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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 3, 1901.

ver Star, Linseed oil, boiled,

RAISINS.

London Layers, new

Black Baskets, Loose Muscatel, Valencia layer, new Valencia,

Sultana, Carrants, bbl. Currants, boxes,

Valencia Oranges

MOLASSES. Barbados, new

Porto Rico, new FLOUR AND MEAL.

Oranges Jamacia per box Oranges Jamacia per bbl.

Cornmeal,
Middlings, bags free 2:
Manitoba Patents
Canadian High Grade Fam-

Nutmegs, Castia per lb. ground Cloves whole Cloves ground

Condensed, 1 lb cans, per

Liverpool, sack ex store 0 54 to 0 56 Butter salt, cask factory filled 1 00 to 1 00

APPLES.

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THE HAPPENINGS OF WEEK IN BRIEF.

New York city.

house of commons.

Mr. Harris was the confidental agent of

Mr. Cecil Rhodes and won for the Conservatives a seat which had long been held by the Liberals.

Port Said, Egypt, March 30-The steam

patches from points of Interest in diferent parts of the World-Domestic and Foreign events-The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Marseilles, March 30—The strike here has virtually ended, and work has been Three hundred men of the British West generally resumed at the docks. New York, March 31-The condition of Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, who has been ill here for some time, was slightly

London, March 30—Lord Salisbury, according to the Daily Express, is suffering troops were dispatched from Accra to incapacitate him for some time.

London, March 30—Lord Salisbury, according to the town. One hundred and twenty troops were dispatched from Accra to Cape Coast Castle today to suppress the result. Huntington, W. Va., March 31-Coal revolt. operators at Lick Run, Mingo, will en-

deavor to operate their mines after tomor-Toronto, Ont., March 30-(Special)-The

receipts of the Toronto custom house for March are \$505,705, a falling off of over \$55,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year. Washington, March 30-Daniel Willard has been appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, the

vacancy being caused by the resignation of Frederick D. Underwood, Boston, March 30-The Boston Lead capital stock of the new corporation is

£1800.000.

that Li Hung Chang will be the future foreign minister of China, replacing the abolished Tsung Li Yamen and that Liu Kun Yi, the Nankin viceroy, will succeed

London, March 30—Snow storms and blizzards were general throughout the north of Great Britain yesterday, and strong cold winds in southern England. Much damage was done to telegraph and

Oswego, N. Y., March 30—The banking firm of W. J. Brewster & Co., of Hannibal, this county, failed yesterday with liabilities of \$125,000. The entire village is affected and small depositors in neighboring counties suffer severely.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30—The largest shipment of coal ever made by the coal combine on a single rise was completed today when 2,600,000 bushels was started south. Today's shipment brought the total up to more than 30,000,000.

Thomaston, Me., March 29—Charles Brown, of Thomaston, was instantly killed this afternoon in the Ulmer lime rock quarry. A rock weighing one and one-half tons fell on him and crushed him to death. He leaves a widow, one daughter and five sons.

Advertiser tomorrow will say:

Former Senator David B. Hill has been retained by District Attorney Philbin to argue the appeal in the case of Roland B. Molineaux before the court of appeals of the state next June.

Lebanon, Pa., March 30—After April 15th, puddlers' wages at the works of the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company, will be increased from \$3 to 3.25 per ton. A proportionate increase in the wages of helpers and other hands will also be made. Over 2,000 employes will be benefitted.

Stratford, Conn., March 30. B.

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New York March 29—The will of death today.

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Steve Brodie was filed today. By his will he leaves all his property to his eldest daughter in trust until his other two children become of age, when it is to be equally divided among the three children. The estate consists of about \$75,000 worth of real estate and about \$30,000 in cash. Berlin, March 29—The Național Zeitung. Berlin, March 29—The National Zeitung, referring to the expected visit to Germany of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, greets it as a "great financial innovation," and expresses a hope that good may follow it.

The Kreuz Zeitung takes the National Zeitung to task and describes Mr. Morgan's coming as the "last humiliation of Europe."

