as I prings before Thee, craving Thy

Hearing to me—I need Thee more than the bearing to me—I need?"
Hut the God above is a God of love,
And He pitled the people's plight;
While the bad prayer fell
'To the nether hell,
Where ruleth the Beast of Night.

"God of the bird untrammeled, God of the

bloom and bee,
God of the broken shackle, set all Thy
children free!"

This is the supplication sobbed through a
rain of tears—
Buch are the supplications God in His

mercy hears.

B. G. Gillflan, in Baltimore American.

SHOPPING DAY

By R. NEISH

W E met at a hotel, and I thought her one of the most charming women

Refined and almost hypersensitive, she struck me as being a woman of breeding and distinction. Yet on the few occasions when, as our acquaintance ripened, I visited her at her smart and elegantly appointed flat, I felt an instinctive aversion to the friends and acquaintances I met there.

Of her people she seldom spoke-he parents were dead, she told me, and her husband was abroad, but might be home again at any time.

She was always exquisitely dressed in the latest fashion and money seemed abundant with her. She was an adept shopper, quick at knowing what she wanted, and quicker still at seeing it, and I was very glad when she offered to pilot me through the difficult mazes of the winter sales.

I am not possessed of a large dress allowance, and my wardrobe for the coming season depends somewhat on my successful purchases in sale times. Mrs. Vereker was just the guide to help me through. She possessed such perfect taste and I felt quite safe in her hands. We sat one evening arranging what we

"It is better to go now when the first rush of the sales is over." said Mrs. Vere-"I went the first three days myself, but the crowd was awful, and there are still plenty of things to be "Did you pick up many things?" 1

me laid down the list she was mak-



ent. Then her face cleared.

"Yes-no, not so very much. Let me ee; I bought this tea-coat and some hats and my new gray coat—that is all She continued the list, and at last

rose with a deep sigh of relief. "It's so good of you. We'll go to-

first and then on to Bond street"-I glanced at the list-"and get the fur at they can always be relied on to really reduce things. I'll call for you at nine to-morrow, and we'll get Norman to lend me his motor."

"Yes, do," she said. "I love a motor we can go to double the number of shops and spend the whole morning looking round till we find exactly what

The next morning I called for Mrs Vereker and found her waiting.

Won't you find that coat too hot?" asked, as we reached the first of our shops, and I slipped off my heavy mo-

"No, I love it," she replied; "I am never too warm"-and drawing her voluminous skirts across a pavement luck. ily clean, she swept into the shop with her usual graceful, languid air.

I bought my coat and selected some lace, and went on to-, where I chose a few modest and one or two more exses, then we went on to the third and last shop. When I was noosing some ribbon in the multi-col-red ribbon department, Mrs. Vereker

"I am just going to the handkerchiefs; I will join you in the fur department ou are going there!"
"Yes, I shan't be long."

Nor I," she answered; "I am very she came back. "Are you ready? I am feeling so faint.

test reedy." I said, "this very

I put my hand in my set my purse. There was no sere, and I gave a cry of dis-Mrs. Versker!—my purse!—it's

pay," she began-but I in-

I found the shopwalker and the as- Actions of Nature's Death-Dealing stant-but no one had seen it, and skets of ribbon were hastily searched without result.

"It is very dangerous to lay your

purse down in a crowd," said the shop-

walker, who knew me well; "it's only a wender, madam, you didn't lose your muff as well." I went back disconsolate to the fur de-

partment. "I am awfully sorry to have kept you." I began, trying not to show my vexabetter?

She nodded and rose with haste. "Yes, but let's go if you don't mind. You can come back again and make inquiries. It doesn't matter about your purse I have heaps of things and bits of fur I do not want."

"Nonsense," I said, "as though I should take yours.'

"But, my dear child. I have so many and surely a married woman can help a girl; besides I dare say the purse will

turn up. "Pardon me, madam." A grave-looking man in a frock coat

slid past me and laid his hand firmly on Mrs. Vereker's arm at the moment she was just stepping into the motor. "What is it? This lady has left all information about her purse." She

moved her arm haughtily. The man's face grew graver.

