

Bridge Grafting

Where trees are found girdled in the spring, the only method of saving them is by the practice of what is known as bridge-grafting.

If young trees be girdled in late is in the bond. Insert such covenants spring just as growth is beginning, they may be successfully treated by binding about the wounded parts a heavy covering of smooth, tenacious, soft clay. It is safer, however, to insert a few long scions, as shown in the accompanying picture. The sap circulation of the tree, cut off by the wound made by the rodents, is resumed through the scions, which be-come a part of the tree-enlarging and growing together until, in after years, only a slight enlargement or "bulge" on the trunk of the tree thus treated will be noticeable.

bridge-grafting the wounds In should be made clean and smooth with



a sharp knife and covered entirely with grafting wax. The scions should be cut a triffe longer than the span to be bridged, so that, when they are inserted, their curving form will tend to keep them firmly fixed in position. The two ends of the scions are cut to a thin wedge form. Incisions are made in the bark with a narrow chisel -those above the wound sloping upward and those below sloping down-Insert the scions firmly and ward. wax h avily and securely all wounds made in the operation, especial care Leing exercised to press the wax firmly and neatly about the points of union of scions with the body of the tree.

The Useful Silo.

The silo is a text which is always inspiring to the man who knows its value and it cannot be preached from matter. Set the frame level and about too often, writes S. C. Miller. Wherever it is seen it denotes farming, It solves the problem of turning into the highest efficiency that portion of the corn crop which fails to reach the desired maturity as feed. The silo can be filled at less expense than the same amount of dry feed can be cared for and it makes better feed. This is, after all, the main point to con-Dairymen have learned that when cows are kept in the stable for five to seven months they cannot return as satisfactory profits if they are confined to a ration of dry feed alone. add water to make a stiff mortar Ensilage gives succulence and is very much easier to masticate and digest than dry corn fodder. There is also a great saving of labor in feeding endlage, over feeding dry corn fodder. The initial expense keeps many a silo from decorating the landscape, but it is good practice to economize in other directions to provide for it. Once built and rightly built it will not have in the flock. to be renewed for many years, so the cost is spread out so think that it cuts no great figure in the business

of feeding.

The following is from the Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1910, published **Old Favorites** by the International Harvester Com-

"The greatest risk is always on the landiord's side in the rental of prop-erty. He is putting his property into the possession and care of another,

Renting a Farm

lations examine leases drawn by those

who have had long experience in rent-

ing farms, and adopt such as meet

"If the tenant is of doubtful respon-

against assigning and underletting.

sibility, make the rent payable in in-

stallments. A covenant that the crops

ment or breach of any covenants.

Fresh Manure.

Authorities say that fresh manure

loses in the process of decay from 20

its gross weight, 60 per cent of its

nitrogen, 47 per cent of its potash

Five tons of cow manure exposed for

the same length of time in a compact

Concrete Platform for Cistern

Make a square box of 2x10-inch stuff,

any size you want the platform. Six

two inches lower than the cisteru

curb. This will give fall sufficient to

lead all water away from the pump.

prevent cracking .- Denver Post.

prove the quality of the flock.

Poultry Pickings

Watch closely and mark the her

that is laying an egg each day. She

The Asparagus Beetle.

Cost of Feed.

cost of a dozen eggs is a very small

Hints About the Farm.

thin and coughing must be removed

With good grass land it is consid-

ered that the plan of moderate top

Let the sheep glean over the grain

Pails, cans, strainers, coolers and

very other utensil that comes in con-

tact with the milk should be washed

Frequent plowing will gave a larger

duce and is more work to harvest.

and cornfields if the land is free from

dressing with chemicals bringe a larg-

any other sytem of management.

All cows that are weak, extremely

numbers this year.

item of cash outlay.

from the herd.

burs and cockles.

and sterilized.

other staple crops.

ing

This is a troublesome pest and hard

8 per cent of its potash.

pounds potash.

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pany:

ity.

