They wander to and fro.

The baby hands that clasp my neck With touches dear to me. Are the same hands that smash and

wreck The inkstand foul to see: They pound the mirror with a cane; They rend the manuscript in twain; Widespread destruction they ordain In wasteful jubilee.

The dreamy murmuring voice, That coos its little tune, That makes my listening heart rejoice Like birds in leafy June, Can wake at midnight dark and still,

And all the air with howling fill That splits the ear with echoes shrill Like cornets out of tune. -R. J. Burdette.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

The fire upon the hearth is low, And there is stillness everywhere; Like troubled spirits here and there The firelight shadows fluttering go. And as the shadows 'round me creep A childish treble breaks the gloom. And softly from a further room Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little prayer And that sweet treble in my ears, My thought goes back to distant years And lingers with a dear one there. And as I hear the child's "amen,"

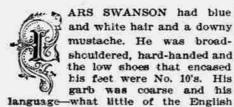
My mother's face comes back to me, Couched by her side I seem to be, And mother holds my hands again. Oh! for an hour in that dear place!

Oh! for the peace of that dear time! Oh! for that childish trust sublime! Oh! for a glimpse of mother's face! Yet, as the shadows 'round me creep, I do not seem to be alone-Sweet magic of that treble tone-

And "Now I lay me down to sleep."

-Eugene Field.

A Lost Shoe.



the low shoes that encased his feet were No. 10's. His garb was coarse and his language-what little of the English

e had mastered-was "hard," as the expression goes. Lars had not been reared in luxury. His father had been a day laborer, and lived in a little house in the outskirts of a village in the old country. His mother had worked, too, when she could find employment, and Lars was forced out to shift for himself at an early age. When he reached his twentieth year,

he had saved enough money to buy his passage to America in the steerage of an ocean liner. Stockholm was the first great city he had ever seen. New York was larger, and was full of very strange life. When he landed in Castle Garden, he was lost in the Babel of tengues that greeted his ears. Gradually he worked westward, and at las reached Chicago. He stopped and again sought work. Chicago was his Mecca.

ife. He could not have

One Sunday he passed by the open door of a mission, heard the singing of Sardinia, to keep her quiet. and paused. A kindly man asked him in and he entered, taking a seat near the door. Presiding at the organ was a dark-eyed young woman, neatly dressed and sweet-faced. When she sang, it was in full tones which inspired confidence in the wavering voices of the congregation. The congregation? It was made up of just such men as Lars. A few there were who wore black clothes, high collars and white ties. When the singing was over one of these men spoke, vigorously, earnestly, in the first flush of college enthusiasm. Lars did not understand the sermon. He did not understand the words of the song that followed the sermon, but he caught the inspiration and watched the side face of the woman at the organ. Then there was a little intermission, and the Sunday school convened. The organist stepped down from the platform, took her position among the benches and began her work in the infant class. Lars was escorted to a seat in the row over which she presided, She talked to him and he stammered out his replies in broken English, but showed that he had considerable knowledge of the Bible.

You must come again next Sunday," she said.

He followed her to the door and saw her enter a carriage, saw a coachman in livery mount the box and drive away. Lars followed the carriage to Michigan boulevard, and lost sight of it in a tangle of tally-hos and fashicnable turnouts.

The next Sunday he was early at the mission, though it was raining hard and the streets were muddy. He feared the organist would not come She came. Again he wathched when she lead the singing, and he attempted to join in the sorg. When the classes were called he took his position in the organist's row, and sat in front of her. The lesson was the story of Christ and the leper. "He touched the leper and made him whole," the organis said, and as she said it, she leaned ferward, and with her delicate, jeweied fingers, touched the red hand of Lars. The blood mounted to his cheeks, and burned against his forehead and throbbed against every pore in his body. Could he understand? He understood, though he could not say so. His tongue clave to the roof of his mouth. He felt that every eye was upon him. Then the singing came, and he walked out into the sorty air

The organist stopped to talk to one of the young ministers. When she came out, she tripped lightly across the grimy planks and, with a flounce of skirts was in the carriage. A dainty rubber over-shoe was left in the mud at the edge of the pavement. Lars saw it and ran to pick it up for her. He was too late.

