Everyone who loves the spring now beginning to look anxiously forward to its coming. As yet nothing green has made its appearance, but macaroons. many a flower lover can have a tiny bit of spring in her window garden long before the woods begin to don their brighter hues. As early as March the blossoms will burst forth on branches of plum, apple, cherry, peach, pear and lilac if given plenty of water in a warm, sunny window. Any time during this month, when small branches of these trees can be easily obtained, they should be put into jars always kept full of water. A window where the sun shines in all day is best, and the room needs to be kept warm. The buds will soon start, and sometimes in less than two weeks there will be dainty blossoms filling the room with fragrance. They are of course not as large as if grown out of doors, but they are sweet and pretty just the

a very short time the sponge was one ley over them.

may be chopped out of the ground with take them off the fire, and with a spoon fumes. The powders usually employed sale of poultry and eggs, but many a considerable of the dirt in which they separate the particles. Add one table- are pyrethrum, ashes or road dust. The comfort is purchased with the product grew. If planted in boxes and left in spoonful of corn flour, pepper and salt, and mix through the mines Add a soft the poultry yard that would not be ed a gymnasium?" "Why? Why, bea cool room until the earth is thawed and next through the mince. Add a mixture of kerosene and lard. The liq-enjoyed otherwise. Egg and chicken enjoyed otherwise. Egg and chicken know that "said Johnnie "but wh out, they will reward one with their cupful of water, or better still, a lituids are decoctions of tobacco, stavesmoney does not come in large sums,
leading the minute of kerosene and large. The light water are decoctions of tobacco, stavesleading the mixture of kerosene and large sums,
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leading the mixture of ker best way, however, to have these in perfection is to plant some in a box of Yorkshire relish. Toast crisply a slice of thin bread out into diese Sorve the in the fall and sink it into the earth. of thin bread cut into dices. Serve the Pyrethrum or Persian insect powder your fowls make them one at once. Then in the spring the whole box may dices of tonet dices of tonet should be blown into the hair by means straw or manure packing will give pretty little wild flowers will bloom much earlier for one in a window garden if brought in now, and some of them improve in size and beauty by such treatment.

A WORD ABOUT STARCHING.

clothes and laundry starch for fine attracting the attention of the medinostrils, base of horns, upon the neck ones; but, all things considered, laun- cal profession because of a wonderful and shoulders and along the back. The dry starch is better for all clothes, operation he has just passed through. not to mention its being the most The operation consisted of placing a are kept in a warm room during treateconomical. Flour starch turns sour layer of gold between the membranes ment. The liquid remedies are probvery quickly if the clothes are left covering his brain. It is intended to ably the best and should be resorted fore ironing, and this will cause them was trephined away in the hope of with the solution. Care should to turn yellow; and when this occurs curing him of epilleptic fits. He is on be taken that the solution is not too the only remedy we know of is to put a fair way to recovery from both the strong, and keep it out of the animal's operation and file. neither airing nor perfume will ren- Carnahan is a railroad employe and der them tolerable.

gant finish.

SOME NICE DESSERTS.

in a moderate oven till tender. Serve metal upom his thinking organs. with whipped cream.

Jelly Crackers .- A dessert quickly made. Toast large square crackers, put a tablespoonful of jelly or jam on each one. Whip some cream, flavor it with

Baked Indian Pudding .- One cupful of molasses and five tablespoonfuls of Inpiece of butter the size of an egg. If whey is liked, add one cupful of cold milk as soon as it begins to cook. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve hot with

butter or cream. Date Rice.-Half a cupful of rice A Bachelor at a banquet in Newcooked in one pint of milk until tender. Add while hot half a cupful of Oh! how desolate would be the fireside dates chopped fine. Mix well and fill without them. small moulds or cups. Serve cold with orange sauce made with one-egg and one-half cupful of sugar beaten togeth- ising and unhesitating allegiance; and

hand

ter, stir it well, then add the egg and sugar, half a cupful of orange juice, and one teaspoonful of lemon juice, Serve cold.

Fruit Jelly .- Make a plain lemon jelly, and just before it commences to harden stir into it a few figs chopped, a half cupful of stoned raisins, and some dates that have been stoned. Serve with

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Baked potatoes are more nutritious than those cooked in any other way. In many cases of dyspepsia great relief is found by a very hot bath quick-

If a shirt bosom or any other article has been scorched in ironing lay it where the bright sunshine will fall directly on it.

