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Sharpening a Oast Iron Plow Point-Many farmers are not aware that when a cast-iron plow point has become very dull, or even thrown aside as worthless, its use-fulness can be prolonged, for the plowing of one or two more acres in common so demove the point from the plow, and if there is no stone as large as a man's head, drive an iron wedge partly into a log, or post, or even use an axe, or other piece or iron, the object being to obtain a solid surface to strike against. Take the point, bottom up, in the left hand, resting it upon the stone, or iron near, the point, then with a hammer strike a quick, angling, downward blow, just chipping off the point. These blows will not break the iron at right angles, but chip it off sometimes in pieces the size of a quarter of a dollar.

an inanimate thing as a plow point. Chip the points before they are too badly worn.

this chipping process all along the cutting surface underneath the mold board.

Practise on an old point, as it requires con

siderable skill to properly strike even such

Keeping Pasture Springs Pure-Too many of the sources of the water supply of our pastures are contaminated by cattle wading in the springs and dropping their excrements within the basin in which the spring is situated, into which all loose material is washed by the rains of summer. Such contaminated water supply is highly undesirable for any stock to drink from, but most decidedly undesirable for the use of dairy in the accompanying illustration. Such a plan not only serves to keep the water pure



SPRING HOUSE AND WATERING TROUGH. at all times, but also to keep it cooler in summer and warmer in winter, if the spring is ever used for the winter watering

Feeding Barley Straw-

Barley straw, when the crop is secured in good condition, should come from the to use, it is not essential. thresher bright colored and well broken up by the action of the threshing cylind and if the beards are wholly or partly moved, no danger need be apprehended i feeding to any stock. This removal is easily done at threshing time by allowing the chaff from the sieves to fall to the ground, or by leaving a one-and-a-half-inch space at the joint in the straw carrier with through which the beards and chaff fall to lines. the ground. In either case only the straw! That it is bad policy to allow liquid man-passes to the stock. The beards and chaff ure to leach away from the stable and are readily eaten by stock, and if run barnyard. chaff a very palatable feed is obtained. otherwise. Sheep relish the bright barley straw, but it should be ted from a rack with closed sides with an opening only at the bottom, other- be received from one. wise the beards become thoroughly im-bedded in the wool about the head and on the straw in the open air often get a required. Go to Gross, Lindsay tor perfect fill-

to carry off the troublesome particle. In feeding value barley ranks next to oat straw, and in most cases is superior to it, especially if the coat straw is of the soil is removed. especially if the oat straw is of a heavy growth, or affected with rust, as is often the case.

The Beginnings of Chicken Life-

Always take out the little chicks from it up in neat packages. Some people are under the hens as soon as they are dry, and even sometimes before they are quite dry.
While the hen is hatching, the little things are very liable to be crushed. Their little peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the hen does not know peep is so faint that the peep arance in butter durious features in this strange story that many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was of the conclusions arrived at pushes, most of the conclusions arrived at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that this man was "Jack the Ripper," and many persons at the time were of opinion that the were of opinion that the were of opinio under the hens as soon as they are dry, and | willing to pay for the appearance in butter she is crushing them. I keep an old piece We do not pull up the big plants to give of soft flannel in a basket, in which I put the little ones a chance. them, and cover them with it. Sometimes the hens are two days hatching, and as the od it with wire gauze natting. This I set thing to know. in front of an open wood fire. The frame That it may it keeps the chicks from running into the fire | c or under one's feet, and at the same time they have the full benefit of the fire, take a warm water for his cattle, warmed by a hot little exercise, and pick upsome breadcrambs. air heater in the basement of his barn. by the time the hen is ready to take charge of them, they are quite strong and not easis to take two rounded pieces of barrel sprouts and middlings fed on cut hay. heading, and connect them at each side by an inch-square piece, then just tack the should be built beneath the stable floor to of any size desired, but I find one that is two feet long by eighteen inches wide, and the hind feet of the cows may stand upon

The undersigned well-known pump-maker will be in Brechin every Tuesday for the purpose of taking orders and repairing all kinds of pumps.