Louisville, Ky., March 29-The Courier-Journal tomorrow will say:
The Kentucky distilleries and ware

The Kentucky distilleries and warehouse company made a sensational advance in the prices of whiskey yesterday. The price on every brand held by the company is advanced several cents, the smallest advance being 2½ cents per gallon and the highest 35 cents.

Washington, March 30—The census bureau received word today of the arrest yesterday of Philip T. Graves, an excensus enumerator in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on a charge of padding the pensus returns. He was taken to Baltimore this morning. This makes the fifth arrest so far in connection with frauds developed in St. Mary's county.

Delhi, N. Y., March 30—Harvey D. miles south of the Island of Crete, the duke telegraphed to his cousin, Prince George of Greece, the commissioner of the powers on that island and received a reply.

Delhi, N. Y., March 30—Harvey D.

Montgomery, a prosperous farmer living near Hobart, accidentally shot and killed his wife early this morning. According to his account, Montgomery got out of bed under the impression that burglars were in the house. In crossing the room with his gun, he tripped and fell. The weapon was discharged, the bullet passing through the woman's head.

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New York, March 30—Maurice
Barry,
more, the actor who was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital yesterBuffalo to New York five years ago. He more, the actor who was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital yesterday, passed a restless night. He awakened early this morning, but would not talk to anyone. Barrymore constantly muttered to himself and once in a while would ask for pen and ink, saying he wished to write to his daughter Ethel, who was detained from him.

Walter was 46 years old and came from Buffalo to New York five years ago. He recently separated from his wife in this city. His father lives in Seventh avenue, New York. Walter had recently recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism which confined him to a hospital for several months. Despondency is said to have caused temporary insanity.

MONTFORT SAILS.

Baden - Powell Men Off for South Africa.

do do, raw,
Turpentine,
Casor oil, com. lb.
Olive oil, gal.
Extra lard oil,
No. 1 lard oil,
Seal oil, steam refined,
do. pale,
Cod oil, Halifay March 29-(Special)-Troopshi ontfort with the Canadians for the South African constabulary on board, weighed anchor at noon today and, decorated with hags and bunting, steamed slowly down the harbor tooting her steam whistle, which was answered from all sides by steamers in port. Crowds gathered at heads of wharves as the trooper passed and shouted and waved farewells to the soldiers who cheered in reply. Not much time was lost in sailing once the mechanics on board had finished their work and the painters left in a tugboat as the steamer was on her way down the harbor. Some of the steamer's firemen were ashore indulging last night and went astray, but the police managed to secure them, placing them on board a few minutes before the steamer sailed.

Apples, bbl. no Dried apples, Evaporated Apples. Evaporated Apricota, Evaporated Peaches, Prunes, Lemons, box Soldstein, who died aboard the Lake Super or, were interred at the Jewish cemeter; oday. The child's parents are Roumanian John on the steamer. Death was

scarlet fever.

It is expected the local legislature will pro-rogue next week to allow members to be a home at Easter.

Business is Flourishing.

London, April 2.—Mr. John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons, is said to favor the suggestion that one of the Nationalist members should resign his seat in order to make possible the election to the house of Mr. J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, who would thus obtain an opportunity to speak in parliament with respect to the South African settlement, as he has signified a desire to do. It is not unlikely that the project will be carried.

San Erancisco March 31—The Cald The Maritime Casket and Wood-Work present year. In that brief period, the establishment has been equipped with the SALT. San Francisco, March 31-The Call A thirty million-dollar syndicate deal is pending in San Francisco and, with its successful consummation, the entire fish-Manufacturing Company and the Chading and packing industry on the Pacific quired in the construction of buildings wick lead works have consolidated. The caskets equal in style and finish to the poration. The principal promoters inproducts of factories in Western Canada clude the well-known New York financirom which establishments heretofore not ers, J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, W. Seligman, J. Seligman, and the presionly our local undertakers, but those in dents of the several banking houses of the lower provinces were formerly sup

Besides capturing nearly all the lower on. The chamber adjourned to May 14.

