MAJ. M'CLAUGHRY'S HUMANE METHODS



Maj. R. W. McClaughry, who has been warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth for fourteen years, resigned his position a few days ago. He is seventy-four years old.

Discussing his treatment of prisoners, the major said: "The question of proper imprisonment resolves itself simply to this: Is it better to beat a man through his prison term and turn him out a criminal, or make him do good, honest work, and keep his mind off of mischief and endeavor to reform him? The philosophy of that theory acting on the convict himself is helpful. It's up to him if he doesn't get along all right.

"I have sought always to eliminate aristocracy inside the bars. I have long contended that one man should not have more than another, simply because his friends are better fixed, financially, than the poor prisoner. If one man was to have turkey Christmas day every man should have tur-These men we call criminals have souls. They have the same passions,

likes and hatreds inside the walls they had outside. Some people seem not to realize that. Always when a prisoner was brought before me, I thought of his family and the probable future of the man himself, when his term was up. "If a man was morose I put him in a cell with a cheerful fellow. If he was inclined to be suicidal, I put him in a cell with one whose talk was full of hope. I have installed Saturday afternoon baseball games. The men look forward to them like kids and behave themselves. For if they do not, their baseball tickets are taken away from them. That is a worse punishment to them than being confined in the solitary cell. I have let them give their vaudeville shows. I have trusted them. I have studied them. I have appealed to their better side, and I believe I have been successful in reform-

NEW COLLECTOR OF NEW YORK'S PORT

John Purroy Mitchel, independent Democrat and president of the board of aldermen of New York, has been appointed collector of the port at that city to succeed William Loeb, Jr. The selection brought what the White House termed "a happy solution" to a contest in which state leaders of every wing of the New York Democracy had taken a lively part.

Mr. Mitchel was acting mayor after the shooting of Mayor Gaynor by J. J. Gallagher Aug. 9, 1910, until Mr. Gaynor was able to resume his official duties.

Candidates for the post, which pays \$12,000 a year and carries with It the appointment of an army of employes in the country's biggest custom house, were numerous from the start. For a time political circles ex-

pected a break between the administration and Senator O'Gorman. Recently, however, friends of Mr. Mitchel, whose candidacy had been

dropped at his own wish some time ago, renewed their efforts in his behalf and when the president went to the Capitol to talk with Senator O'Gorman about it, the New York senator himself suggested Mr. Mitchel as the best man for the position.

Mitchel was born thirty-four years ago in Fordham, N. Y. school, he entered the office of William B. Ellison, a lifelong friend and the counsel of Mitchel's uncle, Henry D. Purroy.

CALHOUN PREDICTS PEACE FOR CHINA



William J. Calhoun, the retiring American minister to China, arrived in Washington the other day., Mr. Calhoun, accompanied by his wife, left Peking on Feb. 27, and so is somewhat out of touch with current events in China.

"China is at her crucial point just now," said Mr. Calhoun. "I have not been informed as to what has transpired recently, but up to date the powers of the central government seem limited. I mean to say that the not clearly defined yet, and until they are the functions of the government necessarily will be limited.

"There is a division of opinion among those in politics in China as ernment should be. Some are in favor of the form of government that obtains in this country, while others like that of France, where practically the president has no power and the house of deputies rules. , All these dissensions grow out of a fear of a too

"As far as imports were concerned the revolution did not seem to affect

business much. And as far as the revolution was concerned I think I may say it did not disturb China as greatly as people suppose. It was not the great uprising the outside world thought it was. 'It must be remembered that China is a very large country and that a

great mass of the people do not know what is going on in the coast cities and at the capital. They are an industrious and peace-loving people and it does not mean anarchy, even though political conditions are insecure. ,"I don't look for any bloody war in China. The politicians will fuss about, but it will all come out peacefully. Neither do I see any war clouds

between Japan and China. "There is one element in China which has not spoken-a large and important element. This element might be called, for want of a better term. 'the gentry,' and represented the brains and moral force of the old government. What they will do I do not know.".