Lars carried the shoe home and washed it clean of mud, kissed it and thrust it into his pocket-a treasure; That night it was beneat! is pillow.

rs war out of work. The landook persession of his bundle and him into the streets on Thursm early morning until the noon

driven. The broad pavements were [tempting, and he strode on and on, outhward, until he came to the railcad tracks at Sixteenth street.

There was a cry of alarm from the guteman. A woman in a pony-chaise was about to drive upon the tracks in front of a train. Lars saw her face Short Story of German nd knew her. Pushing past half a lozen men who were dazed by the langer, he sprang at the horse's head, opped him, swung him about, and fell against the engine as it passed When he was picked up, blood was rickling from a gash in his forehead and his arm bent under him as he was rolled to one side by the crushing hrust of the locomotive. The woman shom he had rescued pushed her way hrough the crowd that was gathering ear the crossing was taking the ames of the witnesses to the accident. The woman tore open the coat of the infortunate man who had saved her ife, and was fanning him with his nat when she saw the toe of a rubber hoe protruding from his pocket. She irew the rubber forth, recognized it, hen wiped the blood from the still face before her. It was her Sunday chool scholar. She felt for his pulse. It was still.

AMERICA IN COREA.

Our Citizens Hold Some of the Best Offices There. It is an interesting fact, not gener-

ally known, that American influence in Corea overshadows that of all other countries, even of China and Japan, and that American citizens hold some of the most important government of-The most fices. prominent and interesting figure among these Americans is General Charles W. Le Gen-

C. W. LEGENDRE. dre, who during the civil war commanded a New York regment. Soon after the war he was sent to Amoy, as consul general, and there distinguished himself as a diplomatist. In 1867 he went to Japan. where he arrived just at the beginning of the great civil war, in which he took part, and it is believed his influence had much to do with the advancenent of Japan. Four or five years ago the general began to take great interand white hair and a downy est in the complicated Corean quesmustache. He was broad- tion, and he left Japan to go to Seoul shouldered, hard-handed and of Corea. Ever since then he has been struggling to keep Corea free from China, Japan and Russia, and must be taking a most active part in the events now taking place.

MARIA DE FELICE.

She Has Been Exiled to Mores by Premier Crispi.



ing a revolt against the government. The Crispi has exiled her to Mores, a little town of 2,400 inhabitants in the island

MULEY ABDUL-AZIZ.

The New Sultan's Accession to the Morocco Throne. The accession of the new sultan,



have the other pretenders to the fortunate persons at the side of their throne. Muley Abdul-Aziz, although cradle. very young, is very energetic, well educated, an excellent horseman, while his brother is a fanatic Mussulman who detests all Europeans and Christians.

COUNTESS WACHTMEISTER.

She Is Now in This Country-A Theosophist. Constance, the countess of Wachtmeister, now in this country, is one

She has en-



COUNTESS WACHT Marquis de Bourbel.

The de Bourbels were among the ancient French, and settled in Normandy in 936. The countss was married in 1863 to her cousin, Count Wachtmeister, who died in 1871. She was attracted to theosophy in 1881 and since that time has been unflaging in her zeal for the advancement of the society. She has been a vegetarian for fourteen years, and is described as being of medium height, with blond hair, blue eyes and a singularly winning manner.

CHAMPION SWIMMER. James L. McCusker is the champion

American swimmer, who has gone to



24 years old, 5 feet JAS. L. M'CUSKER. 9 inches in height, he day was clear and bright and at present weighs 180 pounds. He curately describes the three gentlemen was born in county Down, Ireland, but grouped with others of their ilk around ars Swanson had passed from came to this country when four years the festive board on the evening when place, seeking employment. of age. His powers of endurance are the incident to be related happened.

Military Life.

nd staining his white hair crimson, It Is Believed to Be from the Emperor's Pen.

uickly. The policeman who did duty The Hero a Spendthrift Officer, a Type Which the Kaiser Thinks Is Too Numerous.

