#### Processes Through Which Soiled Collars Must Pass.

Although a penny pays for the laundrying of a collar few people who do not have something to do with the laundrying realize through how many processes that same collar goes before the penny is sarned. In a laundry where nothing but collars, shirt waists and shirts are laundered the process

is as follows: The bunkles brought to the counter on the ground floor of the establishment are taken to the top of the building, where they are untied and the different articles sorted out and marked, each person having his own be considered an experiment. Stock mark, which is chosen according to the whim or the convenience of the marker. The collars are then sorted it is understood. A new machine out, the colored collars going into one basket, the turn downs into another and the white stand ups into a third. When the huge baskets are has shown the manufacturers the litfull each basket is emptied by itself into a revolving washer. This is a hollow cylinder perforated with augur holes. When set in motion it turns over one way through another cylin- get repairs on them, because of the der containing water, and then turns back the other way. By this process the collars are washed, boiled, rinsed

of centrifugal force. The collars are they too may be banefited. now taken from the extractor, at the other end of the machine.

A girl in attendance here picks up changed. the collars, lays them straight in piles and they are passed to a long marbletopped table where six girls sit. These girls rub the superfluous starch off the collars with cloths and lay them in smooth piles in shallow baskets. The baskets are taken to another end of the room, where a girl hangs the collars by the buttonholes onto hooks attached to long bars. When a bar is full, it is placed in a rack which will hold eight or ten bars and the rack is slid into the drying room. From the drying bars the collars are taken like chips into large baskets, the turndown corners are sorted from the plain stand-ups and they are passed through a dampening machine. Then in great piles which contain from 500 to 800, they are placed in presses, where they stay from one hour to ten hours, as may be necessary.

It is a good thing to know that collars that are taken as far as the presses Saturday night remain in the presses till Monday morning. These collars not only do up more easily, but are much better to wear than those that have remained a less time in the

After this there is the ironer, the polisher, the edger, and it is to this last little machine that the smooth edges of collars are due. Then comes the point-marker for turn-down points, and the dampening of the crease with a small wheel like dressmaker's marker. The collar is then put into the shaper and comes out ready to wear.

Large baskets of the collars are taken to the sorters, who put them into piles according to the little marks upon them. Another person searches out the box which has the particular mark. The list of the articles with this mark and the person's name attached to the box. A third person takes the garments out of the box, puts them in pasteboard boxes, and passes them to be done up in paper with the list outside. These boxes are taken to the ground floor, put into lettered boxes to await the call of the owner, and all this for a penny a col-

## THE OLDEST VISITING CARD.

The State Archives of Venice are said to possess the oldest visiting card of which there is any record - of you are sure he cannot get out himcourse leaving aside the probable use self. of such articles for some thousands of years in China. Giacome Contarini, professor at the University of Padua, sent the card in question as a curiosity they get older feed out green corn to a Venetian friend, saying that the at noon. The first three days feed German students who came to Italy them from four to five times a day. full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills erals. had the elegant and laudable custom of water is not handy they will choke. for Pale People," on the wrapper name and place of origin, at the houses by giving a number of spasmodic of friends when they called and found | jerks. them absent. The card referred to bears a coat-of-arms with the motto: "Espoir me confort," and beneath: "Joannes Westerhof Westphalus scribebat Patavil 4 Martii 1560."

TAMING THE WAVES WITH NETS.

A new plan for diminishing the force of waves has recently been tried at Havre. It is the invention of Baron d'Alessandro, and Italian residing in Paris. The apparatus consists of network of waterproofed hemp, 360 feet long by 50 broad, anchored on the surface of the water. It flattens out heavy waves and prevents them from breaking, after the manner of oil reread upon the san,

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PROGRESSIVE FARMING. Progressive farming does not necessarily imply the trying of every new machine, the testing of every theory, or making many and radical changes in the method of carrying on the farm work. Radical changes are revolutions, and it is but seldom that a revolution works good. Evolution and development is the successful man's method of introducing new things. which a farmer is not familiar should that is not thoroughly understood should not be raised extensively until should not be taken up until thoroughly tested on the farm and soil of the neighborhood, and not until use tle changes that are always found advantageous to make to perfect the machine. The first machines are not the best, and it is always hard to change of patterns.

