& Suggestion That the Toys of Our Colldod Were Better.

Men are, after all, only overgrown rhildren. Give your little boy mency, and the sweetshop and the toyshop will, too probably, eclipse the mute appeal of the missionary box.

And, when the boy grows up, physleally, if his income also grows, he will spend at sweetshop and toyshop. Instead of acid drops he will purchase rare wines and order claborate din ners, the race game and the clock work boat will expand the real thor oughbreds and a steam yacht.

Do we really outgrow the taste for sweets and toys? Some of us never have it; some lose it by over-indulg-

ence during youth.

But to the temperate person, whose pocket money has always been limit ed, are toys and sweets ever wholly without attractions? He is ashamed to be seen openly purchating sugared almonds and choco'ate creams, and looking in vain longing at lead sol-diers and clockwork trains; but the

old delight is not dead.

Even a humble box of bricks, that best of toys, unrolls before his mental vision a prospect of houses, fortre ses, harbors, railway stations, zeological gardens, and all the ingenious con-structions of the young architect, half blocks and half "make-believe."

When I look into the toy-shop windows, as I usually do, it seems to me that children are losing the partic imagination that transformed a dingy play room into a fairyland.

Toys are becoming daily more club-

orate, more realistic; less room is left for fletion and romance. Lead so: diers are no longer flat simulacra of humanity, but big, broad, solid and expansive. Cavalrymen sit plumply astride building borses: artiflery trains, pontoon trains, complete in every detail, replace the improvised substitutes in which I once reveled

Yet, can the model \$1-ton gun gi as much satis action to the possessor as the fortress artillery I used to contrive out of an old brass cannon, three bricks and the fender of a tin train?-The Sketch.

An Amphibious Boct.

A new Canadian invention for use in the lumber districts is coming into general use in Northern Ontario. is called a steam worping tog. It propels itself on land as well as on water, and is used by lumbermen whose operations are carried on among small lakes connected by streams of uncertain navigation.

The vessel has proved not only a success, but a great book to the lawter trade. Six of these unique crafts have been built by the inventors dur-ing the past season, four completed at their yard in Ottawa, and two shipped, ready to be put together at their destination in the Niplesing district.

They are built in sow shape with They are built in sow shape with steel-shed runners for moving overland; are thirty-seven feet long, ten feet beam desked all over, and have sleeping-room for four men in the bow, the bottom and up the bow is covered with steel fuller plane. An engine twenty-two horse power far-nisites stann for ten hours, work, with three quarters of a cord of weed.

In the water it moves six miles an

at a cather late hour - don an use eye, I do what I like at home.

from a hor, apparency, paid any at-tration to the remark. But, after a moment, she remarked very posi-

once remarked to his wife

You know my dear, that I'm the all of the house,"

You may be the head as much as von like," said the wife, "but I'm the

The neck? Oh, yes, you may be the neck if you want to, my deer "Very well. It's the neck Very well. It's the need that turns the head whichever way it

WHILE IN THE WAR



Hood's span Cures



The Siam se instruments of forture are made in England and bear the trademark of a prominent Birmingham tirm.

They have just begun to discover in England that a wag imparts no knowledge, whether to a pidge or a lawyer, and there is talk of abelianing its uin law courts.

Though it is fourteen years off, it has already been suggested that a celebration be made in 1907 of the three hundredth auniversary of the first English settlement in America, which was at Jamestown, Va., in 1607.

New York is rapidly rivalling Lon-

don Time, comments at some length ben. In her small way she is a gold on the injustice of the verdict obtained | miles on the face of the earth; a mill by a French ex-minister to Havit, that grinds that which others overlook against Brentano, the Anglo-American or refuse, publisher. Brentane merely sold a paper containing a libel on the ex-minister, and on this account has been ordered by a court to you \$1,000 dams

thousand men for a year, while the hot water and hard weedladies. Place inhort of a second will transport at to the meat back after sprinkling it with market, and that of a third will pre- a little freshoult, putting the partited pure it for food;

hurricane is to be a someorted effort, asset and firm. Three who pack most to have the Government furnish for home use do not always remove weather predictions for incriners, where the blood with sait. After most is cut have some use for them, as it now does up it is better to be in sait for a sky for farmers and lengue or men. They and drain before being placed in the Weather Barotz trimaphantly (1900) brine barrel - Vermen Arrivalrus claims that it prodies i the atom ist. "days before its appearance," through the astate abservation of Proteomer newspapers at all shapping ports,