The Arab's Farewell to His Steed may be a person of doubtful util-It is well to observe these rules est meekly by, est meekly by, thy proudly-arched and glossy With

and cautions: Do not trust to a verneck, and dark and flery eye! bal lease-let it be in writing, signed Fret not to roam the desert now with all thy winged speed; and sealed. Its stipulations then be

come commands and can be enforced Let it be signed in duplicate, so that each party may have an original.

not with that impatient hoof, "Be careful in selecting your tenant. Fret snuff not the breezy wind; There is more in the man than there The farther that thou fliest now so far am 1 behind; The stranger hath thy bridle rein, thy as to repairs, manner of use, and in restraint of waste as the circum-stances call for. As to particular stipmaster hath his gold; Fleet-limbed and beautiful, farewell!-

thou'rt sold, my steed, thou'rt

your case. There should be covenants Farewell! Those free, untired limbs full many a mile must roam, To reach the chill and wintry clime that clouds the stranger's home: ne other hand, less kind, must now thy corn and bed prepare; That silky mane I braided once must shall remain in the lessor's till the

lessee's contracts with him have been be another's care. fulfiled is valid against the lessee's creditors. In the ordinary case of Only in sleep shall I behold that dark eye glancing bright-Only in sleep shall hear again that renting farms on shares the courts will treat the crops as the joint propstep so firm and light; erty of lord and tenant, and thus prowhen I raise my dreaming arms to check or cheer thy speed And tect the former's rights. Every lease

should contain stipulations for forfeit-Then must I startling wake, to feel thou'rt sold, my Arab steed! ure and re-entry in case of non-pay Ah! rudely then, unseen my me, some

> cruel hand may chide, foam-wreaths lie, like crested wave, along thy panting side, the rich blood that's in thee Till And

to 70 per cent of its original weight swells, in thy indignant pain, Some tests conducted by the Cornell Till careless eyes that on thee gaze Experiment Station showed that two may count each starting vein! tons of horse manure exposed in a pile for five months lost 57 per cent of Will they ill use thee?--if I thought-

but no-it can not be; Thou art so swift, yet easy curbed, so gentle, yet so free; And yet if haply, when thou'rt gone, this lonely heart should yearn,

pile lost, through leaching and dissi Can the hand that casts thee from It pation of gases, 49 per cent in gross now, command thee to return? weight, 41 per cent of its nitrogen 19 per cent of its phosphoric acid and Return!-Alas! my Arab steed! what

will thy master do, When thou, that wast his all of joy A ton of average fresh horse manure from animals fed on ordinary hast vanished from his view? When the dim distance greets mine eyes, and through the gathering balanced ration, contains about 10

Thy bright form for a moment, like the false mirage, appears'

Slow and unmounted will I roam, with

wearied foot, alone, Where, with fleet step and joyous bound, thou oft hast borne me square is a nice size. Cut out the pieces as shown in the cut so the frame will fit the crown of the cistern. Clean off all the earth and old on: And sitting down by the green well,

I'll pause, and sadly think, 'Twas here he bowed his glossy neck when last I saw him drink.

When last I saw thee drink! Away! the fevered dream is o'er! could not live a day, and know that

we should meet no more; They tempted me, my beautiful! for hunger's power is strong—

They tempted me, my beautiful! but J have loved too long. Who said that I had given thee up?

Make a mixture of coment and sand Who said that thou wert sold? false! 'tis false, my Arab steed! I fling them back their gold! or gravel. Min all together, dry, then Tis Thus-thus I leap upon thy back, and Pack in the form and smooth off with scour the distant plains!

a straight-edged board. Run a seam Who overtakes us now may from each corner to the crown to Away! claim thee for his pains. -Mrs. Norton.

CALIFORNIA MAKES GOOD. Easterners Sit Up and Take Notice

is the kind you want to perpetuate When They Visit the Const. The great thing about California is Weed out the hens that lay the that she make good. Both in our litsmall-sized eggs. They are the unerature and by our speech when we profitable ones and never will imare away from home Californians are thought to be a somewhat boastful

SAVED BY HIS NAME.

Man Imprisoned for Murder to De

Cared for by Supposed Victim When Bernard Carter, a wealthy citizen of Seattle, read an account of the prison investigations and exposure of cruelties practiced in Texas, he

noted the name of Roxer Williams among the convicts who testified be-

fore the investigating board. This is mitted by him? This was the que not a common name and recalled a tion discussed by the Texas Court of Civil Appeals in United States Fidelity of coal weighing half a ton. man with whom Carter had had trouble years ago on a ranch in Crockett & Guaranty Co. vs. Jasper, 120 Southcounty, Texas. western Reporter, 1145. Judgment by