Strange bed warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

Eggs are a meal in themselves. Every element necessary to the support of man is contained within the limits of an egg shell, in the best proportions and in the most palatable form. Plain boiled they are wholesome.

then set in a warm sunny window. In some nice white melted butter or pars-

upon and reminding one very much of ed dinner, but they are often spoiled medial measures. the balmy spring days soon to come. in the cooking. The best way to pre-Ferns and violets may be brought pare the mince is to put them in the from the woods at this season if one stew-pan and bruise them with the

GOLD IN HIS BRAIN.

Precious Metal Used To Supplant Bone

William Carnahan, a patient at the Flour starch can be used for coarse Allegheny, Penn., General Hospital, is

lives at 155 Ellsworth street, Alle-Perhaps the best way to prepare gheny. Shortly over a year ago Carlaundry starch is to stir the neces- nihan was badly injured in a railroad sary quantity of it in cold water un- accident. His skull was fractured and til it is quite dissolved. Next add boil- his life was despaired of. The splining water and stir incessantly until tered bones were removed and he apcomes semi-transparent, and the starchi parently recovered. Shortly after this is almost as thick as jelly. Nearly ev- he began to take epileptic fits. Every ery laundress has a way of her own known remedy was tried to cure him for making starch, and is tenacious of them. He was a patient at the it iron without sticking. Wax, sper- West Penn. Hospital, but got no remaceti, a bit of tallow candle, salt, lief. He went East and was under

the most simple, effectual and inexpensive addition to starch is kerosene, Dre B I McCy General Hospital. a dessertspoonful of which, if stirred Drs. R. L. McGrew and C. H. Voight Therefore, let the ground be heavily tection from the storms, would save a in two quarts of starch directly after phined again. The enilaptic attacks manured and every square inch, for a large number. sticking, and be conducive to an ele- ceased for a time after this, but only for a short while. It appeared to the The surface should be smooth and portant factor in winter poultry raisthe teacher turned me over to the teacher The gloss which distinguishes profes- physicians that the absence of such a even and if soil is very loose and light ing. Where it is practicable it is very sional laundry work is obtained by fluence that had a had effect upon the roll the ground to make it firm and desirable to have several hatches in the to paw." "Was that all?" "No. Paw

housewife from treating collars, cuffs on a novel method to cure this. Car- A deep, rich, pulverized soil retains chicks come they should have an apart- them gravely. Then she looked up in and shirt fronts in this way, for other nahan was taken to the operating spring and summer rains, and acts as ment partitioned off from the rest, a moral lesson. The little girl watched garments usually require but little room. An incision was made into the a reservoir for this surplus moisture, few feet square, to allow them a lit- her mother's face and said: "And can't starch, and as to table and bed linen, brain and the outer membrane lifted until required by the plant in forming the run. If this floor space is packed God mend it?" it only needs just enough to make up. This part of the operation was new roots, leaves and fruits. it smooth and glossy, stiffness not be- extremely delicate. A heavy layer of Compensation is the law of the soil. bed, the tender little feet will keep gold was then placed over the dura Feed and cultivate if you would have warm, and they can scratch and dust mater. It was laid in sections with large products. the finest of gold leaf. The outer mem- A plant is a huge feeder and a hard Apple Dandies.-Pare five large, tart ends where the incision was made apples, remove cores and fill the cavi- stitched together. This was followed stant sucker, severely taxing even the ties with quince or grape jelly. Cut by closing the outer wound. The opfive squares of bread, remove the crusts | eration was a trying one to the patient. | ly starves to death. | It required several hours to complete | ly starves to death. | The has an animal eration was a trying one to the patient. While in poorly prepared soil it literal- Primitive Way of Telling the Time in and place a filled apple on each piece of it. It was performed several days ago. bread. Arrange on an earthen pie- Carnahan is now able to sit up. He food and drink as we do. It is almost plate, sprinkle the apples thickly with has not had an attack of the fits since; powdered sugar and strew over them and apparently does not experience any grated cocoanut. Cover closely and bake | ill effects from the load of valuable

PARIS'S EXECUTIONER.

Deibler, the "Monsieur de Paris," has resumed his post as executioner, if re- roots out in their natural position, and vanilla, and pile it over the jelly. These ports are to be credited. Formerly press fine moist dirt firmly about them. France had a head cutter for every department, but of late years, until his posed and no dirt over top of plant. recent resignation, Deibler filled the dian meal to one quart of milk and office for the entire country, having 400 executions to his credit. He used to as careful as you would in saving dolbe something of a dandy, but more re- lars. cently avoids publicity as much as pos-

castle gave the following toast-"The

PRACTICAL FARMING.