> As a strategist and sportsman, artist and soldier, preacher and virtuoso, after-dinner speaker and debater, as architect, composer, stage manager, censor, diplomatist-in all these various roles, the readers of the World know and have watched the Kaiser, who is as versatile, if not as crafty, as his great ancestor, Frederick the Only, the name given to "Old Fritz" by his faithful Germans.

At this present moment his majesty is about to pose before his subjects mean merits, either. A book now in general order three years ago.

Members of the court and Berlin soelety accrediting to the emperor the authorship of the story, "A Letter," in the book fathered by Count Eulenberg, give as one of the reasons, the fact on the question of reforming his offioccasions, and an incident, such as related in "A Letter," has actually happened in the artillery regiment of which the kaiser is colonel.

Count Eulenberg is the German Ambassador at the court of Vienna. He musical efforts as the French philosopher did to those of Frederick the Great, with this difference, however, that the kaiser allows his co-worker a fair share, or even more of the honors Maria de Felice, the daughter of the jointly earned. It will be remembered Italian ex-Deputy de Felice, is but that the kaiser's musical composition, recently made known, mentions the age and is a polit- count as the author of the text.

Eulenberg is spending his vacation with his majesty on the Hohenzollern, bound for North cape.

The scene of the story, "A Letter," is laid in a fashionable Berlin restaurant, name not given, but easily recognized as Borcharts, on Charlottenstrasse. It is, by the way, the only public supper room ever frequented by the kaiser. His majesty was breakfasted at Borcharts some time ago by the officers of the guarde du MARIA DE FELICE, daughter at once corps, and when later on he learned, He drifted into the lower channels of took up her father's doctrines and has by accident, of the enormous cost of the banquet, he became very much enraged, saying it was small wonder his officers were never a penny above a beggar if they paid so extravagantly for food and drink.

Here follows the story:

"A LETTER." "In a restaurant not a thousand paces from the Linden, the most palatial thoroughfare of any European city, with the monumental Brandenburg gate at one end, and at the other the venerable Hohenzollern Schloss, there assembled the other evening a gay company of army officers, young ley Mohammed, the men and old, most of them in uniform elder brother of the and all distinguished for a certain air new ruler, at first of refinement, the result of birth and protested against education. The resort is known as one the accession of of the most aristocratic in the city, Abdul-Aziz, who, by probably because the prices charged the late sultan had by the proprietor are high enough to been appointed his frighten away ordinary citizens, who successor, but has earn what they spend, without re-SULTAN ABDUL-AZIZ now submitted, as course to patrimony, found by more

> "Is it right to style them more fortunate, or extol their good luck, as it were? The question has been asked again and again, philosophers have de nied and reasserted it-self-made men despise those born with a silver spoon in their mouth, as the saying is. Who shall decide what, after all, is a matter of individuality? A strong mind is not easily swayed by good fortune, a weak one often perishes under a small load of adversities.

"The two foremost Prussian mon archs, the Great Elector and Frederick the Only, spent their youth in comparative penury; they were deprived of the benefits that usually fall to the heir of the crown, but these circumstances, which most of their contemporaries styled misfortune, only tended to strengthen their characters, to increase their vigilance, to make them most expert students of human rature. And when they finally entered upon their inheritance, they did so with a will to defend what was theirs, to assert their rights.

"I am not wandering off my subject The remarks, though apparently forced eminently apply to the party of gentlemen we meet at the gilded resort I am about to describe. It has none of the outside glamour by which similar establishments attract customers; its location in a building bearing a strong resemblance to a private residence guards against unwelcome intruders and insures exclusiveness. There are no show windows, no tempting placards or signs; the door keeper in faultless evening dress receives agreeable guests with a low bow, and frowns others away. I heard a story the other day in one of the military casinos to the effect that a certain saloon-keeper in New York selects his German waiters among the staff officers emigrated to that strange country in preference to men below the rank of captain. In similar style the propriefor of these supper rooms distinguishes between men of the aristocratic and the nouveaux riches classes. I do not credit him, however, with disbelief in the Roman Emperor Vespasian's nonolet theory; he would skin a negro if it were not for losing his feudal cus-

