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tion, especially education, is opposed to the end of the working season, the long living, but that educated people wages of farm help must (in any event though it was due to bowell trouble, a are more accurate and trustworthy as be paid. All the difference will be that little lime water is often all that is to their statements of age. The ignorant in case of great success the farmer obare not so well informed about dates ligates himself to pay a part of his proconcerning themselves and in old age fit in additional wages, which he can bottom and draining water off, is the are tempted to exaggerate their years. well afford to do. There is the same cause of vanity in bepersonal advantage of being excused for into farming themselves have yet suffiing remarkably old as in being remarked that the chances of long living are full it must be by such men as these. The full it must be by such men as these. The more of such the farmer can have in more of such the farmer can have in more of such the hatter chances be will be weather is. In the morning we do the weather is. able circumstances and that the statements of paupers as to their age are untrustworthy. Observers learned long farm help will co-operate to make the ago to distrust census reports, which farming a success, instead of co-operatare based solely on the ipse dixit of or as is too often done with each oththe persons questioned. The census- poorly managed, to do as little work as taker makes no effort to verify the in- possible for the fixed wages that in any formation he obtains. This conclusion event they aid receive. There will ed people is sustained by every list er a system where they are the losers and sometimes even with the old-timer.

The principal secret is to keen the old ed people is sustained by every list by such shirking. Such employes are birds free; it is then comparatively easy better got rid of than kept. Profit to manage the poults. We are careful

to be inseparable from the activities of can make his work profitable. It has a simple remedy. civilized peoples, are all calculated to always been the complaint of young diminish the chances of reaching a great age, it would be absurd to deny. There is reason to think, however, that be. Yet taking all the unfavorable ele- than the farm may be made to secure to add a little quantity of oil meal ments into account, including the temptation to overindulgence, and the wear of the highest authorities that the conignorance and poverty are general and where the customs are primitive.

GREEN COURT BALLS.

A few years ago the minuet and gavotte were the special dances of the Berlin court, the Kaiser himself having taken a special fancy to them. Somehow they did not find much favor Somehow they did not find much favor in society as young people prefer give the boys on the farm an interest line work and become as the branches extend. If the ground is in cultivation, fork this well down is in cultivation, fork this well down in the soil in next spring's cultivation. deeper interest in his work and become in society, as young people prefer give the boys on the farm an interest waltzing; and, after all, old-fashion- in its work that boys often do not get, ed dances, like a good many other old- working as they do without any comfashioned habits, are all very well when the actors are dressed in the clothes of the period and resemble in mode of thought and carriage of body their great-grandparents. But few young was some reason for the introduction wholesome food, freedom from lice, and people are like their forefathers. There of a fanciful and picturesque dance at dry, healthy quarters. With any one especially as very special rules prevailed the cess with poultry is doubtful. It is fed to the fowls a much greater return late Kaiserin Augusta strongly ob- absolutely necessary that a growing could be had from it. court of Berlin. The consequence is suitable for the period through which not produce the best results in the Berlin—a two-timed movement, danced it is passing. The food must be invig- milk pail. Even at present, low prices to the music of the waltz, but not at orating and of a nature to supply ma- for corn, it will pay to sell some, if need orating and of a nature to supply maall resembling the old deaux-temps terial for making bone and flesh. The waltz. In Mecklenburg the waltz is lice problem in often difficult to calculate the resemblem is often difficult to calculate the resemblem in often difficult to calculate the resemblem is often difficult to calculate the resemblem in often difficult to calculate the resemblem is often difficult to calculate the resemblem in often difficult to calculate the res waltz. In Mecklenburg the waltz is never danced at all at court, the reason for this being, as it is said, that but is none the less important. Poults son for this being, as it is said, that the Grand Duchess Marie does not like and lice do not harmonize; one or the less important. Poults of the Slingerland, of Cornell Universation where at German courts the slow waltz where at German courts the slow court was at the slow waltz where at German courts the slow waltz where the slow waltz was at the slow waltz where the slow waltz was at the slow waltz where the slow waltz was at the slow waltz where the slow waltz was at the slow waltz w never danced at all at coult, the less important. Poults corn mean, of with corn which is better. where at German courts the slow wards was looked down upon as bad style. gain—invariably it is the former. Dry-mologists that the codlim moth appears was looked down upon as bad soyle. Sold style depends upon the leaders of ness is another thing that is very im- as the blossoms fall, and deposits an fashion, and so the slow waltz has been portant. Too much moisture at the egg, in an erroneous one. He says that pronounced as the correct kind to be pronounced kind to be pronounced kind to be pronounced kind to be pronounced kind t pronounced as the correct kind to be wrong time and in the wrong place has examination shows that the moth does danced at the court of Stuttgart this wrong time and in the wrong place has winter. Both the Queen and her step-daughter are very fond of waltzing: daughter are very fond of waltzing; life. her Majesty has ordered that the waltz balls now, as is he custom in Vienna. with turkeys last spring and summer the calyx.

tistician with a trust in census returns, PROFIT SHARING ON THE FARM. ally embodied in the three thoughts giv-Under the wage system it becomes en above.

