

successful method of fighting sassafras

I have ever tried is to cut off the

sprout at the top of the ground and to

pasture with cattle and sheep until the

roots die, or if the trees are large, peel

ground and pasture until the roots die.

If the land is plowed and the roots

broken, they will sprout, but if pas-

tured close the roots die in a few years.

Locust Destroyers.

In Argentina, as in Africa and Asia.

the locust is a name of dread, though

not to anything like the same extent.

and in South America there has arisen

a hope of combatting the destroyer

which may prove of enormous value in

regions more liable to devastation.

Large numbers of locusts were found

dead and microscopical examination

showed that they had been destroyed

by a natural enemy-a species of fly

which ate into the body of the locust,

and there deposited its larvæ which de-

veloped into a life prodigiously multi-

plied. Experiments are now being made

to test whether this fly can thrive in

regions which are recognized as the

incubating places of the locust. The

Argentine agricultural department is

breeding the flies for this purpose,

Potato Spraying Saved \$22 per Acre

In the efforts to make potato spray ing popular among the farmers of the

State, the New York experiment station

at Geneva has been carrying on co-op

erative tests with farmers in all parts

of the State. As a result of the spray

ing carried on by forty-one farmers or

a total of 393 acres, the average gain

due to spraying was fifty-eight bushels

per acre, at a cost of about \$5 per acre

giving a net profit of about \$22 per acre.

after paying the expense of spraying

As a result of this good work it is as

serted that the practice of spraying is

Shutter for Barn Window.

are frequently used for throwing ma-

nure through, are hardly ever quite

tight, and muca cold air is often al-

lowed to rush in upon the animals in

side. The American Agriculturist sug-

gests the use of this shutter, which is

made of matched boards and hinged

Sliding windows in a barn, such as

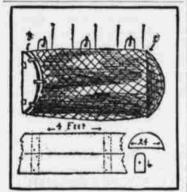
on the increase in New York.

though under effective control.

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them two or three feet above

Economising Green Food. When green food is scarce or difficult to obtain it pays to plan some way so it will not be wasted. The following description is of a feeding box that works well. Cut two pieces for the ends, each twenty-four inches long. getting proper curve by using a compass. Make the back of the holder of thin boards four feet long and twentyfour inches wide and nail one end (figure 5) in place, hinging the other end. using small straps of leather to hold it shut. Cover the holder with coarse mesh wire netting and hang it in a convenient place high enough so the fowls cannot roost on it, yet so they can feed from it readily. Use hangers of wood, tin or leather as indicated in the cut at figure 6. This little feeding



ECONOMICAL FEEDING BOX.

box will enable the fowls to pick at the green stuff, whether it is clover, grass or chopped cabbage, without any danger of solling or wasting it. Such conveniences are inexpensive, but save an immense amount of time, as well as food, so poultry keepers should use them whenever possible,-Indianapolis News.

### Hens Don't Like New Home.

Fowls are very fond of their homes and dislike being moved to new locations. If eggs are the object it is most important that birds should not be moved from pen to pen, as it will delay egg production and also diminish the supply. Pullets for early laying should, if possible, be brought up within sight of their future laying run or pen. On the contrary, if it is wished to delay the laying of a pullet, and to encourage growth for prize purposes. her home must be changed often. A sitting or broody hen may be interfered with by removing her to a new scene and fresh companions-a more reasonable and humane way of checking her maternal instincts than that of half drowning her, shutting her up in darkness or resorting to other cruel meth ods.

Points on Raising Geese, Have one gander to four geose, no

Give them a good run. Do not

## THAW'S BEST FRIEND.

If Anyone Can Save White's Slayer It is His Mother. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, leader of

Pittsburg society and ruler of the many millions left by her husband, the late William Thaw, has proven herself remarkable in times of stress and trouble. If anyone can save Harry K. Thaw from suffering the consequences of his crime in killing Stanford White, it will be this devoted mother, who is his best friend.