In the water it moves six miles and for the orthography of that language, men brush in cases, of cattle, horse for the water it moves at the extraction of the integrated of the integrated propelled by sele wheels. On and it is propelled by having a consider the business. The subject the winnel including the terms of sheep dipole dim on which is coded free has been into the water the business. The subject the winnel include that the warm eighths of a mile of steel wire cable. has been fully discussed in the Acades attacked countries. The cost of our, and a propellict as to be a small marketal not with exercise conwhich is fastened with pureys to a shortly giving the details of the clauses as about three earts, and the time is moving as the wire is collect up. The res which they process. It will be use quired for treatment less than five beller is houghout an axis in the cent. It receives the words are appeared for treatment less than five ter, and a strew arranged on the front, there is common dations will have with also a formula. Prisody, one quart enables the firemen to t p ill fertined the common people. Something of of education and one-loof quartthe nort was indertaken in Germann a softwaling water. Hencise from the It will move over an elevation of few years once, and although the wise space and while still holding hat add one foot in three en land, and draws men agreed in the amount twenty eight inches in the advisability of many changes, the re-lently by at once pumping the liquid sults have been practically nothing, so back not a need through a small noz-The Neck of the House.

There are hu bands who, among the United States for the highest verts, mass before it, which is the amission their male companions, like to have and more a strong mescane of his best. This double not require more than it supposed that they are just a little product in fivor of some phenetic resorrantive to five minutes, acutation. and more a strong movement has been. Fire should not progue more than forethe fewls thy upon the roosts. were chatting together comfortancy it. Most plans people inslike to abandon an necepted usage in special or

"Yet, I do what I has at home.

My wife, she has to bind to my will,
I can tell you. In my own house
I'm a regular Jurius Chesar?"

His wife came into the room in

The wife came into the room in

Exclaiment of therapy Research. At one exclaimed by Chicago Record. At one me minute, but Dr. Grime was not content with this, and at to work to me ero at the fring expects of his recolebusinessing gain by districtly. This has in he is done, and by the attachment of a little electric motor to the Toronch the general to the Specializations of intolit. The secret of the increase in rapidity is greater one and efficiency of facilities. On a strip of the are plus I twone muovalisa powder eartride a, each hold in place by bits of the tin that are titra if up for the purpose. The slip as put into a horicontal one ning, and as they are drawn through the curtesdee, are stripped offend of cal in teaching to be thread into the chambers. The motion is positive and there is no failure at any stage of the movement. The strap with carridges attach d can be compartly stowed and a much larg amount of amountion can be carriewith the gan than by the old way, The gam can be fed by these strips with the great or rapidity.

Fortitude

"That," said a nervous citizen, the me of the most remarkable, cases, o ortitude I ever saw."

·What is?" "The manner in which that man Is tens to his own practising on the clariouch - [Washington Star,

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

VALUE OF WOOD ASHES.

There is little difference in the ferone-fourth as much as that from the that accounts for the common prejudice York Times.

THE PARM'S BEST MONEY MARKE. The best money maker on the farm

lon as the home of the lanekster, notes is the hen, says the Tennessee Farmer. To restriction, the Journal of that city. "The reve- She turns grass into greenbacks, grains one of the city from issuing licenses to into gold, and from sand and gravel 000 a year. In the power and mid- on the place that compares with her. dischassibilities of town the buckster. The crops are slow and uncertain. has practically superseded, the gro- The cattle and horses are heavy consumers, and to get their value we must The Paracorrespondent of the Len- part with them; but not so with the

BUNEWING PORK BRINE.

