No one but the experienced pas-senger conductor knows just how whimsical and cranky the traveling public really is, says the Fittsburg Post. A traveler may have some peculiar fad or notion when he is on the road, but he never dreams that there are thousands of others just like him, or perhaps worse. In years of experience the conductor rubs elbows with all forts of people, and in spite of himself becomes a mind and face reader, who takes a back seat from no one except the professional.

"Yes, travelers are superstitions and cranky," said a veteran knight of the punch yesterday in response to a query. "I think the average pasenger conductor deals with more oddities daily than the curio collector of a freak show. As to superstition, I think there is more of it crops out on trains than anywhere else. Last week, just as the train was ready to pull out for Chicago, a welldressed man came out of the coach on the platform and in an azitated manner asked me what day it was

manner asked me what day it was.

"I told him it was Friday, and without ano her word he re-outered the coach, and in a moment returned with his lag, say, and by way of explanation stated that he never began a journey Friday and would wait ontil the next marring. That is only a sample. The much most during inchy thirteen is perhaps the cause of more werry and incoveniese to tourists than any other sign which tourists than any other sign which they deem of ill omen. I have known passengers to begin at the hend of the train to see if they could find No.

Followed the Band.

Yan Bulow ran to the middle of the street and joined the small boys about the drummer. Following the studying these traits any man may, in band, he kept howing to the surprised a few years, have a fine flock of helis. drummer, applicating him at aimost every best. "That's (hythm: Excellent: That's

the way I like to hear it." he continued to ejaculate to the sur-prise of all and the delight of the

famous planist and joined the procession, so that the band had one of the largest audiences to which it had ever played. Von bulow listened attentively to the end of the piece, and then made a deep tow before the drummer and his instrument.

for so

When the drummer learned who

proudest man in the regiment. Eithan Allen's Sword.

and slightly curved. The handle is and of here or lone, and is some seven inches long. The mounting is of silver, marked with good, but the latter is partially worn off. A dig's head of silver forms, the end of the

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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FARM AND GARDEN.

TREIGATION AND THEE CULTURE.

The necessity for tree culture is equally imperative with irregation, on Colman's Bural World, and the artif lands question will never be satismetorily settled without the recognition of this principle in its solution. America can ill afford to ignore the experience of other nations in this respect, and forestry should receive qual consideration with irrigation,

It has been estimated that within historie times some 7,000,000 of square miles along the shores of the Mediterranean, once highly fertile, have been changed into werthless deserts, and for nearly 2,000 years the inhabitable portion of the earth has decreased at the average rate of 3,500 square miles. This has been produced by the direct agency of man-the evil being chiefly due to river floods enused almost exclusively by the destruction of landprotecting forests.

It is right that America, should set the example of reclaiming desert lands and thus increase the earth's expanity for supporting the human race. Itrigation and tree-culture must go hand and hand in this work.

THERING OUT LAYERS.

How many poultrymen can pick out a good laying hen from a strange the engine happened to be flock? Not many can do it; yet it can thirteen they would resignedly wait for the next train, and if they such a start wait and if they such a start wait and a start wait of the next train. for the next train, and if they succeeded in finding number thirteen on any of the coaches they would had up their traces in how horror. I have seen pa sengers relate to rade in account that held thirteen passengers, and if you will ask any ticket man be will tell you that of all sees the set of the second to the held thirteen passengers, and if you will ask any ticket man be will tell you that of all sees the set around the honunkerap and claracteristics. There tions in a sleeper thirteen satio must house, evidently waiting for her next at the present time the hard-difficult to dispose of, a special field. Since gots up has in the next to obtain is not a really "Then aside from the superstation in analysis to have a really in the real property in the real property

a week afterward. They kick for a seat in the center of the center kick. Here comes another. She seat in the center of the center kiel, heep. Here comes another. She because the train goes too slow or tee, walks briskly and there is an elasticity fasti kick because they are n a draughter because the train goes because it is too het. And the worst of it all is that when they kick I am the individual when see called one to hear the mass of I were responsible for the whole bisiness.

"About the only time when some are the carried all dividual and may be seen all dividual and may be securence all also forward may be reflows don't king is when they are on their hon-ymaon. Everything goes on as smoothly as if it had (on much. She had the door in the accumulation of the last it the same ment do my waiting to be let out. She samelies on the same train (we rears rater and the changes are they) kees themselves into exhaustion."

