Why It is IIII Instead of IV.

There is an interesting story back of the hour of four as represented on the face of clocks. Perhaps you have cases of old clocks and watches-IIII. half of the fourteenth century, when

sisted the king. You are wrong," once more said

Vick, which made the king very an- quite understood that it was a question gry. "I am never wrong," he cried. them.

"Take it away and correct the misever since. Red Cross Corps for Blevele Victims.

A Red Cross corps will be organized magnificent bear-skin safely packed on among the bicyclists of Chicago, having for its object the aiding of injured quantity of meat, while the dogs were bicyclists and persons injured by wheelmen. The members of the corps will be drawn from every bicycle club and every section of the city, so that nightly Review. on the principal boulevards frequented by bicyclists, and on the parks wherever accidents are likely to happen to wheelmen, a Red Cross cyclist will be within call. Mayor Harrison has been asked to give the Red Cross wheelmen certain privileges to enable them to reach the side of wounded persons without delay. The mayor has also at a jump, the cashier winked at the been asked to join the corps. There lady bookkeeper and remarked: 'He been asked to join the corps. There lady bookkeeper and remarked: "He will be Red Cross men at all the reg- thinks that's a five-dollar gold piece, ular meets, club runs, and racing

Some Queer Fuels.

Some of the materials used for fuel in various parts of the world seem extraordinary. In certain shoe-making towns in Massachusetts, such as Lynn, there are some very poor people who burn nothing clse but leather chips from one end of the winter to the other. They get them from the fac-

Such chips, of course, smoulder with a great deal of smoke. They form incandescent masses which have to be broken up from time to "To be surer."

"Was that a cent you gave me, "To be surer." with the poker. In Egypt it is said that mummies.

chiefly those of cats, ibises and other animals held sacred by the ancient inhabitants have been employed for running trains between Cairo and Alexaudria.
Dried fishes, particularly the sal-

mon, have been, and perhaps are to this day, employed to some extent as fuel by the Indians in parts of British octanion. They contain enough oil and muscular fibre to burn well.

Methodical.

A characteristic story is told of a New England man and his wife, who live very methodically. One evening at exactly nine o'clock they went to the kitchen to make the final preparations for the night.
"Marthy," said the husband, after a

drink, but I guess I'll git along till the high glee, singing songs and evidently

Crabs Foretell Earthquakes.

efforts to escape the imbending calamity. How they knew that the carth-quake was collecting its strength to desolate the coast is more than man con eny.

TROUBLESOME PIMPLES

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Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hunting the Poler Bear. At seven we continued our journe

in calm, hazy weather. We had barely traveled two lours before, on turning noticed many a time that instead of bear some eight hundred yards in front its being IV., as would be most national of us. At racing pace the dogs sped tural, it is usually—at least in all away across the hard snow, but the bear did not take long to consider his The reason for it is said to be that decided not to deal with it. He away back in the time of Charles V. at all, and simply bolted. But we of France, who reigned in the latter were down upon him, when Kolotengva half of the fourteenth century, when quickly out the single trace of the the first clock was made, its maker, Henry Vick, was commanded to bring it before the king. He did so, and the king was very well pleased with it, watching the works with much interwatching the works with much interest. But he said, finally. "You have got the figures on the dial wrong.", of watching the splendid acties of the watching the works with much latterest. But he said, finally. "You have got the figures on the dial wrong.",

"I think not, your Majesty" replied the clockmaker.

"Yes: that four should be four ones."

"Surely not, your Majesty," urged attacked him by making dashes at his long, thick coat with their sharp, the man, again. long, thick coat with their sharp, "Yes, it should be four ones," in-glistening teeth, and they displayed during these proceedings such a cute-ness and skill that it was evident they

f "breakfast or no breakfast" for Whenever the bear angrily raised take." The poor clockmaker could one of his huge paws to crush one of only obey, and the blunder of the his tormentors, the latter slid away in king has come all the way down to us, for all clocks have been so marked panions gave the wretched brute mough to attend to in another direc-However, a few shots from our Winchesters soon ended the combat, and an hour later we had the large, treated to a substantial meal, which they indeed warted badly, and we again continued our journey .- Fort-