Williams had quarreled. One night was rendered by the court below. Williams stabbed Carter while out on There was no allegation or proof of a cattle trail and rolled his body into any ordinance of the city authorizing Pecos river. Williams was arrested, suits by individuals upon such bonds, tried and given a long sentence for and no showing that the bond was

decomposed body of a man was found in view of these facts, no liability on in the river and identified as that of the part of the surety company was Carter, but it was not. Carter was shown, and the judgment against it found by a companion, taken to the was reversed.

year term for his murder. The astonished man at once set

about to procure the pardon of Williams. He was successful and has taken his old-time partner and assailant to Seattle, where he will provide the man with a good home for the rest

of his life. Carter and Williams had small interests in several herds of cattle before the stabbing affair and became bitter enemies, fighting over their stock. Carter heard that Williams had slipped the country and had never old when he was convicted and he looks 65 now. He supposed he had killed Carter.

LEGAL INFORMATION

An and the second secon

The mere running away of a team is not to imply negligence on the part of the owner.

Both of these contentions One operating an automobile on a were decided against complainants by public highway in violation of a statute forbidding the operation thereon chusetts and the bill dismissed. of unregistered machines is held in was shown that notwithstanding the

have passed since that time, and that the property is now not needed no used for a cow pasture nor as a training ground in the sense originally contemplated. The opinion indicates a belief on the part of the court that it is not necessary that the land should be used for the specific things indicated in the original dedication, but that a use which is reasonably in ac-

a passenger. constitute a diversion. As against the to bestow .-- George Eliot. A street car passenger who insists contention of necessity for a vote by upon remaining on a car which turns the citizens of Boston, it is held that, The man who does not look up will back before his destination is reached. notwithstanding the legal title is in without paying the return fare, is held the city, it holds it only as an agency to grovel.-Beaconsfield. in Wright vs. Orange & P. Valley R. of government, rep Co. (N. J. Err. A. App.), 73 Atl. 517, 23 ple and subject to the control of the L. R. A. (N. S.) 571, to be liable to Legislature. The Legislature having be ejected as a trespasser, although he granted a right not in violation of the not warned, when boarding the original dedication, the grant is valid. Rev. Wm. Dickie, car, that it would not go to the point to which his contract entitled him to pain to be the greatest evil of life; The Gentility of Baseball. bo carried. nor temperate who considers pleasure I have seen a quiet little Sunday the highest good .-- Cicero. afternoon game in which every man FIRST GLEAM OF SUNSHINE on either side told every man on his

SCIENCE NOTES.

The water in Lake Van, in Asiatic Turkey, which is about sixty miles long by from twenty to thirty wide. is so strongly impregnated with potash that the residents along its shores us

it to wash clothing without the use of SORD.

cars in less than two minutes.

Quarles.

mer.

Brooke Herford.

A friendship which makes the least

noise is very often the most useful;

for which reason I should prefer a

but five.

"Which shall it be? Which shall it The amount of carbon exhaled from a man's lungs each day, if it could be I looked at John. John looked at me.

solidified, would equal that in a lump (Dear, patient John, who loves me yet As well as though my locks were jet). And when I found that I must speak, The sticks of dynamite used in a

My voice seemed strangely low and year in building the Panama canal, weak: if placed end to end, would reach in a "Tell me again what Robert said," straight line from Boston to Spokane. And then I listening bent my head.

Storage battery street cars weighing "This is his letter:but five tons, as compared with the ten tons of the ordinary trolley cars, are

"T will give A house and land while you shall live being tried out in New York. For some unknown reason humming

If, in return, from out your seven, One child to me for aye is given.'" birds are disappearing from the island of Trinidad. Half a century ago there I looked at John's old garments wort.,

were eighteen species; now there are I thought of all that John had borne Of poverty and work and care, Aluminum, combined with other ma-Which I, though willing, could

Old Favorites

"Which Shall It Bet"

share, terials, is appearing as a textile, neck. Of seven hungry mouths to feed, ties, shawls, hats and lacings for shoes being among the newest productions. And then of this.

According to insurance statistics, it requires 300,000 new houses a year to accommodate the increase in popu-"Come, John," said I.

