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While students, of necessity, begin with "five-finger exercises" they should not be kept at work upon these exclusively for too long a time, writes Thomas a'Becket in a ole article on "The Correct Way to Play a Piano" in the February Ladies' Home Studies in the valuation of note of rhythm, with little melodies for recrea ion as well as instruction, should be used in conjunction with the purely mechanical exercises, which are intended solely for the purpose of acquiring independ rengthening of the fingers. As they are interesting and tend to destroy musical feeling it is a mistake to continue them for a long time with a very young pupil without giving recreative relief. Yet they should, arse, be continued throughout the sical life, for facility and perfecting of technique. The practicing of the scales im presses upon us the various key tonalities, and customs the hand to the fingering necessary to acquire a knowledge of "locality" on the ard. From the scales will grow the arpeggios of the various chords belonging to These should be constantly practiced with a firm, crisp touch, for a gymns ing, a knowledge of the key-board as stated above. In the beginning, play slowly, carefully observing the fingering; increase the speed gradually and be sure to play from the finger joints. The study of suitable "pieces" may begin as soon as the pupil can use the hands properly, and should continue side by side with the scales, finger exercises and other "studies." Their character should be adapted to the mind of the student, as well as to the fingers, and a diversity of style adopted. Leading upward from this the so called "popular"—not trashy—music may be used in connection with the "classical." Let the music be always pure; there is no harm in its being pleasing. The higher grade should predominate but should not exude the other. Opera, even in its best form, is not regarded as occupying the same high plane as the symphony, yet it is enjoyble, and instructs as well as entertains Use all that is good, whether it be a waltz that you are not certain of. Play your lest solo in a successful manner, rather

Local vs. City Trade.

Many merchants in towns and villages feel very much chagrined and disappointed when they see their fellow townsmen sending daily of meat may be used. "the city" for dry goods, books, etc.,

We do not proclaim that "to the local eggs at all but for the meat. victor belongs the spoils," but we do main-

ozen different ways.

The merchants of a town are its backpoultry foods. dozen different ways. hone. Take them out of any town and in three months it will be as dead as the proverbial "door nail." They are the sap of the town, and give it activity and life. One live merchant is worth ninety-nine retired farmers. Merchants talk up the town; they draw manufacturers into it; they draw residents; they invest money in it; they help it in a thousand ways.--Ex.

In the Interest of the Advertiser. One is glad to find that the appeal of the Therefore to cut when the sap is in the stem is to gain a more nutritious food and to leave travelling public for the removal of the landa root in full vigor of growth. When haying is over, the aftergrowth should be grazed scape killing placard has been largely successful. There is another kind of advertisement hardly less offensive. I point it out in with fattening stock or working horses. Do the interest of those who use it. Nothing not let milch cows or young stock into such can be more damaging to an advertised artipasture the first season, because if they recle than making the announcement of it an annoyance. The inset affixes of some of cle, their manure is poor. Keep sheep off, the magazines and cheap books were bad for they would tear up many of the young enough, even when all you had to do was to empty the loose leaves of your magazine into days' grazing take the stock off, and run the waste paper basket; but now one freover the field with chain harrows to distriquently finds the inseta fixture. The result | bute droppings and prevent the growth of is not only an irritating interference with patches of the stronger grasses. In three the reading matter, but often one tears out or four days the stock can be put back. In page and all in trying to remove the obnox- October or early November give a good ious card or flashy circular that will get dressing of dung, say 12 loads to the acre, mixed up with some story or article you have | spread and leave to the following spring. begun to read. My sympathies are so strongly with the advertiser that I advise him to then roll well, and when ready to graze put desist from this new attack. I know of on the stock. See that the droppings are several cases where the worry of it has in- regularly spread. Should any rough tufts duced entire households to change their pill, soap, tooth powder, and even their wine them mown down with a hand scythe, the soap, tooth powder, and even their wine merchants. Moral: Save your money on flycuttings carted off and given to the stock in paper printing and advertise in the newsthe barn, and give to those places only dressing of salt or caustic lime, the latter for preference, in a finely powdered condition. This simple management together with new

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This is the method I have adopted after many years' experience and study in old England, where we take far better care pasture than you do in America.

