Perils of Agriculture in Tyrol. The persistence with which humanity attaches itself to fertile land without re-

gard to danger is illustrated elsewhere than here. The peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius push their cultivation and plant their homes in the very track of a possible lava stream, and, all the world over, facility for obtaining a livelihood blinds the cultivator to all risks. Grohman says: "In the Wild-Schonau, North Tyrol, not a few of the houses are built on such steep slopes that a heavy chain has to be laid round the houses and fastened to some firm object, a large tree or bowlder of rock, higher up. In one village off the Puster Thal, and in two others off the Oberinn Thal, many of the villagers come to church with crampoons on their feet, the terri- ness in color, but a mixture of shades as

built-somewhat like a swallow's nest on brought forward, and appears in diff a wall-requiring this precautionary ferent shades under the names of sapmeasure. In Moos—a village not very phire, a blue overcast with greenish strike took place at the new Russian cotfar from the Brenner, having a popula- tint; gendarme, a dark shade of milition of eight hundred inhabitants-more tary blue, and other blues of milder than three hundred men and women type called blue de Sevres and Baltic have been killed since 1758 by falls from blue. Yellow is represented in old the incredibly steep slopes upon which gold, gilt, almond and ecru, and garnet, the pasturages of this village are situat- wine and dark plum are still employed. sien the work-people struck for shorter ed. So steep are they, in fact, only All white goods show creamy tinges, hours of labor, thirteen and a half hours goats, and even they not everywhere, and grays run from dark to light—a pale a day being not unnaturally regarded as can be trusted to graze on them, and gray called "dust of shade" being quite the hay for the larger cattle has to be new. cut and gathered by the hand of man."

I have myself seen, in walking among the higher elevations. Generally they Finely-beaded passementeries as well spends the whole summer in nearly shapes, solitary attention to her arduous duties, side to their lives, and are happy and wholesome and content.

confined to very small operations. A tailor style or with galloon. Modififew cattle, a few sheep, a little poultry, cations of the dolman, visites, scarfs bury Cilley fed a large lot of hogs at a few small fields and a mountain pas- and fichus will all be much worn. Ulture, constitute the stock in trade on sters remain popular for traveling purwhich the industrious and frugal pair bring up their family in comfort and decency, accumulate portions for their daughters, and lay aside a provision for their own old sge. Labor-saving hardly exists. Every thing is accomplished by unmitigated and unremitted toil. In youth and in early life the people are stalwart, active and hearty; but old age comes very early, and at forty the vigor of manhood and womanhood is passedthe activity and vigor, but not the endurance; up to really old age even slight little women carry enormous loads in the baskets at their backs up and down steep and rough hillsides and mountain -paths, where an unaccustomed tourist must puff and toil to move his own unencumbered person.-George E. Waring, Jr., in Harper's,

Specific Against Hydrophobia.

dolia, Russia, for whose trustworthiness Prof. Gubler, of Paris, vouches, declares that, after a series of crucial trials, which he describes at length, he has found that, after having had opportunities of treating at least 100 cases of men bitten by rabid dogs, with the Xanthium Spinosum, he has never, in any one of these cases, failed to ward off hydrophobia. He gives some startling examples. During the Crimean are completed, they will be attached to war, a family of twelve persons had been bitten by a hydrophobic wolf. Six of them entered his wards in the hospi- Davenport, Ia., has left nearly \$100, tal at Olschanka, government of Podo- 000 to a home for the friendless in that tributed to Scribner by Ernest Ingerlia, district of Balta. They were city, and \$50,000 to a fund for the suptreated with infusion of the leaves of port of the poor clergy and the widows exthanthium, and all recovered. The of clergymen. six others, who were treated by the actual cautery and the daily use of genesta tinctoria and other drugs, died with hydrophobia in the course of twelve to sixty days. He recounts many other facts not less striking. For an adult, the dose is sixty centigrammes of the dry powder, repeated three times a day. Children under twelve take half that quantity. The dose for animals is much larger. A herd of thirty oxen had been bitten by a mad wolf, eight had succumbed with symptoms of hydrophobia. The commissary of police came to Dr. Grzyvala for his "antirabic powder." He gave three ounces of the powder, with bran, daily to each of the remaining animals; none of them suffered from the disease. These are examples of which Dr. Grzyvala says he has a hundred others. - British-American Journal.

Fish as Brain Food.