FILIPINOS' RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

When in November last the selection of a successor to Benito Legardo, the resident commissioner from the Philippines at Washington, became necessary, the Filipinos promptly chose Manuel Earnshaw of Manila. · This election was held, according to law, by the Philippine commission, acting jointly with the Philippine assembly, the general legislative body

of the Philippines. It was a matter of first importance to the Filipinos, this election. The Jones bill, which looked to the independence of the islands at the end of eight years, though dying with congrea on March 4 last, is standing, resurrected, at the door of the coming extra session, eager to take its chances with a congress beyond doubt far more favorable to it than the congress that has just passed. The im-

mediate future is pregnant with something for the Philippines. The position of resident commissioner, to which Mr. Earnshaw was elected last November, is one of great delicacy. He is accredited medium of intercourse between the Filipino people and the American people. His true functions are more nearly those of a minister from a foreign country than of a representative participating in a common government.

Thus it may be seen that, as Mr. Earnshaw has been chosen by the two

political bodies of the Filipinos to represent them at Washington, his position must needs require a deal of political acumen, sagacity and experience.

A friend of mine was discussing a pressoin, one eye, watching to see girl's engagement the other day. "Eth- what you think of him, the other brought her fiance to introduce craftily scrutinizing you; in fact, the him," she said. "What a surprise kind of face one dislikes at sight. he was! You know how graceful and pretty she is and of what a romantic with him, even in love. There may turn her mind? We expected her be qualities of mind and heart that of herself. Well, imagine an ignoble so he ought to indict his face for lifes, the small features all bunched bel."—Chicago Tribune there isn't a machine on the market floral centerpiece.

Fortunate That Love is Blind. (| up in the middle, a sly, deceitful ex-"Yet Ethel seemed quite pleased

SAVING STEPS MEANS MUCH

Work That Is Necessary to Be

We might say that motion study a developed analysis of our old foe, "step-taking." Wasted steps are housewife. Besides the chief remedy of better arrangement we have step savers like the kitchen cabinet, the dish cart, revolving "Lazy Susan" trays for the dining-room table, and other devices.

Chief among our list of labor-savers is a washing machine, which, after an extensive national investigation, was classed 80 per cent, high as a laborsaver. The vacuum, or suction sweeper, mangles, meat choppers bread-mixers, silver cleaning pan and many others have done much to abolish the drudgery of housework.

Fuel seems to be the largest item of expense in running the kitchen Any device, then, which will save fuel should be considered seriously by the economical housewife. The fireless cooker, the three-decked steamer, or our list of fuel savers. Others are the covered sad frons, the smallhooded covers or ovens for one hole of a gas or gasoline stove and the small portable oven, which saves using a larger oven.

GOOD METHOD OF STARCHING

Most Housewives Have Their Own Way of Doing This Important Part of Their Work.

When boiled starch is used, should always be first mixed with a little cold water until it is smooth, and then gradually mixed with boiling water and cooked. Some housewives add kerosene, some a little sugar, and some butter, to insure brilliancy and added should be thoroughly added with erans of the war between the states sons. Inasmuch as accommodations the starch.

Many persons find it easier to use always the kind of starch which does not require cooking. This starch is mixed with a little cold water, then with boiling water until it becomes clear. It is then ready for use. The articles for starching are immersed in the starch and wrung as dry as possible, then thoroughly dried, sprinkled

and ironed. The finer the articles to be starched, the more care should be taken in getting the starch of just the right thickness and texture and in drying the articles thoroughly before they are sprinkled for ironing.

Chiffonade Salad.

Any of the vegetables in season, such as lettuce, romaine, tomato beets, celery, etc., may be used as the basis of this salad. The name comes a fork, add two pinches of papriks, a pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of French mustard, a teaspoonful of hashed chives, two tablespoonfuls of oil, and three tablespoonfuls of oil, and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Add this to the salad, mix in well, and serve.

Toulouse geese, as they are larger, weather will be sickness, but the United States government and the state of Pennsylvania are preparing for a hospital service which shall be adequate to any contingency. There well, and serve.

Toulouse geese, as they are larger, more hardy and reach maturity in a less time. At two months of age they are nearly grown and full for a hospital service which shall be adequate to any contingency. There well, and serve.

Maple Ice Cream. This is not an inexpensive cream because there will be needed the volks of five eggs, two cups each of cream and maple sirup. Heat the sirup and pour over the yolks of the eggs that have been beaten until light colored.