Not unfrequently from insufficient salting and unclean burnels, or other cause, park placed in brine begins to stood, the brine smells bad, and The bare at a was unvented by Me, the contents, if not soon given Corners in 1831. Since that time this proper attention will be unfit for food. machine his been brought to such per. As soon as this trouble is discovered, betton that, it is said, it will cut and less notine in removing the content and an acre of grain in forty-live from the barrel, weeling each piece of minutes. To such an extent, has may meat separately in clean water. Boil chancey superseded hand work in the the brine for half an hour, continually grain forms of the Northwest that it skinning off the soun and impurities is estimated that the labor of one man, that will rise to the surface. Charles will ruise chough arms to support at the barrel thoroughly by washing with brim back when cool, and no further trouble will be experienced, and if the On compeled the recent t value with be well don , the ment will be

Clevelated Abbe, who get track of the | The Paltimore Sun says "Without eyelone 500 miles cast of Florida and 100y prestion the between comisio never let it go initial it, disappeared in barrel should that a splace in severy in north. The Government snorm stockman abarn. The soft-surpennalnow as to be telegraphed duity to sion is best for thes. The more liquid nature nucles deady, of managedation in well-I wenther; and I the large spins Some time ago the French Academy title of waip is very cleansing and took up a project for the reformation, wholesome. To apply we use a comfor as common usage is conserned. In site, or by other meshs, until a creamy,

With all stock the bighest play real condition is essential to the most rapid. Ionto get out of readstion in any and declarated the six-hundredth shortest time and with the smaller tested than when grown on its own.

given, but it should alones be suffi- remote, cient to scents the result desired. Whenever the animal facts to parts there is a less of the food supplied and a less of the gain that might have County, California, there grows a weed

Full feeding with growing animals is giving a sufficient quantity to secure a rapid, steady growth. With fattern ing animals it is giving all that they will ent up clean, but no more. It is a positive loss of feed to over feed Not only is it a less of the food capplied, but the animals will get off their psed and will not do no well as they otherwise would. Overfeeding is positively worse than under feeding

Care in feeding properly and need larly will and materially in scenting the best growth at the lowest cost, - | New York World.

BUTTER-COLORS AND PRESERVATIVES. Butter is not necessarily colorless. A distinct vellow tint is after exhibited by a perfectly pure article, but the use of butter-colors is very common. Preparations of anatto or turmeric are the most usual forms. These are sold in higuid form, oil or sodium carbonate being want? employed as solvents. Such colors are

rax and boric acid, and sometimes salleylie soid as preservatives for milk, thus economizing materially in the outlay for ice, and these preservatives may find tilizing value of hard word or soft their way into the butter, cheese, etc., wood ashes. One has about as much made from the milk. It is fortunate that petash as the other, but the phosphor- most of the substances are not decidic acid is deficient in the soft wood celly poisonous, but we are still not in ashes. The quantity of ash from the possession of sufficient facts to say what soft wood is only about one-third or are the effects of continued use of them, even in small amounts. Some hard wood, and it is this fact probably of the cheaper coal far colors are poisonous, and commercial sufferite neid against the soft wood ashes, Now is not without injurious effects. Bornx and boric acid are, however, apparent ly without serious effects, but it seems no more than right that the use even of these should in some way be subject

There is no convenient method by which the housekeeper may recognize these sleep destroyers is nearly \$150, - she coins silver. There is nothing else either the presence of artificial colors or preservatives in builter .- House hold News

> FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. When a tree is healthy the top is

Invariant. Late cultivation in the orchard is

rarely desirable. When an apple or year is matured it readily parts from the tree.

De not waste time and Inbor work ng with poor trees and plants,

Grapes begin to change color two or his a wooks before they are fully ripe. Chestnat trees will come into bearing when eacht years old; they do best planted in groups.

Regular pruning obviates the neces my for esithing newsy large. Finise and menres better fruit.

The secret of profitable apple outture is to cultivate thoroughly and first the tree diserally,

It is not a good plan to let the raspbearies and blackberries grow too high; keep them pinched back.