"Perhaps you will kindly come back with me. It's you we want, if you please. There was a faint sneer on the word

"madam," and Mrs. Vereker's facblanched. "What do you mean?" she stammere "How dare you? Cannot you see I am

ill and wish to go home at once?" I sprang to her side. "Never minabout the wretched purse," I said to the man. "This lady is not well, let her go home, and I will come back about the

purse.' The man took no notice of me but bending to Mrs. Vereker said something that made her step suddenly back and stand by his side. Then, to my utter head to foot, and without even looking at me, she turned into the shop and I of coloring matters has become alfollowed in bewildered dismay.

private room and two female searchers had taken the heavy coat, far heavier blouses that were marvelously fastened costly lace.

loked in front of her with a dazed, set face, while I slipped outside to the waiting man. He was talking to another thief?"—a silly question he answered at

"One of the worst shoplifters in London," he said, laconically, "and yet we've never been able to catch her. Her husband is doing six months now for the very same thing. She knew you were here, madam, and brought you to shield

"But how did you find her out to-day?" asked, aghast, "and what did you see her take?'

"Something that belongs to you," he said, as he gravely handed me my purse.-London Mail.

GO IN FOR EXPENSIVE MUSIC

Los Angeles Man Has Piano Made for Him at Cost of \$10,000-Organ Cost \$15,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.-A piano that, so far as known is the costliest in the world has been placed in the music room of Edward L. Doheny's handsome home in Chester place. It is a concert grand, the case fashioned in Louis XV. style, and heavily enameled in 14-carat gold

More than two years elapsed between placing the order in New York and its delivery in Los Angeles. The instrument is so exquisitely tuned that its bell-like clearness and depth of melody would distinguish it instantly among a score of fine planos. It cost \$10,000. The case is the work of Edward Dow-

dall, of New York, noted as a master of decorative art. The face of the lid is adorned with an allegorical scene-Apollo, with his harp, surrounded by oddesses and cupids, central among them being the face of Doheny's son and heir, from studies made when the boy was two years of age.

A local factory has about completed for Mr. and Mra Doheny a \$15,000 organ, the pipes of which will be gold enameled, like the piano. An electrical attachment will make possible the playing of both organ and piano from either the first or second floor of the house These attachments will be connected also with "organ chimes" on the open staircase and an "echo" above the stairs.

WRITING OF "BEN HUR."

Interesting Facts Concerning the Story Recalled by Death of Its Author.

The death of Gen. "Lew" Wallace calls renewed attention to the many interesting facts connected with his writing of "Ben Hur," the novel which published in 1880, is still selling in as great numbers 25 years after its publication as in the year following its first appearance. The book has never been issued in a cheaper edition than the one in which it was first published, while, on the other hand, 14 luxurious editions of it have been brought out. Translations have been made in language after language. It seems most remarkable that when Gen. Wallace wrote the book he had never been to the Holy Land, but worked out the minute topography of the country as it is presented in the story entirely from maps and reading. The author once said to his publisher that when eventually he did visit Palestine he was himself surprised at the absolute accuracy of his descriptions, which tallied exactly with the actual conditions, and he was fond of telling how he found the very stone which he had imagined as a resting place for Ben Hur at a certain point in the story. The book was writ-I must have put it down ten in all sorts of strange places—on boats, railroa is, in carriages, wherever the author found opportunity, afterward revising and correcting with great patience and care.

of I almost ran to the ribbes depart. TRICKS OF THE TORNADO. Energy Described by an Eye-Witness.

A typical tornado acts as follows: It is a funnel-shaped tube a half-mile high, 6,000 feet in diameter at the top, 100 feet in diameter at the bottom. It travels with a forward motion, covering 15 to 60 miles an hour. The outer edge of the top revolves at the rate of seven miles an hour; the rim near the bottom of the vortex at 200 miles an hour. In tion more than I could help. "Are you the lower tube is thus produced tremendous centrifugal force, a partial vacuum causing objects in its path to explode

and producing a low temperature. This cold generates the sheath of vapor that makes the funnel visible in the form of a cloud and causes a condensation, producing electric discharges. just as in thunderstorms, on a large scale. The tornado's duration may vary from a few minutes to several hours. The wind's great velocity prostrates every obstacle in its path. Its effect is not only to hurl objects before it and to produce an explosive action in its vacuum, but also to lift bodies in a vertical direction.