LICE ON LIVE STOCK.

In fall, winter and spring, cattle, if not properly cared for and fed well are apt to get lice. However, this parasite is not nearly so common as in former years, and it is hoped that all breeders take better care of their cattle than to allow them to become infested with them. But it is always well enough to be on guard against this trouble, and an ounce of prevention is breed rapidly. A single infested animal, if neglected, will, before spring, become literally alive, and by close contact in the stable and yard is almost certain to spread the parasites to the whole herd. These parasites are, seeds, all of which had sprouted and good to all, that thou mayst keep thy can generally be detected. A finebowl was filled with water and a your resources, find out what you are toothed comb could be used searching. large sponge was placed in it. The not fit for, and give up wishing for it. Infested animals are generally restsponge absorbed the water, and ev- Like many other vegetables, leeks are less. When badly infested they lose ery day it was necessary to fill in better after the early winter frosts flesh and the coat is staring. Bare oughly moist. A couple of handfuls of te and cook for at least twenty min- places from rubbing appear on the mixed bird seed had been scattered over utes, or till they are soft when tried neck and shoulders. It would be well matter to look after. and pressed into the sponge, which was with a fork. Drain, dish up, and pour to examine animals when they are put into winter quarters and not wait for pale green mass, very pretty to look | Mince collops make an easily-prepar- pronounced cases before adopting re-

The authorized remedies for lice nat- fowl will sell even in an overstocked urally divide themselves into four class- market. knows where to look for them. They chopper until they turn brown. Then es, viz., powders, unctions, liquids and it is well filled. Ashes could be applied in the same way or sifted over the animal and rubbed in with the hand. Dry, fine road dust can be used, and, like ashes, properly acts by stopwhen they have access to it. The unc-

PLANTING STRAWBERRIES.

In preparing ground for the garden sufficiently tight to draw feathers, and she replied. "But you haven't shut carefully consider the condition of the soil and the needs of the plant.

foot in depth, well pulverized.

best prepared soil for its sustenance,

It has an animal nature, requiring

When received keep cool and moist even with crown of plant. No roots ex-The product of every plant should be worth a dollar. In setting it out, be

Cultivate, hoe or rake around plants immediately after setting and every few days thereafter throughout the

HOW TO SIGN A DEED.

redily admitted that it is of prime importance that he should be conversant with the usual and customary methods of signing the deed, the instrument by which this sine qua non of his vocation is to be conveyed to or from him. "How shall I sign my name to the instrument?" This is invariably the question which more than any other is asked of the lawyer who is engaged in drafting deeds and leases. Women, strange to say, in spite of their | Why are you crying? Harry (between natural sense of intuition and quick sobs)-I left my m'lasses candy on perception, are most liable to err in that chair, and the deacon's a-sitting ever, because, especially in the case of worth many pounds of cure. Cattle lice | married women, the problem becomes a more difficult one with them. Thus, married women almost without exception sign their names with the prefix "Mrs." and the Christian name of the

husband, as, "Mrs. John Smith." The proper method of signing deed, however, is as follows: If the grantor's full name should be John my son. Robbie-Gracious me! And do therefore, more apt to give trouble Carver Smith, he should sign as John they all ache at once? during the winter. Lice irritate the C. Smith, any less would be error, anyskin; when animals are found rubbing thing more is commonly regarded as ter. Bobbie, than to leave your chewthey should be examined at once. If on becoming the wife of John Carver sit down on it? Bobby-It's all right, lice are found, separate the infested Smith, should sign as Mary J. Smith. father; I've got another piece. animals. Search about the neck and By keeping these few suggestions in shoulders, at the base of the horns, certainty attendant upon signing the around the eyes and nostrils and along deed, and avoid all probability of error of omission," and he responded, with-A pretty bit of green seen recently Have courage to wear your old clothes the back. Separate the hair and ex- which might result in the disagreeable out any pause or hesitation, "the sins was a sponge filled with a mass of until you can pay for new ones. Do pose the skin. If lice are present they necessity of redrafting the conveyance we have forgotten to commit,"

POULTRY NOTES.