-In choosing picture frames many persons look simply to the effect of the frames upon their walls, and how they will harmonize with their furniture and draperies, forget-ting that the important thing is the picture itself, which requires a suitable setting in order to show its real worth. Certain rules must be strictly followed in framing pictures For instance heavy and ornate bronze and gilt frames should be used only for oil paint ings, the rich colors of which cannot be ex-tinguished by the frames. Etchings and engraving require very simple mountings. A plain narrow gold frame, or one of oak or ebony, with a narrow beading for a molding, is very suitable, white and gilt frames are pretty, but should not be used when the picture has a severe subject. A frame of plain white enamelled wood is appropriate for an etching, which should always have a mat of white water-color paper or cardboard be-tween it and the glass. A monochrome in fed chalk is appropriately mounted in a pol-ished oak frame, with a gold mat. Certain ornamentation is allowable in frames for water-colors. A narrow frame of chased gold surrounding a mat of gold paper, or one of neutral-tinted water color paper is quite

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Pon't say "Back" when you mean "Stand Don't expect me to eat when I have a bac

Don't hitch me out in the cold with the wind blowing hard. Don't leave a shoe on me more than fou

Don't trot me down hill. Don't be afraid to water me when I am

varm. Do you ever drink when you ar Don't whip me if I am afraid. Don't fill me full of useless medicine when

Don't blister me all over if I am lame Don't let some one drive me if they do no know as much about going as I do, especially

man who is drunk. Don't forget to feed me three times a day.
Don't call me 13 years old when I am 26, d expect me to be as good as ever.

Don't hit me on the head. Don't put blinkers on me if I go well withut the

Don't forget my salt. Don't run me if I have the colic. How yould you like that treatment yourself. Don't burn the bars of my mouth and think you are curing the lampa.

Don't let some smart Aleck make a trott

Don't work me all day without lifting my

Don't leave me in fly time without cover ing me with a light blanket. Don't allow my stable to be too light in the summer .- American Horse Breeder.

Meat Makes the Hens Lay.

The most essential substance for pron ing egg production is nitrogen. This is best fed to the hens in the shape of lean meat. or a sonata - the great composers wrote both.

When playing for friends undertake nothing portion of one pound to twelve hens, there portion of one pound to twelve hens, there would be such an increase in the production of eggs as to really lessen the cost of feeding. than essay a difficult one, over which you will probably bungle.

That is there would be sufficient eggs secured, over and above the number that would be obtained without the use of meat, but to increase the profits. And this gain would easily come, two extra eggs a week from

A poultryman who sold eggs to his neigh-bors, some of whom kept hens, gave as his instead of patronizing the men who are the mainstay of the town. It is exceedingly secret the feeding of meat. His hens seldom ous, upright | inclined to sit, because they were not fathant in a small town doing his best to tened by overfeeding with grain, and they give the people in his vicinity a chance to anspect a full range of the season's novelties, and then when they have fully inspected his he sold eggs at fifty cents a dozen, owing to and then when they had been satisfied as fixed buy, they send for samples from "the city," and finally order from there.

their scarcity, and paid fifteen cents per pound for meat, which was also high; but his profit was large. He would have had no

Animal feed is necessary for fowls, if they tain that the people of a town are following are expected to be producers at all seasons their own best interests when they patronize of the year. It is a mistake to make grain their home trade. Every store in the town the principal food for laying hens. Grain is pays a certain amount of rent, taxes, gas well enough as food for market fowls, but bills, etc., and the wages of employer and the laying hen demands something more. employee will amount to a snug sum every The egg itself is animal food, and although year. Another store occupied increases the price of real estate. Another store and one is required, in order to be profitable, to proor two houses occupied means less taxes on other property. Another store occupied and sible, and her work must not be interrupted. for trade means an increased from lack of the necessary nutriment ber of visitors, rmal and civic, and an Meat fills a want that cannot be supplied ased circulation of money in this and a from any other source, when the hen is lay-

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with heat, running water, water closes