A velocity as high as 600 miles an hour in the lower tube has been reported. Measurements of some recent tornadoes have been computed by meteorologists. The great waterspout of August 19, 1896, in Vineyard sound, seven and a half miles northeast of Cottage City, Mass., had a tube extending from the cloud to the surface of the sea. a distance of 4,200 feet, was 3,400 feet in diameter at the top, 170 feet at the narrowest part (1,500 feet above the sea), and 250 feet at sea level. It revolved at the rate of 14 miles an hour at the top and 350 miles an hour at the bottom.

POISONS IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Coloring Matters Have Become Universal, Even in Fruits and Vegetables.

In preserving foods the natural colors of food products tend to fade amazement, shaking obviously from and diminish with time. In order that this fault be remedied, the use most universal in some forms of food It was soon over. A few minutes in a products. For instance, says Dr. H. W. Wiley, in Pearson's, some time ago I was unable to find in the now with lace and furs and flowers and city of Washington a single pound of uncolored butter. Tomatoes and in its ample folds. Under her cloak and other red vegetables and fruits are attached to her waist by firm hooks often colored with eosin; preserved hung several furs and many pieces of peas and beans, as is well known, have the green color fixed and accentuated Mrs. Vereker, white as death, showed by the use of a very objectionable subno sign of what she must be feeling, but stance, namely, sulphate of copper. Added red coloring matters are often found in wines. Preserved cherries are first bleached so as to become shopwalker, who, luckily, knew me well. white, and then colored a beautiful "What is it?" I asked. "Is she a red, and many other objectionable practices of similar kinds are indulged in.

It is probably true that the palatability of foods is increased by having them presented in attractive forms, and to this end the natural colors which food products have and which are regarded as indexes of purity and excellence should be retained as carefully as possible. This, however, does not seem to justify the practice of any deception by the use of artificial colors for the purpose of imitating in a poorly colored food product the attractive and more pronounced colors which characterize the better kinds of food of that character.

DANCE OF THE PUEBLOS.

Exciting Ceremonial of the Arizona Indians That Is Very Popular.

The Fleeka, or arrow dance, as prac ticed by the Pueblo Indians in Arizona, is very picturesque. One of the braves is led up in front of his friends, who are drawn up in two ranks. Here he is placed on one knee, bow and arrow in his hand, when the malinchi, a handsomely attired young girl, commences the dance. From her right wrist hangs the skin of a silver-gray fox, and bells that jangle with every motion are fastened to the end of her embroidered scarf.

At first the maiden dances along the line in front, by her movements describing the warpath. Slowly, steadily, she pursues; then suddenly her step quickens, and she comes in sight of her enemy. The brave follows her with his eye, and by the motion of his head implies that she is right. She dances faster and faster, then suddenly seizes the arrow from him, and by frantic gestures makes it plain that the fight has begun in earnest. She points with the arrow, shows how it wings its course, how the scalp was taken and her tribe victorious. As she concludes her dance she returns the arrow to the brave. Firearms are discharged, and the whole party wends its way to the public square to make room for the other parties, who keep up the dance until dark.

Japanese Civilization. "We Japanese," the Japanese minister at Paris is supposed to have said, "have for many generations sent to Europe exquisite lacquer work, delicately carved figures, beautiful embroiders and many other commodities which showed how artistic we are; but the Europeans described us as 'uncivilized.' We have recently killed some 70,000 Russians, and every European nation is wondering at the high condition of civilization which we have attained."-London Graphic.

Decriers of Cultivation.

No one needs intellectual cultivation as much as those who decry it. Only he whose doctrine is visionary, unsubstantial and inconsistent, he who has neglected to ask himself precisely what he means by the terms he uses, by his belief and his faith, thereby endeavoning to eliminate all mysticism, would ever think of decrying human reason the one balance wheel of all our thinking.-Horatio W. Dresser.

Tobacco Healthful.

In the course of my association with tobacco, about 25 years, I have known men all this time, every working day, to be inhaling tobacco dust or fumes produced in the process of manufac ture. Uninterrupted good health is the general rule of all persons engaged in tobacco proceedings of every kind, and generally of large consumers.-London



HOME - MADE POST DRIVER. Machine Which Will Prove a Boon to the Farmer When Building

Fences.

