A Machine for Moving Grain as if it FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. were Water.

The Toledo (Ohio) Blade says: One of the most remarkable inventions of the times is now being perfected and experimented upon by Alfred Wilkin, of more speedy and economical method of elevating grain in bulk than any now in use. The results, as already shown by his yet imperfect model, are astonishing, and promise to work almost a The principle made use of in this curious | calycanthus, hydrangeas, deutzias, maglittle machine is simply that of atmospheric pressure, or the exhaust process which has lately been applied with such wonderful success in the great Westinghouse atmospheric brakes. The model which Mr. Wilkin has used so far is a small air pump, rather rudely constructed, yet answering for all practical purposes at present. Connected with the pump is a one-inch tin pipe, siphon shaped, and at the elbow, or top (some three feet above the pump) is a cylinder somewhat larger than the pipe and connecting both parts of it. Inside of this is a smaller perforated cylinder, while at the lower end of it is a valve through which the grain drops out. The other arm of the siphon is extended down into

the grain pile. When the machine was first ready to be started some wheat was put into a common envelope box to represent the car or vessel, and the grain was sucked up at rate that was perfectly astonishing. As some one remarked, at this rate the completed machine would "draw the insides out of a vessel in less than no time." This was making an elevation of about five feet, and some who viewed the remarkable effects of the crude air pump reasoned that it would be possible to raise grain only (Virginia creeper), bignonia (trumpet about thirty-two feet, or as high as the air will sustain a column of water. But, without urging the case, Mr. Wilkin the swinging foreright shoots, so as to quietly had an additional lot of pipes give them a neat, tidy appearance. made, and planting his machine in the Akebia and clematis scarcely require third story of the custom house, forty any pruning, all that is needed being to feet from the ground, had the satisfaction of seeing it take up the wheat and not be laid in on the trellis without corn out of the box placed on the ground as easily as a whirlwind would take up the dust from the road. The next step was to place the air pump in the fourth story, over fifty feet from the ground, where the result was similar. The only drawbacks were the mechanical defects in his appliances. This settles the question about raising grain to great heights by atmospheric pressure.

Morning and Night in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the Chi-

nates move off to their wretched habi- instead of spurs. Quince trees produce tations, Quartier-Mouffetard-wards. The their fruit on spurs which throw out brightening sky is flushed with yellow long shoots, on the ends of which the and crimson; in a few moments the fruit is carried; the fruit-bearing shoots business of the day will begin. How of the previous year should be shortas the soup boils remove the scum. What follows argues a reason almost EDY. Before I had used half of it I lovely the city looks at this fresh morn- ened back to only two or three eyes, in Season with a little red pepper. When human. The hog, still squealing with ing hour! A thin, pure mist still hangs order to produce new shoots for next the soup is done strain off the meat and terror, then ran along the slippery floor, upon the street, waiting for the full year's fruiting. Pruning peach trees vegetables and serve. This will make a distance of seventy-five feet or more, radience of the sunshine to dissolve it. | should be delayed until the buds begin This is the time of all times for seeing to swell, as then the fruit buds can be Paris. Fleeting as the glory of the distinguished from the leaf buds. Very dawn, it vanishes almost ere you can little pruning is required by peach trees note its beauty. Now the sun is fairly beyond shortening the previous year's at your feet the bakers are hard at work. fruit on the ends of long branches where she was going. Ugh! Not a pleasant sight these bakers, stripped to the waist and reek- care must be had to so prune them as to the sobbing reply. ing with the effort of production.

saw at midnight: Still the shouting and done by shortening back the shoots singing. If anything there is more of it sufficiently to cause the buds at the base than ever—especially at the Jeunesse. of the shoot to break and form new But the quieter portion of the street has shoots; shortening back about one-half retired to rest. Half an hour later : will be sufficient. The cafes are closed. The revelers disperse in different directions; some move milk; and the Rue de Medicis is left to cane system. In the first the leading a few belated stragglers, the sergeants- cane is cut back to three or four feet, I want to find my papa," replied the de-ville and the ragpickers. Darkness according to its strength; the terminal little girl, crying afresh as if her heart broods again over the gardens and the bud continues the length of the cane, would break. bawling of the students disturb the the buds below will throw out lateral ed the lady. peaceful melancholy of the night.

