

supplying the food to the hen.

food to produce a hundred.

avoided.

converts a seeming bad bargain into a veritable gold mine is amusingly told by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg in a story entitled "A Boom in Reality" which appears in Lippincott's Magazine for August. It is the sort of tale men like

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Ir.stant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humor, Itching Day and Night-Suffered For Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (Signed) Miss Nelhe Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y." ...

It is only bachelors who speak of marriage in a tone of contempt. Maried men dq not care to speak of it at all. So. 32,

Is It Eight? dealer may make 50 cents more by selling nation would have been able to resist tourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent will make by selling you eight gallons of L. & M., and six gallons of haseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of a better paint, at \$1.20 per gailon? Is it right? Sold everywhere and by Longman & Martinez, New York. Paint Makers for Fifty Years.

the sea being smooth, except on Saturday and Monday, when it was a little rough.

On shipboard, Mr. Witte was generally reticent when the subject of his mission was mentioned. However, to a correspondent who accompanied him from Cherbourg, Mr. Witte said:

"Almost everywhere in Europe, as well as in America, not only Russia, her forces, her resources and her power of resistence, are not known, but the people are even mistaken about the true results of the war. The Russians have had reverses, but this does not signify that they have lost the power which was known to the Muscovite empire before the war; it does not mean that Russia has become a negligable quantity nor that the Japanese have acquired by the result of the recent victories such a supremacy as to make the Russian emptre consider them a truly redoubtable enemv."

Mr. Witte recognizes the good qualities of the Japanese military, naval and administrative organizations and Is it right for you to lose \$4.20 that a does not believe any other European

Total deaths to date, 105. New sub-foci, 2. Total sub-foti to date, 93.

The fever report is a great improvement over those during the middle of the week, and the fact that there is only 2 new sub-foci, one up-town and one down-town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases under treatment, and allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate, for a patient to either recover or die. It is figured that there are now 233 cases under treatment. The city has contributed \$250,000

to assist the government in handling the disease. The decision to ask the Federal gov-

ernment to take control was reached at a meeting of city and State officials and others, held late Friday at the cotton exchange.

DOUBLE MOTIVE FOR ACLON. It was the consensus of the meeting that government control would restore confidence throughout the other States in the South, and the belief was expressed that Surgeon General Wyman would be able to send a force of

probably average less than \$1.75 per with an analysis of the egg, showing ton, whereas the yield is a ton or the proportions of albumen, fat, lime, more per acre. Here in Virginia as etc., that enter into its composition, much as half of the crop is being but for practical purposes this is uncharged for cutting, raking, etc., and necessary. We know that in some way getting the hay in stack. Hay being from the food must be extracted the worth \$14 per ton in stack, this charge constituents of the eggs, and we prowould amount to \$7 per ton. Having pose to show only our methods of seen hundreds of tons of hay sold out West in stacks at \$3 per ton twenty First-We see to it that the hens years ago when labor was higher than are well fed, not overloaded with fat, to-day, it seems to me that the cost nor as lean as a lost dog. A very poor of having should certainly not be more hen is as unfitted for laying as a very than \$3 per ton here, where labor is fat one; either extreme should be cheap.

What is the actual cost of mowing Second-Scanty feeding is not adaptan acre of grass? How much for raked to abundant egg production. Hens ing? How much for tedding twice? that lay many eggs must be fed wel', How much for dragging the hay with as much as they will eat and digest a sweep from the windrows to the without getting too fat. We cannot rick? How much for one horse and a manufacture a thousand yards of cotboy to operate a stacker and a man to ton cloth out of raw material necessary spread the hay on the stack?

for a hundred yards and we cannot ex-As anybody can make a hay sweep pect a hen to lay two hundred eggs and a stacker, the charge for the use per year if we furnish only enough of these simple implements should be very small. Something should be al-Third-The food must be of the right lowed for wear and tear on mower and nature as well as of the proper quanrake. While we are at it, how much tity: as an egg is rich in albumen we does it cost to load a ton of hay on need considerable albumenous food; as a wagon with pitchfork? How much it contains fat and oils, we must have when the work is done with a loading a proper amount of fat producing food, machine? How much does it cost to

coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns. Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is stead-

Local Pride. A Kansas City man who was in Omaha not long ago was in a railroad ticket office there while two women from the East were buying transpor-

ily growing.

tation to Denver.

Mass, and Receive Valuette Adrice There can be no more terrible ordeal

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treat the disease ; and this is the rea-

oure female disease.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :--

my grave to-day."

writes :

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This is also the reason why thousands

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sponding with Mrs. Pinkham at I row. Mass. To her they can confide corre

detail of their illness, and from

her great knowledge, obtained form

years of experience in treating female

ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise momen

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs.