Stir constantly while mixing the sirup and eggs, then cook until thick like age. a custard. Cool in a bowl, stirring vanilla flavoring and two cups of propriations to send their veterans to burg a great national park, in which cream. Freeze, using three parts ice to one of salt.

To one tablespoon baking soda dissolved in one cup boiling water add one cup molasses. Put on to boil and powers of the new government are stir until light. Let stand while you prepare breadcrumbs. Then take up original mixture, add three cups flour, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup butter and rub well together. Line field was decided in favor of the north- positions were maintained until the three pie plates with good pie crust, to just what the powers of the gov- pour in mixture and sprinkle bread-

crumbs on top. Rhubarb Conserve. lengths, one-half pint red raspberries, one-half pint of red currants, one-half pint of raisins (seeded), one-half Henry G. Sharpe, commissary general tend the opening of additional roads, pound English walnut meats chopped of the United States army. Two years mark the boundaries, ascertain and medium fine, juice of two lemons, rind ago last March 14,000 regular troops definitely mark the lines of battle of of one or two oranges. Use peel also. | were gathered in camp at Texas. The troops engaged, to acquire lands which Cook the orange peel first and cut into strips. Weigh and use equal amount of sugar. Bail three hours or less, not hard. Every one try this, for been carefully laid to see that perfect deem necessary to preserve the imporit is the best ever.

To Remove Mildew Stains. Mildew stains on linen can often be emoved quite successfully in the fol- paredness in other ways cost the gov- 30 next they will find on the scene of owing way: Mix a small quantity of ernment the lives of more men than the old conflict between five and six seek the roosts and cracks for mosoft soap with the same proportion of were sacrificed to the bullets of the hundred memorials raised in commempowdered starch and salt and the juice | Spaniard. of a lemon. Apply this mixture to both sides of the stain with a small brush, and, if possible, let the article lie on the grass all day and night until the stains have quite disappeared. Then wash in the usual manner.

Spider Corncake. One and one-quarter cups cornmeal two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, two table spoons butter, mix soda, salt and cornmeal, gradually add eggs well beaten and milk. Heat frying pan, grease sides and bottom of pan with butter, turn in the mixture, place in middle grate in hot oven and cook twenty

minutes. You can halve this. Ginger Candy. Dissolve one pound white sugar in half pint water and boil until a thick sirup, then add one teaspoon ground ginger to a little of the sirup and when smooth stir it into the whole. Boil until it threads, add the grated rind of a lemon and boil again, stirring all the time until the hard ball stage is erator cars drawn upon the field. They reached. Drop with a spoon in small

Thing That Must Be Preserved. Never esteem anything as of ad. and poor bacon. vantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-re spect.-Marcus Aurelius.

akes on a buttered tin.

Frosting. Whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth, one-half cup of sugar; flavor with lemon; spread it on the pudding and put it into the oven to wreck like myself, do you?" said the grown, saving a little of the frosting old soldier to the applicant for the snowflakes.

Had Made a Change. Clergyman-"I have a hazy recollec-

BIG Thing to Mimimize Amount of VETERANS TO MEE

who will accompany them. Hospital-

ity is to mark the days. Fifty years

repelling the visitors from the south.

In early July next the same state will

have its arms wide open in welcome

to the men wearing the gray. Enter-

tainments of various kinds will be of-

fered the visiting veterans, but it is

interest in revisiting the scenes where

they fought, Little Round Top, Oak

Ridge, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill,

Rock Creek, the Stone Wall and other

pleasures and to the sadnesses of per-

sonal reminiscences. Arm in arm with

diers will retramp the battleground.

They will look over the field of Pick-

ett's desperate charge. They will re-

trace the marching steps of Long-

street's corps. They will go to the

place where Meade had his headquar-

The veterans will not be directly en-

Visitors to Be Cared For.

experience of the past has been drawn

It is said that this contemplated re-

and the south than any event which

tide of battle brought either victory or

When the Union and the Confeder-

oration of the deeds of their com-

battle. Fine roads have been con-

structed and everywhere attention has

come from the reunion of the Blue and

Impatience.

Patience Small panes of glass are

Patrice-Some people are too impa

of this great Union.

the chief cause of the fatigue of the Big Reunion of Survivors of Civil War at Gettysburg on July 1.