Too Late. The following incident took place in Washington county, Texas. The jury of a circuit court, before whom a miserable wretch had been tried, returned a verdict of "guilty," and suggested the "whipping post." The court then adjourned for dinner. Immediately after dinner the defendant's counsel, without consulting his unfortunate client, moved for a new trial, and commenced reading the motion.

"Hold on!" whispered the client, pulling at the counsel's coat-tails. "Don't read that!" "Let me alone," muttered the lawyer,

irritably; "I'll attend to you when I've read the motion." "But I don't want you to read the motion," whined the agitated culprit.

"Don't want me to read it? Why not? What's the matter? I'm going to get you a new trial!" But I don't want a new trial," exclaimed the wretch.

"Don't want one! Why not?" returned the other heatedly, frowning from under his eyeglasses. "'Cause it's too late," urged the

client. "While you were all out to dinner the sheriff took me out, and he's whipped the very hide off me." The motion was summarily withdrawn.

Italian Boy Slaves in Boston.

The cash value of an Italian boy has been set in Boston at eighty dollars. When the relatives of a certain boy price of him. A Boston paper says the number of such children in that city is operation should never be intrusted to fy their employers. The story is related | services of a regularly-bred gardener. of a certain child, guilty of no offense Besides pruning the head or top of a keen frost of a winter's night.

The season is now at hand for comin order is that of pruning. Most suckers which spring up from the roots. Such shrubs as bear flowers on the last years' growth should be pruned back but very little, as otherwise they could produce but few flowers. Of this class nolias, rhododendrons and azaleas. half of the main stems should be cut Bazar. back to within a foot of the ground: this will cause a new growth of young shoots to fill up the vacancy. Wistarias should have last year's growth shortened back so as to leave only four to six inches of it, unless they are new running they may, however, be shortened back one-third their length. Ampelopsis creeper), and aristolochia (Dutchman's pipe) only require the cutting back of cut out any interfering growth that can-

In pruning fruit trees reference must of course be had to the kinds, their mode think that all the interior branches pose, plenty of light and air to the center of the tree. This is nearly always dish. carried to an extreme, and the conseservations of the French metropolis at | be cut off if it can possibly be avoided; | When this has been done, put the rice | which are printed with broad undivided five o'clock in the morning: Further when it is absolutely necessary to do so, back into the can or saucepan, dried by pages, or with broad columns, as mak on a group of ragpickers cluster round a they should be cut off close to the trunk, the fire, and let it stand near the fire ing a demand upon their powers of vision colonne des spectacles. There are five without leaving any snags, and the for so ne minutes, or until required to with which it is very injurious to com- cine lately introduced into this place, or six of them, men and women. The wound should be covered with grafting- be dished up; thus the grains appear ply. women wear frowsy gowns, and their wax or some similar composition to keep separate and not mashed together. heads are wrapped in bandages that out the weather. Apple, pear, cherry once were handkerchiefs. In their and plum trees bear fruit on spurs, and hands are the brooms with which they care must be had not to cut them off; a little butter in the pot, and then the have been sweeping the gutters. Each the young growth upon which the spurs shin; let fry a minute or so, and then man bends under the weight of a huge are not yet formed should only be shortbasket, stuffed full of rags and refuse— ened back about one-third of its length, Let it boil slowly for five hours. When paper, crusts of bread, bottles—the as a rule, for, if shortened more than the soup is done, let it be boiled to one Presently, however, these unfortu- be expended in producing new shoots for two hours, adding only one tea-spoon awaiting him, gave a squeal of terror, causes them to split off or break. Every "Down town to find my papa," was The following was what he heard and with young bearing wood, and this is the lady.

