Miscellaneous.

The Kindergarten.

AS A MEANS OF INCREASING THE MATERIA WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY. The fact now recognized, among progres ould form the foundation of an educational system, ought to arouse curiosity among kindergarten, that the practical application of those principles of the family and the substance as a change of food. school can be clearly discerned. The kinderall classes of society. We often speak of to be mentioned hereafter. fisheries and our mines, but all these taken together are not so precious as our children. If from the very start they could be handled aright, who can set bonds to the material

He Heard Jenny Lind. The Philadelphia Record says that a veteran musician who recently died in that city used to tell a good story of how ne heard

was then a clerk in a large music-publishing house on Chestnut Street. One day a well-dressed, quiet little woman entered

"Oh yes, I have heard her. Have you?" I told her that I hadn't had that pleasure,

her the price of admission was so high.

"You cannot say now that you have never She thanked me again, and left me quite

Take Care of the Highways. The greatest enemy to a good road is neing losen the surface, overloaded wagons the is fitting them up for sale, so rarely do have preserved the whole intact and have kept it in good condition for public use. Lack of attention at the proper time is the great defect in our present system of public roads, entailing loss to the tax-payers aggregating millions of dollars, and which, if continued, will effectually prevent the possibil. or a ferret farm. road law that does not provide for the constant and intelligent care of our highways in its most vital part.

How to Make Vinegar.

In this year of many apples it may be of method for making vinegar. Exposure to into vinegar. Simply place the barrels in the Winter. In the Spring, place them in the open air, or in an attic, with the bungs out, but with the holes covered with coarse cloth to exclude insects. If it be arranged one barrel to another, the process will be hastened. It would be well to rack off the cider after it works, to free it from all sedi-

The Independent Order of Foresters publishes monthly a list of the death claims of the previous month, giving the cause of of deaths in the order during the twelve ber 1st, 1896, was 504. Of these no less than 23 deaths, over 4 per cent, were attributed ach or bowels. It almost seems that this insidious and distressing disease is increasing. A Kussian physician claims that wartwort a vegetable containing dangerous poison, can under careful medical supervision.

A Discovery of Perpetual Motion. The Warren Sentinel says that at Freeport, day, ground food is preferred for the morn-Ill., a new industry is to be started. On a ing meal. It is digested more rapidly than quarter section of land an enterprising Kan- when the grain is fed whole. A mistake sas farmer will establish a thousand black cats and 5000 rats, on which to feed the cats, estimating that the cats will increase 15,000 Nothing could be more destructive to health. in two years, their skins being worth a dollar At least an hour should intervene after feed-The rats will multiply five times as ing before a horse is driven hard or pulled fast as the cats, and will be used to feed the latter, while the skinned cats will furnish food to the rats. Thus has perpetual motion been discovered at last.

Ingular is a lorge is driven hard or puned exhaustively. The giving of water should be given before, never after feeding, so far as full draughts are concerned. When a thirsty

reach a human ear through this lower at-

he best way to cure disease is to drive a the system by purifying the blood food's Sarsaparilla.

Agricultural.

Dr. F. T. McMahon, the veterinary sur

food most generally in use for the invalid horse; it acts as a laxative, is frequently is only by the study of the principle of Froebel, as illustrated in the well conducted gestion. There is no part of the general

garten is so thoroughly good in its effect upon the child that even the careless cannot fail induce him to take a warm bran mash, to see that it makes the little one happy, more manageable and less unruly; that it wakes up the young mind to observe, coming him to lie down and rest his enfeebled pare and form judgment, processes that awaken intellectual life, foster it, and strengthen its functions by wise help and direction. Children, especially those in un-cultured families, amid unfavorable sur-roundings, find in the kindergarten just those elements of training supplied, if there is to be a stop put to the inconceivable waste of mental and meral energy that is lost to society by the neglect at present, so prevalent among for the exhibition of certain simple remedies,

> the horse: but the nibbling of the hot mash in catarrhal affections is particularly benefi-cial, from the necessary inhalation of steam. "()f all roots with which horses are temp ed, the carrot, as a rule, is the favorite and perhaps the most beneficial. It is said to be

to a horse in healthy condition.

and that I had very little prospect of hearing | valuable; the bruising process the grain has undergone breaks the husk, and renders i She laughed again, and then handed me a song she had picked out and asked me to organs. It is usually given in the form of a play the accompaniment for her while she tried it. She sang so beautifully that I played like one in a dream. When she had It is also a ready mode of supplying the tired. finished she thanked me, and with a care thirsty horse with nourishment after exercismile said.