Shanghai, March 30—It is asserted here that Li Hung Chang will be the future car S. Straus, as United States minister to the chamber adjourned to May 14.

Constantinople, March 20—Mr. John G.

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Albany, March 30—The canals of the state will open between April 15 and May 1, and as near the former date as possible. The state department of public works is taking every precaution to avoid against delay in opening by reason of the incompleteness of improvement work or possible breaks. A delay was occasioned in the opening of Champlain that the department is profiting by the experience.

Richmond, Va., March 33—Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored advocate of the "Sun Do Move" theory, died at his homes here today, aged 90 years. He had for many years been pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion church, and was held in high esteem by the people of his race. He was once taken on a tour of the north, delivering his "Sun Do Move" lecture or sermon.

New York, March 30—Dr. William J.

Best (butchers) per carcass. 0.65 to 0.08

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ı	New York, March 30-Dr. William J.	Beef (butchers) per carcase 0.05	to 0.08
ı	O'Sullivan, who is an intimate friend of	Beef (ountry) per qr 0.08	" 0.06
ı	Richard Croker, and who left here in	Bacon (smoked) rolls 0.18	" 0.14
ı		Bacon (smoked) breakfast 0.13	" 0.14
ı	February for the purpose of consulting		" 0.20
8	Mr. Croker at his English home on busi-	Butter (tubs)	" 0.20
g	ness and politics, returned today on the	Butter (lump) 0.18	" 0.22
ı	steamer St. Louis. The doctor said to-	Butter (rolls) 0.20	
ı	night that the Tammany leader will re-	Beets, per bbl 1.00	" 1.50
3	turn to New York this summer to line up	Buckwheat meal, per cwt 1.25	" 0.80
3		Chickens, per pair 0.50	0.00
1	the Tammany forces and to lead in per-	Calf skins 0.00	0.00
9	son the democracy in the mayoralty	Carrots, per bbl 1.23	1.20
g	campaign.	Cabbage, per doz 0.73	
1	Devil's Lake, N. D. March 29-Emil Zeg	Eggs 0.16	0.10
đ	erin, a well-to-do towner, living eight	Fowl, per pair 0.50	" 0.80
1	miles northeast of this town, killed his	Hams (smoked) 0.12	" 0.13
8		Hides, per 1b 0.06	
3	three children and stabbed himself to	Lamb, per carcass 3.00	" 5.00
3	death today.	Lard 0.12	" 0.14
ı	He went to the barn accompanied by	Lamb skins 0.50	
4	two little daughters, aged seven and five.	Lettuce, per doz 0.50	
4	As he did not come to dinner his eldest	Mutton, per carcass 0.00	" 0.09
3	daughter, aged nine, was sent to call him.	Pork (carcass) 0.05	0.08
i	It is thought that before she reached the	Pork, per bbl 0.00	" 18.00
3		Potatoes, per bbl 1.00	" 1.25
ŧ	barn her father had killed the others and	Parsnips, per bbl 1.70	" 2.00
8	immediately killed her.	Shoulder (smoked) 0.08	0.10
8	Zegerlin was sent to the asylum about	Squash, per ewt 2.50	" 3.00
	10 years ago, but was soon allowed to re-	Socks, per doz 1.73	
3	turn home, apparently fully recovered.	Turnips, per bbl 0.50	
9	London, March 30-As a result of the	Veal, per carcass 0.05	
1	London, March 30—As a result of the		
8	evidence heard in the trial petition alleg-		
i	ing that agents of Mr. Frederic Ruther-	PROVISIONS ex	ar ex stm
	ford Harris, ex-secretary of the British	Am clear pork, per bbl 19 00	to 19 50
	Chartered South Africa Company, and to-	Alli oscar porad pre out	to 18 25
ı	day member of parliament for Monmouth,	Lord, moon	
	were guilty of corruption in the elec-	P E I prime mers,	to 18 25
	tion of Monmouth, counsel for Mr. Harris,	Place Deel,	to 14 75
1		Extra plate beef, "14 50	to 15 00
ı	at the resumption of the hearing today	Cheese, factory, new, lb 00 111	to 00 121
ø	announced that Mr. Harris, under the cir-	Butter, dairy, lb 00 18	to 00 21
I	cumstances must relinquish his seat in the	Butter, creamery, 23	to 25