JACOB RADALS

Save all the broken china to crack up and give the growing chicks. They go frantic over it. I first began cracking it up in the yard where they were, but they orowded under the hammer so that I had Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup h rap in the yard where they were, but they crowded under the hammer so that I had to crack it up outside. A broken cup, saucer, or dish, does not seem so much a total loss now as it did before I found out this use for them. Throw wood ashes with bits of charcoal for them to eat. Have dust in heaps or boxes for them to wallow in, with gravel mixed in. Have feed troughs close to, and in fact fastened to, the lower part of the yard fence. These will save many steps, for, except in the morning, when it is necessary to open coops and let out chicks, one need not go into the yards, but just drop feed from the outside into the troughs. The poultry business does not seem very large but I find that more is made, considering time and outlay, than the yard where they were, but they of the yards and so that I had to crack it up outside. A broken cup, as we many steps, for, except in the morning, when it is necessary to open coops and let out chicks, one need not go into the yards, but just drop feed from the outside into the troughs. The poultry business does not seem very large but I find that more is made, considering time and outlay, than the yards are and so the form the outside into the troughs. The poultry business does not seem very large but I find that more is made, considering time and outlay, than the yards and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." The poultry business does not seem very large but I find that more is made, considering time and outlay, than the year of the yards and provided at night and broken of pour rest by a sick child suffering the their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of put and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at the leathing. It disturbed at night and provided at night and provided at night and provided at night and provided at night and original suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at pour the rest of the man whom the woman on the winder in mediate. The provided in the transport of the man whom the woman in the winder in mediate. The pr from many occupations that appear much more important. Those living in the country are the best off these hard times, with who round off their sentences so beautifully paid to poultry on every farm, country folks would be still better off. I hore that

The Kitchen Garden-

garden to fruis, vegetables and flowers; but unless one has ample space I do not think it wise except for small fruits, the berries and the like, and these should be so distributed as to be both useful and ornamental. Thus, hedges of blackberries, raspberries and gooseberries might be made to hide unsightly views, and to break the force of north and west winds without shutting out the sunlight. There are many flowers that never seem so much at home as among their cousins the vegetables. I refer to the hardy bulbs, most of the annuals and such old favorites as the Ripper," the central figure in the greatest cabbage rose, the cornflower, hollyhocks, the ragged pinks and many others which bloom but once in the season, but whose beauty and charming loveliness take us back to our grandmother's garden, so dear to the nemory of us all, that it almost seems like being recreant to a sacred trust to refuse them admittance or neglect to care for

consists in its being a multum in parvo.

have found mine an unending source of pleasure and suggestions and in it have pleasure and suggestions and in it have pany. He was in several situations years ago but he was not steady in any of them. s ent very happily many of the spare mo-ments afforded in the raising a family of seven boys and the care of a large house. Indeed it has been about the only discipline my boys have had, and I believe that | the rod might be systematically spared and work in the garden substituted, not however as punishment, but to teach them to sove work. Add to this motherly words ennobling work, characterizing the utility and the pleasure derived from it, and I to any gaze but that of blind affection some warrant Satan would find fewer idle brains idea of the horrible work in which he had mother earth will yield if she is tickled in he is at present incarcerated, is just over 33 years of age. He is a man of about 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches in height and for Lusiness, and your table will be supplied bountifully with the best and certainly with the most healthful and appetizing of food all the year round. Now is the time, long before work can be done in the open ground, to make hot-beds to bring forward your plants ready for work as soon as jack frost is out of the way and the garden in working condition. the right way. Just at this season lay in a thick warm coat from the barnyard, then garden in working condition.

Things to Know.

Every farmer should deeply impress on is memory: That there need be no fear of over produc-

on of good butter. That while ensilage is a good kind of feed That the best butter is made from cream

ripened uniformly. That kindness in the treatment of the dairy cow is dollars and cents to the dairyman. That overcrowding the cows in the stable

is a direct bid for tuberculosis in the herd. fast the dairyman who undertakes to do ant the ice house is working along wrong

through the cutting box, dampened and sprinkled with a pint of meal to a bushel of who gives it his best attention, but not That winter dairying will pay the man

That it does not pay to feed two dairy cows and get a product in milk which should

That some good absorbent should be used bedded in the wool about the head and neck. Cattle and other stock that are fed in the straw in the open air often cat a liquid manure. Land plaster is good.