In the macket into exhaustion." Toro-decests out in the marring shi conceptly deposits her duity our tieths Hans you fail we the famous leader and composer, who died a short time ago, was an eccentric member of a profession in which occurringly becommon. While weaking the street. of Vienna one day be came a ross a for her feed and gives a cond profit regimental hand on its way to the all the year round. The writer has noticed the straits since healered and knows that they are infullible. By

> THE PLAYER OF MICK. "On my farm I lurve had an amin-

- Northwest Farmer.

terrupted experience in chasse making People in the streets recognized the for 35 years, but I have now abanaloned the making of cheese and arranged to sell my milk," says T. C. Smith, in the Live Stock Journal Al-

"The reason for the change is that for some years past we have been "Thank you," he said: "that was for some years past we have been raspherry is the extainty of its frait refreshing. That ruit my nerves in good condition again."

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for some years past we have been raspherry is the extainty of its frait good condition again." from the fine flavor which for a long tions. It can marry always be relied time enabled, us to make a very satisfactors maker of a superior problem. For a quarter of a century, viz : from The sword of Ethan Allon, preserved in the National Moseum at washington, is an old fashioned bade about twenty-even inch s in length produced. But deterioration in flavor about twenty-even inch s in length set in, against which the greatest care.

It is generally a set in, against which the greatest care

handle, and from this to the guard which like Clevar's wife, is above on runs a silver chain. On the of the picton,' and a dairy which is only silver bands of the venerable leath silver bands of the veherable leaths on the semi-band species and the feed upon milk on this farm is not only directly traceable to another band, "E. Brisber, maker, N. York;" while on a third band appears the name "Martin Vosburg, 1775."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Solution of feed upon milk on this farm is not only directly traceable to the business. But if you have it to give her a band on the hard work, for the continuous use of a large amount. good, or at most very good. The in-Vosburg, I been lately fed, but also indirectly to to give her a band on the hard work, the continuous use of a large amount for there is some hard work in it.

inetant than accoult to acknowledge ing to the importance of sowing all that high farming, which of course greatly increases its quantity, has an only wholesale fertilizer yet discov-The highest peak of the Booky Mountains | greatly there are influence on the quality of erest. cheese which a given farm produces. Guard against worms in the young The system of making which I have pigs by giving constant access to followed is called the Derby system, plenty of salt and wood asies. A lit-_ and is identical with that by which the asafetida in the slop twice a week

> no great reason to complain, for dur- This is the advice given by an old ing the whole series of thirty-seven swine grower. years there has not been one year in to very good and good is, in my judge ment, distinctly awing to the influence of food on mith, such influence by high farming."

MORSE THEREOTSIS.

necessary to look at least two or three to the sere. It will make as much years into the future for our rasults, seed and as heavy crops of hay on the to no its large Lies Reads cut and I to every one who looks at the river bottoms as anywhere else in the Weite for list of our other flat Pro-Weite for list of our other flat Pro-Woolsow Spects Co. Sections St. Tolkno, o. the prospects for about that time, and on every farm. stand to matter candidly and without prejusice world. Some of it ought to be sown

until another depression, which is not likely to come for at least the next ten years, looks unusually bright for many different classes of horses, providing they are of superior quality. Th street car lines, which have until very recently used enormously barge non bers of a class that as a rule had neither beauty nor speed, and were not large enough for heavy draught will require comparatively few in the future; consequently every breeder should now so breed as to avoid produring that class if possible,

Either diseard the poor individuals no matter how well bred they may be or so breed them that the defects will be very certain to be corrected. To do this it is necessary to look, beyond the individual selected, to the inheritance. A stallion may have perfect hocks and yet belong to a family s noteriously bad in that respect that if a mure at all defective in this particular were bred to him, there would naturally be an interselying of the defect rather than a correction of it, says the American Horse Breeder, Another very objectionable defect, which is a New England, is blandness. If on has a blittel mate or one whose sight is at all defective, selecting a horse with absolutely perfect eyes and sight is not entough, us, in addition to that one should be very eateful to make a easter with the same kind of defect,

In breeding for profit, the prospects look better for continuing with wellwhich prevails among the traveling public there are count was passengers who are crankly, and if they less a very poor layer. The cars of some of disposition and so trained as to be chance to kick are in bad humor for the other bans not to help pay let.