"I can truly say that you have saved my

T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, In She

life, and I cannot express my gratitude in

words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over the years

steady, and spont lots of money in medica

besides, but it all failed to do me any good

had female trouble and would daily have fait

ing spells, backsche, bearing-down parts and

my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your ad-

vice and received a letter full of instructions

just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health

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pound for restoring women's health

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Buhl work is said to be very popular now in England.

Fiso's Cure is The best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs .- WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Labor organization has until lately made slow neadway in Spain.

Mrs, Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Books were not bound in cloth until 1823.

Lippincott's Magazine for August has secured just the right kind of summer novelette to suit lazy days-"Her First Elopement," by Clara Bartram. It is a highly spiced story of Newport society.

Enjoy the Roses.

A queer fallacy induces some people to leave the roses unpicked with the idea of encouraging the plant. At a matter of fact, roses should not only be picked as freely as possible, but with as long stems as the growth will permit, merely observing the precaution to leave an outward growing eye, or perhaps two for safety, on the stem below the cut.

Where it has been found impossible to pick all the roses for use, then the plants should be gone over daily at least two eyes below the flowers. A regular practice of this precaution is the only means of assuring some autumal blossoms, in our climate from "hybrid perpetuals."

Animals That Reason.

A correspondent contributes to Harper's Weekly some entertaining anecdotes apropos of the recent discussion in the Weekly of the question "Do Animals Think?" The correspondent believes that animals not only think, but reason, and he tells in support of his belief some stories which, if authentic, seem to offer convincing proof of his assertion. He tells of a horse that learned to unlatch a barn door; of a sheep that notified a farmer of the fact that its companion had fallen into a ditch; of a rat that concealed its gnawing of a hole by covering itself from view with a shingle. "You may disbelieve all this," says the correspondent, "but 'the boy has not lied.' "

Japan as Russia has done.

All the foreign officers of the European armies, he said, who followed the war, were unanimous in affirming that the Russian troops, both soldiers and officers, fought with truly admirable bravery, but they had to withdraw on account of a combination of circumstances with which their personal valor could not contend. On the sea the Russians found themselves constantly in inferior conditions. The squadron of Rojestvensky was sent against Japan, not because the Russtans had much confidence in its success, but because they could not renounce from a military and moral point of view any chance, no matter how uncertain, of obtaining even a partial victory. The Japanese, he declared, had not made such progress as was generally believed; in fact, they would have to advance four times as much as they have done in the last year and a half to reach Russia proper, in which case alone they might consider themselves in a position to impose the conditions of peace. According to the Russian plenipotentiary, those who do not know Russia well

oppose to the reasons the spectre of the internal conditions of the empire, imagining all kinds of cataclysms, but even about this, he said, they were mistaken. Mr. Witte did not wish to discuss at this time the events in Russia, affirming, however, that they have not the character nor the grav-

ity attributed to them. Mr. Witte indicated, notwithstanding these views, that he does not mean to say that he will not make every possible effort towards the conclusion of peace, adding that he is favorable to peace as a Russian and as a man, having always worked to prevent war and understanding that at present nearly the entire world desires the end of the conflict. He repeated that he will honestly do all that his conscience may suggest to bring about, if possible, an agreement which may be equally satisfactory to the interests of Russia and Japan. After having done this, no matter what the results may be. Mr. Witte feels that he will have accomplished his duty. He emphatically denied having said that Japan's peace terms were intolerable, He also denied positively that he had predicted that the conference would break up in a week.

Detective Fatally Shot.

Somerville, Mass., Special .-- George L. Frazer, a private deteceive, was shot and almost instantly killed while trying to gain entrance to the house of Joseph Evans, in Moore street: Evans is under arrest, charged with the shooting

According to the information obtained by the local police. Frazer and Barber, of Woonsocket, R. I., to Ev-

physicians to New Orleans thoroughly ration. equipped for the handling of the yellow fever situation because of their experience and unquestionable facilities to enforce a scientific campaign

against the fever. When local health officers first took charge of the situation it was hoped that the fever could be stamped out within a reasonable time, but the infection has spread, and so frightened have the people become in the South over the increase in the number of cases that new Orleans is threatened with a serious paralysis of trade by reason of radical quarantines. A telegram signed by the mayor and others present was addressed to Governor Blanchard, telling him of the action taken.

Baron Rosen Introduced.

