Mr. J. P. Elliott of Indiana, in the

try and preserve the mole instead of des-

than harm. He is a good grub catcher,

from morning till night, and pick up

every grub that is turned up. And the

polecat is the best grub catcher of all.

He makes a regular business of digging

around the corn hills, and destroying

them by hundreds and thousands. But

the majority of farmers have so much

hatred toward all outside living things

that they destroy instead of preserving

them, and their numbers are so limited

that they are only a partial help. I hope

when their qualities are better known

their services will be fully appreciated,

and they will receive the protection due

Switzerland pays her President \$2,-

Iowa farmers pay twenty per cent.

In "A Book About Words," the au-

thor gives an explanation of the phrase,

"Nine Tailors Make a man." In the

olden times the strokes of the passing

bell were called "Tellers," and as nine

strokes indicated the death of a man

while three announced that of a child

tellers," were easily perverted into nine

Rochfort is called the George Fran-

Green Chinamen fasten the plow to

Paris publishes eight hundred papers

An Illinoisan killed himself to get

The following toast was recently

given at the Typographical Union

banquet, at Harrisburg "Woman-A

volume so full of beauties, that he must

errors. She is beautiful in all bindings

be a cool corrector who can detect her

An old Scottish preacher is reported

to have said, "Yea people at Abedcon

get your fashions from Glasgow and

Glasgow from Edinburgh, and Edin-

burgh from London, and London from

A foolish girl in Chester, Vt., died a

few days ago from the fashion of tight

lacing. To such a fearful extent had

found lapped over one another, and the

several months previous to her death the

victim had been obliged to sleep with

for the loosening gave such pain in the

internal expansion that she could not

An enthusiastic paterfamilias bas

petitioned the French Senate to invest

the fathers of the greatest number of

children with some new decoration, and

to subject the entire fraternity of bache-

lors to a special tax, rising in amount

A Yankee one day asked his lawyer

how an heiress might be carried off .-

counsellor, "but I'll tell you what you

may do. Let her mount a horse and

behind her, and your are safe; for she

runs away with you." The next day

the lawyer found that it was his own

A soldier was recently fined five dol-

lars in Nashville for an assault. Just

ing several persons from disaster. The

magistrate heard of the act, sent for him

EXPORTATION OF HORSES .-- Since the beginning of the year there have been

eral purpose horses which farmers drive

into market daily, going as high as \$300

per team in some instances. It is cal-

paving-stones to throw at him, but it

was fast. "Arrab," said Paddy, "what

A man has been pronounced insane in

according to their age.

Paris, and Paris from the Devil."

cis Train of France.

the horse's tail.

and periodicals.

rid of the sore throat.

California has 40,000 Indians.

In olden time, before Main laws were

dle Granville, and furnished accommo- ject :

of the precious liquid.
'You misunderstand me,' says the

stranger; 'I asked how far it was to

'They call it pretty good brandy,'

says Wing. 'Will you take sugar with

it? reaching as he spoke, for the bowl

The despairing traveller turned to

Fish. 'The landlord,' said he, 'appears

'Will you tell me how far it is t

'Thank you,' said Fish, 'I don't care

Raising Fast Horses.

A well-to-do farmer of our acquaint-

ance had the misfortune to rear a really

fine and fast horse. The action of the

animal gave him great delight, and

nothing would do but an exhibition of

him among the professionals. He put

a higher flight to his ambition, and in-

duced a bolder operation. Success

again rewarded his venture. He neg-

leeted his farm, and imperceptibly ac-

quired habits to which he had before

been a stranger, and spurred on by past

success and the machinations of the

erafty, whose aim it was to fleece the

jeopardy for the purpose of raising

in which his pet horse was to contend

for the prize and the mastery. The

professionals had now got the over-con

fident farmer in the precise position de-

sired, and the result was what they in-

tended it should be, the defeat of the

former's horse and the ruin of his owner.

The animal changed hands, and so did

the farm. It was all down hill with

the farmer after that. His family were

broken up and dispersed; while he

reckless and maddened by disappoint-

ment and remorse, found a premature

A Cheap Feed Rack.