Since during the acts of sensation and intellection phosphorus is consumed in the brain and nervous system, there arises a necessity to restore the portions so consumed, or as the popular expression is, to use brain food. Now, as every one knows, it is the property of phosphorus to shine in the dark; and as fish in a certain stage of putrefactive decay often emit light, or become phosphorescent, it has been thought that this is due to the abundance of phosphorus their flesh contains, and hence they are eminently suitable for the nourishment of the nervous system, and are an invaluable brain food. Under that idea many persons resort to a diet of fish, and persuade themselves that they derive advantage from it in an increased vividness of thought, a signal improvement in the reasoning powers. But the flesh of fish contains no excess of phosphorus, nor does its shining depend on that element. Decaying willow wood shines even more brilliantly than decaying fish; it may sometimes be discerned afar off at night. That shining in the two cases is due to the same cause—the oxidation of carbon, not of phosphorus, in organic substances containing, perhaps, not a perceptible trace of the latter element. Yet surely no one found himself rising to a poetical fervor by tasting decaying willow wood, though it ought, on these principles, to be a better brain food than a much larger quantity of fish. -Dr. J. W. Draper, in Harper's Magazine.

A soft hand, sir, smooths away

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Baby and the Mirror. My baby-boy sat on the floor, His big blue eyes were full of wonder, For he had never seen before That baby in the mirror door-

What kept the two, so near, asunder? He leaned toward that golden head The mirror-border framed within, Until twin cheeks, like roses red,

Lay side by side, then softly said-"I can't get out; can you-come in?" -Blanche M. Channing

Things Every Woman Wants to Know. Spring fabrics show a decided ten dency not only toward increasing brightble steep slopes on which their huts are in the peacock colors. Blue is largely

Prints, jaconets and other cotton goods, notably the new momie cloth, are master hearing of the disturbance, sent the hills, little stores of grass piled out in pretty floral designs which repro- some mounted police to reason with against the upper side of protecting duce styles in pattern and coloring prev- them. The gendarmes, however, protrees, where it had been brought in alent many years ago. Sprigs of flowers armfuls when cut by the spike-shod on delicate colored backgrounds and mower. The haymakers gather their little dots disposed of in clusters at inlittle crops here and there on the steep tervals, are among leading styles, as are grass-patches, almost at the limit of foulard designs. Ginghams of fine qualvegetation, pack it in nets or in sheets | ity show large plaids of quiet tone, and and bring it on their shoulders down handsome Persian borders appear on the steep and dangerous paths. My solid prints. Stripes pervade all classes earlier idea of an "alp" was that of a of new materials, sometimes alone and level plateau at the top of the lower again in combination with flowers. New

are so steep, so broken, and so inac- as fine cord passementeries, both for cessible that one wonders how cattle bands and for trimming in pieces, are above the age of nineteen (seventy in are got to them, and how they can be introduced among spring trimmings. number) are to be exiled to the province trusted to graze over them. These alps | Silk fringes have by no means lost their of Archangel, after receiving sixty lashes are bounded by no fences, and it must prestige, though woolen fringes are apiece; all under that age are to be sent be an anxious task for those who have passe; hems and rows of machinethe herds in charge to get them safely stitching taking their place in all-wool and are to be kept there the remainder together at milking-time. Each animal costumes. Striped or other figured of their lives. All the women employed wears its bell-not the hollow-sounding goods of satin and silk or velvet and silk dull cow-bell with which we are familiar, are employed as garniture for skirt, ly join in the demonstration, are to be but musical in tone, and heard for a collar, revers, cuffs, vest, etc. The discharged and fined three roubles a much greater distance. The alpine hut variety of buttons is undiminished, and head all round. In a word, the entire and the Sennerin, or dairy maid, who they come in round, flat or medium

Street costumes, as well as dresses are not altogether what one's imagina- having trains, are moderately bouffant tion might depict. She is not the in effect, and are made with a trimmed dairy-maid of poetry, nor is her tempo- or princess skirt, i. e., one on which rary home filled with the more ethereal the drapery is fastened. Basques and pastoral associations. Yet these people, jackets, with and without waistcoats, too, have a romantic and imaginative form the popular bodies. For outside wraps the walking jacket and sacque assumes various shapes. When made The agriculture of North Tyrol, out- to complete a costume it is trimmed to side of the valley of the Inn, is mostly match; otherwise it may be trimmed in

Bonnets, generally speaking, are larger in size; some are variations of the cottage shape; others have flowing brims rising over the forehead, with sides pressed flat to the head. Roughand ready straws, braided straws and chips in black and mode colors are among the materials. In round hats come the English walking hat and tur bans, with a variety of broad-brimmed shade hats for country wear. Twofaced ribbons, striped ribbons, Breton lace and flowers in profusion constitute leading trimmings in millinery, as do striped and checkered silks.