Mrs. Thaw showed her ability as a manager when her daughter, Alice, decided to marry the Earl of Yarmouth. There was opposition from members of the family, who did not like the earl. Once settled that her daughter's happiness depended upon the mar- give them \$10,000 not to .- Harper's Barlage, Mrs. Thaw consented. There was | zar. trouble over the settlement, but she arranged that to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A year or so later Harry Kendall Thaw returned from Europe with Evelyn Neshlt, announcing her as his wife The elder Mrs. Thaw hastened to haui in the reins and arranged for another wedding. Then she took them home with her. This high-minded and devoted mother has redeemed situations that to others have seemed to be beyond hope of saving, and has controlled her offspring when only she was capable of doing so. Out of the complex love affairs of her children, when all the world scoffed, she has seen what was true and developed successful marringea

With her other children, Josiah and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Mrs. tism in it !"-Atlanta Constitution. Thaw seems to have had less trouble views regarding the conduct of the



What those views are remain

case. untold. It is certain, however, that she will expend her entire fortune, if necessary, in the effort to save her son from the electric chair. Her mother love has been touched at its tenderest point, as Harry Kendall Thaw always has been her petted and best loved son. Always has she forgiven his escapades and dissipations, continually trusting that her love and devotion would tell in the long run. Now, in her old age, she faces the terrible ordeal of a son charged with deliberate and premeditated murder.

"Senator Pomeroy was called by nany of those who knew him as 'Old Beans.' His friends used the nickname as a term of endearment, while those

who didn't like him employed it to exat the top so that it can be let down at night to keep out cold air. The shut press their derision. He obtained the reason of having at one time,



"So, Tommy, you wish to be excused from school this afternoon?" "Yes'm." "Is your excuse a good one or is it baseball?" "Both, ma'am."

"Why did you have the sun-dial moved, Amy?" "I wanted it where the moonlight would shine on it, so we could tell the time of night."-Life: Knicker-Strange they didn't name

the baby after its rich uncle. Bocker-No; he looked at it, and said he'd

Stella-Professor Lie says candy is a cure for fatigue. Bella-That's true ; a man who brings me chocolate never makes me as tired as a man who doesn't.

Mistress (soliloquizing)-I'm afraid this hat's rather out of date. Maid-Oh, no, mum. It's quite fashionable. Cook has just bought one exactly like lt.-Punch

Lawyer-My wife bought this rug in my office at an auction sale. Client -She paid a big price for it, too. Lawyer-How do you know? Client-I sold It to her,-Detroit Free Press,

A Georgia man lost a leg in an accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was: "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheuma-

New Bookkeeper (to employer)-Mrs. William Thaw has her own How shall I enter up the five thousand dollars that your old bookkeeper ran away with-profit and loss? Employer -No, charge it to running expenses.

New Dentist (in Frozen Dog)-Will you take gas? Bronco Bill-Will it hurt if I don't? Dentist-It will. Broncho Bill-Theu, stranger, for your sake I think I'd better take it .- Life.

Lady Visitor-That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of doesn't even disturb the dust when guess Jennie didn't come." she's cleaning the room .- Everybody's Journal.

As small Tommy was about to climb into his chair at the dinner table his girl in brown. mother sald: "Are your hands clean, dear?" "'Course they are," answered Tommy. "If you don't believe it, look at the towel."

"Where are we going to take lunch?" she asked her husband, while out in his touring car. "O, wherever we happen to stop," he replied. "Goodness! You're not going to eat as often as that, are you, dear?"-Yonkers Statesman,

Mr. City Boarder was being entertained by his rural sweetheart, "Do you play and sing 'When the Cows Are in the Corn,' Miss Milyweigh?" "Lord bless you, no !" she ejaculated. "I get the dogs and chase 'em out !"---Harper's Weekly,

Balty Moore-The meanest man has been again discovered. Calvert, Jr .---Where this time? Balty Moore-In Ohio, as usual. This chap is making money by selling the weather predictions furnished by his father's rhenmatism.-Baltimore American,

A physician started a model insane asylum with a special ward for crazy chauffeurs and motorists. "But I don't see any patients," said a visitor to whom the automobile ward was shown. "Oh," the physician replied, "they're all under the cots fixing the slats." Clipping.