So many farmers throw all the hay,

straw, or corn stalks their cattle receive,

en the ground to be trampled on and

wasted, that it is worth while to call

their attention to the fact that with a

few poles or rails they can make a feed

rack that will answer a good purpose in

the absence of something better. Drive

two strong "forks" in the ground so that

a pole laid across them will be about

two and a balf feet from the ground .-

the horizontal one, planting the lower

on the Lord's Day

many who now find it hard to maintain

2. It would lessen the force of the

3. If there was less strife in dress at

church, people in moderate circumstan-

ces would be more inclined to attend.

4. Universal moderation in dress at

church, would improve the worship by

5. It would enable all classes of peo-

6. It would lessen, on the part of the

poor, the temptation to be envious and

8. It would save valuable time on

niest seenes I ever seed wuz two old

Man flatters himself that his anato-

common fly. Man can boast 370 mus-

butterflies 25,000.

maids waitin' on one sick widower.'

rich, the temptation to vanity.

do more for good enterprises.

temptations which often lead men

Barter honor and honesty for display.

I. It would lessen the burdens of bear it.

more if corn fodder is to be fed.

their place in society.

thoughts.

able weather.

grave .- Rural New Yorker.

money to stake on the result of a race tailors.

up his money and won. This gave a for borrowed money.

green and unwary, placed his farm in and six that of a woman, the words "nine

Take light poles or rails, and cross over this been indulge I in, that the ribs were

ends firmly in the ground; leave eight breast-bone was pressed over one lung

or ten inches space between the poles- so that she had entirely lost its use. For

Reasons for Dressing Plainly corsets on and tightened to the last notch,

the removal of very many wandering 'You cannot do it with safety,' said the

ple to attend church better in unfavor- hold a bridlewhip, do you then mount

7. It would lessen, on the part of the daughter who had run away with his

9. It would relieve our means from a after leaving court he stopped a runaway

serious pressure, and thus enable us to team at the risk of his life, thereby sav-

Josh Billings says: 'One of the fun- and handed him back his five dollars.

In Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Hatfield, exported from this city to various parts

arguing in his pulpit against the woman of the States, a large number of horses.

reform declares that as many men suf. There are in the city now some half

fer from the effects of a woman's tongue dozen Yankee speculators who have been as women suffer from drunken hus- buying up all the best draught and gen-

my is about the highest effort of Divine culated that during the past two months

skill, yet that of the insect is more com- there have been bought up in and export-

plicated. No portion of our organism ed from this city as many as one hun-

cles. Lyonet, who spent his whole An Irishman, travelling in a street

life in watching a single species of cat- that was paved, was startled by a dog

erpillar, discovered in it 4000. The with a threatening growl. The travel-

common fly has 8000 eyes, and certain | ler attempted to pull up one of the

Since the assembling of the Papal a fine village is this, where stones are

Uncle Sam was offered an advance of New York because he lived as a hermit

\$5,000,000 gold for his Alaska purchase. and carried his money in his hat.

can compare with the proboseis of the dred teams .- Toronto Telegraph.

Council seven of its members have tied and dogs let loose !"

if I do take a drink with you.'

The stranger treated and fled.

Brandon ?

to be deaf.'

Brandon ?

and toddy-stick.

invented, Wing kept the hotel at Mid- Cincinnati Gazette, says upon this sub-

dation to man and beast. He was a "I have no doubt that the grub desgood landlord, but terribly deaf. Fish, troyed thousands of acres of corn in

the village painter, was afflicted in the this State last year, and a great many same way. One day they were sitting meadows are so badly hurt that the hay

by themselves in the bar-room. Wing was hardly worth cutting; at least I find

was behind the counter waiting for the it so in my county. I am well satisfied next customer, while Fish was lounging that if it had not been for them, we

before the fire with a thirsty look, cast- would have had one-third more corn in

ing sheep's eyes occasionally at Wing's this township. As a remedy, some of

decanters, and wishing most devoutly our farmers are trying fall plowing, but

A traveller from the south, on his way "I notice an inquiry, 'How to kill to Brandon, stepped in to inquire the moles?' I think it far better if we would

'Can you tell me, sir, how far it is to troying him, for he does far more good

Brandy, says the ready landlord, and follows that vocation for a living. jumping up; 'yes sir, I have some,' at The blackbird is also a good grub catch-

the same time handing down a decanter er, and will follow the farmer's plow

that some one would come in and treat. I do not know how it will succeed.

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