

man I once was," says the appeal. "I who completed a thorough investigahave a strong desire to die in harness tion. Baker was reclining on his elfor sentimental reasons only."

The lynching of Zach Walker at Mexicans fired at him twice. One bullet shot off the soldier's fingers Coatesville, Pa., on the night of August 13, 1911, when he was burned and scraped his foot. Colonel Steeafter he had been arreseed for the ver has reported details of the affair killing of a special policeman, will to Washington. go unpunished. After a jury had Ministers of the Methodist Episcobrought in a verdict of not guilty in pal church, in session at Minneapons, the case of Lewis Denithorn, one of Minn., appear to be about equally dithe six men accused of participating vided on the question whether the

in the lynching who had not yet been church law prohibiting dancing, card tried, the commonwealth asked for playing, gambling and going to thethe acquittal of the other five defend- aters, circuses and horse races should ants. be abolished, as recommended by the

## General

Asking that its churches throughout the world come out squarely in favor of improved conditions for all wage-earners, a special committee has prepared for presentation to the quad- and unrest in the church." It was rennial general conference of the also contended that abolishment of Methodist Episcopal church, at Minneapolis, Minn., a plan to "disprove the charge that the church is not in tending toward laxity and was endorssympathy with the poor." The report ing the things which it formerly op of the committee which has been at posed. work for four years states that labor and social conditions have become

such that the church may take a prominent part in them.

Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw gang that wiped out the Carroll county court at Hillsville, Va., was in a state of collapse while his trial for the murder of Prosecutor Foster went on. He was pale and trembled in every limb when carried into court. Just as court convened Judge Staples was informed that the prisoner begged his guard to cut his throat. "I've got no chance," Allen said to the jailer. "Kill me quick and have it over with. I'm all in."

Colonel Roosevelt renounced his claim to the eight delegates at large to the Republican national convention elected for him in Massachusetts. He wired them that he would expect them to vote for President Taft, taking this action, he said, because of presidents and lodge member, and his the fact that President Taft carried heroic death on the Titanic, were the state on the presidential preferential vote. Colonel Roosevelt then an- chief, a president, a secretary of war, nounced his decision in a statement. copies of which he telegraphed to each of the eight delegates at large elected recently.

Fifty-nine bodies of the unidentified Titanic victims were committed to their last resting place in three cemeteries in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Worn out by grief over his father's death and his efforts to cheer his youthful stepmother, young Vincent Astor, now head of the family in America, has turned to his "real mother," rMs. Ava Astor, for solace.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota heads equal to half-salary with a maximum the subcommittee which will investight limit of \$600. The plan provides that tigate the campaign contributions.

good pure bred draft sires, will build

board of bishops. It was stated that

the majority of the members of the

church never had refrained from the-

ater-going and dancing, and a motion

was made that "the rule always had

the impression that the church was

Washington.

ion for a limited parcels post and for

government aid to good roads. Other

appropriations bills. Naval appropria-

tion bill involving policy of national

defense and no-battleship economy

program of house. The best judgment

of senators on the time needed to dis-

pose of these important matters in-

dicates a session lasting all summer.

The life of Maj. Archibald W. Butt,

as a soldier, newspaper man, aide to

commemorated by his commander-in-

a senator of his native state, a con-

temporary in the newspaper field and

cy to retire all government employees

at the age of 70 years on annuities

tears.

On the legislative calendar, which,

this under-sized, inferior stock, up inbow near the river bank when two to a good grade of draft mares, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds and of fairly good type, but you must have good pure bred draft sires if you are to make such progress within two or three generations.

in 1888 have done great work in studying the efficiency of production in our draft and meat producing animals and it has been found that it ferior animal as it does to produce a in April, 3,031; for the first week in good one, as it does from the initial May, 3,052. These figures are fairly cost of the better sire. In other words, you may take two The most experienced market men are

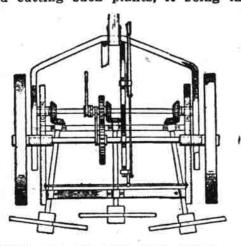
been a source of constant irritation MACHINE THINS OUT PLANTS BURN OUT THE BOLL WEEVIL the rule would give the outside world

> Particularly Adapted for Use With Chief Object of Destruction of Cotton Onions and Beets-May Be Used Stalks in Fall Is to Deprive insects of Feed.

In describing a machine invented by S. Stone of Miles City, Mont., for thinning out plants the Scientific American says:

With Cotton.

for partisan and political reasons, In this patent the invention relates might be marked "must," are the folto improvements in machines for thinlowing matters of legislation: The ning or cutting out the superfluous Lorimer case. Popular election of plants of such character as are "drilled" and planted in rows, and has fall, the smaller the number of weesenators resolution. Tariff bills, metals, wool, chemicals, sugar, excise tax. for its object to provide a machine for vils that will live until spring. Panama canal legislation. Postoffice expeditiously and efficiently thinning appropriation bill, including provis- and cutting such plants, it being in- grate chiefly in the fall when food



Thinning Machine For Plants.

tended more particularly for onions, beets and plants that are allowed to grow to maturity at short intervals to top crop, for the weevils have deadaptability and will operate on three serted herewith is pictured a top plan There is no need of destroying the Dunn Co., Mfrs., Charlotte, N. C. view of the device.