Thus keek for a fabrilous prices that have been paid than in any other class. The heavies of draught her es are in just as good demonstratewer as neither all elements nor anything else has both a sir is like ly to take their place, but a better quality is demanded here there a few

It will pay to have a rotation of erops, if only come, one and crossing time il.

Asymmetric growing amount is quir - a deflerent ration from a mature. firt ritre-

all is best for the crop that grows the best upon at.

Fine peach true socillings may be raised by sowing the stones in the fall or spring, and up-often superior to lected kinds.

One has said that storage rooms out of doors for farm tools are wheap in the first instance, but mostly costly in the final reckening.

Do not have a dozen grapeving cance where only one should be, for the result will be many vines, overcrowded with small bunches.

One devoted advantage with the rasplacry is the certainty of its fruit-

The Sutton Beauty is a winter apply which is being used by many to sup-Isaa to Issl, we were on the ascends plant the Baldwar, the latter having ing scale, both in the quantity and failed to produce good fruit in some

> It is generally considered labor lost orchard by filling in the vacant places with young trees. The more econom heaf iday is to commence whew or

> chard in a new situation. A woman makes the best poultry keeper, because she has more par

of artificial food and manure which A farmer said before an Iowa unstihas entirely altered the heritage of the trate; It has been proven that clover and is as good to produce corn as the virgin soil. Farmers are just awaken small grain fields to clover. It is the

the finest Leicester choese is produced, will act as a good tonic. Plenty of "Perhaps, as achiese-maker, I have grass or vegetables are also good.

Properly combieted pear culture is which the season's make has been had, a most profitable branch of fruit-But the decided declension from the growing. Aside from the chances of blight, a year orchard once in bearing will pay a profit for many years. One nero will yield as much of a crop as is having been gradually brought about ordinarily obtained from two acres of

German millet has been grown to a large extent in Middle Tennessee for In the breeding of horses it is the seed. Some seasons it pays \$50

QUAINT AND CURIOUS,

The first alphabet had but sixcers, letters.

The name "Brazil" means "red tood" or "land of the red wood." Books were printed in raised char

cters for the use of the blind in 1827. Ancient books were sometimes writn on slates of wood, ivory or metals.

The works of Aristotle comprised more than four hundred treat ses on -Home and Farm. various subjects.

The principle of trial by jury was naugurated in 468, every nemical peron to be tried by his equals,

The Book of Job, written 1520 B. C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting notals,

Greenland wholes frequently attain a length of more than seventy-five feet and a weight of more than seven-

Hawks have been trained and are in use in the German army to attack and capture carrier pigeons, and to seeme any disputches that the pigeous might Carrying.

There is an oak tree on the highway from Warwick to Learnington, England, which is said to mark the exact center of England. It is butween 3000 and 4000 years old.

Humissldt says that the Baobab trees of Sone cal are the object organic monuments on our planet. One of them is 100 feet in diameter, and is estimated to be 5000 years old.

A law passed in the time of King Edward III and still upon the Engglish statute has as prohibits the serving of a dinner of more than two courses to any one, except on holidays, John C. Hugains, of Nicholasville, Ken., had 1,250 bushels of wheat in socks awaiting shipment, and a buyer offered him \$650 for the lot, which he refused. A few minutes later the wheat was destroyed by fire.

The Bhatgur reservoir, a great artihead lake in bulin, said to hold about 1.611,000,000 cable feet of water, nets is a feeder to the Nira Canal. It is formed by a masonry dam 103 feet high and 3,020 best lone.

Seven Day Bantists, who observe Saturday as the sacred day of rest, were first heard of in England in 1626, and in 1681 the first church of the section. America, was formed by William Hisers at Providence, R. L.

Many babies in the Italian colony, New York City, are wrapped up in clath banefaces until they look like little auminutes. The idea is to keep them quiet, and their strength is supposed to be improved by the treat-

The intensity of confined sound is illustrated at Carisbrook Castle, Isle of Wight, where there is a well 200 feet deep and twelve in diameter, lined with smooth massary. When a pin is dropped into it, the sound of it striking the surface of the water, 182 feet below, can be distinctly heard.