News and Notes for Women. A'New Albany (Ind.) woman has been fined \$5 for eavesdropping.

A New Orleans woman, whose hus-Dr. Grzyvala, of Krivoe Ozeroe, Po- band was killed by a pet bear, has sued its owner for \$55,000 damages. It is said that the wife of President

Grevy, of the French republic, can ride a steeplechase, paint a landscape, com pose a poem and play the piano like an

Classes are about to be formed in St. Petersburg for the instruction of women in medicine; and when their studies back. the medical staff of the Russian army.

The late Mrs. Clarissa C. Cook, of

War Anecdotes.

A few volunteer officers, Confederate and Federal, now retired to private life, were lately giving personal recollections of the war. It is a pity, by the way, that so few of these details are preserved for our children. They would give flesh and blood to the bare skeleton of history.

"The terrible struggle had its humorous side," said Captain A---"There were the mistakes of the newly-fledged officers, the majors, captains and lieutenants, who but a few weeks before were grocers or lawyers. The story of the brigadier-general who. when appealed to for orders in the the thickest of the battle of Bull Run, pulled out his little book with, 'Let's see what Hardee says about it,' may not have been true, but I know a colo nel who, when called upon to drill his regiment, wrote the words of command on his shirt-cuff."

"The men themselves made jokes in battle or in prison," said an ex-Confederate. "The American love of fun is indomitable. I remember a Kentuckian. Hume, who was a prisoner with me in '61, whose pranks kept the whole of us from despair.

"We were in a village in Ohio wait ing transportation to Fort Delaware. They put us in the pens of the county fair-ground, and a company from Michigan, principally made up of farm boys, guarded us. Some of them used to stare in at 'the Rebs,' evidently uncertain whether we were quite human. One day our Kentuckian beckoned to the most anxious of his guards, a green country lad.

"Couldn't you get me a nice fat baby?' he whispered, confidentially. 'I haven't had a broil since I left home.' "'To eat? A baby!

"'Come, don't stare so; be neighborly. Get me a good fat one. " 'Are you—are the Rebs cannibals?"

ferocious stare at him.

shot. His officers, astonished at his conduct, could scarcely drag him off." Among other reminiscences was that of a Confederate who had seen Theodore and an officer in the Seventh regiment, of New York city-fall at Great Bethel. height," said the officer, "and so daring and benediction.
was the act, and so gallant the figure, that when he reeled and fell a cry burst from our ranks."- Youths' Companion.

How Russia Treats Strikers.

York Star says: As the Russian journals are forbidden to publish intelligence of the cruel repression of a recent strike in St. Petersburg, the news has been communicated to us by travelers who have just arrived from the Russian capital, and who speak of what had octon mill, in the principal manufacturing district of the capital. A large number of strikes have occurred there of late years, and the police have sometimes excessive. In the morning the weavers and spinners assembled in a crowd outside the mill, and the district police duced no effect, and the strikers set off in a body from the new canal to lay their case before the czarewitch. Intelligence of this was at once sent to the nearest barracks, and as the crowd passed the place they were surrounded by a number

of Cossacks, who drove them into a square in front of the barracks, using their sabers and whips freely among mountains. Alps which are even nearly summer silks come in stripes; also in about dreadfully. After the crowd was locked up in the barracks a police commission was instituted to try them, the working staff of the new cotton mill, about eight hundred hands, is cleared away at the stroke of a pen and a fresh set of people, to work from five in the morning till eight at night, is to be engaged to take their places.

A Big Pig Story.

After the following testimony, supplied by a Western paper, as to the fasting capacity of a hog, there is no excuse for that animal ever making a hog of itself. Some forty years ago Henry and Brad-Colerain, on the Great Miami. About New Year's they removed their hogs from the field next the river in which they had been fattened, and drove them to market. On counting them out one was missing, which, after diligent but fruitless search, was given up as lost or dead. About the middle of April after ward they sent a hired man to chop a large sycamore tree, hollow some twenty feet or more in the butt end, and which had been lying down all winter, to enable them to get it off the ground preparatory to plowing in the spring. On chopping into the tree near the extremity of the hollow the axe struck what appeared to be hog hair and flesh. A large chip was then chopped and split out on each side and a live hog was taken out, which proved to be the one missed two and a half months before. When taken out the hog was so emaciated he could not stand, but after being carefully cared for a few days, was got to the barnyard, and afterward resuscitated, fattened again the following winter, and driven to market and sold. The Messrs. Cilley's theory of the case was that during the sudden change in the weather, a few days before removing their hogs from the field, several of them had crowded into the hollow tree for shelter, and the first one to enter had been so closely crowded in that he was unable to get

Snails as Food.

