Farm Notes.

Fowls attacked seriously with the roup are hardly worth curing.

To destroy lice upon hogs rub well into the bristles, along the spine, on the brisket and beneath the arms and thighs, a mixture of lard and sulphur well rubbed together.

Mr. E. R. Skinner, Turnbridge, Vt. says he cards and brushes his cows thoroughly every day, and that they greatly enjoy and profit by the atten-tion, and "call for it by manistakable signs."

For grinding cutlers and edge-tools, the stone should be dipped in water to prevent the heating of the tools. Careful cutlers use oil for polishing instead of water when using grindstones of small diameter.

A correspondent of the American Agriculturist recommends persons who have horses suffering from inflammation in the joints or muscles to apply cold water to the suspected parts: the seat of the trouble will be found where the moisture dries off quickest.

Keep your stock constantly gaining in flesh. Use the most unfailing vigilance and diligence to secure this. The ent they begin to go down-hill, dollars are running out of your pocket, even though you don't feel, hear or see them, and it costs much more to get them up again than it does to keep them

of enforced idleness from lack of em- de-vile (or policemen,) who are old ployment, the thrifty and industrious farmer never need be idle for want of a job. While the former is dependent upon outside sources for even the Here the veterans, returned again to means of earning his bread and butter the latter has within his own greep and ing the fort building, forget their tercontrol the means of producing his own food in abundant supply.

Ploughing green crops into the ground, by the ancient Romans, and is done in have left.

Italy and in many other countries where Parisian the soil and climate are favorable. This mode of fertilizing is specially suited to warm countries where vegetation is rapid and luxurious. In the southern counallow the maturity of the green plants girl with pink.

the same season.

The little ones of the outskirts of the

Household Hints.

A sweet potato, one-third being left out of water and exposed to the sun in a window, will send out beautiful vines.

To clean stair rods use woolen cloth wet with water and dipped in sifted coal ashes; afterwards rub with a dry cloth. A piece of rag soaked in a solution of

cayenne is a capital thing to put into a rat or mouse hole. They will not at-

In dusting, use a soft cloth instead of

the dust and you can shake it from the window, while the others set it floating

A lady writes: "To wash quilts, com-

he irons as soon as they are old enough, though never allowing them to continu their work until they are tired of it. As they grow older they will often relieve your aching back and tired hands.

A thick flour bag, that will hold twenty-five pounds of flour, is excellent to ms away in for the summer. Wrap the hams first in brown paper, several thicknesses; tie the bag tightly and hang up. No flies will disturb the hams.

The Illinois Humane Society, through

an appeal issued by their committee, make the following suggestions, which owners of horses will serve their own interests by attending to:

in icy weather they will pull larger loads to greater advantage; it is poor economy

to neglect the proper shoeing of horses, which may thus be seriously injured.

2. Blankets, etc.—Horses should be protected by blankets or water-proof covers from rain or snow while standing. The cost of a blanket is very small, and its use would repay the outlay many or snow while standing.

numane; owners are respectfully urged o allow the animals to retain the coverg which nature has provided.

Oheck reins.—Work horses, if at all, should be checked very low; they can thus pull to greater advantage, protect their eyes from rain or snow, and are ess liable to stumble or injure them-elves. It will be noticed that the city ailway companies have largely aband-med the use of check reins.

5. Bits. -It is prudent to warm with the hands or otherwise, bits before the underside of the leaves of acquatic placing them in the horses' mouths.

The exuberance of variation

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Sceing the Werld.

John Leap Frog sighed to see the world.

"They never are in luck
Who spend their lives in a stupid pond.
I'll go," quoth Johnnie. "Gluck!"

So he sailed away in a mushroom boat, And soon was lost to view : But what awaited him, out in the world,
John Leap Frog little knew!

Yet only a day, and back he comes,
Racing with all his might;
Back to the "tiresome home" he had left,
Panting, and pale with fright.

For, what do you think? At the grand hote ght him for his mea

A dish of frogs' legs, fricasseed!

How queer it made him feel!

"I've lost my appetite," he gasped, And groaned in sudden pain 'I've had enough of seeing the world! Guess I'll go home again."

And when at home he reached the pond, He cried "Now I'm in luck!"

And flinging his legs high in the air, Quoth Johnnie Leap Frog, "Gluck"!

· Parisian Children.

Parisians adore the sunshine. On unny day the many squares and parks are peopled by children dressed in gay costumes, nlways attended by parents or nurses. The old gingerbread venders at the gates find a ready sale for chunks of coarse bread (to be thrown to the sparrows and swans,) hoops, jump ropes, and wooden shovels-for the little ones them up again than it does to keep them up if properly attended to before they begin to fail.