New York, Special.-Acting for the President, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce communicated to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, the official program for the formal presentation to the President shells, grit and charcoal in boxes or of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to the Washington conference. This program has for weeks been a subject of much study on the part choose. of the President and Mr. Pierce. Many of the details regarding the journey to Oyster Bay and thence to Portsmouth already have been published. Desirous of being strictly neutral in all the arrangements for the presentation, it was decided at the outset by the Washington government that the President would recognize no precedence based on success in the present war. Because Baron Komura was presented at Sagamore Hill almost a week before Mr. Witte arrived in this country, it was decided that for this not give at all to the hogs. reason Baron Komura must take precedence over Mr. Witte. This, however, will be recognized only in the half hour's difference in the time of the presentation of the two missions.

Tidewater Wins.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-The Tide water ailway has won out before the State corporation in the great fight that the Norfolk & Western Railway was making against its petition for grade crossings in Norfolk county. The Norfolk & Western sought to compel the Tidewater to erect viaducts over its tracks at two points on the approach to Norfolk, and the Tidewater sought grade crossings over the Norfolk & Western, which the commission has just allowed. The Norfolk & Western has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State.

Business Man a Suicide.

Columbus, Ga., Special.-Blanchard F. McGeeheat, president and manager of the Columbus Paper Company and a two other detectives accompanied A. J. | member of a prominent Columbus family, committed suicide Friday morning

in order to produce a well balanced unload a ton into the barn with pitchforks, and how much when the work Having these principles in view I is done with a horse fork?

have found the following an excellent While I have but twenty-five acres of method of feeding for eggs: grass, yet, to pay for the harvesting at Clover as much as the hens will eat, the rate of \$7 per ton is quite an item. green in summer and either dry in A farmer doing such work for another winter, or what is better, cut fine and is, of course, entitled to a fair profit of covered with boiling water and left over and above the actual cost of doing to steam. The water in which this the work. Merchants are usually satisclover is steamed can be profitably fied with a net profit of from ten to used to mix up the evening ration. The twenty-five per cent. above cost. In a first thing in the morning feed the case like this perhaps fifty per cent. clover, and after the hens have pecked more than the actual cost should be up what they want, give them equal allowed for profit.

parts of cracked corn and wheat and If the readers of the Southern Planter the next morning oats and buckwheat will give their actual experience as to or some other grain. Throw this in the cost of harvesting their hay crops, litter and make them scratch and hunt an exchange of ideas is likely to refor it. At night give a feed composed sult in giving all an opportunity for of two parts of ground oats, one part learning the cheapest and best methground beef scrap and two parts corn ods. Supposing we start with real meal, mixed with hot water and feed grass crops or grass and clover mixwarm, not hot. For green stuff supply tures, what does the harvesting of cabbage, hung up by a string to help your hay crop actually cost you per themselves, or beets or turnips cut ton, figuring your time as well as the in half and stuck on nails on the side time of teams and help? of the house. Keep ground oyster

Rape and Artichokes.

hoppers before them at all times so H. M. C., Silcott Springs, writes: I they can eat as much or little as they would like some information regarding the culture of rape and artichokes. Now, there may be better ways than Answer: The culture of rape is a this, but this is certainly a good method comparatively small matter. It should and will be found to answer the need be seeded as early in spring as possiof practical poultry men. If you obble, the sooner now the better. Plant tain it and can afford to do it, feed your in drills about twenty-four inches apart hens skimmed milk; it is one of the on the level, using about four pounds best egg producing foods known, but of seed per acre. Cultivate lightly unthe difficulty is the price puts it beyond til the leaves touch the rows and then the reach of most poultry raisers. But you can graze with hogs or sheep. In our farmer friends would find it very case of sheep you should watch out for advantageous if they would save some bloat. of their surplus milk for the hens and

Artichokes should be planted as soon as possible in rows about three feet One hundred hens, with proper care. apart and fifteen to eighteen inches should produce at least \$100 profit clear apart in rows. From four to six busheach year. The pullet that begins to els are required to plant an acre. The lay earliest in life will lay the largest ground should be prepared as for Irish number of eggs. Charred corn on the potatoes and the cultivation is practicob is a good way to feed charcoal to cally the same. As a rule artichokes fowls and nothing is better for bowel will yield about twice as much as Irish potatoes. From two to four weeks after they bloom hogs may be turned in the field and allowed to root out and feed on the artichokes. They will live on the crop practically all the winter except when the ground is frozen. They make an excellent grazing crop for hogs and are fairly satisfactory when fed to cattle and sheep. Artichokes grow rapidly and are heavy and will remain in the ground for several years, unless the hogs are allowed to root them out very thoroughly. -A. M. Soule.

Permanent Pasiures.

