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Glasgow the game became so exciting over is growing rapidly. The average that several spectators leaped into the annual consumption in the decade arena to take part. The police tried to 1870 and 1880 was 792,000,000 pounds, restore peace, but were so determined- in the next decade it was 1.320,000, ly opposed that 19 policemen were 000. Last year it was 1,580,006,000. severly maimed and had to be sent to

dorra, in the Pyrenees. His pay 2,600 and that at Moscow 3,400. amounts to only \$15 a year. He is the chief magistrate of 12,000 people, and the territory he rules comprises an area Soudan have cost the British govern- In the drawing, which represents an

wagner, of Frackville, Pa., to caress a pet goat and tickle the animal's nose with a \$10 bill. The goat snapped the bill from the man's hand and swallowed it. The money-eater was lowed it. The money-eater was represented by the money content of the London Academy writes that a bookseller in a large provincial city recently discovered an assistant arranging four new lowed it. The money-eater was represented by the money content of the London Academy writes that a bookseller in a large provincial city recently discovered an assistant arranging four new properties of Walt Whitesay's the personnel of the London Academy writes that a bookseller in a large provincial city recently discovered and tickle the animal's nose with a \$10 bill. The goat snapped the bill from the man's hand and swallowed it. The money-eater was contained to the London Academy writes that a bookseller in a large provincial city recently discovered by the plants can be sold to neighbors so as to be sold to neighbor sent to Washington for redemption.

Frank V. Balling, of Blue Island, tense light caused the flesh to decompose, and three amputations of the no signs of exhaustion. leg were necessary. He sued his doctors, and the jury awarded him \$10,-

"Gelototherapeutists," says the New physicians who treat patients suffering were off their guard. from various diseases ranging from bronchitis to anaemia, by prescribing hearty laughter. A medical journal in Belgium which has many advan- brought over them and there fastened suggests that there is a great opening tages over the natural stone, being bet- with large staples, work which any for physicians in studying various ways ter able to resist climatic influences blacksmith can do, and the ends of the of exciting laughter, such as tickling, and susceptible of manufacture at rod then bent to hooks. In this way farcial comedies, puns, etc."

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Russia has four universities at Kharkof, Juryeff, Warsaw and Helsingfoers, The smallest salary received by the each attended by more than 1,000 stuhead of a civilized government is that dents. The university at Kief has of the president of the Republic of An- 2,260 students, that at St. Petersburg

Since 1883 military operations in the grow larger and finer. of 150 square miles. The little state ment nearly \$40,000,000. The exact old dead cane that bore fruit last sum-

promptly cut open, and the pieces were copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of pruned, showing where the berries found in his stomach. They will be Grass' on the shelves devoted to books were produced last summer by the on gardening.

Ill., was troubled with a stiffening of tricts in the vicinity of the Amazon, blackberries to yield large crops do not the ankle joint, and his physicians are the forests containing the rubber plant on rich soil; they are more hardy tried to ascertain the cause by subject- trees, the amount of this product ex- and productive on rather poor or eleing the limb to the X-rays. The in- ported last year being valued at \$50,- vated land. Give clean shallow cul-000,000, and the supply as yet showing ture, or thoroughly mulch, and last,

Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of moving railroad trains, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by York Tribune, "is a name given to the noise, and therefore for the moment



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Blackberry Pruning. The mistake often made in pruning plackberry canes is to cut them too short, writes Levi Bell in American Gardening. There are in most varieties several buds on each lateral branch nearest the main stem that very seldom produce any fruit, often

those nearest the main stem remaining dormant when properly, not severely, pruned. There are also in many cases several buds on the main stem, just above the highest lateral branch, which have slightly started to grow in the fall, yet did not make lateral branches. These will not produce any fruit. The main stem above the lateral branches should therefore be left long enough to secure some good buds above the worthless ones above mentioned; if not it may as well be cut back to the upper lateral branch. If the lateral branches are short and stout, with large plump buds clear to the tips, they need very little pruning, except when it is de-



sirable to reduce the number of berries produced in order to have them

at c the main stem was cut, leaving a In the north of Brazil, in the dis- few (7) good buds on it. If you want but not least, don't prune too closely.

A Strong Whiffletree.

Durable whiffletrees never come amiss, and the kind pictured herewith can be made at small expense. All that is needed is a piece of hardwood of proper shape, grooved at the ends so that the piece of round iron which is bent to a An artificial sandstone is now made ring in the middle of its length may be the strongest kind of a whiffletree is obtainable, the wood holding the iron in proper form. Best of all, doubletrees or eveners can thus be made. The



Farmer, shows the construction.

Keeping Ice from Melting. However procured, even if it be ice that has been put up by the user, ice has oil \$15.20. cost something, and should be made to last as long as possible. Keep the ice in a large piece so long as you can, and wrap it in something that is a poor conductor of heat. Woolen cloths are better than cotton, for they conduct the heat less rapidly. Paper is better than woolen, as it will not admit air. If newspapers are used to wrap ice in

After many years of failure in cabbage seed. The result is I have cab- ping. bage and kraut the year around. For early use I sow in the spring as soon as the ground is warm and dry. I think the plants are more thrifty than if sown in hotbeds. I mix a little wood ashes in the bed before sowing, and always have cabbage ready for use in June .- Mrs. H. Hess.

Farmers Growing Sweet Potatoes. It is always a surprise to us why more farmers do not grow sweet pota- he is advancing. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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difficulty of keeping the seed potatoes

the way. Almost every large seedsman propagates sweet potato sets, and for very small sum of money he will fur-

aish enough sets so that a farmer can grow several bushels of sweet potatoes in the fall. It is worth trying. The farmer's table does not have as great a variety of vegetables as it should, and the sweet potato is so universally liked that it makes an extremely desirable addition during the season it can be easily kept,-American Cultivator.