While the mechanic may suffer weeks their miniature forts, while the segents soldiers, look kindly on, taking special

Here the veterans, returned again to childhood, bask in the sun, and, watchrible campaigns amidst snows and burn-ing sands, delighting to turn an end of Ploughing green crops into the ground, the jumping rope or to trot a long-robed to act as a manure, was long practised heiress on, perhaps, the only knee they

Parisians are very fond of uniform and so begin to employ them in the dress of citizens as soon as they make their entry into the world, even before they are registered at the mayor's office; tries of Europe the harvest is early, and the crops removed in time sufficient to decorated with blue ribbons, and the

city are generally independent and self-reliant youngsters, and sometimes, be-fore they are quite steady on their feet, we meet them already doing the family errands, trudging along, hugging a loaf of bread taller than themselves. But the resy plumpness of the fields is want-ing; for children are like chameleons; and partake of the color of the locality they inhabit, so these poor little ones are toned down by the smoke and dust of the workshops. Their play ground is under the dusty, dingy trees of the wide avenues; but they have the same games or four thicknesses of paper put under them, at or over the edge of every stair, which is the part where they first wear from their country homes, and above the noise of the passing vehicles, we often hear their voices as they dance a brush or wing; the cloth will catch all round in a circle, and sing verses of some old provincial song.

The delightful hours spent in boy

hood, going to and from school, are un known in the gay French capital to chilm pure cold water twenty-four hours or more, then rub through warm water with a little soap and rinse well." It is worth trying.

Teach the boys and girls how to use

starting early and lingering on the way, they watch from the window until a black one-horse omnibus arrives, when a sub-master takes charge of the pupil, and the omnibus goes from hourself. Instead of consequence of Cromwell's son being until to govern the country. One day he sent for paper to write on and some of this government paper was brought to him. Looking at the and the omnibus goes from house to house, collecting all the scholars, who are brought home in the same manner, the sub-master sitting next the door, giving no chance to slip out to ride on top, or to beg the driver to trust a fel-low with the reins; and as it is the cus-tom to obey all in authority, the master is respected. Girls are either sent to boarding-school or go to a day-school; in the latter case, always accompanied by one of their parents or a trusty ser-

vant. But the parents, if their means will not permit them to send their boys to schools that support a one-horse omnibus, or if they have not a servant to go with them, perform that task selves. In the schools for the poorer classes, when teaching is over, the children file out, two by two, th older children being appointed monitors, and the little processions disappear in different directions; the teacher

its use would repay the outlay many caps, and dresses which might have times. Any woolen or other protectionpl aced file through the streets or public garany woolen or other protection protection in the through the streets of patch and extending dens, under the charge of the "good back over the hips, will be found very useful as protecting a weak part of the or rest sometimes, but I never saw them animal.

3. Clipping.—The clipping of horses at this season is considered to be at least imprudent, and by this society in-

rowing into the ground and then cementing themselves a temporary tomb; others, as certain teneddes of Brazil, suspend themselves in a delicately netted hammock in mid-air. Caterpillars bur-

that Nature thus displays in her methods, is all the more extraordinary when we consider her economy of ma-terial. The same secretion which, in its simple form, cements together the saw-dust or the grains of sand, in more elaborate cocoons becomes the delicate

A Terrible Tale of Famine,

An American resident in China gives the following harrowing and almost incredible details of the famine prevailing in that unfortunate country: I saw abundant proof of men eating clay or stones, and bought three stone cakes. The stone is the same as our soft stone pencils. It is reduced to dust and mixed with millet husks, in different proportions, and then baked. It does not look bad, but tastes like what if Is—dust. The dead seem to-day to number more than on any previous day, for there were twenty-nine in eighteen miles along the road, and the circumstances were more frightful. In one valley the road branches into two, and my servant took one while I took the other—on each side the stream. On his road, the servant saw a woman lying in a ditch after being robbed of all she had, and still moving, though unconscious of any one passing by Further on we are were more strated beyond controversy, that throughout

Origin of Foolscap.

Everybody knows what foolscap is. It is writing paper of the dimensions of 16 by 13 inches. But it is doubtful whether ten in a hundred of those who use it can tell why it was so called. Oliver Cromwell vanquished Charles I. and was declared protector of England, a ruler something like the President of the United States. He caused the pic-ture of the Cap of Liberty to be stamped theria, the United States. He caused the pioture of the Cap of Liberty to be stamped on the paper used by the Government, After his death, Charles II., son of Charles I., was restored to the throne in consequence of Cromwell's son being and when told, said in a contemptuous "Take it away; I'll have nothing to do with a fool's cap," Hence paper of the size above mentioned was called

Home Influence.