tomers. "'Fendal' is the word that most ac-

the very people who should be best but, my dearly beloved son, when tion due to the horse easing his feet worst mistakes when it comes to ex- mother manages to live three whole heels due to bad shoeing. He had litplaining facts and fancies of bygone

this nobleman entered the service of ens. his country and has since been rejected "'And, my son, you will not grudge lutely adamantean to the dishonor at- send you one-half of my pension. taching to his repeated failures to

"A young artillery officer in fatigue as a short story writer, a writer of no uniform, who has just arisen to walk off a bit of tipsiness, is his cousin. the press, "Tales, Legends, and Both speculate upon retiring to country Dreams," the title page of which bears, seats when the relatives from whom the name of Count Eulenberg as au- they have expectations make ready to thor, contains, among other things, a depart this life. If these gentlemen remarkable narrative, said to be from ever do pray, it is for the hurried dis-William's pen, that cannot fail to solution of the worthy party who 'inmake a deep impression. It deals with sists on keeping them out of their patthe topic, so much in evidence on the rimony.' The third in the group of continent, and especially in Germany, friends is Lieut. Freiherr von X., now Luxury among Army Officers," which twenty-four years old, blond and pink, the kaiser once before discussed in a well grown, with the face of a lady killer. He is known among his comrades as 'The Little Baron,' in society as 'the Little Don Juan.'

"If I were not afriad of increasing one of the Freiherr's chief faults, the mother of all others with him, as in that his majesty is almost a fanatic the case of so many young officersvanity-I would designate him the cers' corps. He discusses it on all type of the 'improvident, reckless and conscienceless military man,' to which the kaiser warranted luxury as practiced in the army.

"Baron von X. has practically not a pfennig aside from his pay, but man- dairy when they become old enough ages to conceal this fact, under cover for being thus used, says a Canadian pelongs to the ancient nobility, and for of a great name. His father was a dairyman. many years has been the kaiser's close colonel in the Hussars, who squandered personal friend. William calls him his fortune and left a widow, this son, 'My Votaire." He stands in the same and two daughters depending upon a relation to the emperor's literary and moderate pension. The young ladies, by the grace of the king, were admitted into the home for indigent noble-women. The privy purse also equipped the young lieutenant for his to have all impurities removed. Four present position, and provides him occasionally with a little cash in answer to his petitions.

from that source to replenish his ward- strainer. robe, and this is the way he lives up to his promise:

"'I had a stormy interview with my tailor this morning,' he told his commy tongue and eventually he felt so tation. But it believes also that the clinked glasses. " 'Confusion to obstraperous credit-

baron! "The Freiherr, not to be outdone, answered the toast with a sneering 'Death to troublesome relatives!' Somebody asked across the table how the Freiherr's immediate superior,

Capt. D., was 'behaving.' 'Quite ungentlemanly, as usual, in the service, but all right in private,' answered the baron, in an undertone and added loudly, 'I should have invited him to this love feast; it is not every day that my tenants are punc-

"The conversation then turned upon horse, dancers, and good living, sub- British mutton growers vary the rajects which interested all present, and tions of sheep on pasture: Turnips for which everybody confessed having rutabagas, mangolds, vetch, rape, caba soft spot in his heart. Reputations bage, beans, peas, linseed cake, barley, were demolished, the names of fair women blasted by innuendoes and side thrusts. Who cares? If perchance, a friend or relative of the abused per- in the winter on straw, and one and son be present, let him say so, and we one-half bushels of oats every evening, will give ample satisfaction, arms in at a total cost of \$70. The fleece eas-

hand. "The head waiter tiptoed to the baron's chair and respectfully announced that his lordship's bursche (man) craved an audience. 'Let him come in.' The busche entered with a military step, resounding through the gorgeous dining-hall. He brought a pair of white kid gloves, a clean handkerchief and a boquet of roses in tissue

"'Call a cab and place these things inside,' said the baron; 'I hope those flowers won't spoil while 'Cheri' is delighting the patrons of the winter the box next the coachman, for I may imals are bound to have a less and less not be completely au fait by the time we get through here."