We take the following from a curious paper entitled "In a Snailery," con-

Snails, being great eaters, meet their just reward in being eaten. The paludine forms are sought after by all sorts of water birds, particularly ducks and rails; while the thrushes and other birds crush the shells of the land snails and extract their juicy bodies. The woodland birds, however, will not eat the naked-bodied slugs; the slime sticks to their beaks and soils their feathers; but the ducks seem to have no such dainty prejudices. Some mammals, like the raccoons and wood-rats, also eat them: insects suck their juices, and the carnivorous slugs prey upon one another. Lastly, man, the greatest enemy of the brute creation, employs several species of snails for culinary purposes. By the Romans they were esteemed a great delicacy, and portions of plantations were set apart for the cultivation of the large, edible Helix pomatia, where they were fattened by the thousand upon collected annually and sent to London a soup-plate. as food for cage-birds. Dr. Elward Gray stated, a few years ago, that imtion. The same author records that the reply. glassmen at Newcastle once a year have a snail feast, collecting the animals in the fields and hedges on the Sunday be-

fore the feast. Curious Russian Customs.

It is a curious thing that among the "'Oh, perhaps the majority of the Russians the father and mother of an men prefer baby, but I shouldn't object | infant not only cannot stand as sponsors to a plump young man myself,' with a to it, but they are not allowed to be present at its baptism. The godfather "The lad looked at him with staring and godmother, by answering for the eyes, and soon after left guard. The child, become related to it and to each next day Hume, who had forgotten his other, and a lady and gentleman who stupid joke, called to a little girl of five have stood as sponsors to the same child going by, and was talking to her are not allowed to marry each other. through the bars, when a bullet whizzed In christening, the priest takes the child, which is quite naked, and, hold-"Down with the man-eaters I' shout- it by the head, so that his thumb and Coughs, Colds, etc. Twenty-five cents a box. ed the Michigander, who had fired the finger stop the orifices of the ears, he

dips it thrice into the water; he cuts off a small portion of the hair, which he twists up with a little wax from the tapers, and throws it into the font: Winthrop—the young American author then, anointing the baby's breast, hands and feet with the holy oil, and making the sign of the cross with the same on "He leaped upon an unprotected the forehead, he concludes by a prayer

A New Order.

The other day, after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and potatoes on the market, and had taken A Paris correspondent of the New his team to a hotel barn to "feed," it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of join- travelers should be supplied with it. ing some secret society in town. When questioned he admitted that such was the case, and the boys at once offered to initiate him into a new order, called "The Cavaliers of Coveo." He was told that it was twice as secret as Free Masonry, much nicer than Odd Fellowship, and the cost was only two dollars. In case he had the toothache he could draw

> fund, and he was entitled to receive ten dollars for every headache, and twentyfive dollars for a sore throat. The young man thought he had struck a big thing, and after eating a hearty dinner, he was taken into a storeroom above the barn to be initiated. The boys pured cold water down his back, put flour on his hair, swore him to kill his mother, if commanded, and rushed him around for an hour without a single complaint from his lips. When they

had finished he inquired: "Now I'm one of the Cavaliers of Coveo, am I?"

"You are," they answered. "Nothing more to learn, is there?"

"Nothing. "Well, then, I'm going to lick the whole crowd!" continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he got had knocked everybody down two or three times apiece. He didn't seem greatly disturbed in mind as he drove cent cigar in his teeth, and he mildly and fumigators, while affording tem

said to one of the barn boys: "Say, boy, if you hear of any Cavaliers asking for a Coveo about my size, tell 'em I'll be in on the full of the moon to take the royal skyfugle degrees."--Detroit Free Press.

Wanted Collateral.

The stampede to Leadville, Col., in and about which many valuable mines have been discovered recently, is almost as great as was the exodus to the Black Hills a few years ago. This anecdote, from the Leadville Chronicle, is significant of the state of affairs there:

The first part of the present week hay became very scarce in this market, and consequently went up, up, up, until it sold as high as fifteen cents a pound. The night after the raise a man drove up to one of our corrals with a span of rather lean horses which he had just driven over the range. He called out to the corral kesper:

"Say, captain, I'd like to leave my

"All right, sin; drive in Step into the office and leave your name and where you can be found." The stranger did as requested, and

while the corral man was putting up the team he passed out of the office and up The clerk called to the boss as soon

as the owner of the team had cleared the stable: "Say, that man is going to Ten Mile in the morning, to be gone a week." "The deuce! Call him back."

