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It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburg market for about 13,0000 tons of steel rails for East

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Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 6,500,000 cattle and 26,314,000 sheep.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the be of." colony of Natal, South Africa.

Two towns in Kansas-Lost Springs and Romana-have not an idle man or boy, or an unoccupied house, or a dog. Each town has a population of about 200.

Australian savages eat green ants raw. They stamp upon an ant hill until the ants run up their legs, when they scrape them off and transfer them to their mouths.

The total length of the streets, avenues, bouvelards, bridges, quays, and thoroughfares of Paris is set down at about 600 miles. Two hundred miles are planted with trees.

From cork chippings, once thrown are now made at Delmenhorst, Ger-

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE. What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say

About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Men-

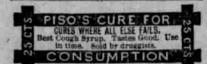
struction was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking

five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better

and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries .- Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.





Corn-Husking Horse. The horse is made of light material. The cut explains itself. The rung B should be 14-inch stuff, put in with shoulders cut down to 1 inch where it goes through the legs. The rung is put down so the ears of corn will not catch when pulled forward. Corn-busking makes lame backs and sore hands. The horse will help the back and the following recipe will help the hands: Take white wax, one-quarter ounce. spermaceti, one-quarter ounce; almond oil, one ounce; glycerine, two ounces. Mix, melt the wax and stir in the oils

HUSKING HORSE.

continue to stir until cool. Apply to the hands two or three times a day. Wash the hands in warm water and apply the salve while the hands are still quite damp, and rub them until dry .- Ohio Farmer.

Mixed Feed for Hogs. The Dairy Commissioner of the Dominion of Canada says:

"I have found the best results to be obtained from using such grains (a mixture of peas, oats, barley and corn; or a mixture of peas, corn and bran; ground very fine, and soaked for not less than thirty hours before they are fed. I think hogs should be kept so as to permit, and even to cause them to take a good deal of exercise until after they weigh more than 100 pounds each. In the growing of young pigs it is important that they should receive a daily allowance of skim milk for six weeks or two months after they are weaned. Skim milk is the great fleshforming or muscle and bone-forming food; and if the young pigs are stunted in these regards at that time they cannot be developed into the best class of hogs, no matter what breed they may

Winter Ration for Fowls. Here is Prof. Gilbert's winter ration: Bran, 3 pounds; fine feed, 3 pounds; cornmeal, 2 pounds; fed with clover hay steamed and cut, adding also a very small quantity of salt, and two or three handfuls of coarse sand and fine oyster shells mixed. Sometimes boiled vegetables are used in place of the hay. At noon he gives a light feed of oats, and a good feed of wheat in the evening. The grain ration is varied as much as possible. He keeps raw vegetables, including cabbages, carrots and turnips, where the hens can peck at them at any time. Prof. Gilbert has charge of the poultry department at the Ottawa (Canada) experiment staaway, thousands of yards of linoleum tion, and has done some good work in bringing out the egg possibilities of

hens.-Agriculturist. Wagon-Washing Device. On many farms it is possible to wash the carriages and farm wagons by backing them into a stream or shallow river. The conveniences of the location are usually offset by the inconveniences-mud, and the wetting of clothes. The cut shows a plank walk, set on posts on the edge of the stream. into which the wagon can be backed, when it can be washed with great com-



FOR WASHING VEHICLES.

A slat platform, sunk into the walk, will keep the wheels from the mud of the bottom.-American Agriculturist.

Care of Tomato Plants.

Tomatoes may be forced in winter like other plants. The bouse should be light and warm, the roof five feet above the bed or benches, plenty of light being essential. The temperature should be from 60 to 65 degrees at night and 70 to 80 degrees during the day, the soil to be rich, and close personal attention should be given the plants. The flowers must be pollenated by hand in winter, which is done by knocking the pollen which he rents to negroes on condition from the flowers when the atmosphere is dry and catching it in a spoon into ox instead of a mule, As a result, all which the stigma should be thrust. The his tenants are prosperous and pay quired, instead of a little and often, and branches cut away. They may be also grown in large pots or boxes.

Distance for Apple Trees. wider distances apart than has usually ride to distant churches, cake-walks or been the custom. The best soils are "hoe-downs," and as he will not walk, none too good for the apple orchard, he goes to bed, and is rested and ready tramps travel in freight cars. and such will develop much larger for labor in the morning.