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The thic way of course the drink; but care must be takly 10,000,000 have 5542 centenarians. The what he will be willing to pay in any ant nations of all Europe. Everywhere, In this way, of course, the farmer will also, the pauper class is credited with take the greater part of the risk of in clean vessels. A drinking fountain an extraordinary number of phenomen- entire failure upon himself. But he al- that can be readily cleaned is an imways has to do this. So that will be portant adjunct; one that cannot be nothing new. With his real estate that of a good fountain the water is kept The reasonable inference to be drawn he cannot hide and much personal pro- before the poults cool, clean, and in from such statistics is not that civilizaperty that cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be restrict as a such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such a way that they cannot be disposed of before such as way the such The greater advantage of this plan

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RAISING TURKEYS. To be successful with turkeys there are three things necessary, writes C. P. Reynolds. These in their order are

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AURICULTURAL that we have even had. Our methods were the simplest and most practical that we could adopt and were princip-

The first question is what shall his deadly purpose. A German person good, faithful, intelligent and reliable we feed?" Many writers recommend of figures, an abstract of whose long, help. This may partly be because hard-boiled eggs. We wonder how lugubrious essay has been published greater skill and intelligence is re- many writers who advise eggs for poults without dissent or criticism in a lead- quired to perform farm work than was have ever tried to raise a flock of 75 ing medical journal, maintains that edtormerly necessary. The men who have or 100 by such means. Hard-boiled eggs ucation is a cause of early death. Sola this extra skill are by that fact better may do very well for some one who is emn comments have been made on this fitted to provide work for themselves raising poults for fun, but will scarcely discovery and much sympathy is felt either on farms or in cities. This leaves do for the practical person. In the secfor future generations that must make only the less skillful and those least ond place, nature never designed such deliberate choice between appalling ig- able to look out for themselves to work food for its feathered young. Curd on the farm. So argues the American made from sour milk, called by some Cultivator. Add to this the universal Dutch cheese or cottage cheese, is good. Rousseau declared against all civil- law that men may always be expected We have used it with varied success. ization. "Revert," he exclaimed in ef- to work most faithfully where they This past season we started our poults fect, "to the natural state of mankind; have direct personal interest, and the on oatmeal, same as that used for tableabandon all the conditions of civilizageneral lack of satisfaction on the side purposes, and prepared it much the abandon and the conditions of general lack of satisfaction of the state same. The preparation was simple, contion and throw off its repressive garb difficulties of the farmer in securing reand manners; go back to the forest and difficulties of the farmer in securing refew minutes' steeping. The day's feed the savage state and retrieve the health liable help are amply accounted for. was prepared each morning, thus keepthat belongs to the natural man." The What shall be the remedy? Absolutethat belongs to the natural man. The what shall be the remedy? Absolute- for a week, then cracked wheat was conclusion of the German statistician by higher wages under recent or even kept before them to pick at during the kept before them to pick at during the line of the conclusion of the German statistician by higher wages under recent or even kept before them to pick at during the is virtually the same, his sole authority present conditions cannot well be offerbeing the census report. He finds, ed by farmers. In fact, under the genthe oat meal to the cracked wheat; later what all students of longevity invari- erally declining prices for most farm formed their principal dist until the what all students of longevity invariable was already discover, that in countries the most ably discover, that in countries the most above paid more wages than the longevity invariable products, most farmers have found that poults were allowed to take the range. civilized, where education is general, they have paid more wages than the lt may seem as though oatmeal would there are fewer extremely old persons outcome of the season warranted. While prove an expensive feed, but it is nothreported in the census than in countries where there is widespread ignortries where there is widespread ignorsteady decline in farm products has endthree cents per pound. It is light and ance among the people. For example, ed, it is not yet so certain as to be doubled its former bulk Again it is England and Germany with a combined made the basis for a definite advance surprising flow diffle in young turker surprising how little a young turkey THROAT. population of 78,000,000, have only 224 in wages. This statement of the case will consume during the first week of population of to, ording to the official suggests the right way, as we believe, its life. One-half teacupful a day of sufficient for a flock of twenty poults DR. A. L. BROWN,

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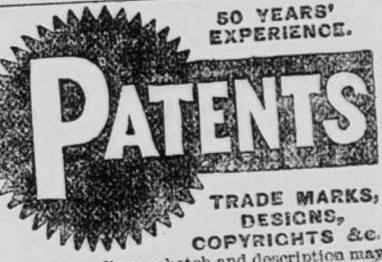
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