The clerk hallooed him back, when the corral man said. "Going to leave this team here

"Yes, sir; about a week, I reckon." "Well, my friend, you will have to leave me some security for the care and feed of this team." "Heavens, man," replied the strang-

"ain't the team security enough?" "No, sir; hay is worth \$150 a ton; and if you should leave that team in my care for a week, and anything should happen to prevent your coming back for it, the horses and wagon wouldn't bring enough to cover the livery bill. I'd rather you'd take 'em somewhere

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A Whale in a Soup-Plate. The members of the New York Academy of Sciences met recently to hear bran sodden in wine. From Italy this Prof. W. P. Trowbridge lecture on taste spread throughout the Old World, | "Animal Mechanics." A reference was and colonies are yet found in Great made to a microscopic fish which the Britain where the Roman encampments lecturer once discovered swimming were. They are still regarded as a deli- about in a drop of water. Its method cacy in Italy and France, the favorite of propulsion was by the motion of the method of preparation being to boil in tail, in the manner peculiar to the whale, milk, with plenteous seasoning. Frank and, so far as the observer could dis-Buckland says that several of the larger | cern, the little fish was very like an in-English species are excellent food for finitesimal whale. The lecturer had hungry people, and recommends them | calculated that at the rate it was swimeither boiled in milk, or, in winter, raw, ming it could have crossed Long Island after soaking for an hour in salt and sound in twenty years, and its full-sized water. Some of the French restaurants prototype would have made the same in London have them placed regularly voyage in an hour. In one hour it upon their bills of fare. Thousands are might have reached the further coast of

"The Sioux are not contagious," said mense quantities were shipped alive to an old frontiersman. "What do you the United States "as delicacies;" but mean?" asked a bystander. "I mean I am inclined to think this an exaggera- that they are hard to catch," was the

> The difference between Turner's famous picture and cutting your chin is, one is a slave ship and the other a shave slip.

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New Saw Machine.

For many years farmers have felt the need of some improvement on the old and laborious two-handled cross-cut saw, for sawing up bodies of trees into any length desired for sawlogs, staves, rails, stove-wood, etc. This longneeded improvement has at last been invented by W. W. G.les, of Cincinnati, O., who, by the way, is one of the greatest of American infive dollars per week from the relie venters. We see from our exchanges that the editor of the Ohio Farmer, also the editor of he A. C. Review, of Ciscinnati, called on Mr. Giles personally to see the marvelous saw machine, both p on unced it a machine of great merit, curiosily of these se tlemen was not satisfied established, and all who see them are delighted with their superior labor-saving principles. Many people are con-tintly calling on Mr. Giles to see the machine and test its merits for their friends in the country. Our attention was called to one man in Colorado, who wrote to Samuel Cary, of Cincinnati (and, by the y v, one of the most distinguished statesmen of Ohio) asking him to call and see Mr. Giles and his saw machine, and write what he thought of it. Mr. Cary promptly went to see the machine, and pronounced it a good machine, and concluded to buy two of them himself. Mr. Giles is good to be the machine, and concluded to buy two of them himself. Mr. Giles is said to be very wealthy, being a real estate owner of over \$200,000, and his confidence in

he great merit of his invention is shown from the fact hat he guarantees every machine to give satisfaction, Each maker of cabinet or parlor organs advertises his own as best. But the examinations at the great world's exhibitions have but one through he had his two dollars initiation | result. At every one for a dozen years Mason fee back, and three more to boot, and and Hamlin Organs have been found best. Paris exhibition last year.

The Only Way.

The only way to cure catarrh is by the use out of the barn. On the contrary, his of a cleansing and healing lotion, applied to hat was slanted over, he had a fresh five- the inflamed and diseased membrane. Snuffs lief, irritate the affected parts and excite a more extended inflammation. Besides, no outward applications alone can cure catarrh. The disease originates in a vitiated state of the blood, and a thorough alterative course of treatment is necessary to remove it from the system. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has long been known as an efficient standard remedy for this disease, but, to insure a radical and permanent cure, it should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the best vegetable alterative yet discovered The Discovery cleanses the vitiated blood while the Catarrh Remedy allays the inflammation and heals the diseased tissues.

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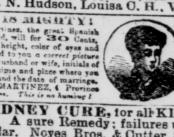
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