That it is the excess over maintenance that

pays a profit to the dairyman. A cow should receive 65 or 70 per cent. more feed than her maintenance requires. That it pays in marketing butter to put

peep is so faint that the hen does not know more dollars for them than for poorer ones. heard the suggestion. That unless dairy men are testing their

cows individually they can't tell whether chicks want to eat before this time I made, each animal is paying a profit or entailing or greater convenience, a frame and cover- a loss. However, it is a very important That it pays in winter to give the dairy

ow water that has the chill taken from it. That there should be a choice of feeds,

The only time I lose any chickdlings, linseed or cotton-seed meal. A good ensis when Ineglect to take these precautions.

The easiest way to make one of these frames

winter ration may be composed of malt

That if it is possible, a water-tight gutter netting over this. Of course they may be contain the liquid manures from the cow five inches at the highest part, a convenient size. it, and through which the droppings may fall into the gutter, which should be cleaned Save all the broken china to crack up out as often as once a week in summer and

arcity of work, and if more attention was that they are sure to roll off the sinner's strength of the story.

Next in importance to freedom and justall who try my ways will have my good ice is popular education, without which neither justice nor freedom can be permanently maintained.

The kings of Sardinia formerly described

The Possible Discovery of the Whitechapel Fiend.

The Suspected Man is a Hopeless Lunatic ed-the Crime for Which He Was Held -his Life in the Asylum. The London Sun claims to have discover

his personal movements during the period within which the series of murders took place, have all been ascertained by patient The great beauty of the kitchen garden referred to, he was an idle, somewhat dis-He was in several situations years

> He spent most of the day in bed; it was only when night came that he seemed roused to activity and to interest in life. Then he used to go out, disappear, no one knew whither, and never return till early on the following morning. And when he did re-

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

A man who had committed such murders as those in Whitechapel must have been so insane as to have the daring simplicity of a lunatic, and, therefore, able to make an escape where a sane one would find it imible to do so, from the sheer simplicity

and calmiess of utter insanity.

This man, now in Broadmoor Lunatic Asylum, while lying in his night-shirt in a y sprang up, knocked his keepers down, polted out of the door, and over a wall eight feet high into a house in a busy thorighfare, with bare legs and shirt-tail flyig, and passing through it, reaches the garden walls, comes to another house, which he enters. He finds a pair of striped trousers, check jacket, brown overcoat, black felt hat, and a pair of old boots, admission at the other house into which he had been seen to go, the fugitive comes out the front door of the neighboring house, the people who are looking for him.

HIS CRIME. The man identified as "Jack the Ripper" tted to the aselum in which

A SIGNIFICANT REMARK. When he was arrested he made a most lic-house by a fallen woman screaming out logical Society of Japan that we owe the that "Jack the Ripper" was talking to her. She had been drinking and conversing with tury. a young man of slight build and of sallow eatures, and she pointed to him when she made the startling announcement that he September 30, 1888, two women were killed, one in Berners street, and one in Mitre
ed, one in Berners street, and one in Mitre
cheese out of this at once I'll set the police
slices and baked in the oven. Eat with
butter, just as you would baked sweet I don't like those mighty fine preachers 30, 1888. The mistake of naming "syndicate" for synagogue rather adds to the

BORN IN LONDON.

This man was born in 1863 in London. His father separated from his mother, whon he is said to have treated badly. In the case of the father, the morbid element appears in the ill-treatment of his wife, the The Canadian farm is in too many instances lacking in a good kitchen garden. The average Canadian farmer does not like of Italy and Jerusalem, of Greece and to work in a garden and for this responsibilities and in his contracting a bigamous marriage abroad. The boy

hours. He had begun a mearly age that system of night valking and stopping in bed late in the morn gs which finally developed into his turning night into day, and work-ing under the protection of darkness his fiendish crimes. At the time when he comin Broadmoor Asylum—Laborious Record of His Past Life—His Peculiar Habits—Significant Remark When Arrest-till 9 or 10 o'clock at hight that he ever went forth.

