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IRONING .- In ironing a dress first iron the waist, next the sleeves, lastly the skirt. Keep the latter rolled while doing the other parts. In ironing a shirt, first do the back, then the sleeves, the collar and bosom, and then the front. Silk should be ironed on the wrong side, when quite damp, with an iron not very hot. Always iron lace and embroidery on the wrong side.

TO KEEP SALT PORK FROM SPOIL ING .- Farmers often wonder why their pork spoils in summer when there is so much salt in the brine. It makes no difference how much extra salt there may be in the brine, nor how strong the brine is, if the grease and impurities in it, which always rise to the surface, are allowed to remain there for any length of time, the pork will be injured. The grease and other impurities on the surface coming in contact with the air, they decay, which produces putrefaction, and this in turn taints the brine, which of course affects the pork. It is plain, then, that no amount of salt or strength of brine will prevent this result, unless the grease and other impurities mingled with the brine are removed. The most effectual preventive is

to boil the brine before warm weather sets in and skim off the oil and impurities which will rise to the top. The salt in the brine may be cleansed in the same way by boiling it with the brine and stirring it frequently, which will cause all foreign substances to rise to the top. If the brine on the top of the meat should be frequently stirred, every two or three days, so as to mingle the oil with it, thus taking it away from the air, it would not probably become tainted. For the above reason, where pork is taken out of the brine every day or two, thus stirring it, it rarely spoils, unless the brine is very dirty. Another preventive is to put such an amount of salt on top of the meat that the brine will not come to the surface but be covered by the salt. This prevents contact with the air and keeps it from becoming tainted. F. D. Curtis in N. Y.

A SIMPLE DESSERT .-- A delicate dessert may be made by adding six heaping teaspoonfuls of sago to one quart of water; add as much is like jelly, putting the sugar in after the sago has boiled for five and the stirring makes it light also.

#### SCIENCE.

The perpetual clock, which has by human hands, is wound up by a draught of air through a tube which operates on a fan connected with the machinery. The draught is made to pass upward through the tube by exposing it to the heat of

A CHEAP WATER PURIFIER.—Mr. Frederick Guthrie, of the Science Schools at South Kensington, offers some suggestions for making a water cleanser. He argues that to thoroughly purify water it should be allowed to run over as large a surface as possible, and while so running it should be freely exposed to the air. To make the filter, a flowerpot and a brick are required. Break the a way as to leave edge enough to hold half a brick. Let one corner of the half brick stand out through the bottom hole. Break up the rest of the brick into bits about as throw them into the pot. Soak the the reach of every farmer. whole over night in a pail of water and let it drain. The water which to drip upon the middle of the chips and eighty-two students.

of brick, and after a few hours the Straw hats and bonnets may will be perfectly pure and wholesome. he cleaned by rubbing them well This purifier, unlike most of those in grain and grass. It will destroy soap and water, then with general use, combines a rather slugs on winter grain. small hand brush; lastly rub- coarse filtration with an effective them with pure lemon juice aëration, and something of a specific action as well.

> THE PULSE OF ANIMALS.-In horses the pulse at rest beats forty times, in an ox from fifty to fifty-five and in sheep and pigs about seventy session of a gentleman in Ulster to eighty beats per minute. It may be felt wherever a large artery crosses a bone, for instance. It is generally examined in the horse on the cord which crosses over the bone of the lower jaw in front of its curved position, or in the bony ridge above the eye; and in cattle over the middle of the first rib, and in sheep by placing the hand on the left side, where the beating of the heart may be felt. Any material variation of the pulse from the figures given above may be considered a sign of disease. If rapid hard, and full, it is an indication of high fever or inflammation; if rapid, small, and weak, low fever, loss of blood, or weakness. If slow, the probabilities point to brain disease and if irregular, to heart troubles. This is one of the principal and sure tests of the health of an animal.

base, but the point of the pin must attempt the feat of keeping twin babies not project, and the pin must no- quiet while their mother goes to church. Cloths, Tweeds and where touch the skin, which must be \_\_Philadelphia News. protected by some intervening substance—a piece of paper or wool. Heat the head of the pin with the never press a young woman to play upon cooking of the wart will be complete. day." It will turn white and crevice in every direction, and will be surrounded with a red halo. The whole wart can then be lifted out with a pin. It will leave a circular superficial cicatrix.—Journal de Med and St. Louis Druggist.

