ment and from liberty itself those to whom they are politically opposed. But he was surprised to see the test oath defended in the American senate, see the test oath defended in the American senate, see the test oath defended in the American senate, white explained the jury law of Maryland in White explained the jury law of Maryland in Schmuds. In addition to the best of taxable white Edmunds. In addition to the best of taxable white Edmunds. In addition to the best of taxable white Edmunds and preference to political boller.

Edmunds asked if it was the actual result that Edmunds saked if it was the actual result that Whyte said he did not know about county whyte said he did not know about county of colored men being on juries.

Consilos thought this made a valuable addition to the Comedy of Errors, for which this session to the Comedy of Errors, for which this session the bill if passed as reported from the combite.

Thuman said he had no such information, and fee had, it would be violating a plain rule of the

he had. It would be interested to the control of the latest the senator has already violated the Blaine—The senator has already violated the Blaine—The said that the bill should be amended le. He has said thought the blain of the counter objections at the other end of

o as to encounter objections at the other end of se avenue.

Thurman—I only spoke of my own inferences and those inferences were simply founded on the other than my opinion bills have been vetoed—nothally the army bill, because members of the reshiften party in both houses of congress—by o mean very friendly to the incumbent in the onesa very friendly to the incumbent in the seidenfuel chair—have. I will not talk about buildosing, but have coerced the executive.

Edmands raised the point of order that Thursan was out of order.

Edmands stated that his point that the words a the president and also members of the senate, a the president and also members of the senate, a world not regard the words as relating to the onse.

the president is the words as relating to the onse. Hoston asked under what rule the point was side. We were getting to the point where no legistion could be had without consulting the exective, but he did not know we were forbidden to sak of him. Edmunds—It is one thing to say what effect easures will be, and another to say in so many ords that senators have coerced the president, us charging them with political crime. Thurman referred to his own decision of a point order raised against Chandler some time ago, anely, that the charge that senators held their arb fraud did not impute motives to senators emselves. He then said that by "coercion" he d not mean personal violence, but he had ed the expression "coerced" because it was a judgment, and he would be willing to go to his ain upon it.

In the discussion that followed, severas demo alto senators pointed out cases where republican embers had denounced President Johnson despotic, and Thurman aliuded to a deciston by aine when speaker of the house, that a member a not out of order in using accusatory words of president.

sine when speace in using accusatory words of a president.

Maine said that there was a latitude allowed to a limediate republicans of the people who ily could present for impeachment which was evided no the senste which might be called on it as a court of impeachment.

Edmands finally withdrew his point of order. In hing so, he wished to deprecate the growing freesat with which the actions and motive of the excitive were brought into debates.

The question was resumed on Bayard's motion recommend the bill.

Vearners opposed the motion.

Davis of illinois, favored it. All he wanted was repeal the sections and get a good jury law.

Outkling said that he would withhold his vote the motion and let the democrats settle this arrelamong themielves.

Washington, June 7.
The house went into committee of the whole on a bill making additional appropriations for the vice of the postoffice department.

Mr. House, from the committee on judiciary, rested a joint resolution legalizing the action of president and secretary of war in sending rams and tents to yellow fever sufferers; passed. The house then went into committee of the sole on the bill making additional appropriations for the postoffice department. Ward opposed the bill and advocated the retennot the legislation passed in February last, insaing the salaries of letter carriers.

lingham also opposed the bill. It would be a set and severe enactment upon carriers in first-secties, who did fifty per cent, more work than riers in second class cities

the bill was then read by sections.

It is moved to strike out the third section which wides that letter carriers may be employed when ressary for the free delivery of mail matter in city containing a population of not less than on ereaing being concluded. Keifer offered as

city containing a population of not less than 80; agreed to.
he reading being concluded, Keifer offered as abstitute for the buil an amendment appropriage in addition to the amount heretofore approach, \$253,000 for the payment of letter carriers the fiscal year ending June, 1859, and \$71,000 the payment of increased salaries of letter carriers for the fiscal year ending June, 1879.

By moved to Increase the appropriation from 100 to \$415,000.

inal bili.

be discussion was continued by Stone, Hawley,
d. Singham, Townsend (III), Baker (Ind.),
McCoox. The character of the discussion was
fig as to the reason way letter carriers in great
schoold have a higher rate of compensation
a those in small cities. Finally a vote was
in on the amendment by Cox, increasing the
opplication from \$355,000 to \$415,000, and it was

and to, any moved to add a provision that there shall a difference in the classification or pay of letarriers in any part of the United States, but they shall all receive a salary of \$850, ager made the point that the amendment get existing law.

airman overruled the point on the ground amendment looked to reduction of exliture.

nuon referred to Cox as father of the rule
h he now sought to avoid, and said now that
leman turned around and made faces at his
progeny. He admitted the rule in question
been "conceived in sin and brought forth in
diy," for the purpose of demagouery and
sanship; but he thought that the democrats
not the right to make faces at their own
time.

ing withdrew his amendment, understand-hat the effect of it would be to increase exmittee rose and the bill was reported to

fer's substitute as modified by Cox's amend-wrs then adopted, yeas 114, nays 51. ford moved to lay the bill on the table; de-l, yeas 66, nays 119. bill then passed and the house adjourned Monday.

