

FARM NOTES.

-If you want to be successful with roses every fall five or six inches of mulch should be placed on the beds-cow manure if obtainable-and in the spring as much of this dug into the ground as possible, and the residue raked up and carried away. The correct pruning of roses can only be learned by experience. As a rule, the strong-growing plants should be pruned but little while the weak growing sorts should be pruned severely to induce vigorous growth. The proper time for pruning is late winter or early spring, before the sap commences to move. A summer pruning of many hybrid perpetuals after the June blooming induces the formation of buds for fall blooming. A common mistake with many is leaving the branching spray wood that has already flowered. This will never produce fine roses again.

duce fine roses again. It is well to remove long stems when cutting flowers if new wood is beginning to show at the base of the plant; especial-ly in the case of hybrid perpetuals should these oldest branching stems be cut off if autumn flowers is desired. The older spray will not produce fine roses, while the spray will not produce fine roses, while the weak and crowded growth affords a harborage for every rose pest. Where roses grow vigorously and throw large shoots from the bottom it would be well to pinch out the crown bud. This will induce a growth of lateral shoots which will produce good flowers in July and August, and, in fact, give a good supply of roses all summer. This is especially true of Brunners. Roses in perfect health and vigor are less liable to attacks from insects than those that have been neglected and are stunted. The free use of clear water by syringing the plants daily is a preventive against

-With the purpose of studying the ef-fect of skim-milk diet on the young growing chickens, an experiment was conduc-ted at the Indiana Agricultural Experi-ment Station, in which two lots of chickens were under observation. There were 10 chickens of 10 breeds in each lot, ranging from four to six weeks of age at the be-ginning of the experiment. Each lot re-ceived the same food, care and treatment, excepting that one was fed all the skim-milk wanted, while the other was given none. The grain food consisted of two parts crushed corn, one part bran, and one part ground oats. They were also fed cracked bone, cabbage and lettuce. When the experiment began, the total weight of one lot of chickens was only one-half an ounce more than the other. The experi-ment lasted from July 11th to September

The results of the feeding show that the chickens fed milk and grain ate considerably more grain than did those receiving no milk. The results also show that the chickens of lct 1, receiving no milk, made an average weekly gain of 2.61 ounces, while those fed milk made a gain per week of 4.46 ounces, or over one-fourth pound. The chickens fed milk made a more rapid and uniform gain than those fed grain only. The general results of the feeding in every way seemed to show the superior influence of the skim-milk on the growth of the birds.

These chickens were raised on the station grounds, were uniform in character, and kept under good conditions in confinement, so that no food was available except such as was given by Mr. Anderson, who

No Bald Heads in Alaska.

Cold Climate Caused a Great Growth of Hair-Experience of Several Klondikers.

The experience of Roderick Dhu Smith. who recently returned from the Klondike region with a big budget of experience,

quite a little sum of money and a head of hair which almost qualifies him to take an engagement as a Circassian girl in a circus, is of especial interest to a large contingent of this fellow men and women. For be it known that Roderick, before making his perilous way to the Arctic regions, though otherwise pleasing to look upon and still on the sunny side of 40, was the owner of a head which made theatre ushers, whenever there was a ballet on the program, escort him down to the front row without even glancing at his seat check.

While this might have been considered an advantage by some people it was not pleasing to Mr. Smith, who is an essentially modest man and averse to being made unduly prominent on any occasion. It is said, too, that his baldness was the real cause of his starting out in search of gold, since he spent all his patrimony in the purchase of hair restorers, and it was necessary for him to do something, no matter how desperate, to retrieve his fallen fortunes