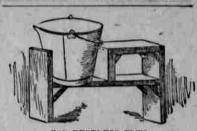
trees than will the poorer hillsides so commonly chosen for orchard sites in the past. For the stronger growing kinds like the R. L. Greening, Beliflowis none too much, while those with less spreading heads like the Northern Spy and Ben Davis should have thirty feet space each way. This assumes that vated, a practice that now prevails in all good orcharding .- Vick's Monthly.

Cattle Dipping.
At a meeting recently by the Texas State Live Stock Sanitary Board, at Fort Worth, Inspector Dean, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said the department was satisfied with the dipping experiments recently made there and elsewhere, and insisted on maintaining the present quarantine line and a close season. He says dipping stations will shortly be established along the quarantine line. Inspector Dean reported satisfactory results attending the cattle recently dipped and shipped antil they are perfectly mixed and still to Illinois. He advised dipping in moderate weather in order to avoid the effect of exposing the cattle to either against the French invaders, After the heat or cold while their hair was saturated with the oil. The formula of the preparation which he recommends, and which has been adopted by the Government, consists of parffin oil, known as dynamo and sulphur.

Farm Accounts.

Close up all the little outstanding farm accounts. Make a list of the bills you owe, and the amounts owing to you. These little bills in the aggregate amount to a large sum. Make a settlement if you can; if you cannot, get the full amount of your bill; it is always best to know exactly what you do owe, and it is very bad policy to keep a running account-unless a settlement is made every month. Farmers are unusually careless in their money transactions; the only safe way is to keep a strict account of all outlays. Pay as you go, and take a written receipt for every bill paid. These bills should be pasted in a book kept for this one purpose. This work should be done every evening. It is not selfish to be correct in your dealings, nor parsimonious to be economical.-The American.

A Milking Stool. The accompanying sketch is of a milk-stool that was found to be very convenient in fly time or in milking restless cows. The two upright pieces forming the legs and end of the stool are made of two by fours, about a foot



long. The support for the bucket and the seat are made of Inch boards. It is well to put three-cornered blocks under the seat and bucket boards as stays or braces. The most restless cow cannot upset a bucket on this stool.-New England Homestead,

The ! heepfold. The fine wool breeds of sheep are most subject to foot rot. Perhaps the best way to treat it is to cut off the diseased portion and apply nitric acid. Sulphur should be kept in ready reach in the sheep house; insects and vermin do not like it, and it is preventive of many ills. Further, a piece of roll brimstone should be found in the feed troughs of the horses and the cat-

Many of the internal parasites which cause losses in the flock are taken in while watering at foul drinking places. Unless the water supply is watched carefully, there is likely to be at least a loss of condition among them, if there is no more serious loss.-Indiana

Paint Against Rabbits.

At butchering time or by a visit to the local butcher, secure a quantity of blood. Set it away until it begins to emit an odor. Then lime, which has been thoroughly slaked, should be mixed with the blood, stirring it until about the thickness of whitewash. A little sulphur may be added.

To apply to trees, take an old whitewash brush and cover all parts which will last a season, and it is much easier to put on than winding with paper or covering trunks in any other way, besides being more effectual. The lime in the mixture also is beneficial to the trees.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Negroes and Mules.

An Alabama farmer, says that many negroes in the South are ruined by mules, and he thinks he has proved it. He owns a great deal of farm land, that they shall do their work with an plants should be well watered as re- their rent promptly. The ox, he explains, is entirely capable in all the reshould be trained to stakes, the surplus quirements of the cotton patch, but he has his limitations, and his colored master does not think of mounting him and riding off on useless errands or Apple trees should be planted at pleasure trips. As the negro cannot

SENOR MATIAS ROMERO.

A Gifted Mexican and Diplomat Who Recently Passed Away.

Don Matias Romero, who died in Washington not long since, was one of the best known foreign diplomats in this country, not only on account of his long occupancy of the Mexican legation, but also through his numerous contributions to American periodical literature, which rendered his name familiar to the reading public. He was very popular in Washington, and earned the regard, of many prominent Americans, notably of Grant and Liner and Baldwin, a distance of forty feet coln. He was a man of large heart and generous impulses, as was demonstrated at the time of the failure in 1884 of the banking firm of Grant & Ward, of which Gen. Grant was a partthe orchards are regularly to be culti- ner, when Senor Romero went on from Washington and offered his entire fortune to the general in order to enable him to tide over his personal pecuniary difficulties-an offer that was gratefully declined, and was said to have moved the general to tears.