IN THE ASYLUM. Two representatives of the Sun went to Broadmoor Crimical Lunatic Asylum in order to come face to face with that inscrumurder mystery of the century. His name, table criminal. Two warders guided them where he worked, what he worked at, his toward a corner which was flooded with personal habits, and, more important still, light from a large window, and Dr. Nicholson, stepping forward, said in cheery tones, "Well, my man, how are you?" No verbal response came from this strange being, but, work and searching inquiry. The man is now a hopeless lunatic in Broadmoor asylum. But at, and previous to, the period referred to, he was an idle, somewhat discosely-knotted necktie, opened his shirt collar, bared his breast, and expanded his solute fellow. He was dissolute, that is to chest in a manner suggestive of one under-save found mine an unending source of say, in the sense that he kept bad comword did he utter. The medical superin tendent humored his fancy and tapped the region of his lungs, saying, "Yes, yes, that's all right. You are in capital form. are quite comfortable here, are you not? No answer.

"Come, now, won't you tell these gentlemen how you are getting on? They would be very glad to hear that you were well." It was useless. The voice of the Whiteditch, from pasture springs, which permits the keeping of the water supply pure. The spring should be completely enclosed and roofed over, and the water conveyed by a pipe to a tub or trough below, as shown in the same of the water supply presented to us is, how to make every corner bring forth its due to any gaze but that of blind affection some idea of the horrible work in which he had in which to concoct mischief. If I were idea of the horrible work in which he had in which to concoct mischief. If I were idea of the horrible work in which he had been engaged. He always exhibited a leginning with my brood I should religioning with my brood I should religion for the day in making rough drawings of the bodies of women, and of the bodies of women, and of the same of the white-down that the voice of the White-down in the water of the white-down in which he had been engaged. He always exhibited a strong love for anatomical study, and be strong love for anatomical study, and be strong love for day in making rough drawings of the bodies of women, and of the water conveyed by a pipe to a tub or trough below, as shown in which to concoct mischief. If I were idea of the horrible work in which he had been engaged. He always exhibited a strong love for anatomical study, and be a convergent to the water conveyed by a pipe to a tub or trough below, as shown in which to concoct mischief. If I were idea of the horrible work in which he had been engaged. He always exhibited a leginning with my brood I should religion to the water supply pure. The strong love for anatomical study, and be a convergent to the water of th to make every corner bring forth its due their mutilation, after the fast on in which his scarf for him. Then he did a strange share; it is marvelous indeed how much old the bodies of the women murdered in thing. He grasped his throat with his left Whitechapel were found to be mutiliated.

Jack the Ripper, at the asylum in which
is right hand at the base of his skull. What

its veracity.

What is an Earthquake ?

Strangely enough, the true conception of the nature of an earthquake shock is of very recent origin. It is only within the past olives, ten years that the science of the measure-

From the time of the ancients until the which summarize the then existing knowledge on this subject, he will find almost no sign that earthquakes are to be studied which he immediately puts on. And while the crowd in full pursuit are clamouring for admission at the other house interval in the control of the great Neapolitan earthquake of 1857 distinguished engineer, and his most interesting work, in two profusely illustratand walks calmly and collectedly past the ed volume, is, perhaps, the first in which excited crowd, and under the very nose of from its mechanical side. His study of the destruction due to the earthquake was intended to lead to the knowledge of the intensity of the individual blows or impulshe is es. But in fact an earthquake is not made causing intense pain and serious inflammation. This impediment is easiest removed by throwing a little powdered salt in the eye, causing a copious watery discharge to carry off the troublesome particle. In the accused had committed a murderous gle impulse at all adequate to do the damthe accused had committed a murderous attack on a female relative, and upon a domestic servant in her employ, and it was consequent upon these acts that he was detained in the place whence he escaped in the dramatic and almost marvellous manner already described. It is one of the most curious features in this strange story that and he is one of the founders of the modern