"And as the bursche still remained ly, 'Is there anything else, thou block-

"'At your command, Herr Lieuten ant; a letter from Frau Baroness.' "The assessor cried, 'Pardon my indescretion, my dear Freiherr, but has should be built on good rail foundamadamoiselle already assumed the

family name and title?" "Von X., tearing the letter from the bursche's hand, said very coldly, after scanning the address, 'From my moth-

er, if you please., "A poor envelope, inscribed with ink of a rusty hue, in an unsteady hand, in use. As the lieutenant opened it, two fivemark bills fell upon the floor. The proper time to commence cutting hay Freiherr blushed violently, fearing that his boon companions might have observed the paltry inclosure. He would rather go penniless for a week

than incur their contempt. "The waiter rushed forward to pick up the notes, but the Freiherr gave ground which has not produced you him a withering look that made the anything for years but briars and herman desist. Then crushing his mother's letter in his left hand and placing you might raise from it if you would his foot over the notes, he cried, 'Two but turn it under. You have been

him and said, 'Bravo, dear Freiherr, | you are the right man to keep up one's manures covered with loam or plaster "'I congratulate "Cheri,"' laughed better condition for spreading on the

"The next morning the scrubwoman er. Both the ammonia and nitrogen of found two wine-stained five-mark notes manure may be easily lost by such exon the floor, which she kept, and a let- posure. ter, which she turned over to George, the head waiter, who intends selling it to the assessor. The letter reads as

requested and hope you will not find the greatest care was necessary to fault with your poor old mother, as shoe the horse so that the relative pond him of Michigan boule- wenderful, and the contest with Nut- From their appearance it was evident you are in the habit of doing. I sold still of the foot to the leg in their thought of the organist. It tall promises to be the greatest swimthey were 'junkers,' a nasty title, poor papa's foreign decorations, as far normal state should be maintained. this street that she had been ming match that has ever taken place. which self-respecting men would scorn as they had not been returned, and The bearing of he shoe should be level

to adopt, if its true significance were also pawned, his sword of honor, given all around. If heel or toe, the inside to attend to. If you do not love the The word really implies a him by the officers of his regiment or outside of the foot, were too high lescription of the plaintive yelping of after the war of 1866. I raised 300 or too low, the relationship of the leg dog under the master's whip. The marks which I would have sent you to the limb was disturbed-in fact the able. Just like that of a flock of young esquires of knightly times, it forthwith, had not the doctor, the land- whole mechanism of the limb was sheep, or a herd of cows, a find appears, were soundly thrashed at lord, the grocer and others got wind of thrown out of gear. Unequal prestheir riding and fencing lessons, and the affair. They fairly beseiged me sure, however slightly occasioned, the common people, who quite natur- until I paid off my indebtedness to would surely end in serious damage to ally rejoiced at the fact, nicknamed them. Twenty marks is all I saved the limb, and among frequent results tions, and one in three years' time them the 'junkers,' or yelpers. The out of the wreck, and half of that of such treatment is permanent in- will have realized a good profit and term has stuck to the lower nobility, amount I enclose, trusting in God that jury to the coffin bone. Contraction will still have a flock that is double and is regarded as one of honor by you will not despise the small gift.

you will not despise the small gift.