> The Joke Turned. "Here, Bub," said the facetious eashier to the new office boy, handing im a coin, "run out now and get this

changed in a hurry!"
As the lad started down stairs, three but it's only a new cent just from the mint. We'il see how long it takes him In just twenty minutes the boy re-

urned. "I had to go down to a money changers, and-"All right. Come, hand over the

penny." "The penny?" inquired the boy. "Yes, yes; the cent-the new cent I handed you, of course; hasn't half an

"I owe you just a cent, then, do I?" and the office boy whistled softly.
One of the new kind just from the mint. Well, here you are; buteny, if

you've got any more of them Pom-pellan coins just let me trade 'em, will "My pocket piece!" exclaimed the clerk, and fishing down into his pocket

But the boy had disappeared down the street.

Russian Robbers.

Brigaudage in the Caucasus is rampant, although the czar has issued stringent orders for its suppression. Not long ago a band of robb an attack on a licorice factory near Batoum, shot the watchman, tied the providetor and his clerks to their few moments, "her ye wiped the sink chairs and then looted the office. Meanwhile a detachment kept up a "Yes, Joshiah," she replied, "wby fusilade on the factory, firing at every exposed head until the robbery was complete. Then the band rode off in very proud of the exploit.

In Small Compass. For some time previous to the day upon which the great Chiliau earthquake occurred, great swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the Bay of Payta. They all appeared to be greatly excited, and were litering the greatly excited, and were litering the greatly excited, and were litering to their which embodies the highest money value in the smallest compass.

Automobiles No Longer a Novelty. The interest that New York displayed in the first horseless carriage seen here was speedily satisfied, and the appearance of such a vehicle now at racts no more attention than a bicy cle girl in bloomers. Several of these horseless carriages roll up and down the boulevard every dy, and over the asphalt payment their progress in swift and noiseless. The people whe ride in them, however, do not seem to have become accustomed to them They invariably look self-conscious, and their expression suggests that o the staid father of a family who finds himself unwillingly on a merry-go round.

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, enabling it to retain all its remedial value, and it disguises the taste for the palate. Some pill coats are too heavy; they will not dissolve in the stomach, and the pills they cover pass through the system as harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

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Feeding Sheep at Pasture The old proverb that the foot of th seep is golden is scarcely true if the sheep have only the grass that grows pendence on clover hay, using the in pasture as feed. But if fed grain or il meal to fatten them while they are at pasture their excrement will be very h, and will increase fertility rapidly. Sheep do best on the natural grasses They will soon ruin clover if allowed to eat it down, for they gnaw closer to the soil than any other domestic animal can do. - Boston Cultivator.

Fuel For Smokers.

Much has been written regarding the fuel for smokers. With a smoker that will burn anything, the question of case of preparing it will be the main feature with the inexperienced. There is a difference, however, in the condiion and kind of fuel. The largest bee keepers use and have found sound dry maple the most convenient and best for the smoker. The air passes directly up through the split wood, and very little steam condenses on the smoker, while shavings and rotten wood, steam and rust the smoker. A little perfectly dry rotten wood, fired with a match and dropped into the smoker before putting in the pieces of hard wood will, with a little pufling, start a good fire. Some fine rotten should always be kept where it can be had quickly in case of sudden emergency, as it can be used instantly when time is of great value.—The Silver Knight.

Thinning Fruit.

In a paper read before the Missouri Horticultural Society, a practical or-chardist said: No tree should have The large nore fruit on it than it can hold up well and mature to perfection; that is to say, that the trees should not be loaded as to require their being or slightly above it. As the shorthorn

t weekens its vitality to such an ex- rot may be grown per acre. This is a tent as to require two or three years paying crep at the usual price of this to recover, or so checks its growth that t begins to decline and is permanenty injured. In the production of an over crop it

costs the tree more to ripen the seeds than to make the fruit. If from a tree heavily loaded there

s taken one-half or even three-fourths of the fruit, there will be more bush-els of fruit than there would be if all were left on the tree.

By this practice there will be less poor fenit upon the market, and the

ufinitely better satisfaction Thinning makes the fruit of much better quality, makes it keep longer,

and salable fruit.

