in force today. We paven't asked the retail trade A nickel more to pay."

Tes, truth is mighty, as you've heard And always must prevail, But in this case if seems hard work To get upon its trail. Meantime the price of coal goes up On bushel, ton and pail. —New York Pres

an will come hired n put up the horses for you .- The Youth's Companion: Orders may be left at this office.

Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin and x-Judge James S. Manning have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Raleigh. They will open au office in Raleigh in the near future.

to England.

Certain citizens of Forsyth

county have passed a resolution

asking the Legislature to prohibit

the slaughtering of heifer calves

under fifteen months old, it being

w to Secure TRADE-MARKS At the regular meeting of the Yale corporation the 20th, Presi-CNUM dent Taft accepted the appoint CADAUT ment of Kent professor of law at Yale. He will go to New Haven OPPOSITE U.S. PATENT OFF early in April and will deliver this spring some lectures of an optional character. The Kent professorship was established in

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contended that such slaughtering is destroying all the cattle and causing an advance in the price of milk, butter and beef. The Thornton Light and Power The Thornton Light and Power Company, which has furnished light and power for Hickory, was sold last week. K. C. Menzies for home cure. Sample free by and others of Hickory are the writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, nominal purchasers, but the prop- Ga. erty was transferred to Charlotte

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the very cynical young woman holds "So you are going to marry George at last," she said to a friend. "What is he like?" "He is the most upright, high mind-ed, honorable fellow in the world,' was the enthusiastic reply. "Goodness, my dear!" said the pret-ty cynic. 'You'll starve to death.'"--Washington Star.