The monopoly which Germany has First to the cradle lightly stepped, enjoyed for many years as the only Where Lilian, the baby, slept potassium A glory 'gainst the pillow white: salts has been endangered by the dis-

covery of deposits in Hungary, Russia. Softly her father stooped to lay His rough hand down in loving way. The lubricating mechanism of When dream or whisper made her stir, And huskily he said, "Not her." We stooped beside the trundle bed, gyroscope car is fitted with an alarm to warn the engineer, for if the axles the rapidly moving gyroscopes and one long ray of lamplight shed Athwart the boyish faces there, should get hot they would cut through the bearings in an instant. Athwart the boys and fair. I saw on Jamie's rough red cheek I saw on Jamie's rough red cheek

Heretofore regarded as valueless, a certain kind of soil of which there are large deposits in Denmark has been found to make excellent bricks of light weight and so tough that nails may be "No, for a thousand crowns not him." driven into them without cracking. Fifty-ton loads of coke can be Poor Dick, sad Dick! our wayward son, dumped from up-to-date steel freight cars in less than two minutes. Could he be spared? Nay, He who

Slam exports about a million tons Bids us befriend him to the grave;

 Shall exports about a million tone
 Bids us betriend him to the state

 of rice a year, breaking the record last
 Only a mother's heart can be

 vear with 1,028,671 tons.
 Patient enough for such as he;

 "And so," said John, "I would not dare

 WITH THE SAGES
 To send him from her bedside prayer."

Then stole we softly up above Anger may repast with thee for an "Perhaps for her 'twould better be." hour, but not repose with thee for a I said to John. Quite silently night. The countenance of anger is He lifted up a curl that lay

the continuance of hatred Across her cheek in willful way, turns malice. The anger is not war-rantable which hath seen two suns.-Quarles. And shook his head. "Nay, love, no. thee;" The while my heart beat audibly.

The true overcoming is not in shap. Only one more, our eldest lad, Trusty and truthful, good and glading outward things to suit our will, So like his father; "No, John, no: but in living out our life patiently, I cannot, will not let him go!" trustfully, and kindly, through what-

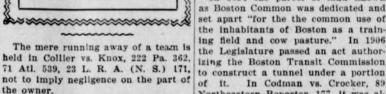
And so we wrote, in courteous way, ever the outward things may be .--We could not give one child away; And afterward toil lighter seemed, It's good to have money, and the Thinking of that of which we dreamed; things that money can buy, but it's Happy, in truth, that not one face good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the Thankful to work for all the seven, things that money can't buy .-- Lori-Trusting then to One in heaven

WOMAN'S STRANGE BEQUEST.

An All-White Funeral and Chopin's March Fifty-Seven Vimes. The Vicomtesse de Vaugelet, who

prudent friend to a zealous one .--- Ad-We may see many struggling against adversity who yet are happy; and more, although abounding in wealth, who are most wretched.—Taciture all, or nearly all, complied with, a Retribution may come from any Cincinnati Enquirer's Paris letter voice. Surely, help and pity are rarer says. She insisted on an entirely things-more needful for the righteous white funeral, with white trappings, white flowers and white horses.

No white horses were discoverable look down, and the spirit which does in the country, but in other respects not dare to soar is destined, perhaps, her wishes were obeyed. The late vicomtesse seems to have been par-



jury is inflicted upon it. Boston.

against one who injures it merely by during the nearly three centuries that

Are the sureties on the bond of a policeman liable for an assault com-

LEGAL INFORMATION

In the spring of 1890 Carter and default for the amount of the bond

the murder of Carter. A few weeks after the stabbing the injured. The Appellate Court held that, executed for the benefit of individuals

railroad and sent to a hospital at El Paso. Recovering, he drifted west, thence to Central America, and finally, fine reading matter fit for anyone to having accumulated a fortune, settled read. On a more thorough inspection in Seattle ten years ago. Carter discovered that the convict a licentious, lascivious and lewd char-

in the Texas penitentiary was the same Roxer Williams that had stabbed him and that he was serving a forty-that the consideration of the contract more the him and that he was serving a forty- that the consideration of the contract more to replace those destroyed by fire. was immoral. In St. Hubert Guild vs.