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1	Butter, creamery,		23	to		25	1
١	Lard, tubs, pure, lb	()	11	to		111	P
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ı	Eggs, per doz, fresh,	0	15	to	0	16	1
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ı	" No 2,	U	00		0		1
8	Shad, hf-	6	75	to	7	00	1
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3	" Provincial,		37		0		1
ı	Split Peas,		10	to		10	1
ı	Pot Barley,		10	to		20	1
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ı	Black, Solace,	0	64	to	0	64	1
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1	Canadian 12's,	0	43	to	0	43	н
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ı	RICE.	-	-				1
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Aroostook shipping 15 00 to 13 00
Cammon 12 00 to 13 00
Spruce boards 08 50 to 09 00
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HORSE COMFORTS.

Stable Devices For Hot Weather, Easily and Cheaply Made. The poor horse, the work horse of the farm, usually receives little besides food, water and an occasional brushing off of the coarse dirt which covers his coat. Yet all horse owners will agree that the sturdy, faithful beast of burden of the farm of all animals on the place deserves good care. The practice of watering horses engaged in heavy farm work between meals adds greatly to the comfort of the animals and makes them more willing in the performance of their tasks. Not any great quantity is necessary or desired, but a few mouthfuls to relieve the



FIG. I-BARN DOOR IN TWO PARTS. mouth and throat from dust, just as you want a swallow or two from the spring between meals. Then there is the excellent practice, not so common as it should be, of using a sponge and water freely, especially on the parts of the horse covered by the harness, at the close of the day's work. One can scarcely imagine the comfort the cleansing of these parts gives to the horse, as well as the washing out of mouth and nostrils and the sponging of his neck and head.

The chief discomforts of the horse however, are found in the dark and poorly ventilated stables and especially on hot summer nights. The illustration shows how stables with door and windows can be arranged to provide good light and ventilation without adnitting flies or mosquitoes and all at a small expense. As a rule stables are too dark.

The illustration of the barn door, Fig. 1, shows that the door is made in two parts, a plan of construction quite popular in some sections. The screen frame is made of inch stuff and is about three inches wide, braced at the corners. Upright pieces of the same material are screwed on as shown in the illustration. The distance apart these upright pieces should be placed depends upon circumstances—whether there is danger from thieves or if the horse should get loose in the stable, preaking the netting with its head. In such cases the upright strips should be placed closer together, otherwise four over the space will be ample. The be bought at hardware stores at 2 cents a square foot, and varies in width from 18 inches up. The screen is made to swing inside and is bolted when closed. The upper half of the door proper swings out in most cases and can be fastened to the side of the barn with hook and staple. In the event of a strong wind or rain storm this door can be closed and bolted from the inside without removing the

Fig. 2 shows how the same plan of creening the windows may be carried out. Most barn windows are made to slide, so that in this case the screen is also made to slide, but in the opposite

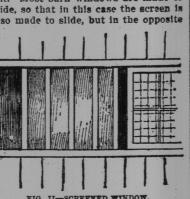


FIG. II-SCREENED WINDOW. direction from the window. It is thus very easy to slide either the screen or

comfortable stable during the summer for which the animals would render you grateful thanks if they could but

they will get a foothold so as to grow rapidly when the shading crops are re-moved. Before frost comes many of kave become fit for table use, while the others may be plowed under as given manure or they may even be left to freeze and rot where they are, suggests American Cultivator.

An average cocoanut is said to yield a pint of milk. That is more than the average milkman's pint measure yields.—Chiago News.

A good word is an easy obligation.

FOUND IT PAYS. Grain for Cows on Pasture Recommended by an Expert.