There are two systems employed in pruning the grapevine; one is called homeward, others disappear in search of the spur system, and the other the long I guess you came from this way." palace, and nothing but the distant and should not be allowed to bear fruit; shoots which will produce fruit; these are pruned back the next season to two or three eyes, which again produce who had been searching for her, came duced by pruning back to within two so earnestly seeking, had recently died, strongest cane to bear fruit, but short- land Herald. ening it back to three or four feet, and letting the weakest cane make a season's growth, and then pruning it back to three or four feet the succeeding year, and cutting back the fruit-bearing cane to one eye to produce another cane, and so alternately. The spur system produces the most fruit, the long cane

system the largest bunches. The currant and the gooseberry mainly produce their fruit on wood that is two or three years old. After a branch has produced two or three crops of fruit it should be cut out and a younger one be allowed to take its place. All the pruning they require is to cut out old wood, shorten the younger shoots, and they should be so pruned and trained as to give them plenty of air and light. Raspberries only require the removal of the shoots that bore fruit last season, and the shortening back of the last year's growth one-half to one-third its length, according to the strength of the shoots. Blackberries require the same

All pruning should be done with a pruning-knife or with pruning-shears. but never with hedge shears: every sought to redeem him from servitude, branch or shoot should be individually his padrone demanded that sum as the examined and pruned according to its great, and has heavily increased, owing any but an intelligent person, or at least soon as he heard you couldn't use his Sirup, a botanic depurent which rids the systo the severe laws enacted in New York under the immediate supervision of electric light in a lantern. and in Pennsylvania. Some of the chil- such a one. Ignorant, stupid laborers dren were purchased in Italy of their will often do more injury in an hour at parents or of persons claiming to be such operations than can be remedied in their parents, while others were stolen a year; because they can handle a or kidnapped from their homes or on shovel or a hoe, it does not follow that the streets. They are now employed as they are gardeners, and we therefore bootblacks, beggars and street musi- advise such of our readers as are fond cians, and are cruelly punished when of their gardens to supervise such work their earnings are not sufficient to satis- themselves, unless they can get the

except that of earning twenty-five cents | tree, pruning the roots is sometimes | instead of fifty, who was stripped and practiced to induce fruitfulness in trees beaten with a leather strap until the that are either in too rich a soil or in a soil Paris green to kill fifteen cents worth tendon of his knee was lacerated and his that is very poor. When planted in too of potato bug. flesh was cut to the bone, and that in rich a soil, fruit trees are apt to make that condition he was lashed to the too strong a growth and run too much chimney on the roof, exposed to the to wood. Pruning the tops or heads of of the fingers and thumbs. Sometimes the trees in such cases does not make on the end of a rope

them fruitful, but has a tendency to aggravate the trouble by causing the tree to throw out large numbers of new shoots in directions where they are not wanted. To counteract this a trench mencing garden operations, and the first about eighteen inches or two feet wide and of corresponding depth, according this city. For several months Mr. Wil- shrubs only require to be thinned of ir- to the age and size of the tree, should kin has been trying to study out some regular, straggling branches, or of the be dug out half way round the tree, the roots should be carefully pruned with a sharp knife, and the trench filled up with fresh soil, but of poor quality. rotted sods or the surface soil of an old meadow being excellent for this purrevolution in the grain-carrying trade. are lilacs, syringas, spiræas, viburnums, pose; this new soil must be firmly trodden down as it is thrown in. The next season the same operation must be per-Shrubs such as the althea and roses, formed on the other half of the circle. which bear flowers on wood of this sea- The distance of the trench from the son's growth, should have last year's trunk of the tree must be governed by growth well cut back, say to within the spread of the branches and the age three or four inches of the old wood. of the tree; generally the trench may be Roses should have the short wood of dug at one third or one half the spread last year's growth cut back to two or of the tree-in young trees nearer than three buds, and the long shoots short- in older ones. If the soil is naturally ened from one-third to one-half their poor and cannot be readily enriched in length; all wood of over two years' any other way, this operation will also growth should be entirely cut out, as it be of great service, only filling up the never produces fine blooms. Honey- trench with rich soil, or that more suit suckles are generally allowed to become able to the tree than that in which it is too crowded in their growth; they will planted. By these means the growth of bear a good deal of thinning out, and a tree may be readily controlled, and last year's growth should be pruned far less pruning of the top be required. back to within an inch or two of the The pruning knife and shears will never main stems. If they have from neglect produce fruitfulness unless the roots, become naked at the bottom, and only which promote the growth of the top, flowering at the top of the trellis, one- are also under control. — Harper's