science of earthquake measurement. This science had its birth in the city of when he was arrest the mate a most ignificant observation. "Is this," he said, for the Mile End job? I mean the public-last dozen years ago. Within the last dozen years the University of Tokio house next the Syndicate where I just missed her that time. They took me to be of the Jewish persuasion." This is an ex- stitute its faculty. I shrewdly suspect traordinary observation in connection with that in many cases they had few prescribthe facts we are about to relate. Enquiries ed duties, and that the instruments and were made for any trace of "the Mile End laboratories for research were often lacking," job in the public-house next to the Syndicate," to which the lunatic referred on his arrest. It was discovered that next to the Jewish synagogue, in the East End, there earthquakes in Tokio and the minimum of the study of the very frequent earthquakes in Tokio and the minimum of the synagogue, in the East End, there earthquakes in Tokio and the minimum of the study of the very frequent earthquakes in Tokio and the minimum of the synagogue. Jewish synagogue, in the East End, there is a public-house, and that during the "Jack (when we take all Japan into account there the Ripper" period of 1888 some disturbance are on an average two shocks daily), and it was one night caused at the bar of the pub. is chiefly to the members of the Seismo-

Pat's Ingenuity.

diacety took to his heels, departing with an alacrity that prevented all pursuit. The incident was but briefly reported in the daily papers under the heading of "Another 'Jack the Ripper' scare." But a description of the man whom the woman shop and take one on each side of the scales.

The shopman, hearing the noise, came

> was about.
> "Och," said Pat, "don't annoy yourself; I only wished to know if your cheese or mine is the heaviest."
> "Like your confounded cheek," said the

Pat lifted the cheese, and, smiling at the potatoes.

trick he had performed, bade the shopman a respectful good-day. "Does the Colonel draw well in Washing.

"You bet! Gits every cork the fire

pull !' "The poor are always with us," 'Tis so the saying goes; But wealthy people, also, Are often metty close.

The Chinese are said to have been the originators of visiting cards. So long ago as the period of the Tang dynasty (619,907), visiting cards were known to have been in use in China. From ancient times to the Horticultural Notes-

Bamboo is put to more uses than any otha Very few orchards are what they might have been with proper pruning.

A superfix as branch is a needless drain pon the resources of a tree.

Lumber to the amount of \$20,000,000 is out each year from Arkansas forests. In pruning the grape, allow five canes or vines to each post, cutting back every

Burn all the wood cut out of black and raspberries, so as to destroy the eggs of in-

Put up a number of small boxes in the trees in the orchard especially for the In all pruning it is safer to err on the

ide of pruning too little than to run the risk of pruning too much. A garden can hardly be too rich, espe ally if proper care is taken in planning the work so as to keep the ground occupied. All stone fruits, such as the cherry and plum, should be grafted before the sap leaves, otherwise success is more than

doubtful It is claimed that with the peach a south ern slope will yield earlier, richer and better flavored fruit, but there is an inreased risk of loss from late frosts.

In transplanting evergreens the roots should be wrapped with damp straw or hay as soon as they are taken out of the ground, and protected in this way until set out When trees are to be set out in the spring,

in many cases it will be a good plan to mark out the ground and set stakes where the trees are to be planted. This will save ime in the spring.

Keep this in mind for next spring: One tomato plant properly set, staked, manured and pruned is worth a dozen cultivated in the ordinary manner. The proof of this is easy—test it yourself.

Killikinick, or kinikinick, which the Indians are in the habit of mixing with bacco, is rapidly becoming extinct Several plants have received this name, but they have no right to it. The true herb is the inside bark of a young willow.

America has become within three decades one of the most important olive consuming countries of the world. When They are still consumed in cities rather than in country districts, and New York, with its great population of people from Mediterraneau regions, is of all American cities, by far the greatest consumer of

There is much to be said in the favor of This man, now in Broadmoor Lunatic Asylum, while lying in his night-shirt in a bedroom, guarded by four warders, suddenin this direction.

The measurement of earthquakes has been placed on a sure basis, and it is hardly more than a generation since the first steps were taken in this direction.