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residing in the cities and large towns? 'Ther

are hundreds of farms especially in the hilly portions of our country which have springs

r streams so situated that at a moderate

expense the farmer and family might enjoy

in fact, I know of many instances where the

rough or hydrant in the back yard and left.

when with a little more expense it may be

supplied by wells and cheap windmills pro-perly arranged. No farmer's wife can pro-perly appreciate the saving of labor, as well

as the pleasure and comfort of such conve

iences, until she had them and then bee

obliged to do without. Wake up, farmers,

look over the ground, and see what you can

Boston shipping men predict that the importation of lumber from the maritime provinces this year will almost break the record. Many American vessels have been charted in addition to the big provincial fleet to carry lumber to Boston and New York. No less than thirty-three vessels from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports, lumber-laden, sailed into that port in two days last week. Receivers say that not for a long time has so much free lumber arrived steadily at that port. Lumber freights are firm at from \$2.35 to \$2.55 per thousand to Boston and slightly higher to New York.

-Ask for Minard's and take no other,

do about it.

water from these sources is brought to

the same conveniences as his city neighb

Assuming that the old pasture has been plowed, enriched, and sown with a good Liver mixture of grass it should be cut in bloom for hay. Nature seems to throw all her ener-**Troubles** gies into the perfection of her seed, the stem being then largely composed of indigestible woody fibre of little feeding value to the Cured. stock, while the roots are weakened to the same extent as the new seed is perfected

Eastern Passage, Halifax, Dec. 15th, 1894. C. Gates, Son, & Co. C. GATES, SON, & CO.

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The Kouschold.

For Fruit Stains.

THE PROPER WAY TO REMOVE THEM FROM WASHABLE FABRICS. The melancholy days have come when the worries continually over the fruit stains on Dottie's white frocks and the grass spots on Lillie's ginghams. Let her banish anxiety

and study the following rules: In the first place, do not wash the line before applying other remedies; to do so sets the stain almost indelibly, and it then has to pass through all stages until time and the laundry leave but a pale yellow reminder, ntil the fabric is threadbare. For berry stains have some one hold the cloth so that t sags a little and pour absolutely boiling

have recourse to the salts of lemon, which is for my return. good, but apt to leave a hole in lieu of the however, it will not do such dire damage.

nearly always follows.
Other stains, like iron rust, are more casequeeze lemon juice on the spots and then cover thickly with salt. Lay in the sun all moved repeat the application. This is equally good for ink stains.

The Principles of Canning Food.

The destruction of germs and the exclusion of air are the principles upon which the anning of food is based, writes Maria Parloa in a seasonable article on "The Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," in the Ladies Home Journal. If these things be properly done, no preservative need be added except to give flavor. Some substances require long exposure to a high temperature before all the germs are destroyed, while others need only o be heated to the boiling point, and then If you do, call and inspect my new stock. I am offering be boiled for a minute or two. Nearly all small fruits are easily preserved by thor oughly heating and then canning. The larger kinds require a longer time for the at to penetrate every part. Some vegetables, such as peas, beans, corn, etc., require a long exposure to a high temperature Men's Pants; \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.46, \$1.50 and Meats are still more difficult to keep, and it is the practice to add a chemical to the water in which the cans stand that the tempera ture may be raised to a degree even higher

than that of boiling water. The essential things in canning fruit are to have the jars and covers hot, and the fruit boiling hot. The jars, also, should stand perfectly level; fill them with fruit and juice, passing a silver knife between the can and passing a silver knife between the can and the fruit that all the spaces may be filled a bushel of diamonds and gold cups every with the juice. Now pour in syrup until it | week." runs over the top of the jar; seal at once. When the jars are cold, set them in a cool, dry, dark place. Fruit is always better flavored when sugar is put with it; the

amount is a matter of taste. To preserve fruit syrups prepare the fruit as for jellies. Strain the juice and put on to boil. To each pint of juice add half a pound of sugar; boil for fifteen minutes, stirring well, bottle and seal while boiling