bers about 100 to the acre is enough. Well, mamma, what will I button my No fowl will fatten rapidly is lice pants to?" are present, and this is an important

in winter, but should be used only moderately, as it causes bowel difficulties. | tions I've got. Get your hens fat, and thereby secure

warmth and comfort; a glass window asked once, and they didn't hear me, on the south will give light and cheer, so I helped myself. and that is all a hen wants with a

variety of food. The best laying hens will generally bodied, full behind and comparatively thin breasted. They also sacrifice color

fore ironing, and this will cause them was trephined away in the hore of ing: Take a piece of wire of the ers. "Oh, auntie!" exclaimed Jerry, thickness of an ordinary hairpin, bind it round the top portion of the bill near the end, sufficiently tight as not | A mother trying to get her little to allow it to slip off. This will not daughter of 8 years old to go to sleep prevent the bird from eating or drink- one night, said: "Dora, why don't you

the bad habit is soon forgotten. Not one-half of the young chicks Fertility is plant food and the soil hatched on the farms are raised, and must contain nitrogen, potash, phos- strange to say, while farmers will al- "Papa," said the little diplomat, phate, humus, and moisture in liberal low a large number of hens to sit and want to ask your advice." "Well, my quantities to fully supply the needs of bring off good hatches, they find at the dear, what is it about?" "What do end of the year that the chicks hatch- you think it will be best to give me ed out in the spring are gone, yet they for a birthday present?"" Good barnyard manure, worked into are unable to account for the loss. Now, the soil, and wood ashes applied as a the fact is that the family cat gets her. soap, lard, and many other things of a similar nature are recommended, each the care of the leading physicians and food elements, but they must be thorbodies wet and chilled, may be safely given as causes, also. The use of proof which has its own advantage; but Some menths ago he was admitted oughly mixed and incorporated in the given as causes, also. The use of pro-

ironing it as long as the material will absorb it, and then polishing with irons absorb it, and then polishing with irons together.

Industry the pleaning the wound properly, due to the fact that the membranes, obth plant and fruit, and is hardest to supply at the time and in the man
older fowls. The nests of sitting hens may be kept comfortable in the coldtogether.

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working on the street car tracks. "See
those men breaking the Sabbath," said
there mother thinking to suggest a to their hearts' content.

COUNTRIES WITHOUT CLOCKS. Some Countries.

human in its appreciation of good care nor timepiece of any sort. The reckoning tric locomotive, in a similar situation, or neglect. Treat plants and animals of time is made entirely by the move- is an embodiment of apathy and harmment and position of the sun, which lessness in its appearance. There is sun and wind will die as soon as a fish rises at 6 a. m., and sets at 6 p. m., neither throb nor roar, no steam to almost to the minute, the year round, scald the wayside passer, nor cindery, when received keep cool and most and at noon is vertically overhead. The until set in the ground .In setting trim islanders of the South Pacific have no linen. In action, however, the electric ends of roots and broken parts, spread clocks, but make a curious time-marker machine, still comparatively quiet in of their own. They take the kernels its movements, often rolls along with from the nuts of the candle-tree and a tigerish purr, or a hum as of a vast wash and string them on to the rib swarm of angry bees, with now and of a palm leaf. The first, or top, ker- then a lurid flash-weird evidence of nel is then lighted. All of the ker- the mysterious power, invisible as the nels are of the same size and sub- wind, that lurks in the miles of wire stance, and each will burn a certain coiled round the magnets and armanumber of minutes and then set fire to tures of the huge electric motors conthe next one below. The natives tie cealed in the dark interior of the maspieces of black cloth at regular inter- sive frame. vals along the string to mark the div-Isions of time. Among the natives of Singar, in the Malay Archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck and neck and sand day, just for a lark, and she told me a The employment of the farmer is solf into the of them, which pours it- lot of things. such that he must necessarily have to when the bottles are reversed. There closely, but I hope you don't think there is anything supernatural about Whatever a man honestly believes to be his duty claims his uncompromising and unhesitating allegiance; and session or control is the first requisite hung twelve rods, marked with notches from one to twelve. A regularly independs that is all

SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

"Papa, don't say must to me; it makes me feel won't all over." Johnnie Chaffie-Come, Mamie, let us play Adam and Eve. Mamie- How will we play it? "You tempt me with

am apple and I'll eat it." Teacher-What is that letter? Pupil-I don't know. Teacher-What is it that makes honey? Small boy (son of a manufacturer)-Glucose.