There is much to be said in the favor of a wider development of horticulture among our farmers. The progress and development of a given region can be closely estimated by four warders, suddenin this direction. mated by watching the progress of its horticulture. The happiness and stability middle of our own century the phenomena of earthquakes had been observed and described on countless occasions. But if industry. Fruits and flowers are great g, and passing through it, reaches the lock garden, and then, jumping several lock garden, and then, jumping several lock garden, walls, comes to another house.

described on countless occasions. But if industry. Fruits and flowers are great civilizers, and we cannot have too many of Humboldt's "Cosmos" (published in 1844)

A Very Busy Woman.

She pronounced in sounding platitude Her universal gratitude For men of every latitude From the tropics to the poles; She felt a consanguinity, A kind of kith-and-kinity,
For all these foreign souls.

For Caledonian Highlanders, For Caledonian Highlanders, For brutal South Sea Islanders, For wet and moist and drylanders, For Gentile, Greek and Jew; For Finns and for Siberians, For Arabs and Algerians, For Terra-del-Fuezians, She was in a constant stew.

O, it worried Miss Sophronia Lest the men of Patagonia,
Should die with the pneumonia,
With the phthisis or the chills,
Yes, indeed she worried daily.
Lest the croup or cold should waylay
Some poor Soudanese or Malay,
Dying for the lack of pills.

And she toiled on without measure, And with most unstinted pleasure, For the good of Central Asia, And the pagan people there. But meanwhile her little sister, Died of a neglected blister. But Sophronia hardly missed her, For she had no time to spare.

A Relic of Lo Ben-

On a writing table near the window in Mr. Cecil Rhodes' house near Cape Town stands an interesting relic. It is an ele-phant beautifully modelled in silver, bearing an inscription setting forth that it was presented to Lobengula, King of Matabeleand. The elephant, which serves for a assive ink bottle, was found amid the ruins of Lobengula's kraal after the flight from Buluwayo, and bears marks of the fire which destroyed the royal residence.

Wanted a Change.

Wiffers-"How de do?" Biffers-"Congratulate me, old boy! I'm of Buenos Ayres. His last harvest crop of the happiest man alive! I've got a wife wheat was grown on 68,720 acres. who can run a whole house without the This year the 900th anniversary east bit of help. I married a servant-girl." | Collegiate Church of St. Peter's, Wolver-Wiffers (a month later) - "Hello, what's hampton, England, is to be celebrated. The the matter? Trouble with your wife?" presentation of this Collegiate Church was her notice.

No Help for It.

Mr. Binks-"I don't like the looks of that young man who calls to see Clara." Mrs. Binks-" He looks exactly as you did when you first came to see me. "Was I any such dude as that?" "Yes, you were, and yet I married you, in spite of all my parents could say; and I

The shopman, hearing the noise, came am afraid that, in spite of a. we can say, from the back shop and asked Pat what he our Clara will now be just as big a fool as I Was,

Among the most astonishing freaks of

Handel and Bach were contemporaries. forn about the same time, in houses almost in sight of each other, devoted to the same branch of the same art, and each famous, first six months of last year 62,766 tons of great men never met.

Paper is made from waste hops in Ger-

Private executions are conducted in the leads the world in its fondness for "praties,"

DIGGINGS FROM MANY MINES-

Aluminum does not rest or tarnish. A Mule driver in Morocce carns five page

The black diamond is so hard that it cannot be polished.

Moist earth is said to be nature's cure for wasp stings. Japanese farm animals are shod with

straw sandals. The best marksmen are usually those with grey or blue eyes.

A spider's eyes are not in his head, but in the upper part of the thorax. Less than one-tenth of the arable land of the Russian Empire is cultivated.

One of the curious things about the Gulf Stream is that no whales are found in it. Of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of New York, only 700,000 are of American birth. The French Government reserves to itself the right of using white paper for postses.

English cattle shows for products at her stock farm. In Norway persons who have not been

Queen Victoria has taken 447 prizes at

raccinated are not allowed to vote at any Since 1840 the world's production of meat has increased 57 per cent., that of grain 420 per cent.