Wounds in Trees.

Wounds made in the stems of trees by pruning or otherwise, should have the wood preserved to keep it from decay till the new bark and wood extends over it. Gum shellac dissolved in alcohol is far better than paint. Put the shellac into a wide-mouthed bottle, cover It with alcohol, and let it stand twenty-four hours, when it may be applied with a swab or brush. It serves, as nearly as may be, as the substance of bark; is not affected by heat or cold

or wet or dry weather, and retains the sap up to the cut, healing the wound without a scar. Any limbs cut off square on top will leave a dead end from six inches to a foot, which will eventually die and rot off. Limbs should be cut off slanting-never square on top-as is often done .-Meehan's Monthly.

Geese Are Prepared for Long Marches According to a consular report a regular "goose market" takes place at Warsaw during the month of October, through which some 3,000,000 geese pass, some for consumption at Warsaw, but most for export to Germany. One-third of the geese come from the government of Vilna, and many more have come long distances, which would ruin their feet, to prevent which they are "shod," as it is called, before setting out on their journey to Warsaw. That is, they are driven first through tar poured on the ground, and then through sand. After this operation has been repeated several times their feet become covered with a hard crust which protects them during their long march on hard ground.

Perpetu 1 Blackberry Patches.

When a man plants blackberries he has a plantation that with care and spraying with fungicides to prevent blight can be kept for all time. It is very hard to root out a blackberry patch, as any who have planted the wild sorts and who wish to change for has been independent since the year figures are as follows: For 1883 and mer, a is the main stem or cane, at b better can testify. But if the best varie-1884, £360,697; for 1884 and 1885, are several bad buds which have ties are secured, this tendency of the £2,382,569; for 1885 and 1886, £4. thrown out unproductive or blind blackberry to sprout makes it more A fondness for animals led Charles 348,044; for 1896 and 1897, £798,802. shoots (e) from small buds at their valuable. At even a very low price the

Young chicks appreciate a bit of



be forced to find it in the coop, which too often is almost air tight. Cut a hoop in two equal pieces and to a, b and c each tack either end of three pieces of lath or other light wood. Over this framework stretch cotton cloth, Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That d, or bagging and tack firmly in place,

152 per cent. For example, when corn ls worth 25 cents a bushel, a ton of up the vast timber and mineral lands corn is worth \$9, and a ton of corn- throughout West Virginia and Eastern of cornmeal is worth \$10 wheat is trade. worth \$8.50, gluten meal \$15.20, old process oil meal \$13.50, and cotton seed

Sheep Dipping Preparations. There are a number of most excellent dips on the market. These are usually more satisfactory than homemade. Get some one of these and follow the directions which go with each package. Possibly the most satisfactory home-made dip is a strong decoction obtained by soaking tobacco stems they can be thrown away after they in water. These stems can usually be have served this purpose without any obtained from cigar factories or may be ordered through a druggist. Dip the sheep as soon as they are sheared and then repeat the operation in about bage raising I sowed Maule's all head two weeks to get rid of any ticks that early, sure head and safe crop cab- may have hatched after the first dip-

Dairies and Cows,

There are too many dairies containing cows having an average of less than 200 pounds of butter per annum to make dairying a bonanza. By breeding, testing and sending all cows not up to the standard to the butchers a much better standard will be reached, and when the herd reaches 300 or 350 pounds a year a farmer can truly think

Curious Custom

In China guests at dinners run around between the courses. This is supposed to keep the digestion in good condition, but the hustling American needs something else, and there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If a man or woman is suffering with constipation, indigestion or any stomach trouble it's their feel. digestion or any stomach trouble, it's their fault if they don't get well.

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Feeding Values Compared.
An experiment station has found that when cornmeal has a feeding value of 100 per cent. when bran has 85 per cent., where middling from 100 to 110 per cent., according to quality, gluten meal 152 per cent., and cottonseed meal 135 per cent., and cottonseed meal 152 per cent. For example, when corn to face in the form the surface of the system.

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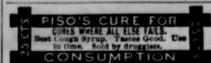
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Woman's Long Suit. "Man was made to mourn," mused

the old man with long white whiskers, "but women seem to have taken the job away from him! By Hokey, but they do enjoy a funeral!"-Kansas

Tacoma will probably pave nearly a mile and a haif of streets this summer with fir blocks.

Miss Brandon is still, at the age of 62, as industrious as ever.

According to Lurmann, carborundum (silicum carbide) can be employed as a substitute for ferr us silicium in the production of steel, considerable quantities of carborundum being already used for that purpose.

Nineteen women brave the dangers of wilds and forests as trappers and guides.

Dixie Thompson, the "bean king" of Ventura county, California, planted 20,000 acres of beans last year. The crop was 1,300 carloads, embracing more than 100 varieties. The beans were sown and cultivated in the same manner as corn, and were havested by special machinery.

A number of farmers in Sumner county, Kansas, have filed with the county commissioners a protest against the continuance of the bounty on wolf scalps. They claim that the wolves are of great benefit to the country as rabbit exterminators, and that they do little, if any, harm.

In Great Britain during March changes in the rate of wages affected 331,400 work people. Of these, 329,-900 received advances in wages, averaging 916d. per head, while 1,500 persons suffered a decrease averaging 3d. per head. The net result was an increase of about 9 1/4 d. per person in the weekly wages of all affected. The increase was mainly in the mining industry, where 204,808 persons participated; in the iron and steel manufacturies, where 43,025 participated, and in the textile trades, in which 75,164

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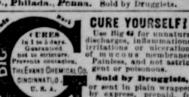
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