Mother-What's the matter, my dear? "I hate to bother you, pop; but

really. I'd like to know-" "Well, what?" "How it happens that baby fish don't get drowned before they've learned to swim?" Robbie (the day after Christmas)-Papa, is it really true that sheeps and goats have four stomachs? Papa-Yes,

An astute little boy was asked the

Mamma (explaining spiritual truths to her little boy)-Tommy, when you die, you leave your body behind; only Where poultry is kept in large num- your soul goes to heaven. Tommy-

Willie-Mamma, what does "blood" relations mean? Mamma-It means Young green rye may be cut and fed thoughtful pause)—Then, mamma, you and papa must be the bloodiest rela-

"And now, little children," said the Sunday-school superintendent, "if you are good children, some day you may wear a golden crown." "Paw's got one Very few people become rich by the on his tooth now," chirped the small-

beautiful green and blossoms very soon the stock. Return to the fire, and simble acre or the seeds of the common lark
mer cently for 20 minutes and just they call it a Tomnasium or a Robmasium eh?"

Mother-Were you good at the party ? Six-year-old-Yes. Mother-You didn't ask twice for anything at the table? Six-year-old-No, I didn't.

The Teacher-What a woman's husband dies, Patsie, what is she called? ping the spiracles of the parasites. This be off in the symmetry of the breed when a man's wife dies, what do we seems to be nature's remedy, as ani- she belongs to. They are usually long- call him? Patsie (after some thought) -A widout-her, mu'um!

Mamma-How cruel, Eleanor, to hurt to usefulness, black ones becoming the the poor little worm! Eleanor- But color of a rusty stovepipe, the white he looked so lonesome, mamma, an' I ones becoming dingy and dirty, and just cut him in two so's he'd have during the winter, unless the animals parti-colored ones losing the fine mark-company, an' the two of him wiggled ings that pertain to their blood and off together just' ever so happy.

Aunt Dorothy had just finished her who was playing in the garden, "are you going to be my uncle?"

ing, but will prevent its closing its bill try to go to sleep?" "I am trying." your eyes." "Well, I can't help it; dey comes unbuttoned."

A little girl, aged 9, called her father to her bedside the other evening.

Sweet little Meg came into her Sunday-school class one morning, her eyes filled with tears, and looking up into her teacher's face, said: "Our dog's dead, and I guess the angels were scared when they saw him coming up the path, for he's awfully cross to strangers."

"There is too much system in this school business," growled Tommy,

ELECTRICITY AND STEAM.

There are few sights more fitted to convey an idea of power than a steam locomotive just starting or arriving; the whistling and roaring of the steam, the throbbing in the smoke-pipe, the tremor of the ground, lead the mind Liberia, in Africa, has neither clock from some animate monster. An elec-

JUST SHREWD JUDGMENT.

She-I went to a fortune teller to-

one-half cupful of sugar beaten together, pour oue cupful of boiling water gradually over one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water corns are cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water corns are corns a far short of what I deserved.

PEARLS OF TRUT

To rejoice in the prospe tother is to partake or it .-Hasten slowly, and, with heart, put your work twent on the anvil.-Beileau.

If you want to be mise about yourself, about wha what you like, what reought to pay to you, and ple think of you.-Charles Not an hour but is tre destinies; not a moment of which the appointed we

be done again, or the ne struck on the cold iron. The drunkard's children the world mentally and weak. In one lunatic as some three hundred idiot found to be the children parents .- Dr. J. B. Hellier

All quarrels, mischief, ha struction arise from unad and in much speech the errors, out of which thy ever take the most dange age.-Sir Walter Raleigh A man's time, when we like a cultivated field, of acres produces more of v

to life than extensive pr of the richest soil, when weeds and brambles .- H. It is by the union of a ment with a virtuous pe otherwise, that we may some steps towards that when there shall be no plaining in our streets, w ers shall be full, affordi

of stores .- John Bright. The secret of success in to deny yourself. If y to get the whiphand of is the best educator. Pr you can control yoursel you're an educated m out this all other edu to nothing .- Miss Oliph

That country is riche ishes the greatest numb happy human beings; th est who, having perfecte of his own life to the u the widest helpful influ sonnl and by means of over the lives of other political economy; the theless, that ever was political economy foun terest being but the fu which once brought Policy of Angels and Economy of Heaven .- .

RHEUMATISI

Eighteen Months tryl -Had the Best Found What he W Kidney Pills.

Goderich, Mar. 15 (Sp. great interest here jus Mr. Alexander J. Shark time has been an extre Rheumatism. His sta correspondent is as fe "For eighteen mont

tim of Rheumatism a whole of that time means to cure it. I h ors in Canada and to tions with faith and "I got tired at last disappointment nearly

disease. But one friend wise convinced me that my cured by way of the commended Dodd's I "I have used two b to effect a perfect cur

who knows it." In Asia the avera habitants per square rica 15; in America,

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