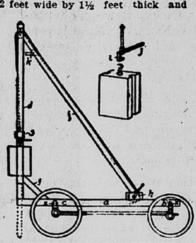
to drive. The figure shows a machine of this kind wagon. The frame progression. consists of two

by the cross piece, e, 20 inches apart. average farm. The guides are held upright by braces, f.

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at the top of uprights, through which the farm than in having it done at passes the rope that is then passed over the factory. A considerable ration of a hand crank windless, h, on the sills the farmers of the United States are The maul is a solid block of tough oak finding out this fact and are conduct-



feet long. It has a groove on each side 2 inches deep and 4 inches wide, which works over the guides. At the top is spiked an iron ring, into which works the trip, i, which hooks into the ring and releases when the arm, j comes in contact with the bar, k. The follower, s, supports the trip and is at-

tached firmly to the end of hauling rope The whole machine must be securely fastened to the bolsters of the wagon by placing piece, x. at the sides of the sill. The forward end must be secured to the axle by a chain around the sills. The operation of this apparatus is quite easy for two men. Drive over the place where the post is to be set until the maul sharpened post in position, raise the the post is firmly driven.

HANDY BUSHEL BOXES.

Crates Should Be Prepared for Use in the Orchard and Garden Next Summer and Fall.

shown in the cut. soil conditions and climate. Never-



Made with oak theless, it is safe to say that in eight posts and elm cases out of ten that method which slats well nailed, employs clean tillage for at least part they will last for of the season will be most successful

kept under cover when not in use, says dary crops in orchards are injurious. the Farm and Home. The boxes are 16 inches long, 13 1-2 inches wide and 12 inches deep, inside measure. When made up one box can be nested inside of two others, so that they can be handled in bunches of three. Half-inch stuff is heavy enough for slats, except top and bottom, which should be 7-8 inch.

DAIRY MATTERS.

Put a knot under the chin so it will not draw too tightly around the nose. A gentle cow is a pleasure; an unmanageable one a nuisance. A gentle and well-trained cow will give more

In making a halter to lead the heifer

place the headpiece back of the ears so that it will not draw across the eves. Now is the time to train all the calves to lead. A cow's value is in-

creased many times if she will lead like a horse. Do not wait for the cream to begin to rise on the top of the pail before straining milk. Take it right into the

house and strain.—Farm Journal. It doesn't pay to buy poor tinware of any sort-pails, pans or cans. The tin soon wears off and away goes your money and the pails and pans, too.

Novel Smoke House. My neighbor has a smokehouse that I must tell you about, writes a correspondent of the Farm Journal. He has an old stove standing in an outhouse. Over the stovepipe hole he turned a barrel, which had hooks screwed in the top of it on which to hank the hams and bacon. Then he simply put in a few shovelsful of hot coals and his smoking material, cobs. and that is about all there is to it. The fire is easily attended to from the front of the stove, and the meat is smoked with the least possible

Feeding the Horse.

vary under different circumstances which a horse can eat and which will sustain him and keep him in a good, healthy condition. Anything more than to time. this is just as injurious as anything less. This amount can only be ascertained by experiment, as no two horses require exactly the same quantity of

FARM BUTTERMAKING.

How the Product May Excel the Article Turned Out by the Average Creamery.

With a full knowledge of the science of modern buttermaking, and a reasonable experience, says one daily writer, any painstaking dairyman can produce a better article than is posible for the average creamery. Dairy butter should bring a better price than reamery prints.

The dairyman can control the condition surrounding his cows, keeping A special post driver is very useful them clean and healthy, adopting such where one has a large number of posts | methods as will insure perfect and pure milk and cream from the time it leaves the stable until packed in the tub. The creamery man can only control

which may be the milk after it reaches the factory. made by the or- He knows little of the conditions of dinary farm car- the stables and cows from which the penter, says Farm milk is produced that comes to him. and Home. It is One or two filthy and careless dairymen designed to be will contaminate and taint the whole placed upon the supply. The impure bacteria in such running gears of milk multiplies itself several times evany common farm ery hour, increasing in geometrical The farm dairyman, says New York

sills, a, 6x6 inches Farmer, who avoids these evils will, by 12 feet long, as soon as the improved qualities of which are framed his products become known, have no together by cross- trouble in selling at a price correspondnieces at b and c. ing with the quality. The writer has so that they lie for years been receiving for his butter two feet apart. At several cents per pound more than is the back end of paid for creamery products in the same these are framed the upright guides, d, markets. There are no conditions in which are 4x4 inches by 12 feet long. his dairy except those added by him-These are framed together at the top self, better than those found on the