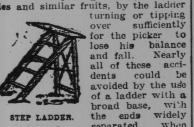
The majority of dairymen do not believe in feeding grain to their cows while on pasture, as they claim it does not pay, says W. J. Kennedy of the University of Illinois. On the home farm we have fed grain to our cows the year round for several years, and a number of our most progressive neighbors have done likewise. Many people doubted the wisdom of such practice at first, but some of them are now following our property of the practice of the pra example. A year ago I met one our most successful dairymen on way home from the station with a large load of corn meal and bran for his cows. I asked him it he was satisfied that it paid him to feed so much grain during the summer months. He said, "I do not think that I could afford to stop feeding grain to my cows while they are on pasture." I might say that this man pasture." I might say that this man has not only bought and paid for bran and corn meal for his cows, but with the net returns from his cows he has purchased and paid for three fine farms for his sons. His views coincide with mine exactly, for I feel that my father has made money by

It is true, perhaps, that for a month or so, while the grass is plentiful and succulent, the cows will give as large returns without grain feed as with it, but during times of drouth and the fly season, grain-fed cows will always hold their own much better than those not so fed. They also milk much better during the last few mentils of the legislation region. The milk much better during the last lew months of the lactation period. The quantity of grain to be used will depend to some extent on the condition of the pastures and the size of the cows. It is not generally advisable to feed more than from 4 to 8 pounds per cow per day. The university dairy cows are fed daily from 3 to dairy cows are fed daily from 3 to 3 pounds each of a mixture of equal parts of corn meal and gluten feed, depending on the size of the cow and the length of time she has been milking. Our large cows get more than the small ones, and we also feed our fresh cows heavier than those that here here milking several months. have been milking several months. Should our pastures fail us during the latter part of July or August we will increase our meal ration accordingly.

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FRUIT LADDERS.

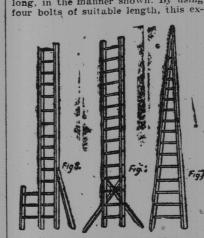
Various Kinds Intelligently Discussed at the Right Time. Many serious accidents occur each



in a measure prevent sudden tipping.

All ladders should be made light and strong, and for ordinary trees a ladder 18 feet long should enable one to reach the fruit conveniently. For convenience, however, and to save heavy lifting, one 10 or 12 feet long should be at hand for gathering the fruits from the lower limbs.

All the plans shown in the illustration are for ladders over 14 feet long. Fig. 1 shows a ladder 3½ feet wide at the bottom and tapering to a point at the top; this will prove convenient, as the top can be readily pushed in among the branches and a good bearing secured. It is safe and durable, the only objection being the approach of the sides as one goes upward, which gives but little room for the feet. Fig. 2 is a common ladder, quickly provided with expanded base supports by firmly nailing to the under side two strips, 6 feet long, in the manner shown. By using the belts of suitable length, this expenses



BROAD BOTTOMS FOR LADDERS. tension is readily applied, or remove and will be found safer than nails

the glass sash whichever way may be needed over the opening. It will be noticed that the artist has covered the window of glass with wire netting such as is used in poultry yard building. This is a good idea, especially if the window is in front of the horse where he can readily reach it, for oftentimes he will throw his head against the glass with sufficient force to break it and usually cuts his face more or less.

Add to the small expense for material the little time and labor necessary to construct the screens, and you have a comfortable stable during the summer the glass with sufficient force to break it and usually cuts his face more or less.

supporting each end of the steps and the steps are also nailed to the sides. for which the animals would render you grateful thanks if they could but speak, concludes the author of the foregoing suggestions, originally made in Farm and Fireside.

Turnips Sown in Growing Crops.

If flat turnips are sown among the growing crops of corn or other crops at the last hoeing in July or August.

> If the pastures have no springs or running water, the hogs must be supplied with fresh water daily, in

Do not allow the sows to become run down in condition. If you do they will not be able to raise a good

In This Age of Combines.

How do you think Mr. Simpson proposed I'll never guess.