The progressive farmer must be a

Progressive farming is the only The story as told in Mr. Bissell's straightened by hand and put through farming of the future that will pay. own words, is as follows:-"In the a machine, which dips them into Times are making lightning changes. autumn of 1898 I sustained a serious

lar dark to prevent sprouting. Keeep trouble had reached one of my lungs, close upon two hundred generals.

that have spotted may be kept awhile of recovery. by putting a little air-slacked lime into the hole from which the rot has his old home at Lincoln, Neb.,

MAKING DUCKS GROW. Ducks require a week longer to incubate than do hens, and the young ducks will break the shell 36 to 48 hours before they get ready to come out. Never try to help one out until

as for chickens, except more bulky, of leaving such little cards, with their They seem to get their food down

> A good drinking fountain for young made by taking a gallon well cleaned out, and punching a few holes with a nail saucer and quickly invert. saucer should be about an inch larger in diameter than the can, thus the ducks will have half an inch of water to "muss" in, and you will find this quite enough.

Ducklings are much easier raised than chickens, and the eggs are more fertile, thus hatching a large per line is sure to cure,

cent. The ducklings are marketed All Japan teas are colored. when about nine weeks old, when they do and should dress from 8 to 10 ounds per pair.

### DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTS.

The farmer should diversify the products of his farm. The dairy farmer, whose land runs from 50 to 250 acres, will surely have some acres that will grow more of some other crops than it will yield of hay or other fodder. Suppose such a farmer has five acres of black dirt, that will grow only poor and thin hay. From those acres he may harvest bushels of onions, or large yields of potatoes, or carloads of cabbage or cauliflower or celery.

CAUSED BY A PITCHFORK.

His Life Was Saved.

Brockville Recorder. boring county of Grenville, there is are very few whose records do not in- voted brutal. The rapid increase of none better known or more influen- clude two or three campaigns. tial, than those that bear the name There are constantly upwards of of their claims by medical scientists. kindred topics. In his library you of Bissell. The Bissells were among fifty of our generals in India, and as If the views of Dr. Norburne B. Jenkfour times while they are in the cy- will find works of the best authori- the earliest settlers in the township any army man will tell you, "Indian ins are correct, vegetarians and their ties on farming, gardening, horticul- and have ever since taken an active men are always good men," meaning doctrines will hereafter be amusing One girl attends three washers at ture, stock raising, etc. He will keep part in all moves to promote its thereby that they are experienced and rather than taken seriously. a time. There are small dumb watch- himself and family in touch with the welfare. The subject of their narraes attached to each washer which she agricultural world, by taking a num- tive, Mr. Silas Bissell, is one of the sets to tell her when she is to make ber of the best farm periodicals. His younger members of the family, who the next change of water. When the farm and stock will show the grasp some years ago left Canada to make twenty years there have been several fat without animal food. There are collars are thoroughly washed, rins- he has of the subject of getting the his home in the state of Nebraska. campaigns in Egypt and the Soudan, Andeans who eat nothing but bananed, boiled and blued, they are put into best out of them. And he will not (He has passed through an experience an extractor, which is set in motion, be slow to give what he learns from almost unique, and considers that the water being extracted by means experience and study to others that he is fortunate in being alive to tell the tale.

> a thermometer and kerosene stove in and that they could hold out but litthe coolest spot and when tempera- the hope of my recovery, After retween sides of heap and sides of build- presented such an emaciated appearposed to cold rains, as they will be apt eral months, when one day a cousin to spot and rot after storing. Squash- asked me why I did not try Dr. es will keep their natural color bet- Williams' Pink Pills. I was willing ter in dry cellars than in houses built to try any medicine that was likely purposely for preserving them, but to cure me, and I sent for a supply when brought out of such cellars, to of the pills. After I had been using the chagrin of the marketman, they the pills for about three weeks I felt soon rot. They are best handled on an improvement in my condition. From a large scale by keeping in specially that time I gradually grew better, erected buildings, having platforms, new blood seemed coursing through where they are to be piled two or my veins, the stiffness in my joints three deep. Such houses should have disappeared, and the agonizing pains the doors and windows open for the which had so long tortured me vaniair as late in the season as possible, shed. I took in all ten or twelve and when closed have the tempera- boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and ture about 45 degrees. The poorest I have no hesitation in saying that

Mr. Bissell has since returned the statements made above can be vouched for by any of his friends in this section, and by all of the neighbors in the vicinity of his old home. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Bissell's because they make new, rich, red blood, and thus reach the root of the trouble. These pills are the only medicine offered the public The food should be about the same that can show a record of such marvellous cures after doctors had failed. such as potatoes and cut clover. As If you are at all unwell, this medicime will restore you to health, but be sure you get the genuine with the

## THE ENGLISH HELLO!

tablished no less than 615,000,000 talk- their men. On the contrary, knowing ing connections amongst its sub- what their men can do, they are not half an inch up from the top or open | scribers, or about 2,000,000 per work- likely to be either hurried or flurried. Fill it with water and place ing day. It is remarkable that this The personal element has always over the opening an earthen flower | figure exceeds that of the telegrams eral Post Office during the same year

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ing in India and Egypt-Sympathy With Their Commands.

