fantastic Moods.

one of the world's greatest natural ders, the famous Garden of the ods in Colorado, has been presented C. B. Perkins, who has been its ownfor a quarter of a century, to Colado Springs to become a part of the table acquisition and the people of jorado Springs are to be congratued in thus securing a feature that scalled forth the admiration of tourfrom all over the world, who have grishly grown enthusiastic in their mises when beholding the scenic beau-



THE SIAMESE TWINS.

and quaint concelts of form with is Colorado museum.

The garden comprises an area of 940 nearly 6,000 feet above the sea, s. The titanic forces of nature contred to make it one of the ruggedest most beautiful spots on earth. It

borne faintly to him on the breeze. Near to the Cathedral Spires is Eagle Rock. The rock itself has no resemblance to the bird after which it is named, but if you look at the very summit you will see a formation which is an exact duplicate of an eagle. This is one of the most remarkable sights in the whole section. The stone bird perches himself at the very top of the rock and there he sits as he has set for ages, looking out over the other wonderful things that were created at the same time he was. The Flying Dutchman is a grotesque pile of stones nearly 400 feet high which bear a decided resemblance to the Dutchman of the stage with his funny cap on his head. The Stamese Twins are so named because they are close together, each bees, or fruit. Size can be varied withbeing practically a duplicate of the

Balance rock is a stone nearly 300 feet in height which stands on its point balanced on another stone that it sometimes sways in a heavy gale, but apparcan bring it to the ground. How many thousands of years it has stood there connot be told; neither can any one peculiar position.

It is the opinion of geologists that the masses of rocks, in their strangely garish colors, the sedimentary strata that once lay horizontally upon the mountain's breast, but that some gigantic convulsion of nature threw them into their present perpendicular attitude, with their roots, as it were, extending hundreds of feet underground. The erosion by water, when the region was part of the Gulf of Mexico, is believed to account for the quaint and astonishing shapes of the various formations, though since that remote peteb nature has so lavishly adorned riod there has been such a change of levels that the celebrated Garden is now

On the first rock as one enters the massive portals is to be seen the perfect outline of a stag's head, with antiers attracted tourists by hundreds of laid back and nose high, as if startled sands from all parts of the world, by the baying of the hounds. A few raling in this respect the Yellowstone | yards further on is a huge stone of 200 tional Park itself, and its fame has tons' weight perched like a spinning top me much to build up that region as upon the shoulder of another. It is so the Garden of the Gods is remark-breeze seems to threaten its stability. e for the strange forms which the and yet it has stood like that for cenand white sandstone rocks here as- turies. Still further on one sees a duck,



with wood blocks in stalls. The style of exterior finish may be varied to harmonize with that of the other buildings. A cupola may be substituted for the iron vent cap. This design gives in compact form a complete small barn and stable, at moderate ost.-F. L. Marsh.

Every farm should have a workshop. The building may be large or small. It is not necessary to have it or many, but what there are should be good. No man can do good work with poor tools, and good tools cost but little more than poor ones. A building 10 by 12 feet will answer for a blackone corner. If this is fitted with a good chimney, forge, anvil, hammer, tongs and good steel vise, considerable blacksmithing work can be done to advantage.

There should be a small stove to make the shop comfortable in winter. This is very important, because there is more time to work in a shop in the winter, and you can't work with blacksmith's tools in a frosty atmosphere.

Carpenter's work is different. A bench and tools.

A much better arrangement is to have a blacksmith shop in one end of a larger building and a carpenter shop in the other end, with a partition between. There should be no shavings lying about a blacksmith shop; there is too much danger from fire. For another reason, the two kinds of work do not jibe well together. It is comparatively easy to keep a blacksmith shop in order, but there is a great deal of litter about a woodworking shop, and a farmer never finds time to keep such things neatly in order.

