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Farm Notes.

A hot-bed is not necessary if one is convenient to a city where there are large seed stores, if plants are required for a small garden, as early varieties are kept in stock, but on the farm, if large crops of early cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, peppers and other crops which require protection for a while, in order to secure early plants, are grown, a hot-bed will be valuable. The cost of a hot-bed is very little, considering its advantages, and once made it requires but slight repairing each year. With the hot-bed should be constructed a few cold frames. The difference is that the hot-bed requires glass, while the cold frame, which serves for large plants (transplanted from the hot-bed later in the season), may be covered with boards only, especially if intended for such hardy plants as early cabbage or lettuce. The frame may be 16 inches high at the rear, and 14 inches in front, from the level of the ground, and covered with sash of any desired size. The boards may be simply nailed together at the corners, fastened to 2 by 3 inch scantling, but gardeners first make a pit, one foot deep, and use a frame 24 inches at the rear, and 22 inches at the front, according to the kinds of plants to be grown. The height at the front, however depends on the width of the bed.

THE MANURE FOR HOT-BEDS.

Fresh horse manure, free from litter, is generally used. It is the fermentation of the manure which creates the heat. If the manure is too loose it may create heat more rapidly than desired. It is better to mix the manure in a pile, allow it to heat some, and then turn it over well and mix it again before using it in the hot-bed. Having trampled the manure firmly, now cover it with rich dirt, to which has been added one-fourth its bulk of fine, well-rotted manure. There should be no lumps, stones or pebbles in the hot-bed. If necessary, sift the dirt. The thickness of the dirt should be about six inches. As there will then be about a foot of space between the dirt and the sash (the hot-bed being 24 inches at the rear), ample air space will thus be provided. If the manure does not heat up quickly, and is too slow, sprinkle the bed well with hot water, first adding a small quantity of air-slaked lime to the water. If too much heat is generated, use cold water alone. When the heat reaches about 60 degrees, plant the seeds in rows, but more warmth will be required for the young plants later on.

MANAGEMENT.

Of course the frame should be well banked up with dirt, to prevent the effect of the frost. The object should be to maintain an even temperature as possible. On clear, warm days the sash may be raised slightly, in order to admit air, during the middle of the day, but this will depend on many circumstances. The better plan is to hang a thermometer in the hot-bed, and to visit it frequently. As the heat from the manure decreases the weather will become warmer. Gradually accustom the plants to the temperature of the outside atmosphere as much as possible, and transplant to the cold frame such as may be suitable for that purpose. Some sort of covering should be used over the sash at night, such as an old carpet, with a few loose boards over the carpet. The temperature of the atmosphere must be the guide in management, as the plants must not be kept too warm or become liable to being chilled.

Trees that are whitewashed about three times a year, from early spring until fall, will be partially protected against insects, but the best reason for using the lime wash is the best and attractive appearance of the trees after being whitewashed. There should be no "economy" practiced in using the lime. Apply it in the consistency of cream, and use it plentifully. If necessary apply once a month, during the first three spring months, and then once or twice during the summer and fall.

To procure new red raspberry canes, in a location intended to be devoted to that crop, the young plants from last spring's growth may be used. The red raspberry produces plants from the roots of the parent plants, but the black-cap raspberry must be tipped over, and the end of the tip covered with dirt, when it then takes root and the old cane is cut loose. In other words, the black cap produces itself from its tops and the red kind from its roots.

Watering with a liquid composed of one bushel of lime and one bushel of soot, in 100 gallons of water, proved a valuable remedy for the carrot grub, according to the claims of an English gardener. The mixture was well stirred, allowed to stand over night, and the clear water then applied with a watering pot.

On small tracts of land it is possible to keep bees, poultry and fruit trees on the same location with profit, but such work can only be done by those who are experienced, and who well understand what is required for success.

Feeding all sizes of hogs together is an excellent method of overfeeding the large ones and stinting the smaller ones, as the larger ones will secure nearly all of the food.

The grape is propagated from cuttings, and a single vine will produce a large number of cuttings in one season. Early spring is an excellent time for such work.

It will pay to be always on the lookout for new varieties of potatoes, but not to discard the kinds in use until satisfied with the new.

Made Her Comfortable For Life.

"There are more ways than one to make a living," said a demure little woman with flashing black eyes who came down town in a School street car. "I know a woman who was left penniless in New York. She was riding on the elevated road one day when she was struck with the sameness of the advertisements that are posted up in the cars. She thought that she could write good advertisements, and she thought out a lot of little four line rhymes for a certain article. She submitted them to the advertising manager of that firm, and they were accepted, and now she is making a lot of money every year with her verses extolling various wares."