"I'll take that," said the man, indicating a silver-mounted handglass, "and | ink under the comment :

"Very well," replied

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There Was an Old Woman, Etc. A stout little woman on an East Washington street car looked around anxiously for seats for the children who were with her. Two of the older girls had babies in their arms, according to the Indianapolis Star. People on the car did not know whether it was an orphans' home picnic or a Sunday school convention.

"Beg pardon, lady," said the con-ductor, "but you have given me only eleft thebay." eight tickets."

"Didn't know you charged for babes in arms," said the little woman, as she kept her eye on all other members of her party.

"But there are nine without them." said the conductor, apologetically, Perhaps he really thought the woman had only eight tickets.

"Stand up, children." commanded the little woman. She was imperious in her command, and immediately after her order to stand up they all arose to their feet.

Counting them one by one, she presently came to a little boy of about 8 years old, and, pointing her finger at him, she said :

"Sammy, I thought you stayed at home with the rest of the children."

## She Was.

A West End avenue man undertook to meet his unknown girl cousin at the station on Tuesday. He approached a young woman in blue and asked : "Are you Miss Blake?"

"No," said the young woman, "I am not."

"I hope you will excuse me," he explained. "I am here to meet a Miss Blake. She is my cousin, I have never seen her. My sister Kate is the only member of our family who knows her, and she couldn't come. She told me I would know Jennie because she is so pretty. 'Just pick out the prettiest girl In the station and you'll be sure to strike Jennie," she said."

The young woman blushed, the young man sighed.

"I don't know who to ask next," he said. "There doesn't seem to be anybody else in the whole shooting match the House-Yes, she's very quiet. She that comes up to the description. I

> A tall girl in brown sat beside the girl in blue. She got up and glared at the young man. "She did," said the

"Oh, Lord," said he, "are you-

"I am," said the girl in brown.

And of course nobody could expect a girl to be friends with a man after that .- New York Sun.

### Tragedy of the Deep.

Suddenly there was a wild shrick.

The passengers on the lower deck aught a momentary glimpse of a dark

object falling swiftly from above. They rushed to the side of the boat and gazed in horror at a woman's hat bobbing up and down on the rapidly receding waves.

- was all they could see.

Where was the woman? Up on the hurricane deck of the steamer, bare headed, and wringing her hands in despair.

It was her only traveling hat, and had cost her \$2.08.

Inherited.

Vincent was altogether too garrulous in school to please his teachers. Such punishments as the institution allowed to be meted out were tried without any apparent effect upon the boy, until at last the head master decided to mention the lad's faults upon his monthly report.

So the next report to his father had these words:

"Vincent talks a great deal."

Back came the report by mall, duly signed, but with this written in red

Why They Call Him "Old Beans."

try to change their nests, but let them set where they lay. Take first eggs and set under hens, as a goose will sometimes lay thirty to forty eggs in the season. Goslings should not be allowed to run in water or tall, wet grass, but should have a good grass run, grass that is short and green. Feed dried bread moistened with milk, cooked dry potatoes or cooked cornmeal. Do not feed them too much at first, and mix some grit and sand with their feeds.

### Roup Remedy.

The fowls should be placed in a dry, warm and well ventilated house, and have plenty of fresh water and scalded bran or other light food. Take of finely pulverized, fresh-burnt charcoal and of new yeast each three parts, of pulverized two parts, of flour one and onehalf as much pulverized cayenne as flour. Water enough to mix well, and roll into balls or pills the size of a nazelnut, give one three times a day.

## Canadian Wheat Crops.

The official Canadian spring wheat crop report forwarded by Consul J. H. Worman of Three Rivers shows the wheat acreage increased by 500,000 over last year's record. This raises Manitoba over the 3,000,000 mark for that cereal alone. The land sown to oats is 1,155,961 acres, an increase of 124,722, while the barley acreage has nearly reached 500,000, being, in fact, 474.242. The total increase in the grain acreage over last year is 615,836. The other crops also show an increased acreage.

ter is set at an angle so that its own may be shut flat against the casing gry, a large quantity of that nourishing and be tightly closed by a hook.