It is altogether too noticeable a fact that the farm teams do not compare very favorably with those of the cities, says "Paul," in Ohio Farmer. I speak now of the regula farm teams, such as are kept from year to glect. Drains become clogged, washes begin in the wagon track, freezing and thaw really nice looking team it is supposed that the farmers keep fine teams. They think water, and every succeeding flood sweeps down the roadway, instead of through the have any money value, but they carry their sluices, often requiring the labor and taxes | thoughts of economy so far that their team of an entire year to repair the loss, whereas look much cheaper than they really are a little attention at the proper time would | They allow them to become poor, have them

> basiness is it necessary to put in such long steady days. Nor is there any other so large

—Paper can now be hung by machinery. The device has a rod on which a roll of paper is placed so as to engage the wrong side of the paper. The end of the paper is fastened to the bottom of the wall, being held in place by the operator. A roller follows the paper as it unwinds and presses it againt the wall. When the top of the wall is reached the operator pulls the string which cuts the paper off from the wall.

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Indoor plants, especially palms, need very careful attention indeed, if the housewife desires them to appear in a healthy and flourishing condition. A very important thing to be observed in the culture of palms is that the leaves are kept as free from dust as possible. The surface of the leaves are as possible. The surface of the leaves are the lungs of the plant, and if the pores once become clogged the palm suffers. Thus the housewife should see that the leaves are washed down at least once a week with

milk and water, which has a wonderful effect of preserving them, and preventing the ap-pearance of the brown spots which are so disfiguring.

One of the strangest things parents ever do is to punish their children for what they his story.

and made his companion s eye his story.

"I hain't had no fun lately, Jim," he said, in themselves. If the elder, with his reason-ing faculties matured, and with the full force Mothers often seat their little ones at the

ent and child, compelling the child to abstain
while they partake, afterwards remarking in the presence of the child: "I ate too much of that rich food, but I could not leave t alone, it was so good."

What kind of an influence does such an example exert over a child? Does not the child feel that it has been wronged, and that as soon as it can have its own will it will indulge in the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food to the sam sidered so very wrong for the child but all be good, are goin' to chip in, and as I'm goin'

right for older people.

Many times will the child say something before a caller for which it is reproved, and in extenuating its conduct will say: "Why, mamma, I heard you say so." It is important to be very careful of words and actions before those little imitators, and do not punish for what we cannot overcome in ourselves

Think deliberately of the house you live n, your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. At the first signal of danger from the thousand enemies that surround you, defend your-self. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it; if you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. Take a vig-orous walk or run, then guard against a sudden attack of perspiration. This is the only body you will ever have in this world. A large share of the pleasure and pain of life will come through the use you make of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that should govern it, and the pains and penalties that will surely follow a

long ago-men were all agreed that woman, "Say, boss, want a shine?" black or white. Of course the women them-selves scouted this monstrous idea They old now." realized that men, whose own wearing ap-parel is limited very closely to white and black, merely spoke out of their own ignor-ance, that they did not know. Hence lovely woman kept on in her own sweet way, wearing all the colors that she chose, and glorifying in their brightness. She has not changed, but the men seem slowly veering round. In a recent novel Marion Crawford puts in a word for blue. "A perfectly fit ting dark blue dress," she says, "is an ideal gown," but adds, "one that few women can essfully wear!" That shows how much he knows about it, even if he is a famous novelist. Than dark blue no color is easier wear. I can show you twenty women who look well in navy to one who finds black

becoming! But what's the use?'