When orchardists shall look upon thinning as important as cultivation, pruning, care and attention, they will succeed in supplying our markets with perfect fruit and of the very best quality, thus increasing the demand, enhaning the value, and giving vastly more satisfaction to both producer and

consumer. Claser Hay for Halry Stock There can be no question but that

clover is the best—yes, the very best hay for dairy stocks of all kinds—the ealf, the heifer and the milch cows, resh or dry, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. Good clover hay is almost good enough without grain to keep a cow in milk and in good con-dition. It will keep the heifers and dry stock very nicely. Of course, if the horse is doomed to become ex-we have no clover hay other kinds of tinet, but the "ass" will continue to bay or forage may be substituted if flourish, properly balanced with grain. I once There brought a bunch of heifers through the in his conduct through life more than winter to early spring calving on two a knowledge of his own characteristic year-old wheat straw, but I fed very liberally with oil meal. The next best hay for cows that I have found has been very early timothy, cut while it was very green and just commencing to bloom. I once had a few loads of Hungarian millet that was a great success. I had sown it early in June, but the weather and ground was so but a short crop of clover I have tried cadet, when passing the lower regions many substitutes. Oats cut green did of the town of Aunapolis had somefairly well when well cared, but I how or another become involved in found them difficult to care. Mine grewver yrank and contained toe much proceeded to polish him off. Tho sap and was so thick on the ground friends of the tough came to his rescue, sap and was so thick on the ground that I found it quite inpossible to dry them. I have also cut wheat and rye for hay but the cows ate very little of it, it being not much better than straw. I once had an experience with peas. Perhaps my poor success was partly due to my inexperience. I planted them on quite rich ground, and they grew very luxuriantly, and were probably four feet tall before they fell down. There was too great a growth ably four feet tall before they fell down. There was too great a growth to care as they should; however, I dried them as well as I could and put them in the barn. The man who helped me tells me yet it was the hardest work he ever did, for they were so long and tangled that a whole windrow would hang together. They proved too strong a food to be fed as liberally as other hay. That information I gained at the cost of a registered Jerzey heifer and a colt nearly three years old. I have grown peas with oats with to a wood of the control of the United States hired you to raise a lot of boys to play checkers."—Chicago Record.

Westley Richards, of Birmingham, Eagland, who died recentive at the are

vell as a substitute for clover if cut

Making Soups From Fruit.

ned and thickened fruit juices, and cranberries, and a mixture of currants nd raspberries. Press sufficient frui o make one pint of juice. Moisten a tablespoonful of arrowroot in a little cold water, add to it gradually a pint of boiling water; add sugar according to the nature of the fruit used. Le this puree stand a moment, then take from the fire and add the fruit juice. At serving-time fill a punch bowl half full of cracked ice, pour in the fruit soup and it is ready to serve. These fruit soups are usually served at the beginning of a company luncheon.— Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

dairy stock in regard to its worth as a Custard, smoothly baked, with four milk-making food, but it is probably also the mest cheaply produced of any kind of forage planted especially for that purpose. It is easily grown, it cleans the land of many kinds of weeds, it enriches the land and puts it weeds, it enriches the land and pussic in ideal mechanical condition for growing other crops, and its yield ranks among the first in point of quantity per acre. Two crops are most always cut and occasionally a third; otherwise it generally furnishes good pasturage after the second crop is har-A good grindstone is one of the most The strawberry plants will be throw ng out runners, and if the soil is oosened and the young runners placed in the rows the work of cultivating will or ensier next senson and fewer plants

Saner-Braten thick paper an inch below and an inch above the ground the plant will be

The large, coarse varieties of carrots most used for stock feeding are not so nutritions as is the shorthorn, which grows most of its bulk near the surface propped, or so much that the branches carrot can grow more thickly in the bend very severely. This checks the growth of the fruit to such an extent as to injure the quality.

Franchise a translation of the short can grow more thickly in the row, it is nearly as productive as the deeper setting varieties, and it is also more easily harvested. Five to six as to injure the quality. more easily harvested. Five to six Every time a tree has too much fruit hundred bushels of the shorthern car-

the different substitutes help when we cannot get that which is the best, it is

always better to make the main de-

others when compelled by necessity. Clover is no doubt the best hay for

Farm and Garden Notes.

Cutworms prefer to work during

cool nights, and they cause a heavy

loss of early transplanted plants. When a plant has been cut off search

for the worm in that kill and it will usually be found. It is difficult to use

remedies to destroy them in a large

field. By wrapping each plant with

iseful tools on the farm.

destroyed.