With a product equal or superior to that produced by the creamery, there A pulley is attached to the cross bar is more profit in making the butter on 2 feet wide by 11/2 feet thick and 2 ing themselves accordingly. They utilize the skim milk, which can be done better when the butter is made on the farm than when the milk is drawn to a factory.

The future of farm dairving is in the hands of the farmer. In the aggregate the prospects are most flattering, and there is little doubt but that in the near future "Prime Dairy" will be the highest price quoted in the markets. It will be the fault of the individual dairyman if his product does not come within the general quotation.

FERTILITY AND FRUIT.

Principle Which the Horticulturist Should Ever Keep Before Him.

At a meeting of horticulturists, Prof.

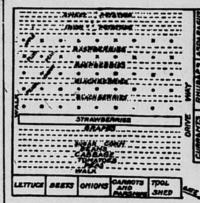
John Craig, of Cornell university

"Every modern system of cultivating fruits recognizes as a first principle the right of the fruit tree to be considered a specific and sufficient crop under the soil, or at least to be regarded as a crop quite as exhausting in character as any grown by the farmer. Unless the fruit grower realizes and puts into practice the essen tial part of this principle he will fail as a cultivator of fruits. Experiments in orcharding conducted some years ago at the Cornell Experiment station proved conclusively that it cost the soil more to produce 20 average crops is directly over the spot. Place the of apples than 20 average crops of wheat. In other words, more fertility maul with the windlas, and repeat until | was extracted from the land in growing an acre of bearing apples for 20 crops of wheat. As a rule, the farmer recognizes the food needs of the wheat plant, but too often does he look upon the apple or fruit tree as a mere tenant of the soil, and one which is not to be regarded as a specific crop. Hav-The handlest thing on the farm for ing recognized the principle, the parhandling vegetables and apples is ticular method of orcharding must be bushel - slated worked out by the fruit grower himboxes, like those self. This method will depend upon

many years if It is also safe to say that all secon-

AN ACRE GARDEN. Arrangement of the Small Plot Which Will Yield a Goodly Supply of Fruit and Vegetables.

One-half to one acre of ground is none too much for a garden to supply a family of five or six. The above diagram represents a good arrangement for a



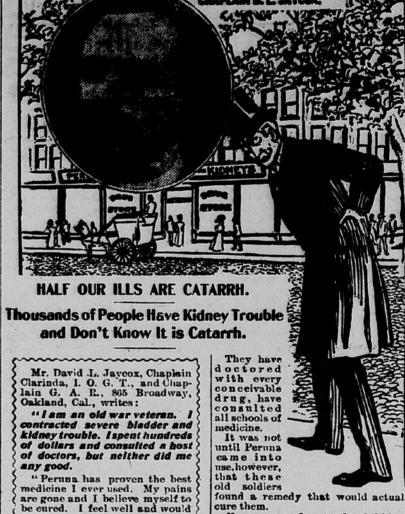
PLAT OF ACRE ORCHARD AND GAR

suburban or farm garden. The lone rows permit the use of a horse cultivator and reduce the amount of hand labor necessary. Fruit and vegetables may be successfully grown on the same lot if rightly arranged. The berry bushes when planted in rows between the fruit trees should not be excessively cultivated nor allowed to shade the ground very much. A deep sandy loan is the best land for this garden, although proper manuring and cultivation will make almost any soil desirable.

A Hint to Milk Contractors. If contractors that buy milk from farmers would occasionally send out a circular of instruction on how milk should be sept it would do much good, as has been demonstrated by the few There is a certain amount which may contractors who have tried it. The farmers know many of the truths such a circular will contain, but it is well to refresh their memories from time

> Age of Worker Bees. The age of worker bees varies greatly with the season of the year, running from one to eight months.

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2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

Don't boil it too long.
Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
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COFFEE before boiling.

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