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THE SHE WAS MADE AN IMPRESSION.

The "Smart Aleck" Candidate Spoils His Chances by Being Too Foremost.

"Do you happen to know why the rural ote went back on him when he ran for ongress?" asked one leading Michigan poli-cian of another.

congress? asked one leading Michigan politician of another.

"Never gave the matter any study."
"Nor did I. Just happened to learn a few facts. He went to a big meeting of horticulturists several years ago; long before he thought of running for office. You know what a smart 'Aleck' he is. After what was really a thoughtful and well-considered discussion, he obtained permission to ask some questions, and started off with this one: "Where do literary laurels grow?" There was a laugh, and the thing would have been remembered as a joke had he not permisted.

Who cultivates the flowers of rhetoric?" was to knext conundrum, and then he wanted to know if the buds of genius could be forced and if they could survive a hard

winter.

"Mister Chairman,' shouted a little weaz ened man in the back of the hall, I would move you, sir, that we ap'int a committee of three to report on the feaserbility of raisin' pamkins in large cities and fur to ascertain if the germs of true will kin be cultervated in the cabbage head.'

"The future aspirant for congress closed the debate with nothing more expressive than a sickly grin, but the rural contingent remembered him when the election came off."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sad Case.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her hus-ind had appendicitis?"
"No, she wept because he didn't get it un-it was out of style."—Chicago Evening

The trouble with so many people is they know so much that does them no good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

It takes more or less of a crank to be real ood at anything.—Washington (Ia.) Dem

The poorer the family the fatter the dog. Atchison Globe.



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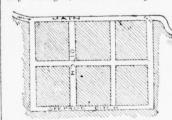
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SEEPAGE IRRIGATION.

Can Be Practiced to Advantage Wherever Drought Is Apt to Injure Late Crops.

Seepage irrigation is practiced in some sections of the west, and is ap-plicable to many districts throughout the Mississippi valley and prairie states, where drought frequently injures late crops. The plan is best suited to low, flat valleys, especially the river or creek bottoms where the surface strata is a sandy loam or vegetable composition. In the mountain regions where the water and lava made soil contains alkaline substances the continual practice of seepage-irrigation destroys land I have seen fields that once produced 600 bushels of potatoes to the acre so completely mineralized from seepage irrigation as to be worthless, except for growing joint grass and saleratus-bush for early spring pasture. While this danger exists in the west there is practically no such trouble to fear in the central and eastern Seepage irrigation, if prop erly managed, would certainly work



wonders in fruit-growing and havmaking in every state, even in the greatest rainfall belt.

The system is very simple, consisting of a main ditch and laterals carrying water to the land, where it is impounded and left to percolar through the soil. Dams of wood or stones are thrown across the main to raise the water to fill the laterals, when the head-gates are closed. A good plan is to have wooden gates made by inserting boards into slots much the same as the tail gate of a wagon box. The seepage ditches should be deep enough to hold a good volume of water, and dug close enough together to allow the moisture from parallel laterals to meet beneath the surface. On some soils water from ditches three feet wide and two feet deep will percolate 200 feet or more in 12 hours. I have run water around a block of one and onefourth acres in two-foot ditches, and of the laterals.

In some of the river valleys throughout the northwest the farmers depend entirely on natural scepage for growing crops in the lower bottoms. This could be improved and crops made more certain by cutting trenches around and across the fields and conveying the water through as drain-ditches are used for carrying off surplus. But to get the best results from seepage the water should stand as in pools or reservoirs and find its natural outlet through the soil. Some-times these open seepage ditches are filled with logs, stones, brush or other material and plowed over the same as a perfect subirrigation system. If any reader dou'ts the value of seepage ditches let him visit the valleys of the Arkansas in Kansas, the drought sec-tions of California or the river bottoms of eastern Oregon during a dry season, and he will become converted to underground irrigation, even though he resides in New Jersey or on the Florida coast.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Watch a sod orchard. It will begin to

fail before you know it.

Probably nine-tenths of the apple orchards are in sod, and many of them are meadows. Of course they are fail-

Potash may be had in wood ashes, and muriate of potash. It is most commonly used in the latter form. An annual application of potash should be upon bearing orchards, 500 pounds to the acre.

Phosphoric acid is the second impor-tant fertilizer to be applied artificially to orchards. Of the plain superphos-phates, from 300 to 500 pounds may be applied to the acre.

Barn manures are generally more economically used when applied to farm crops then when applied to orchards; yet they can be used with

cultivation may be stopped late in the season, and a crop can then be sown upon the land. This crop may serve as a cover or protection to the soil and as a green manure. — Prof. Bailey, in Rural World.

Sububa—"Tve just returned from a hunting trip." Towne—"House or cook?"—Puck.

"What's dis yere copper combination dey talks of in de papers?" "Some new move of de p'lice commission. I

Farmers are now beginning to see the difference between the precious and the vile. They are paying \$20 and \$25 and sometimes even higher prices for a high grade calf, discriminating in fa-vor of those to the extent of about ten dollars per head. In short, on the present market in country places the difference made by intelligent feeders between a high grade calf and a common calf is from five to tendollars. This, then, is the measure of the value of a good bull. If a man has ten cows, he can afford to give \$100 for a good bull, knowing that he will pay him from \$50 to \$100 each year and be worth when sold fat from \$70 to \$80 .-Wallace's Farmer.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION.

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Tommy—"Paw, what is a joint snake?"
Mr. Figg—"The kind a man gets from frequenting joints, I reckon."—Indianapolis
Journal.

Sensitive on That Head.
The illustrious senator, who still lacked a
dozen or more votes of reelection, was in the
starter's chair.
The razorial artist ran his fingers through
its customer's hair.
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a deferential and suggestive manner.
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"I would like to tell you a funny story about my little boy." "Oh, well, go ahead." "But I have forgotten it." "Say, don't you want a good cigar?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"How are you getting along with that raw Swede girl you hired?" "She is not raw now. My wife's mother has been roasting her three times a day ever since she came." -Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Jimmy—"Is your aunt on your mother's or your father's side?" Tommy—"Sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other. It depends on who is getting the best of the sometimes on the other. depends on who is getting the best of it.' Boston Globe.

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WHAT ALABASTINE IS.

CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE.

The Man with Rheumatism Comes in Contact with the Hold-Up Man.

"Yes," said the man in the macintosh, lighting another cigar, "it was one of the most remarkable cases I ever knew. Rheumatism 25 years—both shoulders—had to be fed like a little child. Arms had hung help-less ever since I knew him—no use of them whatever.

whatever."
"And he was cured without medicine?"
asked the man who had his foot on the

asked the man who table.
"Yes."
"Or liniments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat.
"Or liniments."
"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with the goggles on.
"Yes."
"I've heard of such things," remarked the

man in the inverness. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?" "I thought so. He was induced to believe he could be cured if only he made the effort, wasn't he".
"I suppose so. Something or other or that

nature."
"Then there's nothing strange about it.
"Then there's medical practice is full of

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such cases. It was only an instance of what they call faith cure." No," said the man in the macintosh, reflectively, "you could hardly call it that. The cure was effected by a man with a revolver, who met him on a lonely road and said:
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