Flour! Meal! CHOPPED PICKLES .- One peck of green tomatoes, two quarts of onions and one of I have the following well-known brands n stock: "Goldie's Sun," "Goldie's Best," "Ocean," "Five Lillies," "Dimand D." peppers. Chop all fine separately, and mix, pound of mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls of ground allspice, two of ground cloves, one cupful grated horseradish and the content of the persons who had called during the day, he mentioned the lady's sister, when his mistress exclaimed: "I tald the content of t Shorts, \$1.25 per bag. Middlings, "Goldie's Best," 1.35 " " Cotton Seed Meal, -- 1,45 " " Goldie's Feed Flour, best cupful grated horseradish and three quarts grade, - - 1,50 " "Corn Meal, "Yellow Rose," 3.25 per bbl.

of boiling vinegar. PICKLED CAULIFLOWERS .- Two cauliflowers, cut up; one pint of small onions, three edium-sized red peppers. Dissolve half a pint of salt in water enough to cover the vegetables, let them stand over night, and in the morning drain them. Heat two quarts of vinegar with four tablespoonfuls of mustard, until it boils; add the vegetables and

boil for fifteen minutes, or until a fork will easily pierce the cauliflower. SWEET TOMATO PICKLE. - One peck of green tomatoes and six large onions; all sliced. Sprinkle with one cupful of salt, and let them stand over night. In the morning drain, and add to the pickles two quarts of water and one quart of vinegar, and boil fifteen minutes. Drain again, throwing away the liquid. Now add to the pickle two pounds of sugar, two quarts of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of clove, two of allspice, two of ginger, two of mustard, two of cinnamon, and one teaspoonful of cayenne, and

boil fifteen minutes The Sin of Fretting.

There is one sin, which it seems to me, is verywhere, and by everybody, underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech; so non that, unless it rises above its usual monotone, we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before ebody frets; that is makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably every one in the room, or in the car, or the street corner it may be, knew before, and which probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, ill cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonish ing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps an eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks to fly upward. In the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road, the sooner they will reach it.

Fretting is all time wasted on the road.

Amusing Children. Have any of the mothers ever tried a sandox for the children, asks a writer in The Housekeeper? A box three or four inches leep, full of clean sand, will afford amusement for many an hour. Put in a shady corner at the back porch in summer, or un der a tree, or a sunny corner of the porch in winter. My little boy has played by the

nour alone, just out of my window, with his sand in a large tin tray which was originally made to hold my flower-pots in the house in winter. Sometimes he would have a tiny tin scoop or cup, and fill his iron cars with coal, ore or building material, according to his imagination, and draw them on a track his imagination, and draw them on a track
he would lay with wooden toothpicks.
Again, a little bucket and some shells, and
he was a summer visitor to the seashore.

When old enough, a little water in the
sand allowed me to show him about the
mountains, lakes and rivers, and he would
make bridges and tunnels, and build cities
of blocks and chips. His little dresses were
not much harmed by the contact with the
sand

Joker's Corner.

He was Just Married, AND HE DIDN'T CARE A PICAYUNE WHO KNEW IT.

'For yourself and wife? As the hotel clerk uttered these words the newly arrived guest, a tall, spare man of 40, with side-whiskers, looked up from the register with a confident smile as he said:

"Yes, sir, for myself and wife, and not only that, but I don't want a room on the seventh floor, several blocks away from the boy all night to reach. I want the bridal chambers I want the best one. I make no authoritative wave of the hand, "I was mar-ried at noon to-day and I am bound to face water through the spot; rub well. If this fails, light a bit of sulphur and hold under the wet spot—a lighted match will answer; which there were present 150 guests of the the sulphurous gas usually does the work, family, and all sent presents, which in arthe stain gradually disappearing.