### Underground Telegraph System.

n. Stager, of Chicago, one of the presidents of the Western Union th Company, and president of tern Electric Manufacturing has purchased the sole right to oks underground telegraph systhe United States, the owners of were the Brooks Underground raph Construction Company, organ-in this city one year ago for twentyears. David Brooks, the electrician s city, has been engaged in the facture of insulators for telegraph The Brooks insulator, of which the inventor and patentee, has been for a long time in the United and Europe. For years Mr. Brooks stertained the belief that a system aderground telegraphy could be ed which would be far superior in of economy and convenience to verhead" system. The system is ted to do away entirely with the head" system. Fifty of these copres not much thicker than pins inin an inch and a quarter pipe as much work, according to the ians, as fifty telegraph wires over-It is expected that with this numwires, or even twenty or thirty, an be leased to business men for unication between this city and ork by telephone.—Philadelphia
ums 5th.

chlieman writes to a friend in Inolis as follows: "You say my u say, you read my "Mycense," ht to know that I work from pure cience, and that I gave away to k people the immense treasures me and my wife at Mycernæ. e, we have nearly all our money ica, and if we lay a home in In-lis it is with the intention to re-

THE ONION MAGGOT. Ashes or saltpetre if applied in time will hold this pest in check. LIME FOR CHICKENS.

When your hens have the run in summer they will find considerable lime; but it is just as well to have it near the hen

Wood ashes makes an excellent fertil-zer for pear trees. Mixed coal and wood ashes may also be applied with advantage. Ground bones are better for fruit trees of all kinds than fermenting manure.

When calves come as twins, and one is a bull while the other is a heifer, it is the best policy to get rid of the heifer, as veal or otherwise. She will never be likely to have a calf of her own. This only if her twin is a bull calf.

SUN FLOWERS. Raise plenty of sun flowers. The seeds are excellent for chickens and a valuable medicine for horses. Half a pint of flax-seed or one pint of sun flower seed in a horse's feed, three or four times a week, fall and spring, does very much to keep them in good health.

This grain when cut young will be lighter in color, and it will ferment more quickly than that cut later. But if there is any theory about the matter at all we believe that the late cut wheat—that is, the stem-dried, will make the least flour, but the strongest and best.

WIRE PENCES.

We confess to a prejudice against thin wire fences. Horses may not run against them; indeed, if the horses are anything like ours they will be too lazy to run against anything; but they might run against the wire fences, which are almost invisible, and there is where the theory and the prejudice come in.

USE THE HOE.

Hoe your plants toward night in a very "dry spell," and in the morning you will find the earth around them showing plain signs of moisture, absorbed from the air. This will not occur if the ground is packed hard. Hoe corn frequently. Do not stick to the traditionary three times. Hoeing stimulates the growth of the plant and bills the week. kills the weeds

MOLES IN GARDENS, Moles are a nuisance in gardens. There are various means of destroying them or driving them away. Correspondents of Vich's Magazine say soak corn until soft, then with a penknife open each kernel and place in a dose of strichnia, and close up again. Another says plant in the gar-den the mole tree (euphorbia lythysis), a hardy annual, sometimes called caper

CABBAGE WORMS.

Hot water thrown upon the plants will kill the cabbage worm. Be careful that it is not hot enough to scald the cabbages. A market gardener who grows cabbage on a large scale recommends a mixture of twenty parts of superphosphate of lime, one part of carbolic powder and three parts of fresh air slaked lime, a small handful of which should be scattered over each head over each head.

The best soil is a mellow clay or sandy loain. Prepare the land as for corn, fitted in the nicest manner. Plant ten days or two weeks after planting corn. Marrow beans require one and one-eighth bushels | down the river to New Orleans, but the of seed per acre; mediums, three-fourths of a bushel; pea beans, one-half bushel; rate to Liverpool. kidney or other large beans, more, in pro portion to size. A fair crop is twenty bushels per acre.—Country Gentleman.

HOME REMEDIES.

Every farmer should keep at home for both family and animal use some good liniment. Look out for quack remedies advertised in the papers. They are only frauds; and even if they have one or two good ingredients they cost ten times as much as the simple genuine article can be got for at a decent drug store. There is nothing better than camphorated oil for bathing a sprain in an animal. We should first soften the part with very warm water.

GRASS LAND AND MANURES.