40,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND places will hold them largely to the

Men Who Wore the Blue and Gray the Union soldiers the Confederate solto Again Gather on Ground Made Memorable by Historic Conflict.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK. WASHINGTON. - During the first four days of July the ters and to the place from which Lee battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., directed his southern forces in pattle. will again be the scene of a Pennsylvania is going to make a meeting of the Blue and the great celebration of peace of this fif-Gray, but this time they will meet in tieth anniversary of what probably cooker, tea-kettles with "insets" so amity and affection. A half-century will was the decisive battle of the war, althat food may be cooked while the have passed since last these men of two though it was fought nearly two years ten kettle is used to heat water, lead great American armies met on this before the war ended. Other states northern field. Then they were face will help Pennsylvania in its work, and to face in deadly conflict, for the issue, from every section of the country, it was well understood to both con- north, east, south and west, the vettending forces, was the success of the erans will assemble, most of them southern cause, or the beginning of its probably to see for the last time in defeat, to be followed by the restora- life the field upon which they were tion of the Union as it had been before willing to die for the sake of their rethe first shot was fired at Fort Sum- spective causes.

> The United States government and camped in the Gettysburg park, which the government of nearly every state is dotted with monuments to the variin the Union have combined to make ous commands which took part in the the Gettysburg reunion of the soldiers fight and which is laid out in approved of the north and south one of the great park fashion, with fine drives and peace events of the century. The state beautifully kept lawns. There will be of Pennsylvania some time ago ap two camps, known as No. 1 and No. 2. make preparations for the four days' these camps are based on the use of reunion, at which Pennsylvania as a conical tents, each of which will, withstate was to act as host to the vet- out crowding, accommodate eight perand to the thousands of vicitors who are to be furnished for 40,000 visitors would follow their march to the field 5,000 tents will be required to give of battle, and appropriated \$150,000 for quarters to the visiting hosts. the purpose of entertaining the vet- The quartermaster general in a reerans.

> 40,000 Veterans Expected. It is expected that 40,000 veterans in a manner similar to that used by of the war, not all of them, however, the regular troops when in camp for survivors of the Gettysburg battle, will short periods; that is, by having each be found encamped upon the field man go to the kitchen with his mess when reveille sounds on the morning kit to be served there and dining in his of July 1. It will be a different re- tent or other convenient places." veille than that which the fife and drum corps of the two great armies sounded fifty years ago. The call to awakening will be a call to a peaceful celebration while the call to the awak-ening in July, 1863, was a call of armies to conflict and, to thousands of medical officers of the service. All the men, a call to death.

looking forward to this reunion. It is probable that there will be present many thousands of survivors of the from the dressing, which is made as follows: Take one hard boiled egg and mash it as finely as possible with priated money for the preparation of consideration the probability that the average years of the veterans who will meet in Pennsylvania in July will be about sixty-eight years. Many of them, of source will be many of course, will be much older and a good many of them, men who entered instant attendance. at ages ranging from fourteen to seventeen years, will be younger, but all union has induced more interest will be old men as the world views among the old soldiers of the north

Many of the states of the Union, has happened since the day that the north as well as south, have made ap war closed. There is today at Gettysthe Gettysburg reunion and to pay all is included a cemetery where thouother expenses. The battle of Gettys- sands of soldier dead are buried. The burg is recognised as the turning point United States government and the legof the war between the states. It has islature of Pennsylvania worked tobeen called time and again one of the gether to make a park of the battledecisive battles of the world. Gener- field and to mark accurately every ally it is recognized that Gettysburg point in it which has historic interest decided the great conflict, helped in When one goes to the field he can tell the decision probably by the fall of just where this brigade or that bri-Vicksburg on the Mississippi, which gade was engaged, just where this took place virtually at the moment charge or that charge was made and that the conflict on the Pennsylvania just where the desperate defenses of

ern arms. The preparations which the govern- defeat to one of the immediate comment is making to care for the veter- mands engaged. ans at Gettysburg are interesting. It was in 1895 that congress estab-One pint rhubarb, cut into inch They have been under the charge of lished a national park at Gettysburg James B. Aleshire, quartermaster gen- and gave the secretary of war author eral of the United States army, and ity to name a commission "to superinfect, made so by the plans which had lands as the secretary of war may sanitation was maintained. The Unit- tant topographical features of the bated States army was taught a lesson tlefield." by the Spanish war, when lack of proper sanitary precautions and unpre- ate veterans reach Gettysburg on June

The estimates of the commissary mands on the great fields of the Pennand quartermaster authorities are sylvania battlefield. There are, morebased upon an attendance of 40,000 vet over, 1,000 markers placed to desigerans. It probably will cost the gov- nate historic spots. There are great ernment about \$360,000 to act in part towers built upon the field by the gove as host to the survivors of the battle ernment so that bird's-eye views car and other veterans who attend the be obtained of the entire scene of the Gettysburg reunion. Big Task to Feed Men.