by passing an endless strip of hemp paper, the width of which equals proved and more civilized than it used the length of the tube, through a to be-it looks more to the understandboth of melted asphalt, and then rolling it tightly and smoothly on a core, to give the required diameter. When the number of layers thus rolled is sufficient to afford the de sired thickness, the tube is strongly compressed, the outside sprinkled with fine sand and the whole cooled in water. When cold the core is drawn out, and the inside served removed by the bridegroom, who acted with a waterproofing composition. as interpreter, put the questions, made In addition to being absolutely tight | the responses, and declared the marriand smooth, and much cheaper than | age ceremony performed. iron, these pipes have great strength sugar as you have sago, boil until it for when the sides are scarcely three-fifths of an inch thick they will withstand a pressure of more than minutes. This must be stirred fifteen atmospheres. If buried constantly, to keep it from burning, underground they will not be broken by settlement, nor when violently Put it into molds, and serve it cold shaken or jarred. The material with cream, and jam also if you being a bad conductor of heat, the pipes do not readily freeze.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

Buying and selling stock is an been running in Brussels for a year important part of every farmer's without stopping or being touched business, even in sections where stock breeding is not a specialty. It requires a good deal of judgment to do this successfully, and this will "would you think she was 18?" "Oh, be only acquired by experience and the use of scales to weigh the stock | think she was 18-about ten years ago!" occasionally. With some experi- They "never speak as they pass by " ence a farmer can learn to judge weights of cattle or other farm stock away from home, while his own may be weighed as often as he choses. Even if the stock are not to be sold it is very convenient for farmers to have scales, that they may know the comparative results of feeding different kinds of food.

The statement of Hon. W. A. Russel concerning his thoroughbred Holstein cow, "Margo," shows that bottom out of the flowerpot in such | from May 8 to August 31, last, she gave 4594 lbs. of milk, an average of nearly 40 lbs. per day .-- Lawrence

Milk in any form is good for big as a quarter of a walnut, and poultry, and it is something within

The Maine Agricultural College is to be purified should be allowed has nine professors and instructors,

Soot is quick in its action withwater which drops from the bottom out being too stimulating, and makes an excellent top dressing for spring

> It's poor economy to put thirty eggs under a goose-a goose wouldn't do it.

An apple in perfect preservation although 96 years old, is in poscounty, N.Y. As it rounded up from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787, a bottle was drawn over it and attached to the branch, and after the apple had ripened, the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

#### · VARIETIES:

Men who set themselves to imitate geniuses, in the pulpit, on the platform or elsewhere, generally succeed in imitating chiefly their foibles and defects.

An effort was made in the French Chamber to force the railroad companies to adopt a new pattern of cars, with alleyways through them, as in America, but this was defeated.

Some one says 'no thoroughly oc-TREATMENT OF WARTS .- With an | cupied man was ever miserable.' That ordinary pin transfix the wart at its man evidently don't know what it is to guaranteed or no sale.

"No," said the sad eyed man, ") light of a candle, and you will liter- the piano. I tried it once to my sorrow." ally cook the warty substance. If "Why, what followed?" asked a halfthe heat should be too great, with- dozen eager voices. "She played," draw for a moment the light. In replied the sad-eyed man. "I shall about ten or fifteen minutes the never forget the lesson I learned that

Jane Grey Swisshelm says: "You cannot lessen the size of a woman's waist without stunting her brains." Young men should take warning.

"In my time, miss," said a stern aunt, "the men looked at the women's faces instead of their ankles!" Ah, PAPER GAS PIPES .-- These are made | but, my dear aunt," retorted the pretty young lady, "you see that the world is im

> There is in Atlanta a young man who may be said to have in a measure married himself. His bride is a Swede, and unable to speak English. The American clergyman could not speak any tongue but his own. There was s a doubt how the ceremony would end almost as soon as it began, but this was

A curious sentence was passed recently by Judge Krekel, of the United States District Court in Missouri. An illiterate man having been convicted of a minor offence, he was ordered by the judge to be detained in gaol until he should be able to read and write; and another offender, less ignorant, was sentenced to be similarly imprisoned until he should have instructed the former in those valuable arts. It is stated that in three weeks the man reappeared able to write fairly well from dictation, and both pupil and master were discharged.

"How old would you think my daughter was?" asked a mother of a lady friend at one of our summer resorts; yes," was the candid reply, "I should

The newest thing in gloves. 'My daughter wanted me to get her a pair of mosquito gloves. I suppose she means those kind like mosquito netting.' 'Your daughter probably means 'mosquetaire." ' Shouldn't wonder if that was it, only you get more of the French into it than I do.'-Harper's Bazar.

LIFE.

This life to me is as a station, Wherein, apart, a traveller stands-One absent long from home and nation In other lands. And I, as he who stands and listens, Amid the twilight's chill and gloom,

To hear approaching in the distance

The train for home.

-Longfellow. 'Ma,' said Jennie Parvenu at Newport, 'they said those Smiths who have got the Jones cottage are awful stylish and have got a pedigree.' 'Got the pedigree, have they?' said Mrs. Par-

venu excitedly; 'well, you keep away

from them, for I don't want you to catch

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