Quinn, 118 New York Supplement, 582, the New York Supreme Court thought country with deposits of it no part of the duty of tribunals to exercise a censorship over literary productions. It is clear that no con-Holland, Persia and China. tract for the sale of a book can

declared illegal unless it violates the criminal law. That some of the passages, judged by the standard of our day, mar rather than enhance the value of these books can be conceded Recovering from his wounds, without condemning the sale as ille gal Courts will take the same knowl edge as the community at large of been arrested. Williams was 33 years matters of literature, and cannot fail to recognize that the genius of Voltaire has enriched many fields of

knowledge. The rule against the sale of immoral publications cannot be invoked against those works which have

been generally recognized as literary classics. In 1634 the parcel of land know

as Boston Common was dedicated and set apart "for the the common use of the inhabitants of Boston as a train

the Legislature passed an act author night. of it. In Codman vs. Crocker, 89 hatred:

Northeastern Reporter, 177, it was al-A railroad company is held in Louis- leged that this would constitute a diville & N. R. Co. vs. Melton (Ala.), version of the property from the use 47 So. 1024, 23 L. R. A. (N. C.) 183, intended by the dedicators, and that, to be liable for the value of a horse even if this were not true, no right which it frightens to death by its to make the subway could be acquired wrongful act, although no bodily in- without a vote of the inhabitants of

Durley vs. Northampton Street R. Co., express use indicated by the original 202 Mass. 443, 89 N. E. 25, 23 L. R. A. instrument of dedication, conditions (N. S.) 561, to have no right of action had materially changed in the vicinity

want of ordinary care. One who, in going from a railroad car to a street, after passing a certain distance along the walk provided by the railroad company, turns aside and attempts to walk across the tracks of the company, is held in Legge vs. New York, N. H. & H. R. Co., 157 Mass. 88, 83 N. E. 367, 23 L. R. A. (N. S.) 633, to have no right to claim the proteccord therewith, as modified by changed tion from the company which is due to conditions and circumstances, will not

The only way to raise chickens in large numbers in a short space of time and have them at the right time to get the biggest prices for them is to use incubators and brooders. By the use of the hen for hatching and brooding, enough chickens can not be raised in a season to make it pay. Many of my customers tell me that they would rather take care of 100 chicks in a brooder than to care for one old hen and her brood. You can set as many eggs in a medium-sized incubator as you can put under ten sitting hens, With the machines you have abs olute control at all times. No lice to fight No danger of eggs being broken or chilled during incubation. Eggs and chicks perfectly safe at all times. No work at all compared with the work that ten fussy old hens would cause you .--- Agricultural Epitomist.

Curing a Halter Breaker. Whenever I have a horse tha breaks his balter by pulling at the manger I take a small rope, pass it around his tail and through loops on a girth at either side, then on through the rings at either side of the halter and fasten the two ends to the manger ring. When the horse pulls on the



halter it produces such unexpected re suits that he soon stops this bad hab it .- A Benson, in Farm and Home.

Goats as Brush Destroyers. The Forestry Department has turned 500 Angora goats out on the mountain slopes in the west, in the hope that they will keep the weeds from growing on the fire-breaks. This work has been a serious expense and the er income for the labor employed than goats are an experiment

Soil Mixture for Lettuce. It has been found by experiment

at one of the New York stations that the soil mixture best adapted for force ing head lettuce is of a rather con pact texture and contains a good por of fine sand, clay and silt, modstately lightened with fairly wellrotted horse manure. It was also and that after a heavy application of stable manure any further addition of chemical fertilizers is only thrown Chemical fertilizers gave best tway. on sandy soils, fairly welltotted stable manure on clay soils.

There are some poultrymen who ad- people. "Oh, no doubt you have a vocate pullets for breeders instead of beautiful country and a fine climate, yearling hens. It is generally found out you are not yet a finished product that well-developed fowls make the in other respects," is what the outmost prolific breeders. lander says to us with an amiable and If you have both pullets and old patient smile.

But it has now come to pass that hens in your flock keep close watch and see which one is laying the most when we get an easterner here we eggs. A little knowledge along this make him sit up and take notice from line may assist next season in selectevery possible point of view he may ing a flock of winter layers. care to take. We have not only the

scenery and the climate, but we have everything that anybody else has and a whole lot of things that nobody else to fight. Clean cutting, especially in has. If we boast, we can make the ridge culture, keeps them well under boast good.