The survivors of the war from the been paid to every detail of the least north and south who will be present, importance in setting forth the history being old men, must be cared for in of one of the greatest battles ever a way which would not have been nech known to warfare. essary fifty years ago. The messing of It is expected that much good will the veterans will require 400 army ranges, 1 great field bakery, 40,000 the Gray on the battlefield of Gettysmess kits, 800 cooks, 800 kitchen help burg. Time has healed many wounds. ers and 130 bakers. This helping per- The old soldiers have forgotten their sonnel will be required to be in camp animosities more readily than have for at least seven days, and many of the civilians. It is thought that this them for a longer period, for the pur- great coming together in peace of two pose of installing the field bakery, the once conflicting hosts will mark the field ranges and in dismantling, clean- passing of the last trace of the bittering, packing and storing material after ness of the war between the states

the encampment is over. The old soldiers are to be supplied with fresh meat directly from refrigwill be given fresh vegetables and special bread with the best coffee and tea set into the side of a new fountain which the market affords. For them it pen so the quantity of ink it holds can will not be a case of hardtack, bootleg be seen readily.

The Battle of Gettysburg commis- tient! Why can't they wait until the sion of the state of Pennsylvania has ink comes out on their fingers to a large sum of money at its disposal find out?

Well Fitted for the Post. "So you think you would make a gether again with my eyes shut." satisfactory valet for an old human

to moisten the top, then put on grated position of body-servant. "You know dies on the table as there are guests cocoanut to give it the appearance of I have a glass eye, a wax arm, and about it, and it is a rule that might a wooden leg that need to be looked be followed with interesting results. after, not to mention my false teeth." There is so much variety shown now-"Oh, that's all right, colonel," said adays in the way in which candles are the applicant, cheerfully. "I worked placed on a table that the candles choice to be a masculine counterpart do not appear on the surface, but if tion of marrying you before." Act five years in the assembling depart- could be put one in front of each guest

that I can't take apart and put to-

An old rule calls for as many can-

for the entertainment of the visiting GEESE MONEY MAKERS

ago Pennsylvania aided in the work of Many Farmers Devote All Their Attention to Hen.

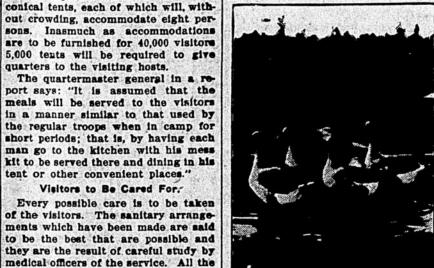
Excellent Opportunity Offered to Secure Profitable Results-Losses pretty well understood that their deep Uusually Caused by Ignorance of Keeper.

> More and more our farmers are becoming interested in the poultry business, and the hen now reigns supreme on many farms. Nearly all seem to devote their attention to the chickens exclusively, thus making the opportunity for obtaining good returns from geese all the better.

> I believe that many will find it profitable to give this line of work a trial, writes an Ohio farmer in the Farm Progress. Many seem to have gained the impression that geese are hard to raise, but I do not think so, as experience has shown them to be much less bother than chickens. I always use hens for hatching, giving each one six eggs, and I usually get good results. When hatched, the goslings are

taken from the hen, and placed in a warm box for a couple of days. After that they are taken out to a spot where there is plenty of tender grass and given a shallow pan filled with water. Do this for a few days, and flat, and not cocked up on edge. We they will learn where their quarters must also use a roller coulter large are, and they may then be allowed to and sharp enough to cut the quack run where they please.

rance on the part of the keeper. Gos- the Farm and Home. Quack roots lings are unlike chicks, for they re- are usually all in the first four or quire little feed. Tender grasses and five inches of the top soil. We do similar greens is all they require, not want to pull any of these roots and the feeding of other stuff will pointed a "Fiftieth Anniversary of the No. 1 will cover 149 acres and No. 2 soon cause bowel trouble and death. to have them stick up and grow. Battle of Gettysburg commission" to will cover 44 acres. The layouts of Neither do geese require running



Flock of Toulouse Geese.

water or large ponds, as many believe. Just enough water for drinking purposes is sufficient.

computation of age was a true one the will be hospital corps detachments as the feathers are free from blood tendance, where the sick can receive | before cold weather.