Farmers who rely upon the fertility of their soil for success may be disap-pointed if they do not give good preparation and thorough cultivation to the crops. While the soil may possess a large minount of plant food, yet it must be presented in the most available form. Much of the matter of the soil is inert and is reduced by the roots of the plants, but this can be done most effectively only when the soil is in fine condition and every por good will bring better prices and give tion of it within reach of the plant.

WISE WORDS.

ron owe than the one who owes you. Prudence and love are inconsistent; in proportion as the last increases the other decreases.

It is the unmarried lady who can give her sister points on the art of how to manage a husband. Imagination is the stairway which the mind uses when taking the measare of some lofty projection.

Some people have the knack of making other people uncomfortable trying to make them comfortable. The man who can write love letters

without making an ass of himself has kept the matter very quiet. Nothing is so flerce but love will soften-nothing so shar ighted but love will throw a mist before its eyes. Some people are of the opinion that

There is nothing that helps a man wenkness.

Every man has some peculiar train of thought which he falls back upon when he is alone. This to a great de gree moulds the man .- The South-

Admiral Jouett and the Fighting Cadet. Admiral Jonett-now on the retired dry that it did not sprout until we had had a good rain in July; then it came up and grew nicely. It began to head when there was danger of frost, so I cut it and put it away in very good apolis came over and reported that ho condition, well cured; it retained its bright green color until fed out in the winter. The cows would fairly gorge accountable manner and had diswinter. The cows would fairly gorge accountable manner and had dis-themselves with it, and the butter graced the academy, the department, from the milk they gave had the June | the Government and all civilization. flavor and color. Sometimes having He then proceeded to relate how this but a short crop of clover I have tried endet, when passing the lower regions

better success. If the peas ripened at the same time as the oats I think it weather success. If the peas that I used because overripe before the oats were condy to cut. Cornfodder does fairly the peasance overripe before the oats were condy to cut. Cornfodder does fairly the peasance overripe before the oats were condy to cut. Cornfodder does fairly the first capping breechloading rides and cartridges in 1858. Later he insured that the top-lever-breechloader and condy to cut. ready to cut. Cornfodder does fairly the falling block rifle with the metallic cartridge for it. carly and well cured. It is, perhaps if accommically handled, the cheapest forage that can be grown. But while

Egypt exported 258 tons of cigarettes

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Fruit soups are made from sweet

ablespoonfuls of caramel for flavoring when served icy cold, is very grateful on a warm day. Little or no suga besides the caramel will be needed. Bring the milk to boiling point in the double boiler; use when cool and there will be no danger of the custard breaking into whey in the oven, but, after one-half hour's baking in a moderate oven it should, when cold, be served over it should, when cold, he served out in slices smooth and shining as a stone lapped by many waters. Allow four well-beaten eggs to one quart of hilk; add the caranel, taste and stir in more sugar if not sufficiently sweet. The caramel should be kept on hand eady for use, and is made by stirring over the fire one cap of granulated sugar until it turns black; while it is smoking and boiling stir in one cap o boiling water, boil for a minute or two and when cool it is ready to bottle.— Home Queen.

Select a piece of beef of four pounds from the sirloin or rump. Cut half a pound larding pork into finger-thick strips. Chop fine one onion. Mix it with one tablespoonful salt, half table spoonful pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful allspice. Make jucisions one inch apart in the meat with a pointed knife Roll the pork strips separately in the onion mixture, put one into each ineision rub the remaining seasoning all over the meat. Tie it into a round shape. Place the meat into a bowl. Mix one pint of strong vinegar with helf pint of water; pour it over the meat. Add two onions cut into slices, six cloves, two bay leaves and twelve whole peppers. Cover and set in a cool place for three days, turning the meat every day with a fork. When ready to cook put the meat into a reading pan, add the vinegar, spice, onto and two tablespoonfuls augar. Set in hot o. n and roast till done, about two and a half hours, basting frequently. Sarily before serving lay the meat on a Fat dish, but remove the string. Take Tall the fat from the gravy, mix one tab spoonful corn starch with half cup cold water, add it to the gravy, and cook a few tained on top of the stove. Add sufficien boiling water to make a creamy sauce, cook three minutes, then strain. Four a few spoonfuls of gravy over the meat and serve the remaining crary in a sauce bowl.