The Silo. The silo should be depended upon, not only for winter feeding, but for the entire year, in case pasture is scarce or poor in quality. It is the cheapest way to get succulent summer feed if the land is at all limited in area, or if the pastures are not such as to produce good feed in dry weather. In parts of Massachusetts large milk producers consider that it costs I cent a quart more to produce milk

One of the most novel uses for the a small electric motor for washing the

be changed twice daily, at least, and unless it is kept celan it will occasion disease. Should a fowl be ill, and the owner not be aware of it, as it drinks it is bound to contaminate the water from some discharge, perhaps from its nostrils or from the breath, says the Mirror and Farmer. A sick bird, of course, should always be removed, but sometimes the farmer or ponitryman is unaware that the fowl is sick until it is too late to undo the harm it has done by contaminating the drinking water. The best plan is to keep the water as fresh and the drinking vessels as clean as it is possible to do. A few drops of carbolle acid in the drinking water will assist in keeping if

bresh Water for Poultry.

pure, but the acid should be used carefully on account of its poisonous qualities. Washing the drinking fountains or vessels daily will do more to keep the water fresh and pure than anything else. When water is allowed to stand, even if only for a few hours, on throwing it out there will be the smallest accumulation of slime in the fountain, and if they are refilled without washing them, the coating increases until the water, although freshly put in, is unfit for the fowls' use. As the warm weather advances there is more necessity of watching the drinking ves

> Increase in Farm Animals. The Crop Reporting Board of Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1, 1909, as follows: Compared with January 1, 1908, the following changes are indicated: Horses have increased 648,000; mules, 184,000; milch cows, 526,000; other caf tle decreased 694,000; sheep increased 1,453,000; swine decreased 1,937,000. In average value per head, horses increased \$2.23; mules, 8 cents; milch cows, \$1.69; other cattle, 60 cents; sheep decreased 45 cents; swine increased 50 cents. In total value milch cows increased \$52,888,000; other catcle, \$17, 816,000; sheep decreased \$19,104,000; swine increased \$15,764,000. The total value of all animals enumerated above on January 1, 1909, was \$4,525,-259,000, as compared with \$4,331,239, 000 on January 1, 1908, an increase

Corn Crop of 1908. The Indian corn crop for 1908, amounted to 2,643,000,000 bushels. The crops of three years have exceeded this, but only the crop of one year (1906) exceeded it very much. The value of the crop is estimated at \$1. 615,000,000. The price of corn is exceptionally high. There are only two years in which the farm price of this crop was as high as it is for this year. In 1881 the price was 63.6 cents; in 1901, when there was only two-thirds of an ordinary crop, the price was 60.5 cents. The total value of this crop is by far the highest ever reached. The crop of 1902 was worth a billion dollars, and the crops of 1904, 1905 and 1906 were worth \$100,000,000 more; the great increase of \$300,000,-000 over the crop of 1902 was made in smith shop with a small vise bench in | 1907, and now the increase is \$600,000, 000 equal to the gold in the treasury of a rich nation.

of \$194,029,000, or 4.5 per cent.

Packing the Fleece. One of the best ways to pack the fleece is to lay it upon a table, turn in the head and tail, then the flanks. After this roll it up into a neat roll and tie it firmly, using such a device he's a regular freak." as here illustrated.

The tying box is made from light lumber with slots, as shown, through which the rope is passed. The fleece is placed upon this rope and the roll easily tied. Wool buyers prefer to



SIMPLE FLEECE-PACKING BOX.

have the fleece loose, light to handle and elastic and tied up so that it can be easily opened if needed.-Farm and

Hours of Labor on Farm. Prof. Boss of the Minnesota Agricultural College says that statistics of the actual hours of labor on the farms investigated show that farmers work nine hours a day in the summer and between four and five in the winter. Prof. Bailey of the Roosevelt Farm Life Commission tells the story of the school ma'am working from 9 until 4 until she married a farmer, and had to work from 4 to 9.

The First Baldwin Apples. The place where the first Baldwin apple tree grew is marked by a monument. This first tree was a chance seedling that came to maturity on a farm near Lowell, Mass., about 1740. It was not until 1784 that Col. Baldwin became interested in the apple, de veloped it and gave it his name. The original tree lived till after 1817, and did not live in vain. For the Baldwin apple is one of the best.

Breeding Cars.
Prof. R. A. Moore says that painstaking in breeding corn has raised the average corn production of Wisconsin from twenty-five bushels per acre in 1901 to 41.2 bushels per acre in 1907. This increase is worth striving for in every State and on every farm.

It is essential that water for fowls

My dearest Maria,

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sor, "you should be more careful in your

use of the English language. Anything

that is regular can't be a freak, and any-

thing that is a freak can't be regular."

off the stomach. The next morning he passed of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a bor and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feeling. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Milleraburg Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Casca peta. I use them myself and find them beneficia for most any disease caused by impure blood. Chas. H. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

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sible claimants.

