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ward and those in the bottom one slant downward, to prevent the slipping of the netting from the nails. Nail the netting from the nails. Nail the commission merchants of New York and to strip on first, measure down on the post, driving in nails every six and really conjourned it laws affects. Defore taking the almost prayed to lay it down. I was bedfast every two weeks with horrible pain in the head, back, and neck, until I was almost top strip on first, measure down on the post, driving in nails every six inches, and then nail on the bottom at in many instance. rreled apples of choice to fancy va offes and repack them in bushel oxes, which appeal at once to the fam-

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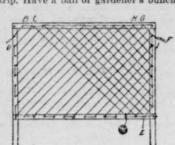
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the middle and eastern states. In fact, TRELLIS FOR SWEET PEAS.

Wire Notting.

The diagram shows the construction of the best and cheapest trellis we have ever used for sweet peas. The posts are of 2 by 4 inch stuff, each but for shipment abroad and to the eight feet long, set two feet in the east. In fact, the appearance of these ground and sixteen feet apart, Narrow attractive packages in Chicago, in New boards, 1 by 2 inches, are nailed to the York and in other eastern sections has in a way forced orchardists this side of ting. Small wire nails are driven part the Rocky mountains to recognize and way in six inches apart the entire length of the boards. The work is The bushel box is largely in disfavor easier done if the nails are driven in among the commission merchants, before nailing the boards to the posts.

Where the package is popular and Let the nails in the top strip siant up-



TRELLIS FOR SWEET PEAS.

ing twine (cost 5 cents), tie the end of the twine to the nail at the left upper corner, cross diagonally to B, wind the twine once around the nail and go to C, then to D, etc. Draw the twine snug, and always wind once around each nail. Fill the entire frame, ending at E. Tie the twine very securely and break off. This is the warp.

For the filling, tie the end of the twine to the nall marked F, cross to G, then to II, then to I, etc. Weave the filling into the warp by passing the ball alternately over and under the threads of the warp. Peas do better on a trellis of this kind than on brush or wire netting. We have no difficulty in coaxing them to climb to the top or beyoud. The vines never burn on this trellis as they will on a wire one during the heated term. When the frost puts these out of business, cut the strings loose at the four corners of the frame, pull the vines, and the entire mass of vines and twine can be slipped off the frame in two minutes and carried away to be burned on the rubbish heap. Any one who has tried to clear the old vines from wire netting will appreciate this easier way of disposing of them.-Rural New Yorker.

The Dutchman's Pipe. The vine known as Dutchman's pipe tive of the southern states and one of the best climbers where heavy foliage is desired. It belongs to the same fau ily as the trumpet creeper.

Significant. In a well known thoroughfare in Loudon outside of a noted restaurant there might be seen the fellowing notice: "This is the best restaurant in London! Our fish cannot be approached!' -London King.

Today.

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very pleased when I left.

Women's hearts are like yale locksue two allke, and but one man carries the key to fit.

He Needed the Money.

Bookkeeper — 1 would like a little more salary, sir. You see, I'm married Employer-And need the increase for

your family? Bookkeeper-No, sir; for myself. You see, my wife knows just what I'm get-

Golden Weddings. "But, papa, things have changed since you were young." "Yes, they have. Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding, and now they demand it at the start."

Then She Got Mad. She (having nothing else to say)-It's funny how we ever came to think so much of each other. He-Funny? It's positively ridicu-

The noblest characters are those who have steered the life saving vessel through storm tossed sens. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier

A Free Translation, Willie Emerson-Smith (reading)-And they gathered from the dollar of the

earth-Teacher (in astonishment)-From the whn-n-t? Willie Emerson-Smith-From the dol-

Teacher-The text says "from the four quarters of the earth. Willie Emerson-Smith-Well, aren't four quarters a dollar? - Baltimore

Death!

creased interest noted. But it also PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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Moon Worship Among Many Peoples. Figures of the moon as religious emblems can be traced to a very high anis easily distinguished by its large tiquity. The ancient Egyptians had leaves. It is hardy and vigorous, a many two moon gods. Khons or Khonsu and moon or as a crescent. The divine ionors paid to the cat on the banks of the Nile were probably due to its supposed connection with the moon, as bown by the changeable pupil of the feline eyes. In Greece both Phœbus and Phobe were mos gods, and by isis the Greeks understood the same planet. The Romans had many gods, With them Luna was the moon, the

daughter of Hyperion and sister of the sun. According to Livy, the temple of Lung stood on the Avertine. The ancient Goths, Germans and in ancient Britain the moon occupied a high position in the celestial hierarchy of the Druids, who were always "Yes. I like to be neighborly and represented as bearing crescents in their hands. It is possible, too, that you know." Andraste, the goddess to whom Boadi-

trange thing to be fixed to the screen know."-Pearson's Weekly. of the banqueting hall of a baronial mansion, but one is there. When the tity that was deemed the proper thing chicken and how easily this is accomat that time he was merrily carried to plished!-Farmers' Journal.