Be that as it may, he went to Alaska, and after a two-years' residence there he returned a modern Samson, so far as chevelure is concerned, and he declares that the

transformation is entirely due to the rigors of the climate in that quarter of the globe. "The intense cold kills all germs and microbes," he asserts, "and stimulates the scalp and nature does the rest," and he proudly exhibits, his lion-like mane as proof of what nature can do when she takes

a fancy, unassisted by washes or oils or unguents of any kind. P. J. McLeod, who has spent 12 years in Alaska and the Northwest, although he has not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Smith personally, and did not therefore see the sprouting and the bourgeoning of his es-

special crop of modified epidermic cells, still corroborates his story as to the virtues of that frigid clime as a hair producer. "My hair was always thick," he says,

"so I cannot speak from personal exper-ience, but the way dogs put on hair up there is a caution. They get as shaggy as Shetland ponies, and now I think of it, I never saw a baldheaded fellow anywhere around there. To tell the truth they all look, after they have got to work, as though a razor and a pair of scissors were far more needed than a hair restorer, and I think a missionary barber could do good work among them.

G. H. Henderson, who has a claim on Dominion creek, and has been up in that vicinity for two years, heartily echoes Mr. McLeod's sentiments. There is something about the intense cold, he asseverates, that makes the hair on man and beast flourish mightily. Dandruff and falling hair are unknown in that part of the country, but he thinks that the fact that people are too busy to "bother with" their hair has

something to do with its unusual growth. "The man who is vain enough to put his time in on trying to increase the thickness of his hair," is this gentleman's decis-ion, "will generally manage to worry off what little belongs to him naturally. He will scrub it and put fertilizer on it, until his head is as hot as a furnace and burns the roots of it to ashes, and ends by getting up the shiniest kind of a bald head, but up there it is to cold to fool that way, and the

hair gets a chance for its life." J. S. Woodstock, an Alaskan of five years' standing; puts in his testimony in regard to the efficacy of good freezing weather as a hair rejuvenator or resurrector, and another gentleman recently re-turned from the Arctic gold fields, who, not having "made his wild" as who, some reasonably accessible spot, where he will for a satisfactory consideration entertain bald-headed guests, and tell them pleasing little tales about Alaska. Our Tiny Pacific Islands. Some We Have Owned Since 1857 and Still Uninhabited.

How the Cannibals Were Controlled.

During the course of a lecture Paul du Chaillu, the African exploror, told how he once controlled a race of savage cannibals while he was on the dark continent. He had a number of watches whose tick-

ing completely nonplussed the savages and caused them to regard him as a spirit. He had a practice of leaving one of these watches in a village where he stayed. After awhile the watch, of course, ran down and stopped, and the cannibals said the spirit had gone to overtake their master.

When du Chaillu returned to these villages he always got the watch that he had left behind, and, unobserved, wound it up again. The natives heard the ticking continued, declared again that the explorer was a spirit and did their utmost to please

First Pensioner of 1898.

Mrs. Elsie R. Montfort, the widowed nother of William Franklin Montfort, who lost his life in the Maine explosion, is the first pensioner of the present war. The pension was paid on June 1st by Col. Jonathan Merriman, United States pension agent at Chicago, who mailed Mrs. Mont-fort a check for \$14.40 that being the sum due her for her pension since February 15th, when the Maine was sunk. Mrs. Montfort's home was in Council Bluff's, Iowa.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE. - Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was ab-solutely cured by Dr. King's New Dis-covery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure ; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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conducted the experiment. It would be well if our poultry growers would place plenty of skim-milk available would place plenty of skim-milk available to the chickens. If the vessel containing the milk were thoroughly scalded daily to keep the sanitary conditions good, the feed-cability of establishing a hair sanitarium in cability of establishing a hair sanitarium in the milk were thoroughly result in profit.