But there are some that like Lady Macwhere. We arrived on the five o'clock train eth's "damned spot," will not "out"— and my blushing bride is now in the ladies' peach stains for example. Then you must reception room, waiting with quivering heart

"As you will observe, there is some rice tooned in bright red letters on the end of our ostume, her spick-and-span new hat and her general air of timidity. We have been out only four hours, but I have already adthe presence of total strangers, and she has esponded with "darling" in each instance. day, wash, and if the rust is not entirely re- and we propose to keep this up during our wedding trip, which will last six weeks and

> out on my wedding trip with the dea sweetest little woman in the world. I have money to burn, there is no deceit in my heart. I want the best of everything, and I want the whole world in general to know that I am the happiest man alive. Now is there anything more you would like to

closed the ledger, took down a key from the board and rang the gong for the hall boy.

All in It. "No, sir; she hasn't returned from th

"Why, haven't you heard that she's an instructress at the bicycle school—teaches the women to ride and sells them bloomers

"Your brother Bob is travelling, isn't he?" "Yep; he's with one of the big racing

"They've got Rover, our dog, out in the barn, and are teaching him to ride the new quadricycle which has just been invented

"But how does it happen that you are not riding a wheel, too?' "Sprained my ankle in training for the road race."

Next day the lady went out to make a few calls, and during her absence her sister came "Is your mistress at home?" she asked the

The lady went upstairs, and looked everywhere for her sister. On coming down stairs, she said to the butler, "My sister must have gone out, for I could not find her." "Yes, madam, she has gone out, but she told me last night that she was always at

all day and caught nothing.

What do you call him that for?" "Cause he won't bite."

A Proper Place for It.

"I find that it has disappeared." "Yes, sir," "What did you'do with it?"
"I-I took it down to the deaf and dumb

orphan asylum." The Horse's Hope,

Young Horse-" Nothing but work, work, Old Horse-" Have patience. When you

painfully shrewd, "I haven't a dollar to leave to posterity; not a square inch of real estate, nor a scrap of personal property." "I don't quite see how that concerns me." "I dunno that it does in particular. Only I was hopin' that I'd get well right soon so's to hustle

-Eddie-Mamma, why do travellers n

Eddie-Because of the sand which is there (sandwiches there.)

woman to dinner. She's the greatest gossip town," said Mr. Perkins. "I know that, John, but we can't invite

get an account of our dinner in the papers," -" Witness," said a lawyer in the police

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

-"Och!" says Biddy. "I hope I will niver be buried alive when I am dead,"

stain. By extreme carefulness in its use, on the brim of my hat, and our name is fes-Take a sunny day for the task; first moisten | new trunks. 1 am wearing a brand new suit the spot and then rub on a very little of the salts of lemon; lay the linen in the sun for two or three minutes and then wash thorily removed. After washing the article dressed my wife as "dearest" five times in

> cover Niagara Falls, Washington, the Natural Bridge of Virginia and other principal points of interest.
> "My name is Amos R. Able, and I am

"Nothing, sir," replied the clerk, as he

"Is your sister at home, Johnny?" cademy yet." "What academy?"

"Well, are your father and mother in?" "No, sir; they're out in the park on their

"And where are the twins?

Spanish people seem to suffer from the stupidity of some of their servants, if the following story, which appeared in a Madrid journal, is true. It seems that a lady ordered her butler one morning to tell all visitors

"Yes, madam," was the reply.

home for you.' -A boy's fishing pole was fastened to the root of a tree on the river bank, and he w sitting in the sun playing with his dog, idling the time away, as he had been fi

"Fishing?" inquired a man passing. "Yes," answered the boy. "Nice dog you have there; what is

"Fish? That's a queer name for a dog. Then the man proceeded on his way.

"Tommy," said Mr. Figg sternly, "I hung a motto in your room to the effect that little boys should be seen and not heard."

work. I've a great mind to commit suicide.' are so old that you can't walk, you'll be advertised as suitable for a lady to drive, and after that you'll live in ease and luxury." -"Doctor," said the sick man, who is

around and earn money to pay your bill." starve while crossing the desert?

Mamma-I do not know, dear. Can you

-"I object, my dear, to your asking that

the reporters, and I don't know how else to

court the other day, "you speak of Mr. Smith being well off. Is he worth \$5,000?" "No, sah." "Two thousand?" "No, sah; he hain't worth 25 cents." "Thin how he well off?" "Got a wife, sah, who s po de hull family, sah!"