BARN WINDOW SHUTTER.

# Pumpkins for Lambs.

the fall, especially when they are trou host of friends,

bled with paper skin, caused by worms in the intestines. They will ent them I was one of the assistant doorkeepers if they are sliced or cut and sprinkled of the Senate. My station was to the with sait, but it is better to provide left of the chamber, facing th secreflat-bottomed troughs with compartments, each being large enough to relate was in session, a big, breezy westceive the half of a pumpkin cut in such erner came up to me, and said : 'Will fashion as to have the pieces lie flat you kindly send my card to 'Old Beans,

with the inside unpermost.

#### Water for Work Horses.

Give work horses a pall of water in the middle of the morning and the afternoon. They will be better for it. Help them along and you will have better satisfaction. Flies and hot weather make them cranky and poor. Give aated him."-Washington Post. them a few carrots and a little grass now and then.

## Chicks on Range.

The sooner you get the early hatch of chickens on open range the better died. I suppose she's resigned now." it will be for them. It is pretty hard to teach brooder chickens not to go "That's a new way of expressing it. back to their original home after you Yes, she's married again."-Philadelwant to take them away from the phia Press. brooder and put them in the colony house. Either take the brooder out of sight, or move your chicks to another lot where they can't see It. Do not take them from the brooder until they have в стат. learned to get on without artificial heat, or they will huddle in the corners and do themselves an injury.

ter is set at an angle so that its own the by reason of naving at one time. I want you to engrave on it. 'From J. weight will keep it closely shut; or it when the people of his state were hun. J. B. to Phyllis.'" "Very well," replied the salesman, "we'll put is on the back food shipped from Boston to Kansas. here-" Whenever he profited in a pecuniary edge on the front. I want her to see way by that act, of course I don't it."-Philadelphia Ledger,

Pumpkins are good feed for lambs in know, but he, at least, gathered in a

"Mamma," asked the little girl, "has Mr. Brown got heart disease?" "I first heard of the soubriquet when don't know, my child. Why do you nsk?" "Well, it says in my new book that faint heart never won fair lady, and when I saw Mrs. Brown I made up tary's office. One day, when the Seamy mind that something must be wrong with his."-Toledo Blade,

"I understand," began Mrs. Galley, "Well, that stumped me, and I was sternly, "that you have been seen at obliged to confess that I didn't know the theater with my husband-"Well," interrppted the pretty governbeans.' Then the stranger explained. ess, defiantly, "what of that?" When 'Old Beans' appeared he fairly fell into his friend's arms, and when Miss Reeder, if you wish to remain in that gentleman told him, that I was igmy employ you'll have to keep better norant of the name the Kansans knew company."-Philadelphia Press. him by, I was told why they so desig-

## New Kind of Dialect Story.

"What's this?" demanded the puzzled critic, reading the manuscript, "Go "The last time I passed through 'long wid ye or Ol'll gif you a punch mit der nose yet already.' What sort here," said the traveling man, "she was grieving for her husband, who had just of language is that to put in the mouth of your hero?"

"Resigned," echoed the native. "That's the most novel feature of my book," replied the young author; "you see, the hero's father was Irish and his mother German."-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### What He Called Him.

"What do you call your baby?" "Aw, has my wife been teiling you about that-when I called him that he'd been keepin' me awake over three

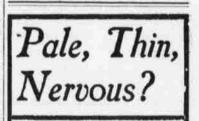
-eh? Oh, his name! 'John.' "-Houston Post.

"You ought to hear his mother."

### Nature's Prophets.

The katydid had been insisting that there would be frost within six weeks. "I've no faith in your long distance weather forecasts," said the tree toad, "Oh, no; put it around the but I'm willing to bet there will be rain-nside of forty-eight hours."

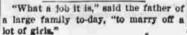
Whereupon the rival weather bureaus resumed their noisy predictions.



Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it - Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. Weknow what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

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Treat your parents with great ten-derness and respect: You owe them something because you were not born

Not Long Unattached.