Every farmer should have a permanent pasture, depending in extent on the size of the farm. Of course the the editors and men who write for the great permanent pasture grass is Berpapers simply to see their name in muda and Japan clover. Bermuda and winter vetch also make an excel-You farmers that raise pure bred lent pasture; also orchard grass and

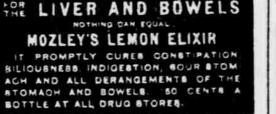
"We have four hours to spend here," said one woman to the ticket seller. "Are there any 'Seeing Omaha' cars here?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply. "Well, I guess we'll have to see the

town on foot then," said the woman. "A man on the train said we could walk to any of the limits of the city from Paxton hotel in ten minutes." The clerk became somewhat roused. "I'll bet," he said, showing some heat,

"that that man was from Kansas City. Why," he added a moment later, "an expert walker couldn't reach the city limits from the Paxton in a bit less than twenty minutes."-Kansas City Times.

Oh, no, Cordelia, boarding house chickens are not hatched from hardboiled eggs even if they are tough.



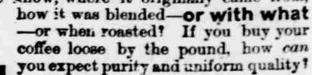






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Have you ever made an honest effort to improve your stock by the infusion of new blood? Laying hens may enjoy eating snow and drinking water out of stagnant

troubles.

pools, but neither is good for them. On the contrary, both are quite injurious and if properly traced many sicknesses among the poultry both winter and summer would be found as a result of these practices.

Poultry raising is being gradually reduced to business principles, and is becoming an actual and important feature of agriculture more and more each year.

Do you subscribe for and read a poultry paper, or are you opposed to "book larnin" and think you know more than print?

year-old Grape-Nuts boy. "Since he was 2 years old he has eat- en nothing but Grape-Nuts. He de- mands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving Day he refused tur- key and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced. "He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Com- pany prosper and long continue to fur- nish their wholesome food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in	shot Frazer.	alone when the fatal shot was fired. His wife and three children survive him. No cause has been assigned for his rash act. Not Yet Located. Paterson, N. J., Special.—Despite the efforts of his former friends and busi- ness assocciates, the whereabouts of the missing mayor, William H. Bel- cher, of this city, have not been discov- ered. Friday an investigation was be- gun to discover what disposition had been made of the estate of James F. Stewart, late Congressman, of which Mayor Belcher was sole executor It	poultry, look on your young stock. Pick out the most likely ones and push them by good feeding. Have them as exhibition at the county fair and show your friends and neighbors what you		has been the standard collee in millions of homes. LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our inciprice, and until opened in
	London, Ky., Special.—News reached here by telephone that Nick Garrison, a wealthy and well-known lumber deal-		Stolen fruit may be sweet, but here is sorrow in its assimilation. What a happy world this would be a woman could convince herself hat her married life is as happy as he tries to make others believe it is. Some spinsters spend a lot of time oking for husbands—and so do some arried women, sceording to all re-	About the only thing sold in sell- ing race is the public. A spendthrift gets tight occasion-	 Iker In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full on head on every package.) (Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.) SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Chio.
	Japanese Make No Comment. New York, Special—At the headquar- ters of the Japanese peace commission no comment was made upon the inter- view with Mr. Witte. Aimer Sato, who has met all interviewers since the Japa- nese delegation arrived in New York, said that Baron Komura would make no statement at this time, and from a personal standpoint he (Sato) thought that to make any statement or com- ment at all would be entering the con- troversy prematurely.	Train Kills Three. Huntington, W. Va. Special.—The Guyandotte Valley passenger train Fri- day had an unlucky run from Logan, killing three men and injuring anoth- er. Frank Adams was struck and killed by the train shortly after it les' Logan, Adams' rompanion was seri- ously injured. John Ashan, an old man, was killed as the train reached Bar- boursville. He stood on the track in front of the train, thinking it ran on another track. While the locomotive was going to the round house in Hun- tington, George Zirkle was struck and killed.	It is surprising how a widow can make love to a man in a way that makes him think he is the first man over really loved. The reason many go to sleep in church may often be found, not in the sermon, but in the Saturday night. There is no salvation without sin- cerity. The denial of self is the secret of delight. The isms make the schisms. Morals determine manners. Greatness depends on grace.		WINCHESTOL CARTRIDGES Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges of all calibers are loaded by machinery which sizes the shells, supplies the exact quantity of powder, and seats the bullets properly. By using first-class materials and this up-to-date system of loading, the reputation of Win- chester Cartridges for accuracy, reliability and excellence is maintained. Ask for them. THEY SHOOT WHERE YOU HOLD