When you cut up the next pineaprle for use on the table or for canning, save the top which is cut off before using. Fill a pot to within about one inch from the top with good, light, porous soil and on this place the top of the pineapple, pressing it firmly down and water thoroughly, being careful always not to allow the water to get into the foliage as it is sure to result in rotting and thus destroying the plant. In a few days the plant will begin to grow, and if kept in sunlight and thoroughly watered twice a week with tepid water as directed, will in time become a handsome, valuable and attractive plant.

Christmas Goose. In England goose is more often the Christmas bird than turkey. To those who think of substituting a goose for a turkey the cau-tion is given that the former, though it may present an ample and tempting appearance as it is brought to the table, crisp and aromatic, will serve by no means generously, as only the breast is available. Under the modern treatment of removing the tough leg tendons, thus gaining all the drumstick meat, there is no edible bird to compare in

There is a general disposition to measure urselves by others. So far as duty is con rned, nothing could be more dangerous. We lack the data for an absolutely correct stimate of others. Possibly we may cortectly judge. But what others do or neglect to do, at least apart from relations to us, really does not determine or modify our What is due from me? What ought I to do? These are the vital and pertinent

—The latest Parisian fashion of dressing faints, or is disguised mentally by a drug, the hair shows the chignon quite high on the head, so much so, in fact, that it entirely erates on him for appendicitis without delay." -The latest Parisian fashion of dressing disappears beneath the crown of the hat.
Waving the hair is as popular as ever, and
it is arranged so as to be very loose and
fluffy about the face, and is held in place at the back with pretty curved combs. The pompadour front is worn, and can be made ming to almost every face with a few ourling locks to fall on the forehead.

-The well-dressed, careful woman never has a gaping placket to mar the effect of her costume. If your placket opens at the side have books and eyes on the inner edge, and see that they are always securely fastened.

If the placket is at the back do not have your pocket put anywhere near it. Let the waistband of the skirt lap far over, if the placket opens at the back, and even then, you need safety hook and eyes.

-Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Joker's Corner.

washed down at least once a week with a sponge, while the root should be well syringed as required.

If you stand a palm in the window be careful that you turn the pot round every day, so that one side of the plant does not get the sole benefit of the sun's rays. And, as regarding the pot, be sure that you get one sufficiently large, as otherwise your beautiful palm will soon show signs of falling off. When the blinds are drawn and the gas is lighted, remove your plants to the conservatory or other cool place, as few things are so damaging as artificial light.

One of the greatest palm fanciers in London is said to have discovered that the leaves should be washed, not with pure water, but milk and water, which has a wonderful effect behind the counter, "is a phosphate bag."
The old gentleman took his teeth out and went out of the store with them in his hand.

Johnny Blank is under very high pressi in an effort to be good, if his own statement is to be accepted. He met a friend yesterday and made his companion's eyes bulge with

glancing around to see that none of his rela-tives were in sight, "but I'm in it this time. of will power his own, cannot overcome a Pop's promised me a new pair of skates if I made out next week, you see. If I don't miss Sunday school and kin tell what the text is, Mam she sez she'll get me an air gun.

Whoopee!"
And here John's exuberance was given vent in a series of whoops with gym

"But that's not half of 'em. Jim," he consich, but she has promised me a dollar ef l to two Sunday schools I'm strictly in it, and don't you fergit it."

A British sailor being a witness in a murder case, was called to the stand, and was asked "Plaintiff or defendant?" said the sailor scratching his head. "Why, I don't know

"You're a pretty fellow for a witness. said the counsel, "not to know what plain tiff or defendant means." Later in the trial the counsel asked the

sailor what part of the ship he was in at the time of the murder.
"Abaft the binnacle, me lord," said the "Abaft the binnacle?" replied the barris-

"Ain't you a pretty feller for a counsellor,"

said the sailor, grinning at the counsel, "not to know what abaft the binnacle is!" The court laughed.

One of the fraternity, who had a blacking violation of every law of life or health.