He asked me if I felt favorably disposed of a unification of interests.—Chicugo Rec-

Perfect Headache Powders.

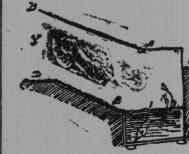
Four Powders In Package. One will cure in five minutes; toc. By Mail today.

GEO. E. PRICE, - Druggist,

EXERCISE FOR DUCKS. II New York Expert Advises a Series of Swimming Tanks Under feed

Cylinders. breeders often have trouble in securing fertile eggs largely because of the lack of exercise for the breeding birds. The method described by H. H. Stoddard in the New York Egg Farm overcomes this obstacle by providing a series of swimming tanks under the feed cylinders or feeding boards, as shown in the illustration.

A ditch is cut and boarded at side and bottom, c showing the original surface of the ground, e an incli plane of boards with lath tacked o to secure foothold and d a platform



with a slight slant for drain-age, the feed cylinder is at a, and a yard or runway begins at y. If the location allows a shallow ditch, the approach, e, may be omitted. This tank may be 2, 3 or 4 feet wide or even more, according to the supply of running water. For an extensive duck ranch the idea is to have the tank 300 or 400 feet long divided by wire into sections for the accommodation of

scores of fowls. it may be so constructed that the depth will be just sufficient to allow the ducks to assume the position shown in the illustration, being en-abled with a little effort to reach the food which has been dropped from above into the tanks. While searching for the food their necks and legs will be actively employed. step Ladder. the ends widely separated when resting upon the ground, which will the whole length of the tank, and by striking with a hammer at one end food is dropped from the board or cylinder into each tank. This operation, repeated several times a day, by the attendant provides am-

Best Material Is Dry Earth on Bottom,

Many claim that the nests should be on the ground, but all claim that hens should have their nests on the moist ground are but theorists, and unsupported by facts. What is re-quired for the hen in winter is a snug, warm location, while in summer she should have a cool place. The best material for a nest is dry earth on the bottom, with chopped hay over the earth. Then dust the nest, hens and eggs with Persian in-sect powder, put a small quantity of tobacco refuse in the nest and clean it out thoroughly should an egg become broken or the nest foul. The broken eggs will cause lice quicker than anything else. But first see that the hen has no lice, then give her good eggs and she will bring off a brood if she has a warm and comfortable past. a brood if she has a warm and comfortable nest. The nest should be made movable, so as to be taken outside for cleaning, and it should never be placed where any of the fowls can cause it to be filthy or roost upon it. It should never be so high as to compel efforts to reach it, as the large breeds will prefer to lay on the ground rather than to reach a high nest, even when footway is provided, to say nothing of the fact that some of the hens learn to fly over a fence by first learning to reach a high nest. Never have the nest in a barrel or so constructed that the hens must jump down to ed that the hens must jump down to it, as broken eggs will be the conse-quence, but rather so place the en-trance as to permit her to walk in trance as to permit her to walk in upon the eggs. The nest should be placed in a dark position, or so arranged that the interior will be somewhat dark, which will be a partial protection against egg eating. For a flock of one dozen hens, four nests will be sufficient.

We doubt if there is a better single grain feed for poultry than oats. We see that in one of the poultry a brand new idea, and is advising others to try it. His articles seem others to try it. His articles seem to have met with some criticism, the critics declaring that oats are very dangerous, as the sharp hulls will penetrate the thin membrane of the crop. It is very strange that such opinions are held by poultry raisers anywhere. We can conceive of such an accident if the oats are fed when the fowls are very hungry fed when the fowls are very hungry and water given afterwards. But if fed in any reasonable circumstances the oats can do only good. The writer has fed oats for years and to all ages of fowls and never had a mishap. Oats are as valuable chicks as for colts .- Farmers' Re-

A Division.

Biggs-What do you call your twins?

Diggs-Henrietta, Biggs-But that's only one name Diggs-Yes, but we divided it between them. We call the boy Henri and the girl Etta.--New York World.