The feathers obtained will soon repay the cost of raising the geese layers than hens. and as their keep is a very small item, thereafter the feathers are nearly all profit. During the past few years geese have come to be very popular at the holiday season and bring prices that mean a big profit.

KEEP POULTRY HOUSE CLEAN Good Results in Matter of Laying Cannot Be Obtained if Pullets' Quarters Are Dirty.

No use to expect the best results in the matter of laying if you allow your pullets to stay in dirty quarters, says Coleman's Rural. Get busy with the whitewash brush and the kerosene spraay, and clean, clean, clean. Not only inside the house, but the premises all around it.

If you have fifty pullets for your laying bunch it will take about two hours to dust them, and time cannot be better spent. Let one person hold the pullets by the legs while the other fires insect powder into the feathers with a powder gun. Get it under the wings, around the head, neck and evhealth of the soldiers throughout the were occupied by infantry, cavalry and | ery place where the feathers are soft Texas encampment was almost per artillery, and such other adjacent and fine, for there is where the mites and lice love to ouddle and feast. Referring to the use of kerosene

spray, fill the roosts and all the cracks around the nests and roofing with it, for it is there the pestiferous mites hide. You know body lice remain on the fowls all the time, but the mites ments of seclusion.

Proper Time to Sell Hogs. As a general proposition, it seldom pays to carry hogs long after they are ready for market. Feeders who have held their hogs for a rise in the market have found that the expensive feeds wipe out all the advantages of a higher price later.

Gains must be made or profits will be materially reduced. Light feeding is a risky speculation, because they cannot be carried along without expensive grain feeds. Heavy feeding can be continued profitably to growing pigs as long as supplement feeds are fed along with the fat put on by the corn. In this way 150 to 200 pound hogs can be continued on full feed to a weight of 200 pounds or more and pay large profits.

Hatching Eggs Small End Down. A poultry authority says that if the egg is placed on the side or large end heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell which admits the ald. If it is placed on the small end, it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell.

. Make Great Egg Strains. Proper selection and breeding are what make the great egg strains, and from one horse to another any more not the breed.

Rape for Pasture.

Rape makes a good pasture crop for hogs. If you have no special pasture for your hogs this year sow a little rape; sow different patches at intervals of two weeks or such a matter. In this way you will have plenty of green feed until frost. Hogs are fond of rape.

Milk Returns. milk daily testing from 3.6 to 4 per owner whose pens are unclean is run-cent. owner whose pens are unclean is run-ning a great risk of losing his stock.

Excellent Plan for Getting Rid of Weed is to Bury it So Deep Will Never Sprout Again.

Our plan of getting rid of quack grass is to bury it so deep that it will never come up to the light of day again. But if we have a shallow soil it will not do to turn up the raw subsoil all at once. A deep soil is very desirable, and will make the quack grass supply us with it. In the fall we plow the ground fully ten inches deep, being sure to use a plow that lays the furrow down



roots off clean to the the bottom of Losses are usually caused by igno- the sod, as explained by an expert in out with a dull plow or coulter so as

During the winter top dress the ground with manure, and in the spring seed either to oats and grass and apply locally. For ten years the again, or to any quick, rank-growing Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has crop that will come up before stray spears of quack gets a start. Follow the same system again, this time putting the plow down twelve inches, and go right on over again until you have the plow down fourteen or sixteen inches if necessary. In this way we not only get rid of the quack NOT EVEN ONE RAY OF HOPE grass, but we also get a good deep soil and mulch, and at the same time we get the benefits of sub-soiling.