"Ten marks is not much in Berlin, active disease, but a passive conditate while the other will be about "run

"Of the three junkers, two wore the kaiser's uniform, the older gentleman have sold the sword, instead of pawn- bearing surface is properly maintained was in civilian's dress, an assessor, ing it. I could not bear doing it. It at the heel, and expansion will follow one of many seasons. After killing ten would make me feel as if your poor as a natural consequence." 'semesters' at various universities, father was cursing me from the heav-

at two official examinations, held to your mother her freeness of lebt? It is establish his claim for a position on the first time in many years that I can timely paper on this subject, and the beach. Being tolerably well off by look my trades people in the face. touches particularly upon those points inheritance, he cares little for advance- And I need their good will, for without of interest to the beginner. In the ment in his profession and is abso- it I should starve, considering that I winter time, with proper care, he prove himself a worthy official. He momentary happiness! Ah. I must not well cared for. In the morning a has become gray in a subaltern po- think of it, though, as a matter of warm feed is desirable and should consition, but bears his head high in the fact, I acted only upon your advice, sist of pats, barley, meal with a little air, disdaining the acquaintance of his and you are the head of the family. superiors, who are not privileged to "'Pray forgive me, my dearly beplace the word 'von' in front of their loved son, whom God preserve, and be embraced by your poor old-

> "Beloved son, whom God may preserve! To ---- with such a son!" DAIRY NOTES.

MOTHER.

It is claimed that when cows calve milk fever.

your quality and customers will mul-It is very hard to overdo the making gest.

of first-class butter. The demand for such goods is generally greater than should be at their disposal. Water althe supply. A writer expresses the opinion that it is often the case that the flavor in gerous for hens to drink. Cabbage

eating of some kind of weed in the pastures is really due to uncleanliness in some particular. The most successful dairymen are

most careful as to the condition in which the young animals are to be kept which are to be used in the One who realizes the importance of

cleanliness in handlig milk says that milk should always be strained through a cloth. A single trial of the cloth kills in a few hours, and the best remstrainer will convince anyone that its edv is to remove the fowls to another use is imperatively necessary in order place and apply the ax as soon as the thicknesses of butter cloth fastened to the under side of the wire strainer the roup, and is much dreaded by ant minister of agriculture and com-"Yesterday he received 100 marks ing it in place, is a very satisfactory

The Jersey Bulletin believes that fat can be fed into milk, but does not be- and allowed to roost where there is a lieve that it can be done suddenly, or draft are good subjects for the roup. to the same degree in all breeds, or to At first the disease is confined to the panions in confidence. 'The scoundrel the same degree in all cows of the same head, but soon spreads to the lungs, of a commoner actually attempted to breed. It is of necessity a very slow and if not helped before this the bird refuse credit to a baron of the ancient process. In some cows it is scarcely should be killed and buried deep. empire. I let him have the length of percept ble during one period of laccheap as to be quasi compelled to fat making capacity can be developed early spring and often destroy whole send around the new uniform I wear.' to a small extent in the very poorest The trio laughed boisterously and cows, giving time, patience, skill and to be that over-feeding of meal displenty of rich food.

STOCK NOTES.

While looking for pedigree don't disregard individual merit. Bad fences very frequently are the cause of stock becoming breachy Keep an eye on the fences between the pastures and the corn fields.

The best pork as well as the cheapest, says an experienced hog raiser is that made from hogs that have never been wintered. Quick growth and early maturity are essential in se curing the greatst profit.

Here is the list of foods with which and wheat bran. An exchange tells of a farmer who

fed a flock of 200 sheep for five months ily paid for the keep of the flock. The straw was turned into manure.

An experienced stockman advises to never buy show steep at big fairs or away because they are fat, big and fancy. Remember they have been ru ined to make them so, so far as any usefulness as breeders is concerned No farmer can ever hold them in the condition they are found when able to win in the show ring.

A prominent horse breeder is of the opinion that the sooner our farmers realize the facts connected with horse breeding, the principle one of which is garden. And say, plant yourself on that ordinary and commonly bred anvalue each year, the better it will be for them financially. The trend in breeding should always be towards a glued to the spot, he added, impatient- higher standard, and so compensate for the deterioration in prices.

> AGRICULTURAL NOTES. If hay is stacked cutdoors, the stacks

We are gradually tending in the direction of intensive rather than exten-

sive agriculture. Keep the wagons, buggies, cultivators, mowers, etc., well oiled, and see that they are under shelter when not

A successful farmer | thinks , the is as nearly as possible at the period of flowering. All ruminating animals do better on hay cut at that time, bu horses seem to prefer it made from grass more advanced. Make the hav for horses last.

paying taxes on it all the while. Stop "The assessor smote the table before the leaks; stop the leaks.