upraised and secured and locked

The pains of being a dignitary in an ancient country with a tradition of at which he gazed for a moment with incredulity. "What is this?" he demanded at last. A trembling retainer gasped that it was rice pudding. No less a personage than the viceroy's con sort had ordered the humble pudding which eminent statesmen may be see "Take it away," he said. how the orient differs from the occi native opinion.

Chinese Transportation Methods. The cheapest method of transports tion in the world is that by Chines lunks that are dragged up and down sweating men, who are paid only 8 cents a day for their work and have to pay their board out of that small sum. Next in cheapness to transportation by This method is used in distributing coal. Great numbers of Mongolla amels, led by a string through their dereed noses and fied one to the other each energing two baks of coal strung

Early Birds. Early birds are all right if we are prepared to properly care for them, and if not the April and May hatched chick will outstrip them in the race The most important factor in early hatches is to get fertile eggs. The breeding pens should consist of birds for some time, and in the case of show seven per cent of the test cases were birds care should be taken to see that either well or progressing favorably. they are vigorous, healthy and fully recovered from any setback they may have sustained as a result of confine ment in the showroom. A smaller number of females should be placed in the pen than usual, and the daily rashould not be lacking in animal and green food. The bouses should be comfortably warm, and the eggs should be guthered as soon as laid and kept where they will not be injured by freezing weather. The fowls s. id be induced to exercise and scratch for most of their food. Those that stand around he ided up in a corner of the house or on the perch will lay few fer-

file eggs. Growth In Poultry Industry. It is gratifying to note that the pros-perity which the poultry industry has enjoyed the past two years is leading to a very general disposition to improve the flocks. Breeders of pure bred poultry who let the people know what they have are getting plenty of orders. and the stock is going to those who produce the bulk of our poultry-the plain farmers of the land. There is Tel or Thoth. The latter wore the poultry than ever before, and the fau-Tel or Thoth. The latter wore the cier who breeds for the highest utility moon on his head, either as a full is the one the farmer is after. Of course fancy points can be added to the characteristics should be preserved. but the average producer wants eggs nish them most economically. These essentials should never be sacrificed to any more fancy.-Stockman and Farmer.

He Knew Chiekens.

Mr. Nextdoor-Merely taking down my chicken house over into your yard. "Eh? My vard?"

considerate of other people's feelings. "But-er"-

An Agreeable Change. banquet had advanced toward its ze- How handy it will be for the good nith, if any gentleman among the bousewife to be able to change the

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he oak screen and piaced with his arm that position by the iron ring. His sleave, then wide open, offered a tempting reco, tacle for the wine which he had refused to drink, and the contents of the gobiet, with as much more as the roisterers thought fit, were poured down the unlucky victim's arm, and woe be to him if he did not take the jobe in the spirit in which it was given.-Philadelphia Telegraph.

splender is illustrated by this anecdote from India. It is related that the viceroy's eye lighted one day upon a dish eating at their clubs with undisguis enjoyment any day of the parliamen-tary session. But the vicercy frowned. me see such a thing again." This is Rice pudding might have ruined the dignity of the vice regal table in

are to be seen winding their way from the coal mines to the larger cities in norther. China and was paid by a party of larger of the larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities and was paid by a party of larger cities and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in and was paid by a party of larger cities in an analysis of larger cities in an arrangement of larger cities in an arrangement of larger cities in a larger ci northern China and covering with and was paid by a party of business northern China and covering with their swinging steps about twenty and diabetes, hitherto incurable dis-

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Mr. Suburb-What on earth are you trying to do, neighbor? Finns were all moon worshipers, and a little of this fence so that I can move

guests refused to drink the full quan- monotony of salt meats for fresh

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Dated this 27th day of March, 1903.

se appettalning.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1903,
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Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Avery D. Babacck decreased, any Monday. May 4th. 1903. at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the county court house, of Pole county, Oregon. has been fixed by Ron. J. E. Sibley, judge of the county court for said county, as the time and place for the hearing of the same all persons interested in said matter are hereby notified to appear at said time and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the account settled and closed.

Dallas, Oregon, Mch. 28, 1900.

C. W. BABCOCK,
Administrator of the estate of Avery D. Babcock, deceased.

RAISE GOOD TURKEYS.