An application of wood ashes is considered one of the very best remedies its date. In Chim and India the original way, "Stay where you are by all means, and keep your soldiers away,"

for year trees that bear cracked pears The press nee of borers now be readty detected by their chire, near the posts of the trees. See that they are

No matter at what season, the tree care be taken to pack the earth tirruly ibent the roots before leaving the tree,

Vegetables and fruits of all kinds thrive and yield better if the soil besfore planting is worked reasonably document then the surface is kept in a rened tilth

Keeping all young trees earefully taked leads to the formation of clean, straight stems and these in their turn are conducted to the growth of large fruitful trees,

Pears ripen best in the dark. They to which he affixed it. should be picked when matured and carefully ripened by placing them in dullow hoxes or discovers and storing or a shark place, we'll a unifore L.

While for some reason it may be to burn as soon as re-silde. This des rail to the bottom of the stream bestrays all chance of preading a dis- low), 2,052 feet long, is single tracked. rule le configion.

get could safe rule to desding, espectively with the laying has, is to give a lit was built in 1882 and cost the room splended on a for women and children. warm feed in the morning and whole pany \$275,000. corn at night, given the latter just be-

In transplanting to earl the roots rannical at home. One such man, form of the English language, but 15-for using add to this an equal that may have because broken or or had two or three triends at his some one evening, remarked, as they be cut clean away below I the broken part. Make the cut a clear, sloping one in an anward at 1 outward direct-

ments in gun firing are going to stop, strouth, whenever an animal is about ! The pench and plan are no nearly limelader and his weakness was drinkrelated to each other as to be Implied tyrant of his household looked a lits time it was thought a marvellous thing. The reas a circle to its greath. With a greated on each other. The plum she added proudly, "I cared him of uneasy, but his wife neither that any volleys could be fired stock that are being feel for most the conducts the cold but a than the peach, completely; and one night be came to

Gentlemen, it is late, and Julius bullet would have left the barrel of smooth of food is necessary to some. The orange color denotes the raspberry and blackberry lendes is a fun. You see I liked him immensely, and follow to the ground. Presently the filled that it was seeimproved that it the ecosary to posit the growth serapelly.

With breeding animals it is not growth spreads rapelly, and will be liked me, but somehow we had never talked matrimony to each other could be need a measure 3.12 tenns. Yet a steady growth should be main unless prompt measures are resorted ulthough we often talked it assipplying fained. The condition of the animal 10. Director up and burning of all in- to other people. On this evening must determine the quantity of feed feeted plants is the only known safe

Rattlesnake Weed.

In Monterey as well as Santa Claracalled the rattle snake weed.

It is so more i from the story that when rattle males get to fighting each other, this we do if eat, n by them, will present death.

It grows about six inches full, has a reducible and dender leaves. On the top of the talk comes a head of flower , and the see half these flowers are end to be yers unnexing to one is In one through a news of them, as they are been hid with sharp barbcountrionly called stickers.

The early entire who had herds of shoop always, made their herdsmen heep with them a bottle of strong ten made of rattle take weed, and when any of the sheep were butten they were drenched with this tim, which always saved them. Partie Tree and Vinc.

Distinction with Difference,

Annt Mary to young nephew-"Well, Holshy, have you had what you

Holder heaving a sight - "I've had also used formilk. Dairymen and milk all I can cat, but I haven't had all I handlers now use, to a large extent ho- want.

OFAINT AND CURIOUS.

To the Peruvian Indian cocoa supplies the place of food, drink and tomeeo.

Chinese don't allow their pawn brokers to charge less than twenty-four per cent.

A three-legged chicken attracts many visitors to the farm of John Ow ens, in Buccora, Washington.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

mercantile history was a consignment of ten bags sent from Virginia to New York for sale in 1794. In 1892 the product was 2,600,000 bushels. The Yellowstone region in Montana

few nights ago, lit his bull seve lans ern and in a few moments had four large bass in his boat which had vol-untarily jumped in.

Some tribes of North American In Some tribes of North American In-Some tribes of North American In-dians punished matricides by hanging throw the a-tual dynasty and make them by their hands to the limb of a himself a monarch, and that it was

The hanging gardens of Dabylen did He did not even answer. not hand, nor were they gardens, They were terraces, supported by ar-clus and overgrown with trees. They

were rected for the annusciment of a for the fifteen thousand soldiers I Babylonian queen who had come from take with me."