At an auction sale of miscellaneous goods on Michigan avenue the auctioneer put up a wolf-robe and invited bids. An old man inspected it closely, seemed to think there was a bargain in it, and yet he hesitated to bid. "Don't you want it?" asked the auc-

"Yes, kinder," was the reply. "Then why don't you bid and take

"Wall, I've bought heaps o' things in dry goods and so on," slowly rejoined the old man, "and I never yet took home anything that the old woman thought was worth the price. If I go that 'ere robe for even fifteen cents. she'd grab it up; pull at one end, chew on a corner, and call out, "Chested agin—more'n half cotton!" That's the ason I dasn't bid."-Detroit Free Press.

"Hennery the VIII." as the thief said when he paused at the last hen roost he visited before daybreak.

American Exhibits at Paris.
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side the stream. On his road, the servant saw a woman lying in a ditch after being robbed of all she had, and still moving, though unconscious of any one passing by. Further on we saw a man's head cut clean from his body—a cruel murderer's deed. We saw also among the dead some wounded heads, but not done by the wolves, dogs or birds. The dogs barked and howled at us when we drove them off from the dead. Many of the corpses seen when we were going had disappeared, but their places were more than supplied by others.

To these details of what I saw I give you a briefer account of what I have heard. Some men coming from Sichum, on their way to Peking, said that along the whole way they saw dead bodies here and there. The soft stone is sold at from 2 to 5 mills per pound, and bark from 5 to 7 mills per pound, and bark from 5 to 7 mills per pound, and bark from 5 to 7 mills per pound for food. The roots or sweet flags are dug, but they cause the face to swell. Grain is three or four times the usual price, and hurnips and cabbage five or six times. Flour is 7, 8 and 9 mills per ounce. In every city I passed through the report was twenty, thirty or forty dying daily. At Ping yang ten great pits had been if filled, and two carts were daily em-

Flour is 7, 8 and 9 mills per ounce. In every city I passed through the report was twenty, thirty or forty dying daily. At Ping yang ten great pits had been filled, and two carts were daily employed in carting the dead. One inn-keeper told us that one of his customers reported having counted 270 dead on the road in three days journey. Whole families, old and young, die in their houses and lie there unburied. In one district a third of the population are dead, and the people maintain that in many towns fully one half have perished, and they know villages where formerly dwelt 300, 400 and even 500 people, of whom not more than a 100 now remain.

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A Guinea for a Sixpence.

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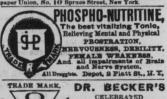
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Strange. Strange that the wind should

To range or to ramble wher' And as it lists to be fierce or Above and around to breath Or to mingle the earth and s Gentle to whisper with more Yet to growl like a fettered f To love and to cherish and l Strange, that the sun should All the fairest flowers and f Then bid them perish and s

Whilst they cheer the soul at Mt movn its child is the prid

At night a shrivel'd and los

To-day there is hope and lif To-morrow it sinks to a use Strange, does it seem, that To give life alone that it m Strange, that the ocean sho With its daily and nightly of To bear on its placid breast The barque that ere night w To cherish it all the way it Then leave it a wreck withi To smile as the mariner's t

And gent y ripple o'er the But stranger than all that a When his plans are formed

high, He walks forth a lord of th And to-morrow behold him He was born in sorrow and And from youth to old age And all that seventy years Is that wealth is trouble at He walketh a path of care Who drinks of the poisons

The Golden Rule a

Do, Lowizy, git d and quit rummaging drawer. Lowizy, from her I only turned her sloe-

the cot whereon lay t faintly querulous ton tention, and answered "Pears like you'r Mandy. I a'n't a-huntin' for a piece of to set a patch in Mike "Well, do git dod drawer," persisted "there a'n't a speck of

"There is too," int holding up a large sc is, so, there. "And w a lot of new calico. you raise so much ?"

The woman's eves tones cheered perce swered hurriedly:
"Well, shut the them pieces for a n take your choice, the most time for Mike t

At that moment M the door. His not ill ed over as he obse replacing the prints he stepped hastily fo her farther progreglance from his wife towards the cot inste "Never mind it," soothingly, "she nothin'. She's only stuff to patch you

flare up likely as not thing. I wish in taken a hand in it." And Mandy bur pillow and began to Mandy," said Low a-gapin' and a-stre and now you're be comin' on, sure. T Mike, on the fire.

you? I want to these ver overalls 'f Mike lifted his silence, while Mand Lowizy's nimble fir upon the torn ov had finished his re from her work and "I am going ove

soon to get Miss new calico. You slough. Mandy You ! ome. There's th They're sprawlin' t that hanging-shelf don't you tinker t you don't forgit over to the shore sundown. I'll be fore you will. tor for Mandy?" Mike gloomly. "I for a man to live ever get a hold o

on the hill-but t