Enthusiasts Take Opposite Sides of the Egg Laying Argument—Few Good Points Given. A question that is being debated

PULLETS BETTER THAN HENS?

much at present among poultrymen is whether hens or pullets are capable he was selling. All was of no avail. At of greater egg production. Some claim that while hens lay fewer eggs than pullets, they lay larger and heavier with round corners and would cover eggs, and because of this fact the eggs all your books cheaply to match." command a better price than those hens do lay a slightly heavier egg forehead, but the gleam faded. the United States eggs are sold with- fully; "there would still be the flatthey are nearly grown and full out grading, and consequently the irons."

they claim, possess a better flavor than those laid by hens. No one disputes the fact that pullets are better through his ears before the learned to

The eggs laid by pullets do not was a fish he had gills and inhaled hatch as well as those of hens. The and exhaled through them. Part of chicks from pullet eggs and not, as these breathing organs still remain, a rule, nearly so strong and lively as and if cultivated can be put to good those from hen eggs. For this reason use." it seems to be advisable to use nullets for layers and hens for breeders.

For the Asparague Beds. The land for an asparagus bed must gills. be well drained, warm, rich soil and thoroughly worked. For a home patch, deep spading may do, but care must be taken to get the manure well mixed with the soil if best results are desired. For larger beds the manure should be turned under with a plow. Deep plowing is advantageous in most cases. The first plowing should be done late in the fall, the second early in the spring. Good, strong, one-yearold roots are the best. A long bed, single row for the home garden, is better and more easily managed than a short bed of a number of rows. The

plants should have plenty of space. Ground Phosphate Rock. Ground phosphate rock is a phosphate of lime. In its natural form untreated with acid, it has for years been experimentally used as a fertilizer, especially in the south, but generally with unsatisfactory results. After proper acidulation it parts with its phosphoric acid easily and is of recognized value. It does not carry nitrogen (ammonia) like animal bone, but in respect to phosphoric acid the above 500 yards, sir. Mr. Winkle is a acidulated rock is a useful article.

LIVE STOCK

The squealing pig sucks the profit. Discard the filthy sweat pads that always make sore necks. Do not put the colts in a pasture fenced with barbedwire.

The heavy draft team should never

be driven faster than a walk It is inexcusable to have lousy colts but such things are often seen. Clean water, fresh air and good feed is the best "horse medicine" yet found. Get the suckling pigs to eat whole

oats on a clean platform as soon as possible. Watch the sheep carefully during the lambing season, for a dead lamb is a live loss.

Close attention to the grazing wil

insure the most nutritive value from the pastures. Sheep like a short bite. Do not let the pasture grow too high before putting them on it.

Fat lambs always bring a good price. Keep them growing every minute from their first breath A barbed wire cut always leaves scar. A scar always takes the value

off a young horse. Collars should never be swapped that men should trade boots or shoes Oats is a very valuable feed for the working horse.

Are the pigs making profits out of the feeds consumed? The milch goat is having quite boom just now, but there is little dan ger that the cow will be crowded off

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Room for the Cat. The doors of a certain new house had shrunk horribly, as is the way of the modern door made of unseasoned wood and left to shrink in use. The builder would not send the toiner to replace them. So the householder tried the ironclad meth-

dd and wrote: "Dear Sir: The mice can run under most of our doors, but our cat cannot fellow them. Will you please send a man at once to make room under the doors for the cat, and much oblige?"

Next day the joiner came.-Manchester Guardian.

Mr. Winkle's House to Go. Two buildings in Birmingham asso ciated with Dickens have been demolished, and a third, Mr. Winkle's house, is being pulled down.

When Mr. Pickwick asked the waiter at the Old Royal where Mr. Winkle lived he replied: "Close by, sir; not wharfinger, sir, at the canal, sir." And Mr. Pickwick found in "a quiet, substantial looking street stood an old red brick house with three steps before it, bearing, in fat Roman capitals, the words, "Mr. Winkle."-Pall Mall Gazette.

No Room for Speeding. Mr. Atkins was driving over his property with his daughter and a young man whom he was beginning to look upon as a possible and very desirable son-in-law.

The chauffeur, not unnaturally, was inclined to show off the motor car, but Mr. Atkins himself had higher thoughts. As John, the chauffeur, quickened his speed, he leaned over near him, and said, in a whisper: "Not so fast, John, not so fast. You make my estate look too small."

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