Pointo Cooking. The potato is the vegetable that taxes the skill of the young cook to the utmost. Why it should be so I cannot say, but the majority of cooks make lamentable failures with the po-tate. Even in such a simple matter as the serving of whole roasted potatoes for a light supper (quite s ionable dish at present) they fail from lack of the necessary experimentation, without which no cook can keep up with the procession of good They put the potatoes in the hottest oven, wet from the washing they have had, and in half to three-quarters of an hour take them out and serve, and wonder why most of them come back on the plates merely nibbled at. Try this way: Take potates of moderate If wanted for a rup ing no water. pornt, may 5 o'clock, put them in the warming closet of your range, not too near the pipe, at 8 o'clock in the morning. Turn them frequently during the day, and as soon as a splint will go through one and come out dry, they are done, and can be kept in good condition for an hear by removing them to a cooler place. Potatoe rousted thus will absorb butter readily which in the heat of a well-regated pe tato. To serve them, use covered eg-Rub the inside of the cup with melted butter, take off the skinof pointoes, and fill the caps with the pulp, patting a good-sized piece of batter, and a pinch of salt, and a dash of white pepper on top. Set the capa in the hot oven for ten minutes. Serve with broiled strak or chops .- Home Magazine. Household Hints.

Moths do not love the light. A well-

ighted storeroom is valuable. Pour melted currant jelly over broiled enison steak just before serving. The one thing for which lace paper may be used and be considered good form on a table is for choose.

Carafes may stand on the table and the water be served from them. The waitress in serving the guests should usea pitcher. Fiber matting is one of the pretty floor coverings of the season, which are

serviceable. It is very pretty, inexpensive and darable. Rolls served in the napkin at inneheon or dinner should be plainly visible or there is danger of a shower of rolls, which will be embarrassing to

both guests and hostess when the nap-Kin is opened. Do not forget in packing away silver for the summer to put a few pieces of camphor in the box with it. This will help to keep the silver from be-coming discolored, as it oftentimes will when not in use.

Deep Well in New York Bay. An artesian well, 1006 feet deep eight inches diameter, has been sunk at Hoffman island, in New York har bor, one and one-eighth miles from shore. It has been tested by soump ing and yields thirty to forty gallons per minute of fresh water. This is said to be the only successful deep well in the harbor that is getting freel water from below the salt water. A well was sunk by other parties at Ellis Island to a depth of 1300 feet, out this is claimed to have been s

A very famous lawyer explained hi almost uniform success by saying that he never flew over the heads of the jury, which meant that he never in dulged in language beyond their con prehension. A young lawyer who had not learned this rule, not long ago,

paid dearly for his ignorance. "You see gentlemen," s counsel for the defendant, compla cently-it was a compensation case "I have got the plaintiff into a very ing that the place was dangerous, there was contributory negligence, and, as his honor will tell you, he can't recover. If he did not was dangerous, neither could my client have seen it, and there was no negli gence on his part. In either case, I m entitled to your verdict."

The jury retired. "Well, gentlemen "Well, gentlemen," said the fore-man, "I think we must give him fifteen hundred dollars.' All agreed except a stout, ruddy

entleman in the corner, who cried oarsely: "Give him another five hundred, gentlemen, for getting into the Verdict accordingly.

Bleycle Prices Fall. After several years of exorbitantly large profits the manufacturers of bicycles have been compelled to very largely reduce their prices. 'The public actually refused to longer pay \$100 for a machine which can be built for

one-quarter that amount.

A few makers saw this some time ago and put on the market cheaper machines at very greatly reduced prices which so cut into the business of the higher priced manufacturers that in pure self-defense they were compelled to bid good-bye to their old igh prices.

Why should not the same thing of ur with type-writing machines? They no doubt cost considerably less to pro luce than bicycles, and yet some of them are selling at the ridiculously high price of \$100. It is fair to infer that a machine which sells at \$50 costs close to \$15 to manufacture.

If a few large department stores in

New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc., would arrange for large mantities to be manufactured for then by some one outside of a Trust the prices would come down to reasonable igures as have those of bicycles.

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He that takes no holiday hastens a long

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