The Indiana Farmer says. Stable will retain their nitrogen and keep in field than in any other way. Much is lost by exposure in all kinds of weath-

POINTS ON SHOEING.

An English veterinarism, while "'My dear son: I have done as you speaking of shoeing horses, said that and everything in my line.

versed in history generally make the spending it, think that your poor old so as to minimize the pain felt at his days on such a "pittance," as once the faith in mechanical arrangements before you called this amount. for widening contracted heels. "Shoe "Do not tell me, pray, that I should the horse," he remarked, "so that the

PROFITABLE POULTRY RAISING.

says, hens of the popular breeds will "'But what a price I paid for this net a handsome profit from eggs, if bran and boiled potatoes and scraps well mixed; the more varied the better; while in the middle of the day wheat and buckwheat scattered among dry straw should be given. Scattering it among the chaff and straw causes the hens to work to secure the kernels, which affords them exercise and tends to work off that faity substance that, if allowed to accumulate, would be apt to soon cause some disease to appear or else would in the fall there is less danger of make them too fat to lay. At night whole corn should be given. By feed-Make a superior quality of butter ing whole corn at night the hen will and put your brand on it. Keep up be able to endure the cold nights better, as the crop will be well filled the entire night, as it is very slow to di-

At all times of the year fresh water lowed to remain in a dish all night becomes very foul and is very danthe milk which is attributed to the and apples are much sought after by poultry, when fed upon corn, as is also coal ashes or gravel. Ground bone and oyster shells are excellent for laying hens, as they contain many elements required in making egg shells. Poultry, like other creatures, are subject to various diseases, and where once the flock is attacked nearly the whole breed dies before the remedy can be found or discovered.

The so-called chicken-cholera is

by a in ring which slips over it, hold-poultrymen. The weaker fowls are merce. more apt to have this disease, as it comes from catching cold. Fowls exposed to dampness in cold weather The gapes, which attack young

chickens, are very troublesome in the broods. My theory for the cause used eased the crop, and the worms in the throat were the result of this disorder; but from what I have read and also earned from conversation with thoswho have given the closest attention to the disease, I am satisfied that it comes from exposure to the cold, damp earth and unclean coops that mother hen is kept in. Cleanliness and a warm, dry place for them to roost in, is a safe preventive; and as the country have joined the society. for a cure I always lost all I ever doctored, so I never prescribe or administer to a sick hen or chicken. dustry is like any other that we have eligible to membership.

Mr. George Shepard writes a very

disease that is seldom found to attack a flock, although it has been supposed to be always present in some localia fine wire strainer and then through ties. When once it attacks a flock it of the approaching World's Columbirds show any symptoms. The most prevalent disease is called

business it is useless for you to attempt to make a flock of hens profitsheep, or a herd of cows, a fine stable Two neighbors can take an equal number of sheep under similar condi-

while the other will be about "run out" of them, and what few he has will be worthless. If your farm and buildings are not suited for the raising and maintaining of sheep, why, just leave them alone. And the same with cattle. Three good milch cows will make more butter than five poor ones, and you can figure the work and cost of feed you save yourself. A good team will do you more work with less grain than a poor team; and with swine-well, we have all learned about hem. You probably know some neighbor who, after feeding a cribful of corn in the fall to his fattening hogs has only got them in shape to run a good race, while you, by having a well-bred kind, were unable to drive them from the pen on account of being too fat, and that from the sorted corn. The same condition exists in poultry. A well-bred or pure-bred hen is healthy, strong and vigorous and not apt to become attacked with the many diseases that are common among poultry. From them you can expect to get an abundance of eggs, a healthy chicken, and a profitable income. To have a flock of fowls of this description does not require as much labor and expense as one without experience would think for. But whatever kind you keep, bear in mind that the secret of success is to keep only well-bred

JAPAN'S NEW MINISTER.



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