One can easily imagine the alarm The antiquity of the fan in the cart, particularly in Asia, extends for back of those diffeen thousand soldiers,

emblems of imperial authority. by inche ing the criminal in an iron feel twick enge, his head possing through an are act ont, it is important that good opening at the top at such a height.

> eights time skings and nobles used the free Address F.J. Curver & Co. Toleto, O. sign of the cross, whether they could proposed by Proposed by Proposed Section 1. write or not, non symbol that the per-son making it pleakest himself by his ones will decover your christian faith to the truth of the patter

One of the highest bridge structures: in America is the Kinzun creek vinduet, situated on a branch of the New . At the beginning of the Christian sea, the York and Lake Eric Raifrord, which to may runs through the Bradford of regions and plan to bury towls that die with into the Elk County coul fields. It is contagious disease, the safe-t plan is 301 feet high from the top of the and contains exactly 3,500,000 pounds As soon as the wather begins to of iron work. The roudbed of the

An Odd Proposal.

A party of Indies were talking about how their husbands had proposed, says the Detroit Free Press, when one whose present husband was her third, Inugation.

"I think," she said, "that Henry's proposal was about the funniest Lever heard of. You know Henry was a citin the boose which he the wa from the size one manufe and that growth should be pushed as rapidly as and the latter fruit, grown on plum see me, as he usually did every week, if the size as pointed directly upward possible, as the largest growth in the stocks, can be much more easily prebly, though Henry had evidently taken a drink or two before he called. Henry, had said something or other criticising marriages, and I put right

in " Well, I said, I think it the only way to be happy. I've been married twicenud

Henry persussively, and I accepted him on the spot, and we've been. Inqupy as two bees in a honeysnekle ever

Will a Tree Live Forever! What do you think of the idea ad-

vanced by some prominent botanist that a tree, providing it meets with no assident, will live forever? De Candelle, an enment Prench authority, ways. "Trees are not subject to douth. and barring accidents and ravages of insects, wall continue to live on indefinitely." Gray, the noted botanist, also inderses the theory, that, incomnel as trees annually renew their youth, they are virtually immortal. His exnot language is as follows: "The old central part of the trunk may decay. but this is of little moment so long as The Best for Either Heating or Co new layers are regularly formed at the eircumference. The tree survives, and it would be difficult for science to show that it is liable to death from clo noe in our proper sense of that term. -[St. Louis Republic

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Baking

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lt Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, say, a writer in Frank Leslie's Week-The first appearance of peanuts in nercautile history was a consignment of ten bags sent from Virginia to New York for sale in 1791. In 1893 the

dect near at hand.
It is well known that the members of the Summi Yamen, (Grand Coan-til of the Empire), who sat in Pehas produced a prize yield of potatoes, king, have the most profound natted 510 bushels to the acre, and is said to for the viceroy, and have tried severgrow whent readily, but there is no al times to get rid of him by means grist mill at Billings, its chief town.

Middle Ages. But Li Hung Chang A gentleman in passing out of the fs too well guarded in Tien-Tsin. mouth of Spring creek. Florids, a Every att-upt has been a failure, and few nights ago, lit his bull seve has after several of them the heathers in office came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to get

tree, at a height just sufficient to permit the wolves to reach them from the ground. They were then left to be The Emperor saw the imaginary

danger and ordered the viceroy to make his headquarters in Peking.

Two orders were sent, the last be

of the Emperor and the members of the Samual Yamen when they heard

Li Hung Chang may be considered the most liberal and most progres-sive man in the Chinese Empire. rual model of the fan was the wing of a bird, and at one time was part of the the

enge, his head passing through an opening at the top at such a height that his knees are bent and he can neither stand nor sit. Criminals thus thus the standard stan punished usually become insure therefore and is a substitution of the control of

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Chinese free culty seems equal to every emergence. A man of-war attacked a Chine e junk engaged in illegal traffic and wave duer to capture the crew alive. The sallers on the junic threw overheard thousands of occuments and then legal among them. The macont wars men could not distinguish heads from cocounuts, and nearly a 1 the Calmanen escapeda

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