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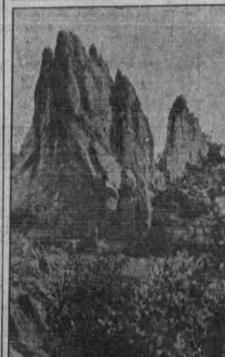
GATEWAY TO THE GARDEN OF THE GODS.

siral towers, and masses of a stal-

ranscontinental tourists always inthe possession of the place, and erade Springs would not to-day be city it is were it not near this spot. It the entrance of the Garden of the s one begins to see marvelous things. ed, before entering. The so-called eway is an imposing formation, betwo great masses of red and white tone rocks rising 900 feet with a tow passageway between. From a ance, the Gateway is not particularposing but on nearer approach, it en that nature has here performed tacle. After passing through, the ist is prepared in a measure for any er wonders that may confront him. ill through the Garden of the Gods, and white sandstone formations ad in the most curious shape, Groseries are everywhere. There are peculiar rocks resembling birds animals, some of them so y that the visitor may doubt evidence of his own eyes expect the titanic monsters to en out of their sleep and spring at There are minarets and spires, towers, overhanging fret work, ee in rocks, beautifully colored ags and strata, balancing stones, , and everything conceivable and things that are not, Imagination d not run wilder riot than is here in reality.

e photographs shown with this I give the reader a fairly good idea he of the formations. Cathedral s, one of the most peculiar group tocks in the entire Garden, is sod from its resemblance to a church. lear view, the resemblance is lost. from a distance, at certain angles, may readily believe, if he did not to the contrary, that he is looking to hear the echoes of the chimes | ald

se. Besides grotesque shapes, to complete in every outline, and as de ich various names have been given, mure as though about to finish the are spires, minarets, cones and hatching of a brood of ducklings. Then comes an alligator stretched out at full length and so natural that one involuntarily wonders if the gigantic saurian is de the Garden of the Gods in their not waiting for a meal-a small oneerary and it is safe to say that sev- off the duck. Further advance into this millions of visitors have been at museum of wonders reveals new sights ted to the spot since the railroads to charm or impress the beholder. Of le it easy of reach. Colorado, origithese there may be mentioned the red ly famous for Pike's Peak, has gath- sentinel that guards the north portals more fame from the Garden of the of the Garden, flanked on either side by s than any other single feature. cathedrals and fortresses of amazing State has profited in large measure | size, and affame with brilliant coloring.



CATHEDRAL SPIRES.

There are thin slabs of sandstone standing on edge and lifting their heads hundreds of feet high, on which the gods or witches have sculptured images of birds and animals; and many strange shapes such as needle rocks. Several other localities in the mountains near the Garden of the Gods afford similar

A Fool Anyhow, "I don't suppose he would rock a

"I hope not." "Still, he might see how far out he beautiful cathedral and would ex- could swim."—Birmingham Ago-Her feet of newly-killed fowls before ship-

Suburban or Village Bara. The building herewith shown is well suited to the needs of the suburban or village resident, or of the man owning a small tract of land, and making a speciality of gardening, poultry, in certain limits.

As shown it has one single and one double horse stall. The latter can be used as a box stall. There are two almost like an egg. It is so perfectly single cow stalls. The cows are loose, being kept in by chains behind them. There is a harness room, shelves for ently there is no power on earth that milk pail, etc., medicine cupboard, ventilator, three feed bins in hopper form so as to take little room in the stable and filling from above, and know how it was made to assume its stairway with door balanced with weights at top. The carriage room is large enough for a set of vehicles, or part can be used as a repair shop. The hay loft will hold at least two

loads, and some bedding. The store-

Farm Mechanics.

carpenter's bench may be placed against the side of the building and covered with a shed roof, for, if necessary, carpenter work may be done outside if you have a covered place for the

In buying woodworking tools the best are the cheapest. It is poor economy to buy cheap tools. Not many are needed for common repair work, and a good kit may be had for a few dollars. Instruction books on mechanics may help a good deal. The principles may be studied out and applied in the shop. The boys on the farm take up such things easily and often make good mechanics.-Agricultural Epito-

without sliage than with it.

An Electric Farm Motor. electric motor is reported from Nevada, Ia. A man who is extensively engaged in the poultry business has rigged up a revolving brush driven by