Coffee Cake. One cup of brown sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of strained coffee, one cup of molasses, three eggs, well beaten, one pound of rasins, two cups of flour, two teaspoonstems and it is desirable to retain them; fuls baking powder. Eat hot, for luncheon, accompanied with iced milk.

SPANISH PICKLED ONIONS. -- Cut onions into slices, put a layer of them into a jar, sprinkle with cayenne pepper and salt, then add another layer of onions and proceed as before. Proceed in this way until the jar is full, and pour cold vinegar over all till covered. They will be fit to use in a month.

of growth and of bearing. Many people and pepper, and the best oil. The those before mentioned, if not more must be cut out, to give, as they sup- mixture for twelve hours, and then this readily be seen that in passing from the

SHIN OF BEEF SOUP.—Break a shin of beef into three or four pieces; first put enough soup for two days.

A Touching Incident.

A lady in the street met a little girl above the horizon. The city is awake. growth and cutting out any dead wood. between two and three years old, evi-Hark! A dull sound comes to you It is especially desirable to keep them dently lost, and crying bitterly. The had certainly earned his liberty, and a praise. To say that I feel thankful is from across the street. Under the earth compact in shape, as the weight of the lady took the baby's hand and asked number of spectators who had seen his

keep the interior of the tree supplied "What is your papa's name?" asked

" His name is papa." does your mamma call him?" "She calls him papa," persisted the ittle creature.

The lady then tried to lead her along, saying: "You had better come with me. "Yes; but I don't want to go back.

"What do want of your papa?" ask

"I want to kiss him, Just at this time a sister of the child. fruit, the leader being shortened back along and took possession of the little as before, and so year after year. In runaway. From inquiry it appeared the proper channel, open the bowels, remove the long cane system the canes are pro- that the little one's papa, whom she was the dyspeptic symptoms which invariably aceyes of the main stem, and when they and she tired of waiting for him to come have made a year's growth, leaving the home, had gone out to find him. - Cleve-

Torpidity of Toads.

Professor J. A. Allen, of Cambridge, states that he saw a large number of toads taken from the mud of a well which had been closed for twenty years. The animals were apparently lifeless. being quite motionless, but after being drawn up and exposed to the air their legs began to twitch after a few moments, and their eyes slowly to open and close. In three or four minutes and that he sees no reason why it should not have been protracted indefinitely.

Burdette's "Hawkeyetems." Emma Abbott sings in a \$25,000 dia-

mond necklace. No wonder there's music in notes of that denomination. A Burlington man, a night watchman, denounced Edison as a fraud, just as

"You could tell, by the easy versification," remarked the barber, on hearing "The Raven," " that this was

a poem Po-made. It's so slick." When an editor jabs his pen into the paste pot, and tries to cleanse it by voluble and violent exclamations, he feels that the "pen is mightier than the

swored.' A careful investigation of all the experiments in that line, reveals the fact that it takes about fifty cents worth of

A felon generally appears on the end

Effects of Reading Upon the Eyes.