—Once upon a time—and that not very and Woodbine avenues.

for a moment; then he asked with great a

"Whaffor?" inquired the old man.
"Real estate on your shoes, boss." -Mistress-Bridget, I can't get into the

ye won't, for I've got the kay in me pocket Mistress-Open the door immedia Bridget—Will you go in if I do?
Mistress—Certainly I will.
Bridget—Then you don't get the kay. What do you mean? Bridget-Sure, it's by your orders. Ye

Bridget-Sure, it's mesilf knows that; an

said yesterday, "Don't let me come down stairs in the mornin' and see any dust on the parlor furniture." So I just puts the kay in my pocket, an' says I, "Then she won't. An old Scotch lady, who had no relish for modern church music, was expressing her dislike of the singing in her own church one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, that is a very old anthem. David sang that anthem

to Saul." To this the old lady said: "Weel, weel. I noo for the first time understan' why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him." His Motte. A boy walked into a London merchant's office in search of a situation. After being put through a series of questions by the mer-chant he was asked: "Well, my lad, what

is your motto?"
"Same as yours, sir," he replied. "Same as you have on your door-push." He was engaged. — Quibbling.—"I will write you a good recommendation as to your working ability," said 'Rastua's employer, who had been forced to part with him because of the mysterious

disappearance of sundry small articles, "but I am afraid I can't say much for your honsty."
"Tell you, Mr. Blackwell," said "Rastus, after a moment's thought; "yo' might put in de words dat I is as honest as I kin be

kain't you?" -A man of genteel breeding and intellectual force told us the other day that he wears sewed to his undershirt a card with this inscription: "My appendix has been cut out."

And he gave as his reason for his action: "You see these are the palmy knifing days of the surgeon. If a man falls in a fit or

-Mrs. Mulligan-" Do yez feel better this Mrs. O'Toole-" I do, and then again I Mrs. Mulligan-" That's bad, fur it's har-

rud to know whether to say Oi'm sorry or -A little four year old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car. Awakening

—The musketo is born ov poor but indus-trious parents, but haz in hiz veins sum of the best blood in the country.

geon who has charge of the horses of the Chicago fire department, in a recent article,

"Is the horse very weary, and his power

developing our natural resources, and are "Is he incapacitated by lameness? A wealth that would be secured from their its action, and a smaller portion of the drug willing hands, trained senses on the alert, and the general intelligence sharpened by wise direction, to those common things of painful spasms accompanying its every day life that lie about the pathway of every child in the country.

operation. Bran mashes may be given hot or cold—cold are perhaps quite as grateful to

somewhat diuretic in it effects, and to exertain it is that a sick horse may be coaxed into eating carrots when disclined to partake music of a classical nature.

We struck up quite a conversation, in the course of which I asked her if she had heard rots are most valuable as an article of diet, the great Jennie Lind, who was then the and a few may be given with advantage ever "Oatmeal is extremely nutritious, and as a food for the convalescent horse is mos

The Farm Team.

The team is the keystone in the arch of a the farmer's operations. When much of the work of the farm was done by man power the operations were not so much regulated by the strength and willingness of the team. Now almost everything on the farm can be done by machinery and horse power. The farmer's own time is a large investment that interest to teach rural Canadians the must work to its full capacity. An able man cannot afford to do half a day's work in in the whole day on account of poor tools or a poor team. Very frequently two inferior teams are kept where one good one would do all the work, but one of the teams now kept could not. I believe it safe to say that dur ing the past winter feed enough has been wasted on horses that ought to have been shot in the fall, to pay farm taxes this spring. Farmers ought to have the best horses in stead of the poorest. In scarcely any other

an investment depending upon horse power to be made productive. Feeding and watering Horses. Cast iron rules should not be followed in the feeding and watering of a horse any more than in fixing his paces or his strength. It travel, and the regard you have for the condition of the animal at the end of the journey The disposition of the horse as to eating should be looked to. If inclined to bolt his food without proper chewing his teeth should be examined, and unsound teeth, if any, should be removed, and perhaps ground feed and chopped hay substituted for whole grain. If, however, a horse eats rather slowly and properly grinds his food, it is better that the grain and hay be fed in the natural state. If the horse is to do hard work during the horse is given what water he will drink im

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