control in spring, but considerable Let us take, for instance, the blase harm is done later on by slugs or man-the man, above all others, who larvae. Poultry are very fond of these is hard to please. He is a man who beetles, and a few fowls will soon must have luxuries-elegant hotels, capture the matured insects if allowed clubs and all that sort of thing. Well, in a garden bed. An extensive grower what do we do to hkm when he comes of asparagus in Massachusetts finds to California? Why, we can lodge that most of the beetle eggs have been him in as fine a hotel as there is on sucked dry and destroyed by a species earth. We can put him up at a club of small fly, which has made its apequal to any he has ever known. pearance for the first time in large Suppose he were to spend his winter in this immediate neighborhood, can

he find anything better in the hotel line than he will find between Santa During an experiment in Corneli Barbara and San Diego? Has he ever University a few years ago the average feed cost for eggs throughout the year was about 9 cents per dozen. Ananadale Club and the other Califor- and recompensed the government?" Other experimenters give the cost of nia country clubs? eggs in winter at 15 cents per dozen Then take the financier, the banker and in summer 81/2 cents... Under the and the business man who come here present prices of feed eggs would cost from the east or from any other part shout it. about 12 cents per dozen, but it must be remembered that on the farm the of the world. They come as skeptica and go away true believers. They are hen picks up the most part of her livstaggered by the immensity and the from the waste material that is scattered over the farm, so that the

They are astounded at our present emmerce and are soon willing to admit that it is a commerce destined to become the greatest the world has ever known. They can hardly realize that we are carrying out projects of the stupendous bigness of the Owens River aqueduct and things of that character. They see what we are doing in the way of building highways equal to the highways of France, and that we are digging harbors to accommodate the fleets of all the oceans. The stranger comes patronizingly, but he goes away doffing his chapeau respectfully. The day is past when Brown?" she said. we could be considered raw and unfinished. The possibilities of the most fruitful and advantageous section of dried."

the globe have been taken full ad-Farmers who have given cowpeas a vantage of. California makes good .-fair trial have almost invariably con-Los Angeles Times. tinued their use along with their

It has been our experience that when the weather is pleasant, and fishing agreeable, fish won't bite. average crop with an equal amount of

fertilizer, but it mosts more to pro-You can't do your work well if you dislike i

Official Mistaken in Imagining That Son-in-Law Felt Bad.

says Ellis Parker Butler in Success A San Francisco mother-in-law went to the orient and, coming back, was Magazine, began by telling his pitcher caught trying to smuggle in a lot of what he thought of him, and ordered choice silks. She had to pay duty and him off the field, and the pitcher re-

a fine. Then there was talk of a crim- marked that if he had a catcher who knew how to catch a ball once every inal action to follow. Her son-in-law called on the cus- week or so he would be able to use toms officials. "Is it possible," he some speed. This seemed to displease pressing swearing.

the catcher, and he remarked in no asked in a severe tone, "that after my mother-in-law has paid the duty on the gentle tones about the pitcher's genstuff and her fine that you contem- eral ability and the shortsightedness plate criminal action?" of a captain who would have such a

toms official replied gravely. "And if my mother-in-law were to it by appropriately guying remarks,

convicted, as she probably would and were taken to task by the nine be, she would have to go to jail?" "I think so." "Do you mean to tell me you intend the ball game then told both nines of age, one who is 92, twenty-one be-

"Why, my dear sir, this is the first seven-inning game, during which pegleam of sunshine that has entered riod he resigned four times of his own nae, composed of more than 5,000 solidity of our financial institutions. my home in twenty years."-Saturday accord. Evening Post.

With the Best of Intentions.

"I'm goin' over to comfort Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Jackson to her daughter Mary, "Mr. Brown hanged himself in their attic last night." "Oh, mother, don't go! you know you always say the wrong thing." "Yes, I'm going, Mary. I'll just talk platform: about the weather. That's a safe "Who o enough subject.

Mrs. Jackson went over on her visit of condolence. "We have had rainy weather lately, haven't we, Mrs. 'Yes," replied the widow: "I have-

been able to get the week's wash "Oh," said Mrs. Jackson, "I should-

n't think you would have any trouble. You have such a nice attic to hang things in."-Home Herald.

It makes no difference what the of the new baby, they always say, "It looks like a little ape."

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING own and the other side just what he thought of his character. One captain, Diamonds are almost perfectly trans-

parent to X-rays.

City move 85 per cent of the population of the city. A Violet Cross league has been form-

ed in Paris with the object of sup-

population of any of the States of this of the vicomtesse's fortune goes to the country, numbering 117,370.