M. Javel, of Paris, has recently made a careful study of the effect of reading upon the eyesight, and the result of dition is produced similar to that which | tumes ?- Louisville Courier-Journal. arises from looking long and intently at some small and strongly marked object. That is, as any one can soon demonstrate, the eye gets the image in some manner implanted on the retina, and does not for a brief space quit its hold upon it, even though the object is no longer looked at. This is exceedingly trying to the eyesight, and it is recommended that small books be used that can be held in the hand, and varied in their position from time to time. Lastly, the Russian Salad.—Cut up raw apples, constant change in distance between the British army, advertised during 1878, and every kind of available vegetables eye and the point of fiaxation on the into small slices, and lay them in a book is thought to be productive of more shallow dish, with salt, a little vinegar serious consequences than either of dressing must thoroughly saturate the than all of them combined. It will cal instruments, or of the opinions of musisalad will be not only a new but a good | beginning to the end of the line the eye will have to undergo continual varia-To Boil Rice as in India.—Into a tions in order to accommodate itself to quence is that the weight of the foliage saucepan of two quarts of water, when the difference in distances, and the nearand fruit is thrown upon the outer ends | boiling, throw a tablespoonful of salt; | er the face is to the book and the longer of the branches, so that in high wings then throw in one pint of rice, after it the lines, the more exacting this task or rain-storms they are broken off at the has been well washed in cold water; let is. In order to meet this trouble in trunk, to the eventual destruction of it boil twenty minutes. Throw it out part, M. Javel counsels that readers cago Tribune made the following ob- the tree. Large branches should never into a cullender, and drain off the water. should avoid those books and papers

A Hog's Presentiment. at Kingan's pork-house to rest a moment on a platform while the killer was dispatching them one at a time, one of the that, the whole energy of the tree will and a-half gallons. Let the shin boil swine, seeming cognizant of the fate recommended, but without obtaining of salt. Then add four good sized tur. and, nerved by desperate fear, jumped nips cut up, two carrots grated, and out of the pen to the floor beneath, a four Irish potatoes previously boiled; distance of thirty feet, alighting apand jumped through a window into the river, making in his second fall a descent of forty feet. Again he was apparently unhurt, and struck out swimming braveefforts crowned with success, were conployee of the pork-house, without an ITE REMEDY has proved a real blessatom of poetry or pity in his composi tion, appeared with his musket and "But what is his other name? What turned the animal into pickled pork in a our sex can afford to be without it. But,

> In the course of a recent libel suit the English attorney-general said: "There is at present a mania in literature, art and philosophy to say something which cannot be understood."

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There is no modern fashionable notion quite so absurd as the generally-received ide that to be beautiful and attractive a woman must possess a wan, spirituelle face and a figure of and close. In three or four minutes sylph-like proportions—a fragility in nine cases they so far recovered as to hop about, out of ten the result of disease. By many and shortly after became as bright as if fashionable belles, it is considered a special they had not been asleep for the last compliment to be spoken of as frail and deliscore of years. The temperature of the face and petite figure are very different from mud in which they were found was about forty-five degrees, which was no doubt maintained throughout the year; and, as this corresponds very nearly to remove any suckers and roots that are about forty-five degrees, which was no us in the city thoroughfares, look out from likely to make too crowded a head, as doubt maintained throughout the year; the luxuriant carriages of wealth, and glide and, as this corresponds very nearly to that of ponds where they hibernate in that of ponds where they hibernate in winter, Professor Allen thinks that this possible precaution to secure the fresh, bloomprolonged torpidity was caused by a ing face and well-rounded figure that only continued uniformity of temperature, health can give. Ladies should remember that much as gentlemen may profess to admire the face and form paled and emaciated by disease, when they choose a wife they prefer a blooming, healthful, buoyant-spirited woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the acknowledged standard remedy for female diseases and weaknesses. It has the two-fold advantage of curing the local disease and im. parting a vigorous tone to the whole system-

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> "Sound," said the schoolmaster, "is what you hear. For instance, you cannot feel a sound." "Oh, yes, you can!" said a smart boy. "John Wilkins," retorted the pedagogue, "how do you make that out? What sound can you feel?" "A sound thrashing," replied the smart boy.

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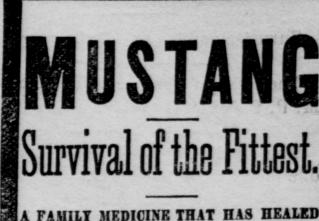
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