"Nonrer, My God, to Thee," was the work of Sarah Flower Adams, and first appeared in a volume of hymns and anthems published in 1840 by Rev. W.J. Fox. Several churches have objected to the theology of the hymnand have endeavored to improve, it, but no substitute was ever received with favor by the public.

Who Should Advertise. Who should advertise, is a question that has been propounded and answer-

ed in different ways. Our apparer: Every one who has anything to sell, whether it is product of the head, brain or machine, and in

cases where these who wish to buy, or course, or exchange anything that attempting to mend a half-worn out they cannot obtain conveniently, they of influenza, should advertise. Advertising should be treated pro-

eisely as any other investment, and in nine errors out of ten it pays a better profit than anything for which money s spent.

The last evidence that advertising pays is the fact that millions of dolare are invested in it by all sorts and kinds of trade and by the most succo-sful business men in the land, Of source if previous

No sensible man can believe that necessful business houses advertise and become extensive advertisors for the fun of the thing. With them it is business just as much as buying stock or selling products.

There are e-stain principles of trade that men ought not to iguore, and among them the principal one is reguiar, legitimate and persistent advertising. -Western Stationer.

To Kill Animals With a Spike.

The Connecticut Humane Society has ordered an animal-killing device from Paris. It consists of a mask which fits over the animal's head, blindfolding it. In the centre is a grike set in such a way that it can be driven into the brain by a single blow, causing instant death. The society will kill all diseased or injured animals in this manner instead of shooting them, and will endeavor to have butchers do the same in slaughtering eattle. New York Sun.

or prevent swelling.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE,

CHERRY PIE.

Line your dish with a good paste; fill with a mixture of sour and sweet cherry; sweeten plentifully, cover with paste printed at the edge and a slit in the centre, and bake until a light brown. A teaspoonful of flour mixed with the sugar improves it, as it absorbes the juices. Sift sugar over the top, and eat fresh, but not warm.

ABOUT BOILING PUDDINGS. In boiling puddings, always put them into toiling water.

A bag or cloth should be wrung out of hot water and well floured,

If a mould is used for boiling puddings, be sure to have it well greased. Builed and steamed pudlings require nearly twice as much time as

When a pudding is bailed in a mould, take it from the water and plunge it immediately into coldwater, then turn it out immediately; this will prevent it from sticking, -New York Journal,

BAKED SWEETINGADS AND PEAS,

Two pairs of sweetbreads, one table spoonful of leatter, one-half pint of milk, larding pork, one tablespoonful of flour, one can of French pens, salt and pepper to taste. Trim the fat from the sweetbreads and parboil for fifteen minutes. Now lard them with five lardoons each, put them in a small baking pan, dredge them with salt, pepper and flons, cover the bottom of the pan with stock or water, and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Baste every ten minutes When they are nearly done put the butter in a frying pan, add to it the flour (do not brown), and mix until smooth; add the milk, stir natil it boils, then add the French peas drained free from all liquor. Stir again until they boil. Dish the sweetbreads in the center of the dish with the peas around them. - New York Advertiser.

THE CAULIFLOWER.

Every one does not know how to properly boil cauliflower. It is commonly over-horied and imperfectly drained, which gives it a dishwatery theor nature never intended at to have. The safest plan is to tie it in a piece of course tarlatan and lay it, flower appermost, in plenty of boiling water, a table-spoonful of salt to two quarts of water. The latter must be boiling very rapidly when the cauliflower goes in a cover until boiling recommeness and then remove the cover and keep it boiling fast until tender. If the same rule by observed with cabbage it may be boiled without filling the house with the usual vulgar odor which deters many people from enjoying a really excellent vegetable.

Remember the whole secret is having pienty of water, plenty of room, rapid boiling and keeping the cover off. A little baking soda should also be added for either cabbage or cauliflower. As soon as it is tender drain thoroughly and lay in a deep dish, flower appermost, and if you are going to serve it a la creme, heat a cup of milk; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of butter cut in bits and rolled in flour. Stir for a minute, add salt and pepper to the taste and the beaten white of an egg: bed up for a minnte, stirring well. Remove from the fire, squeeze in the juice of half a lemon and pour over the canliflower.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Starfish eat oysters.