"Phaw," said the blonde who sat next to the demure little woman, "I know of a case right here in Buffalo that discounts that." "I don't believe it," said the demure little woman.

"Well, I do, and I'll tell you about it to prove it. A friend of mine who had been doing some newspaper work got the craze for writing advertisements, and she went around to a lot of stores, only to find that they were well supplied with people to look after that branch of their business. She did find one firm that was willing to let her try her hand, and she began work. In less than a year she was comfortable off for the rest of her life."

"Did she invent some new style of writing or something of that kind?" asked the demure little woman. "No," replied the blonde, "but she married the senior partner."—Philadelphia Times.

The Lost Hoose.

Going home at an early hour on a summer morning, after a prolonged carousal with some boon companions John Clerk (afterward Lord Eldin) asked a girl who was washing the door-steps of a house in the street in which he lived, whether she could tell him where Mr. Clerk "bides?" "You're Mr. Clerk yourself!" she at once replied. "I ken that fine," said the humorous advocate, "but I cannot find his hoose."

Dental From Mrs. Stanford's Attorney. SAN FRANCISCO, February 6.—Efforts to see Mrs. Stanford to-night to verify the truth of the dispatch that she and Ex-President Harrison are to be married, were unavailing. Mrs. Stanford's attorney, Russell J. Wilson, was shown the dispatch and he positively stated there was no truth in it.

One Hundred and Fifty Horses Burned. SYCAMOUR, Ill., Feb. 7.—The barn and outbuildings of J. L. Elwood, six miles distant from this place, together with 150 imported Percheron horses, were burned early this morning. The barn cost over \$7,000, and the horses' value will bring the total loss above \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is Not That He Is So Fond of It.

"Poor George makes himself ill eating sponge cake every time we have it." "He's so fond of it?" "Oh, dear, no; he's afraid of its coming on the table next day as pudding."

Murderer Denied a New Trial.

ALLENTOWN, Feb. 5.—The court this morning discharged the rule for a new trial in the case of Harry Johnson, convicted of the murder of his little daughter last July. Sentence is postponed until March 5.

Mrs. Celia Livers, who, from her rapid and interesting career, must be one of the high livers we read about, has been sent to jail at Henderson, Ky., though but 18, she has had four husbands without the aid of death or divorce in freeing herself, and the object of putting her behind bars is to keep her from marrying the other men in the neighborhood.

Venus is the twin of the earth, her diameter being about 7700 miles, or only some two hundred miles less than that of our earth. Jupiter is the Goliath of planets, being 86,500 miles in diameter, or about 1300 times as great as the earth in volume. Jupiter makes a less brilliant appearance than Venus because it is ten times as far away.

Hon. John E. Massey, of Virginia, is devoting practically his whole time to lecturing in behalf of the pending bill in the Virginia Legislature which provides for the admission of women to the University of Virginia.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, commissioner of the Board of Health, of New York, says that the grip is likely to disappear very soon and in all probability will not be heard from again for a generation or so.

She (after the proposal) "You must give me time." He. "To consider?" She. "No. To break off my last engagement."

Watts. "Doctor, what do you think of the water cure for fits?" Doctor Bowles. "It might work all right on ready-made clothes."

"In the matter of family," sighed the poor man who had married a widow with nine children, "I seem to have bitten off more than I can shoe."

Deacon. "And what must all little boys do before they can go to heaven?" Johnny (innocently) "Die."

The weather in Australia during the present antipodean summer has been unusually hot and oppressive.

A home for invalid servants, the gift of Mrs. C. Davis English, is to be built near Berwyn, Pa.

ALL FREE.—Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household I. structure, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at Parrish's Drugstore.

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AN EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.—Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. Potts Green."

Dr. Parkhurst lectured in New York on Tuesday on the subject "Whose City is This?"

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One of the surgeons sent abroad by the United States to inspect intending emigrants at European ports say that the knowledge of such inspection by the United States made the steamship companies extremely careful as to the sort of steerage passengers they accepted. He inspected 15,000 passengers and detained but two, while on this side not a single one of those who passed his inspection was excluded from the country.

There is not much religion in a man when you have to give him a dish of oysters to get 25 cents out of him for the Lord's cause.

"I can cheerfully recommend Hood's Pills." They do not gripe. E. A. McNevin, 29 R. R. St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Business Notice.

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When other houses discharged their workmen during the winter they were all put to work in my factory, nevertheless the sign of houses of this city and county would smile if we compared ourselves to them, but we do not mean to be so odious, except to venture the assertion that none of them can say as we can say "NO ONE OWES US A CENT THAT WE CAN'T GET." This is our story.

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