7t Pays to Send to Market In Good Condition First Class Bi is. But few have any conception of the number of fowls consumed in a large city during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks. For Thanksgiving week there were sold in New York city over 325,000 turkeys. In former years there has been sold a fourth more than this, and as many as 425,000 have been sold la one week, according to the New York Herald. This season turkeys have been scarce, not well finished and high in price. This is the explanation for the falling off in sales. Last year tur-keys sold at from 4 to 5 cents per pound lower in price than this year. The same is true of chickens, ducks and geese, and even guinea fowls sell higher than ever before. All this should

prove of advantage to the grower. The cay has about gone by for prices for poultry and eggs. All that is needed now is for us to have good quality in our poultry and eggs for market, and they will sell well. Now is the time to begin to plan for baving better than ever before. Pull away from old time methods of poor quality market poultry and work to have the very best. For example, turkeys sold in the New York market all the way from 16 cents per pound to 28 and 30 cents per pound. Now, it did not cost one cent more per pound to grow the higher priced ones than the cheaper ones. It is simply a question of care and feeding. Those who feed properly and well have the finer quality and the greater size or weight, while those who do not feed properly and well have the lesser weight and the lower price. Quality controls the market to a greater extent than is generally sup-

It is all very well to allow the growing turkeys to hunt for bugs and grasshoppers so long as they are plentiful, give them a full food supply and to prevent them from walking the flesh from their bodies going about in an aimless way in search of food they will not find. Just as soon as the cool or cold nights begin to lessen the supmust feed the stronger. Always see to it that they have all the good, wholeome food they will eat at all times. That is the way to grow turkeys. If there are not plenty of bugs, worms, grasshoppers, berries and nuts for them, give them all the corn they will eat every night and also a good, strong feed of it in the morning.

At this time of the year everybody and the clinical reports of the test who is anybody at all with chickens is planning for the breeding season. This d free on application. Address John is the first and most important step in breeding poultry, and the more seriou ly you look it in the face the easier will the problem be solved. It is not a time for too much speculation; neither is it a time when unnecessary risks should be courted. The sofest and best plan is to select the cream of breeders at your disposal and condition them in the best possible manner. Spare nothing in at tendance and watch carefully after them, for it is first the breeders and 6:45 a m then the chicks. Good, active and enercetic breeding birds are what you should select and avoid the overcrowding of the breeding pens. It is an un-disputed fact that fewer birds will .12:05 p m | produce in the long run more and better birds than if twice the number were kept in the same pens. Look well into the conditions and plan everything ac cordingly. The mistakes you made last year should be avoided this, and to do

Feather. A Game-Guinen Cross. T. H. Skidmore, living near Bairdstown, Tex., is the possessor of a queer brood of hybrid fowls. He had a game rooster and two guinea bens that mated. One of the guineas disappeared and in time brought back a brood of young chicks. They are now about balf grown and of a nondescript species. Their heads and feet and bills look like a chicken's, and one of them has a comb. They are speckled like a guinea, but their color is brown instead of blue We have seen three birds of this kind of a cross. Two of these were at Mechanicsburg. O., and the other was at Columbus, O. These hybrid fowls will not breed, it is said. The birds were shaped somewhat like a guinea fowl, but the color was more like that of the fowls get shape and size from the dam and color from the sire.-Commercial

Fowls Must Have Exercise A man confined in jail with but little exercise soon loses the rosy bue of health, loses appetite, becomes pale and before long the sheriff telephones the county physician, for something must be done or the man will die. Fowls confined in a little jail of a yard, hard tramped and impervious to insects, will for lack of needed exercise lose appetite, fail in flesh, suffer from Indigestion and become generally of "no account" for eggs or anything else. Exercise is necessary to the well being of all locomotive animals. Clams and oysters can do very-well without it,

Poultry.

Feeding Ducklings.

Pollard says: "Many breeders feed only at stated times from the beginning, but we have found that it saves time and trouble and the ducklings do quite as well when we leave the feed before them. After the third day they are fed four times a day, rather more than they will clean up at once. From the first they have water at night as well as during the day. It is one of the prettiest sights of the whole business to see a string of the downy little yel low chaps travel to and from the water fountain in a moonlit brooder building. They glide like quaint little shadows and converse in quiet little peeps of contentment."

Missouri's Big Egg Crop. What do you think of a state whose hens laid in 1902 so many eggs that it sold 51,217,755 dozens for \$5,377,815.83? This is the record of Missouri. Greene county laid more eggs on the world's table than any other county. Its sur-plus product was 4,650,690 dozen. Macon sold 1.562,945 dozen. Livingstone sold 1,426,845 dozen. Chariton sold 1,227,500 dozen. Franklin sold 1,932.