-Chicken cholera is a very rare disease and does not prevail as extensively as supposed, yet nearly all diseases are ascribed to cholera because the prevailing disease is unknown. Cholera does not remain long after it appears. It kills its victim in less than two days, though occasionally some fowls will not succumb before the third day. The birds will be well or dead in less than a week. The symptoms are greenish droppings, prostration, and great thirst. There is no known "sure cure," a tea-spoonful of liquid carbolic acid in half a spooonful of liquid carbolic acid in half a gallon of drinking water being sometimes efficacious. All dead birds should be burnt and the premises disinfected. What is frequently mistaken for cholera is indi-gestion, due to feeding heavily on grain, the remedy for which is to reduce the quantity of food two-thirds and give more bulky material, in summer giving no food other than that which the birds can find.

-Killing weeds by spraying is now practiced in France. A 5 per cent solu-tion of sulphate of copper has been found destructive to wild mustard and some other weeds, without injuring grain crops. It is probable that it will not injure certain kinds of weeds. Spray-ing has been found of advantage in France, however, in destroying weeds, the cost be-ing about two dollars per acre. It is doubtful if such method will ever be adop-ted in this country, as the harrow, cultiva-tor, weeder and hoe can be used more eftor, weeder and hoe can be used more effectively where crops are cultivated in rows, and even if weeds are growing on broadcasted plots it is probably cheaper to pull the weeds out than to spray.

-Galls on horses are due to several causes, but frequently to saddles and harness that press unevenly on the body. The collar should fit the horse perfectly, and it cannot be too good. A loose girth to a saddle may allow it to shift. When a gall is noticed there is something wrong with the harness or saddle, and no remedy will be available until the cause of the gall is removed. An examination of the har-ness should be made whenever the horse is

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with a soft rag.

-The borer works from June to September, or rather, the moth is always busy attacking the trees. Careful examination should be made for the borer at least every two weeks, and if the trees show indications of being attacked cut the borers out. If such work is delayed the borers will go If such work is delayed the borers will go into the trees deeper and their destruction become more difficult.

-The weevil is not doing as much damage to the wheat as was anticipated but the result will be that more bearded wheat will be planted for next year.

How many persons know that the United States has possessions in the South Pacific that might be used as a coaling stations

officials of the war department at Washing-ton are not inclined to believe that they can be put to a practical use, except in case

of the most dire necessity. Still, that emergency might possibly arise, and these desolate spots upon a still more desolate sea may yet serve a purpose heretofore undreamed of. The exact location of Baker Island, to be accurate, is latitude 13 minutes 30 seconds north, longitude 176 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west. Howland lies two or three miles to the north.

Neither island is inhabited, except by sea fowl and a multitude of half-starved, vicious rats, The latter do not hesitate to attack a human being. At certain times of the year the islands are visited by ves-

Baker island has no fresh water, but on Howland island are several pools of brackish water, supposed to be partially fresh-ened by distillation from the sea. The an-chorage is said to be very unsafe. The former island boasts a movable wharf. It is quite impossible for vessels to load be-tween Neuronbeared April 43-27

tween November and April. Howland island is two miles long and ness should be made whenever the horse is brought up from work at night, and it should be kept in good condition or the horse will suffer. —Horn flies do considerable damage to cattle in some sections. The superiment Station Gives the following as a remedy, not only for horn fly, but for exterminating vermin; Mix thoroughly four tablespoonfuls of car-bolic acid and one gallon of fish oil. Ap-ply once a week, rubbing the mixture on with a soft rag.

-Commodore Schley is one of 13 children. He is also the nephew of two men, each of whom is the father of the same number same number.

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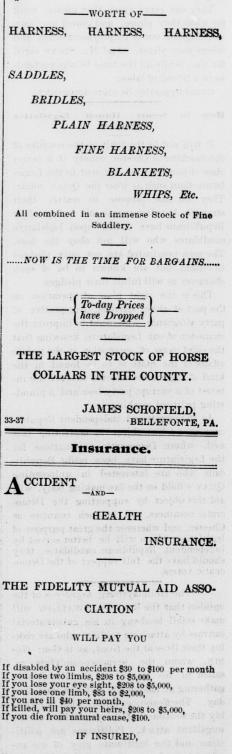
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