**Remedy for Mites.** 

Dr. Cary gives the following simple employees entering the service shall remedy for destroying mites: Lard The bureau of fisheries, confident make annual contributions to provide or vaseline on legs, feet and head ap-

least \$150. The offices of the Percheron Society Elsie-Grace has had her picture of America are located directly opdone and given one to each member posite the Chicago Horse Exchange of her family. in the Union Stockyards, Chicago, Ernest-Why, where is she going which is the greatest horse market in the world. Here the one continual season

complaint of buyers and of salesman is that the percentage of sound, well-Our experiment stations established | built draft horses, that are of the This thing of doing in Rome as the right conformation and type and of Romans do is not always the best weight exceeding 1,800 pounds, is alplan, says the Popular Magazine. If ways low.

you don't believe it Miss Jane Addams, The run of horses for the first week the famous sociological worker of Chicosts just as much to produce an in- in March was 3,586, for the first week sago, will tell you a story to prove it. Miss Addams knew a wealthy womin who delighted in doing works of representative of the months named. sharity, such as sending missionaries

mares of identical size and and confor- united in declaring that less than ten the put up the money to send a mismation, and breed one to an inferior, per cent. of the horses marketed, sionary to the Caroline islands. Soon undersize, unsound grade sire for \$5. have been of approved draft type. after his arrival on the scene of his activities the religious man sent his

From the fact that the weevils mi-

penefactress a photograph of himself and his wife. Whereupon the rich woman wrote the man of God a letter, suggesting that his wife, in order to win the con-

fidence of the natives, should throw way her fine clothes and wear the In the fight against the boll weevil sostume of the islands. Two months t should always be remembered that ater she received this answer: comparatively few of the boll weevils "Inclosed is the complete costume that are present in the fall live worn by native women. My wife through the winter and attack the

Impracticability.

awaits further word from you before cotton in the spring. The earlier the adopting it." food of the weevils, which is cotton The native dress consited of a

and only cotton, is destroyed in the piece of woven straw, two inches wide and eight inches long.

## John's Logic.

John returned home at a very quesbecomes scarce, and the further fact tionable hour, and among other southat the earlier their food is devenirs of a special evening he carried stroyed that and the only thing in a considerable gash on his forehead. that that will perish during the winter. His wife demanded an explanation of says Progressive Farmer, it becomes ;he wound. apparent that the chief object in the

"Nothin' be 'larmed 'bout, m' dear. destruction of the cotton stalks in Jes' bit m'self." the fall is to deprive the boll weevils "John Brown! How could you bite

A Confession.

The Bunco Game.

ELIXIR BABEK STOPS CHILLS

rourself on the forehead?" exclaimed It has been stated that burning the his irritated helpmate. stalks has in some cases destroyed This had presented no difficulties to 97 per cent. of the boll weevils. This

the versatile John, if it had taxed the can, at best, be nothing more than a random guess, but if it were true, it predulity of his spouse. "I stood on chair, y'knaw," he exmakes little difference whether the

the time."

claimed glibly. weevils are burned or starve to death, just so long as they die. The important fact to be kept in mind

is the early destruction of the food of the weevils. There is no late or one another, but may be used for cot- stroyed that, and only one thing in prominent people confess they have ton plants. The machine has great the way of an early destruction of found relief by using KURIN Kidney the cotton stalks is the picking of and Bladder Pills. For sale by all rows at a time. In the engraving in. the crop made early in the season. medicine dealers at 25c. Burwell &

cotton stalks unless it is done early.

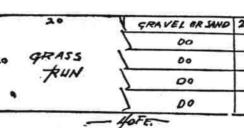


The best method for keeping milk is to keep it from the air, as many you can make a good living." bacteria get into milk from the air.

sufficient space to slide it in (or out) through the end hinged door. When placed in the coop, it laid directly on the floor so that the chickens roosted rough strips of one by three inch stuff. Elsie-Going to play bridge for a The roost I constructed in one solid piece.

It was made so that there would be about three inches from the floor of the elevated coop. This arrangement would not do for the lighter breeds, which prefer higher roosting places. The next step was to close in the front of the coop, which I did by using the pieces which had been removed from it.

About two-thirds of the front is boarded up, the remainder being covto foreign fields, and on one occasion ered with a double thickness of common burlap. The door is left off during the greater part of the year, but



Arrangement of Poultry Run.

is necessary during the very cold weather. Two box-seats and a small board (with strips) from the ground to the upper part of the coop completed the

job. The end of the nest facing the front was boarded up high, to give the hens the necessary seclusion. When the coop was completed I

raised the end door and laid an old newspaper on the floor, covering it very thickly with sand. On this I placed the roost, and the coop was ready for occupancy. To clean, it is simply necessary to take out and throw away the newspaper, and put in a fresh one, with more sand.

In summer, with one of these coops, it would be well to open a side door to afford sufficient ventilation, and it would be well to keep fewer birds in each pen. During the winter, in one of the "bird-cage" arrangements, we

keep from five to seven large White Rock hens with good results. Bearing in mind that about six Startled by convincing evidence that hens could ordinarily be kept in each they were the victims of serious kidcoop, any one may tell, from the numney and bladder trouble, numbers of ber of chickens he intends to keep, how the system can be extended to 'is needs.

Studying Needs of One Breed. It is poor policy for a beginner to endeavor to keep several breeds of "You can't fool all the people all poultry. The probabilities are that he will give them all like attention and "You don't need to; if you can fool food when they need to be treated half of the people some of the time according to their natural dispositions and peculiar needs.

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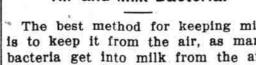
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of their food.

the fraternity of Masonry at an impressive memorial service in Washington. President Taft spoke with difficulty, and he was forced to an abrupt ending by a steady flow of President Taft sent to congress a message approving the plan of the commission of economy and efficien-