The steamboat inspection service of "We are considering it," the cus- man on his nine. This gave pleasure the United States passed on 7,962 vesto the opposing nine and they showed sels, launches and barges during the year ending June 30 last.

There is an inmate in the Colchester men of the other side. The two hundred spectators who gathered to see

seen in all his life and in all his wan-derings country clubs to discount the who has already expiated her fault given to understand that not a man tween 70 and 80. tween 80 and 90, and fifty-three be-The average speed of a homing

and recompensed the government?" "I do; but look here, old chap, don't take this too hard. I've got to do my
or in the direction of home, but the and recompensed the government?" "I do; but look here, old chap, don't take this too hard. I've got to do my
or in the direction of home, but the a minute. With a strong wind in the a minute. With a strong wind in the didn't know what to do. duty, you know. Don't feel so bad two captains were still discharging direction of flight, some pigeons have their men. I have seen one stout made 1,980 yards, or more than a mile

"Bad?" shouted the son-in-law, catcher discharged eight times in one a minute. The Association of Collegizte Alum-

> members in various cities, is about to test the law of heredity by an investi-

The Geese Were Duck's

The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northwestern more. station in Yorkshire:

Some geese had strayed on the railway and were observed by a traveler, who, fearing that they might be run Royal College of Surgeons in London, over, said to one of the porters on the "and I have a suspicion that some of

"Who owns the geese, my man?" "Them's Duck's," the porter replied. Again the question was asked, with tive state." the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he

geese and ducks. The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. The

geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."-London Tit-Bits.

Many a woman is honest about her callers say to the mother's face, when father being a private in the Civil war they are safely away from the home until she meets some woman whose father was a captain: Then she elevates her father to a generalship.

It is a good thing to have good ticularly musical, for she bequeather friends, but not to be dominated too \$200 to the local band on condition it much or too long by their example,- played Chopin's "Funeral March" continually during the obsequies all the No man can be brave who considers

way from the house to the church and from the church to the graveyard, a distance of sixteen miles.

The result was that the band played Chopin's "Funeral March" fiftyseven times and then retired almost inanimate to a village inn, where a portion of the \$200 was consumed in drinks.

Mme. de Vaugelet also left \$6,000 to Every day the railroads of New York City move 85 per cent of the popula-"upon a child aged between 5 and 15 years having shown peculiar distinction in music."

There seems to be no time limit for the discovery of the requisite prodigy Oklahoma has the greatest Indian by the academy. Finally the residue

> town of Riom, owing, it seems, to the stubborn disinterestedness of M. Clementel, former minister of the colonies, whom for years she implored to be her heir. As he persistently re-fused, she appointed him only her ex-

ecutor and the town of Riom her reworkhouse, England, who is 96 years siduary legatee.

All in a Flutter.

For the first time in her life she was about to make a railway journey. When she arrived at the station she

She hailed a porter.

"Young man," she said, "can you tell me where I get my ticket?

"Right there at the bookin' orfis!" answered the porter, jerking his thumb backward; "throu' the pigeon 'ole."

She regarded the hole, and then she gation of its own membership and regarded the porter. Her face was crimson with insult. antecedents for three generations or

"You be off, you idiot!" she scream-"Certain negro characters are of a ed. "How on earth do you think I'm highly evolved type," said Prof. Arthur going to get thro' there? I ain't no Kelth in a Hunterian lecture at the blessed pigeon!"-Answers.

Stage Fright,

"They tell me your husband has be come one of the easiest and most graceful after dinner speakers in the city. I understand he has no end of

engagements." "Yes, and I have to sit up and give

him a good dinner after every one of

"After every banquet?"

"Yes. When he knows they are going to call on him to speak he's al-ways too scared to eat."-New York Journal.

As a general propositon, fame may be defined as a man's notoriety after he is dead.

What has become of the old-fashloned Salvation Arms

An Alluring P. S. A widower who was married recently for the third time and whose bride them. had been married once before, wrote across the bottom of the wedding invitations: "Be sure and come; this is

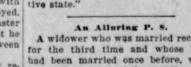
Home Journal.

full well knew the difference between

Pride and the Love of Prates. Pride is essential to a noble character and the love of praise is one of the civilizing elements.-Henry Ward

Beecher

the negroes of the Congo Free State had an old civilization which flourished when Britons were in a primi-



no amateur performance."-Ladies'