The Trans-Siberian Railroad, begun in 1891, is expected to be completed in 1900. There are almost four times as many Americans living in England as there are In China the name Chang is pronounced 'Jong," with the long sound on the "o."

This may account for the nickname "John, as applied to Chinamen There are eight edible and twelve poison-

ous varieties of mushrooms in the United All apples keep best in a temperature

pretty near freezing, and particularly in an even temperature. A Buffalo barber has put out this sign; "Hair cutting—Ordinary mortals, 15 cents: football players, 50 cents."

In the British Museum, according to the catalogue just issued, there are 2,700 complete Bibles in all languages. The plant known to us as "love-lins-

bleeding" is eaten as a vegetable in Chiua. olives were first imported into the United States they were a luxury of the rich. Served at table. It is stated that a railway train travelling at the rate of one hundred miles an hour could not be pulled up in a distance less

than two miles.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of their hair is about an inch and a half. The failures gazetted in the United

Kingdom last year reached a total of 10,658

the greatest number recorded for the past ten years. A reward of a £1,000 has been offere by the Government of New South Wales, payable on the discovery of alluvial gold-

fields in that colony. It is stated that a pail of water containing a handful of hay, if placed in a room where there has been smoking, will absorb all the odour of the tobacco.

who died recently in New Haven, Conn. He invented the device by which gun-barrels are bored, but neglected to patent The total number of visitors to Kaw

A fortune was missed by Henry Manson,

Gardens last year was 1,743,386, which, with the exception of 1890, when it reached 1,-839,966, was the highest ever recorded. The bell of Big Ben, Westminster, Lon don, weighs 14 tons; the bell of St. Paul's Cathedral new clock, set going on the 16th of January, has a weight of 5 tons.

Since the foundation of the French Hospital in Shaftesbury-avenue, near Charing-Cross, in 1867, it has had 8 156 in-patients and 208,890 out-patients. The Austrian poor law gives every man sixty years old the right to a pension equal

cone-third of the amount per day which he has earned during his working years. Rosa Bonheur, the famous artist, is given special permission to wear masculine attire. She affects the dress of French working-

The long growth of raspberries and black-erries should be shortened one-third or nore if the growth was unchecked during Two Chicago men who were forced to

walk after paying their fares on a street car, a short time ago, have brought suit against the railway company. Flowers in a state of excellent preservaon have been found on Egyptian mummies 5,000 to 6,000 years old. Some are on exhibition in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo,

at the present time.

Argentina has a "Wheat King"-an Italian immigrant of the name of Guazone -whose land is in the south of the Province This year the 900th anniversary of the

Biffers (dolefully) — "Y-e-s, she has given granted by Sigerick, Archbishop of Canter-er notice." The number of religious sects entered by the Registrar-General at Somerset House in 1873 as having places of worship in England was 125. The number last year was

> The officers of the German army are to have a new cloak, the novelty of which lies in the fact that by an ingenious device the cloak may be made thick or thin. It is adapted for winter or summer use. "Wheezers" is the name applied to the

queaking street organs which play only

cut in small pieces. Steam until soft, mash fine, and add salt, pepper and butter.

Several varieties of squash are made purposely to touch the sensibilities of the sympathetic. nournful tunes. They are usually operated Perhaps oneof the very oldest monuments is the tablet at Faringdon Church, Berks,

in memory of a soldier who had his left leg taken off "by the above ball," an actual cannon ball being inserted at the top. Among the most astonishing irreas of tornadoes are the stripping of feathers from fowls and of clothing from persons. As those effects cannot be produced by the looks as though printed. He even copied all the orchestral parts, for, as he said, there is also something to be learned in "there is also something to be learned in copying music."

The United Kingdom imported in the and justly so, in his profession, these two hay, and in the latter half of the year no less than 200,284 tons. It should be noted that of this quantity 63,508 tons came from various parts of the British Empire.

Coin collectors regard the collecting of old Greek coins as their most formidable task, not because of their rarity, but because fully 1,000 independ at cities had a distinctive series of vain.

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