The smallest known microbe is that Paper pneumatic tires are in pro-

cess of experiment. Pheumatic tires have been found very serviceable on hospital smbu-

The moon is believed to be the only member of the planetary system which is without an atmosphere.

Moss grows thickest on the porth side of hills, and a som-exponed tree has its largest limbs on the south side.

German civil engineers will erect a monument in Berlin to the memory of Dr. Warner von Siemens, the famous electrician and inventor.

The largest mammoth found in Siberia measured seventeen feet long and ten feet in height. The tusks weighed 569 pounds. The head without the tusks weighed 414 pounds.

Sand filtration of water similar to the English plan has been tried in Lawrence, Mass., where typhoid fever has been very prevalent, with the result of general improvements in the public health.

A course of lectures at the Royal Institution which has created much interest is that by Captain Abney, on color blindness. Excessive tobacc smoking loss long been known to be an important factor in color blindness and Captain Abney indorses the truth of this observation.

Hypodermie injection was discovered by Majemlie. Morphia is perhaps the most familiar drug so used. If applied immediately after attack But the variety of drugs is very great; squa ammonia, it is claimed, is a and there are numerous cases in specific for hee strugs. It should be which life would certainly be lost if applied thoroughly, and will reduce there was no way of medicating the patient except through the mouth,

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A Surgeon's Terrible Mistake.

"A few years ago," said Charles J. Patterson, of Philadelphia, "I learned and on one occasion had to remove an injured eye in order to save the other eye, and prevent total blindness. The night before the operation he had been drinking heavils. the secret of the life of a man who tion he had been drinking heavily with some friends, and, although the following morning he was sober, his band was unsteady and his nerves

unstrung.
-After administering chlorof om he made a fatal and horritde blunder, removing the well eye by mistake, and thus constanting his patient to perpetual blindness. The moment he discovered his error he turned the man over to a competent surgeon, deeded everything he possessed to him, and hurried from the ne ghiohoo I like a convicted theft. The re-mainder of his life was one constant round of remore, and he rapilly developed into a confirmed misan-threp. The secret of his life was known to a number of people, but when it was finally revealed in me it when it was finally revealed to me it explained a mystery, and made me respect the man, for however grave was his original blunder, which in some respects was of course, worse than a crime, his repentance was of the too-t genuine character." - New York Recorder.

'Twas Not a Cabbage, Before the eccentric George C. Min became a tragedian he was a circuit clergyman in Iowa, and was the pet of the women of his circuit. When he appeared as a star over the same circuit his feminine admirera vied with each other as to which could present him with the largest and handsomest bouquet, writes Marie Adair, in the Chicago Inter

Iowa City he appeared as Richard HI. A lady sat in a box with the most monstous bouquet the florist could furnish. Frank Tannehill, Sr., assumed the parts of Buckingham and the dead king. Instead of using a super, as is customary, to lie upon the bace, Mr. Miln insisted that Mr. Tannehill should lie there in his robes. Tanachill should lie there in his robes As the funeral pageant crossed the stage, this lady, not being a great frequenter of the theater, regarded this as the most fitting time to pre

sent the bouquet.

As the cortege reached the center of the stage, the well-meaning womof the stage, the well-meaning wom-an arose from her sent in the box, and with all her strength hurled a fourquet to the stage. It struck Mr. Tannehill in the face with such force that he decided it was a cabbage, and regarded the situation as too hazardous to permit his longer pos-ing on the bier. He sprang to the stage and quickly made his exit.

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comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy. The eldest university in South America is at of Chile founded in 1743

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Penhasiy houses for the poor were opened a London in 1864. Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives fre-liness and clearness to the complex-loss and cures constipation, 25 cts, 50 cts. 31

Prince Napoleon and Count Mer-cier, with their suite, were once visit-ing within the Confederate lines dur-ing our civil war, and, riding along fayette, and Prince Nap-leon, who received him warmly, making some remark about the soldlerly app-aranes of his treets. Just at that moment an evolution brought the men into such a position that they turned their backs upon the distinguished visitors. Their trousers showed the warst effects of their usage. The Prince could not repress a smile as his eye ran along the line of big and little holes. But Major Skinner, with little holes. But Major Skinner, with characteristic wit, said: "Gentle-men, you see there the side of our soldiers which has never yet been

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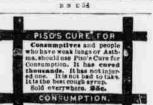
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