The British army has a larger proportion of generals who have seen ac-FOLLOWS A WOUND IN THE KNEE tive service in the field, than can be found in that of any other country. Nearly forty generals of various Five Dactors in Consultation Gave the Sur grades have taken part in the war in ferer but little H pe of Recovery-How South Africa; but in what I have venofficers who have not been in the wafer clubs, where the barbarisms of Among the old families in the present war, and who number con- meat eaters are denounced and township of Augusta, in the neigh- siderably more than a hundred, there slaughtering of animals for food is

proficient commanders, it follows that "It cannot be denied," said Dr. Jenin them we have a large and reliable kins, "that many persons and races men who otherwise must have been incomparable beasts of burden. The mere closet-students of warfare into porter of Smyrna is a veritable cart, trained and tried leaders of armies in carries a heavy burden all day and

#### NASCITUR, NON FIT.

starch, passes them between several The methods and machines of 10 years injury through having the times of a the great soldier, like the great poet many of them never tasting meat. rollers, and drops them upon a screen ago will not serve to-day. The crops pitchfork penetrate my left knee. The or the great anybody else, is born and Many of these vegetarians are the and the stock of 20 years ago have wound apparently healed, but I did not made, still it cannot be disputed healthiest and strongest of people. not enjoy the same health I had pre- that knowledge derived from personal "Such facts as these are conclusive vious to the accident, and it was but observation of actual warfare must be evidence to many. They consequently a short time before I was compelled of enormous service; and in this very shun animal food and hope to be Onions may be kept in the cellar or to take to my bed on account of ex- valuable knowledge our generals are strong and healthy without meat. by freezing. Select a dry cellar cruciating pains in my limbs and rich. Nor, numerically considered, "Animals like lions, tigers and leopwhere you can keep the temperature stiffness in my joints. A doctor was are they any insignificant body. There ards must have the freshest of animal below 40 degrees, put onions on slat- called in, and he lanced the knee are on the active list nearly one hunmade platforms, open work to admit three times, and then told me the dred and sixty generals, of whom the air, and do not have them over trouble was blood poisoning. He fifteen are of the full rank, thirty or eight or ten inches in depth, begin- treated me for some time, but I more are lieutenant-generals, and a ning near bottom of cellar and hav- steadily grew worse, and finally five hundred and ten are major-generals. ing platform above platform, which physicians were called in for consul- Brigadier-generals are not usually inmay be of loose boards, with three tation. My entire system seemed to cluded in the list of "generals," but if inches between each. Keep the cel- be affected, and the doctors said the they are added, then our army has

Among so large a number of generals ture falls to near 34 degrees light it. maining in bed for eleven weeks, I it may surely be said without offence With the warmer weather of spring decided that I would return to my that all have not the same ability or air by night and close by day. If cel- old home in Canada. I was so much the same particular gifts, but there far feels at all damp, open a cask run down, and so weak that it was can be no question that most of them or two of stone lime to air-slack. If a question whether I would live to are capital soldiers; some of them, inonions are not wanted until spring reach there, but I was nevertheless deed, have proved themselves remarkis advanced spread 18 inches deep in determined to make an effort to do ably able and brilliant men. Except any convenient loft and when hard so. After a long journey under these in altogether unusual circumstances, a freezing weather comes cover with most trying circumstances, I reached general can hardly be a young man; two feet of waste hay on top, and be- my old home. I was so used up, and and while some of our generals have reached their rank earlier than others ance that my friends had no thought in the service, their average age is In keeping squashes don't leave that I would recover. I continued to rather above than under fifty. All of them out-doors after gathering, ex- drag along in this condition for sev- them have had to "work their way up" -- a process which has taken them from thirty to forty years.

Some of them, perhaps, are physically not quite so "fit" as when they were younger; but the conditions which surround an officer's life are such as to make him as good a man practically at fifty, or even sixty, as, a food, meat that has been killed but civilian who is many years his junior. a few hours; indeed, live rabbits, A general must be able to be in the goats and shoep are sometimes fed to saddle for many hours at a time if delicate and bickly animals in zoos necessary, and the "mobility" of our generals in South Africa shows how

#### well they can stand this test. GENERALS AND MEN.

The relation between generals an ripened ones should be placed in the I believe they saved my life, for when their commands have altered very warmest part of the house. Squashes I returned to Canada, I had no hope much for the better in the army during the last twenty or thirty years. to Formerly a general had very little connection with, or influence upon, his troops, and took but a comparatively insignificant part in their instruction. He used to be dreaded as a great magnate whose principal function was the carrying out of the annual inspection, and of course he was a familiar feature of a field day; but the man himself was an unknown quantity.