Senor Romero was 62 years old. He was born in the City of Oaxaca, Mexi-



President had given him a colonel's commission he was selected by Gen. Porfirio Diaz as his chief of staff, Presldent Juarez, after the war, made him minister to the United States, and he remained in that capacity for five

From 1868 to 1872 Senor Romero was secretary of the Mxican treasury, His health failing in the latter year he gave up his public life to retire into the country and devote bimself to agriculture. He returned to the capital in 1877 and served again as secretary of the treasury and later as postmaster general. In 1882 he returned to the friendships he had made in America, envoy extraordinary from his govern-

Senor Romero was a prolific writer and published upward of fifty volumes, A short time before his death Senor Romero was promoted to be ambassador and would soon have presented his being under Russian jurisdiction. credentials as such.

Did you ever realize that planting ad-You couldn't expect a whole wagon- a poor-house at Cadiz. load of apples the first year. Neither

would you tear the tree up by the roots, at the end of the season, if that wagonload of fruit were not forthcoming. Yet you run a big Christmas ad., and expect a carload of sales, and just because you didn't do as much as your neighbor over in the other orchard, who has been tending his tree for years, you yank your advertisement out of the paper, and say, "Advertising doesn't We wouldn't expect you to get pay." married to advertising the first time you made its acquaintance, any more than we would expect you to marry the first girl who winked at you on the street.-Newspaperdom.

Object to Muzzled Dogs.

In England the objection to the law the rabbits can reach with the mix- requiring that dogs shall be muzzled Bergen. ture. They will not trouble a tree during certain months of the year is so treated in this manner. One painting great that it is beginning to take on a political significance. Conservative members running for Parliament find the opposition of the dog owners, and more especially the influence of the female owners, of serious moment. The latter in particular are most virulent in their abuse of the order and use their influence with the voters in their familles to turn out the present party, in the fallacious hope that the Liberals may allow dogs to go unmuzzled and hydrophobia take care of itself.

> Turned to Early and Good Use. The very first use made by the British Government of the Atlantic cable laid down by Bright in 1858 immediately resulted in saving the treasury \$250,-000, The cable enabled the Government to countermand an order for the transmission of troops from Canada to

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MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

Another Soul Made Happy.

To the Editor: For about one year prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, I had been troubled with kidney and liver complaint, had great pain in my back so I could not work during that time. Dr. Darrin cured me in less than one month. Refer any one to me at 224 Second street, Portland.

to me at 234 Second street, Portland.
A. V. GODWIN.

was born in the City of Oaxaca, Mexico, and was given such education as the competent colleges of the City of Mexico had to offer the youth of the nation at that time. He was graduated as a lawyer and began his political and diplomatic career in 1855, when he was entered in the foreign office.

In 1859 he came first to Washington as secretary of legation, and for a time was charge d'affaires. He returned to Mexico in 1863 to fight for his country against the French invaders, After the medical track of the foreign office.

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When her sobs had subsided, her mother turned to view her repentance,

but found her engaged in making faces "Why, Bessie," said her mother,

"how can you do so?"

"Oh, mamma," answered the girl quickly, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped!"-Cincinnati En-

quirer. "Ah! If our youthful ideas could but be realized!" "If they could we would be circus

actors, truck drivers or pirates, the most us."-Indianapolis Journal. Carbide of calcium can be made, according to French authority, by the use of pure oxygen with ordinary carbon as a fuel, for the heat produced is suffi-

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Kicked All Around.

A correspondence is being published in the Times on the subject of "French Feeling Toward Englishmen." A Mr. Jackson has written to that paper to repeat that at Caen recently a student went out of his way to publicly insult Great Britain. As a boy I was first for some years at school in Paris. I was then kicked for being an Englishman; after I was transferred to a school in England, where I was kicked for being a Frenchman. Comment is unnecessary .- London Truth.

In the Electrical World.

A press dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says that an extraordinary longdistance telephone test has been made by Charles J. Glidden, president of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. Mr. Glidden held a distinct and clear conversation over the wire with Frederick F. Farrar, of the firm of Poor & Greenough, Boston, The distance from Lattle Rock is 1,900 miles. Mr. Glidden says this is the longest circuit in the world.

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Giles-I just heard that Hawkins referred to me as a perfect idiot.

Smiles-Oh, don't mind what Hawkins says; he always does exaggerate more or less. I'm sure no one believes your are perfect .- Chicago Evening

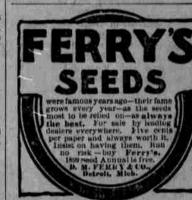
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