Reuben Brooks, of West Springfield, recently said that he considered right after mowing was a good time to top dress grass land. The best way to compost manures was to bring the raw material in contact with the soil as soon as possible and mix it there. Plaster not only de-odorizes, but sweats and rots manures. He prefers green manures ploughed in for all the crops he raises, and thought there was an advantage in several ploughings before starting a crop.

### Changes in European Climate.

In the Bay of Komenok, near Koma, in Greenland, fossil and very characteristic remains of palm and other trees have been discovered lately, which tend to show that in these parts formerly a rich vegetation must have existed. But the ice period of geologists arrived, and, as a consequence of the decreasing temperature, this fine vegetation was covered with ice and snow. This sinking in the temperature, which moved in a south-ernly direction, as can be proved by geological date, i. c., the discovery of fossil plants of certain species, seems to be going on in our days also. During the last few years the ice has increased far toward the south; thus between Greenland and the Arctic Sea colossal masses of ice have accumulated. On European coasts navigators now frequently find ice in latitudes where it never existed before during the summer months, and the cold reigning upon the Scandinavian peninsula this summer results from the masses of ice which are floating in the region where the Gulf stream bends toward our coasts. This is a repetition of the observations made in the cold summer of 1865. The unaccustomed vicinity of these masses of ice has rendered the climate of Iceland so cold that corn no longer ripens there, and the Icelanders, in fear of a coming famine and icy climate, begin to found a new home in North America.

### Co-Operative Colony Association.

We notice that a movement has been set on foot in New York City in the organization of a Co-operative Colony Aid Association, to assist worthy families of workingmen to homes in the West. An Executive Committee has been chosen, embracing the following: Charles F.
Deems, R. Heber Newton, Felix Adler,
Joseph Seligman, Courtlandt Palmer, E.
V. Smalley, C. F. Wingate, Dr. Rylance, and George Saterlee. The plan is to put the advantages of colonization before her sconer or later. We spend the people, to aid such as are willing to of palaces in our scientific exponents, but are content and happy in deemed advisable, the Association should take the form of a joint stock concern.

#### Preliminary Exercises.

It is interesting to note how principles coin themselves into words which express coin themselves into words which express much more than lies upon their face. It is not uncommon to hear the service which precedes the sermon called "preliminary exercises." This implies that the sermon is the essential part of our worship. Without doubt this is the general opinion. The prayer and song and reading the Word are merely exercises preliminary to it. Many persons would like them as short as possible. They are regarded more as forms which have become established by custom than as essential or even useful parts of our worship. To those who so regard them, they are formalities, and not much more; but they ought to be pervaded with the but they ought to be pervaded with the reverence and love of true devotion. The real purpose for which we go to church should be to worship the Lord. If this were so, that part of the service which consists in hearing what he has to say to us in his Word, in making known say to us in his word, in making known our wants to him in prayer and in singing his praise, would be regarded as the essential part of it, and the sermon only as a help to the perpetual worship of the Lord in our lives. We have yet but a faint conception of what a powerful aid to our regeneration genuine and hearty worship would be.

#### Small Feet.

For the sake of having small feet many an otherwise sensible woman will mar-tyrize herself by pinching those unlucky members of the body into boots a size members of the body into boots a size too small. As a natural and necessary result of such pinching confinement, the foot becomes deformed, with large joints and toes turned from a line parallel with the foot, to say nothing of the trouble-some corns, so annoying and crippling to a large class of young women. The worst results of this crippling custom of wearing small and narrow boots is felt by children when allowed to outgrow their boots. It is poor economy to allow the boots. It is poor economy to allow the young to wear boots when the boots have become too large for them. When the boot is too short and the heel too high, the ingrowing of the nails is a perfectly natural result. Children will have suffi cient ills to contend with without this crippling from deformed feet, the most prominent cause of which is small and

### badly-fitting boots and shoes.

New Uses of Sawdust. We have tried the experiment in our garden of mixing the rich, heavy, solid, clayish earth with sawdust; and find it clayish earth with sawdust; and find it makes the soil loose, giving a chance for water and air to penetrate, preventing the hard caking on the top, which before was a most objectionable fault, while the plants and seeds grow better than ever before. We ought to mention that we also added some bonedust, and moist ened with a weak solution of nitrate of

Cheap Transportation. The extremely low railroad freight rates now ruling are illustrated by the recent shipments of 1000 cars of grain, equal to 450,000 bushels, from St. Louis to New York, at 12 cents per hundred pounds. It was intended that the lot should go

MESSES. E. J. NORTHRUP & Co. have recently accepted the agency for the North West, of the Westinghouse Threshing Machines and the Clute & Co. Portable Engines. This firm is so well known, old and reliable that the fact that these machines are recommended and sold by them is a sufficient guarantee of their superiority and intrinsic merit. See advertisement in another column.

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