It is quite otherwise to-day. The general now knows his officers and men, and they know their general. In no other army is there so much

sympathy between commander command as there is in ours, and this applies to the whole body of our gen-

## ARE NOT ORNAMENTAL.

It is unquestionably an excellent fea-

ture in our Army that our generals are none of them "ornamental" soldiers. During the year 1899 the National holding themselves apart in a sort of Telephone Company, of England, splendid isolation, as it were, from entered very largely into warfare; so much so, in fact, that nearly all campaigns are identified with the names of individual generals. In our reserve of generals there must needs be many differences of disposition, of temperathe world equals it. Neuralgia and ment, and of character in the men who are comprised withir, it, and it is well that it should be so. The point to notice is that the field of choice is wide

enough to cover all the operations of war, no matter what their scope.

During the first part of the war in South Africa, the foreign press, in its own kindly and friendly way, flouted and sneered at our generals. They even went so far as to say that President Kruger had issued orders to the effect that his soldiers were on no account to shoot at our generals-because they were of "more use to him living than dead." But when our reserve of generals was drawn upon, and ILLI Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener appeared upon the scene of action, with what results is now known to all the earth, these flowts and sneers were replaced by the grudging acknowledg-They Are Seasoned Veterans With School- ment of the fact that, indisputably, we had generals who were generals in-

## MEAT EATER AND VEGETARIA

Where Nervous Fnergy 1. Necessary Mea ts Essential.

Vegetarianism is a growing fad. Even in the small towns the intellectured to call our "reserve" of generals. tual and spirituelle have their tea and

eats nothing but dates and rice. Everybody knows that the Chinese live While it is no doubt the case that largely on grain and vegetable food,

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"The races of men and animals differ more in their internal construction than in outward appearance. The visceral anatomy of some races of people is somewhat like the goat, the rabbit and the hog, while in oth- tion. ers it is more like that of the dog, the cat and animals of prey. The small, the digestive intenstine, is many feet longer and of much larger surface and capacity in vegetable eating nations than in meat eaters, and this ludicrous and invidious fact speaks volumes. While our people have only from fifteen to nineteen feet of small intestine, the vegetarian nations have from twenty to twenty-seven feet, and some individuals of them have been found to have an enormous length, even as much as 50 or 55 feet. This fact is testified to by Konig, Gruber and other great medical authorities. "Of all the world the workingman

of this country has to think as he works. He is in no sense a beast of burden; he cannot live on grain. Onethird of the blood in his entire body free. is needed to keep his brain active. His labor is fiercely fast and competitive. All this and more is in his work that is not in others. He needs rapid nerve repairing food, strong red

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cept with these. A man might be a live and toil on grain and vegetables, or can be a beast of burden and live on such if he has the right kind of viscera u; but he cannot do fierce, nerve smashing, competitive work or be a good soldier without meat, and planty of it.

"One needs a certain racial, geographical and anatomical disposition to be a good vegetarian. Of all peoples we are the least so qualified. The vegetarian races have on an average five to ten feet more of intestines than meat eaters, and so can live and tol on grain and vegetables, but they cannot build war ships, bridges, typesetting machines, skyscrappers, locomotives, etc.

"It is safe to say that this century's unprecedented use of meat has | Whately. had nearly as much to do with speeding and progressing civilization as either coal or iron. The Canadian The "Balmoral," Free Bue Am. Pla cannot do the skilled and speedy work required of him and meet the world's competition, as he now does, unless he has an abundance of meat.

on a few cents a day are most unfortunate and misleading, for some of our people may be tempted to economize in this dangerous way. The workingman of this country is so constructed that he cannot do this safely, and it is foolish and hazardous for him to attempt such a thing.

"Every man who works should eat at least one pound of fresh, rare beef daily. The man who eats meat and works to earn it too makes the best citizen and workman and the bravest soldier."

#### A MUSICAL TOWN.

The most melodious town in the world is Andreasberg, in the Hartz Mountains in Germany, where every year 250,000 canaries are reared. Of this great output no less than four fifths come to America. Of the remaining 50,000 England gets 27,000, Russia 10,000 and other European. countries outside Germany 3,000. But the flower of the flock, numbering 10,000, are kept at home to gladden the homes of the Fatherland, for the German is even fonder of a singing canary than he is of a china dog. The canary industry and its secrets have been handed down from father to son in Andreasberg.

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