AT a German court-martial—Captain (presiding)—"Then I'm to understand that the accused offered you a cigar when you were doing sentry duty?" "Yes, your honor." "And you declined?" "Yes, to command, your honor. "And what reply did he make?" "You are an ass, your honor!"

"Permit me to congratulate you," said one Bostonian to another; "I understand you've had an addition to your family. "Yes. Much obliged to you." "Boy or girl, may I ask?" "Girl. I've just come from the optician's." "From the optician's?" "Yes; been having her measured for a pair of eye-glasses, you know."

SON of a railroad man to his father: "O, father! Come and see this wash-out in our back yard." The father, who thinks he has had washouts enough on the road without another in his own yard, heaves a sigh and goes to his window prepared for the worst. It is Monday, and he discovers the wash out on the clothes line.

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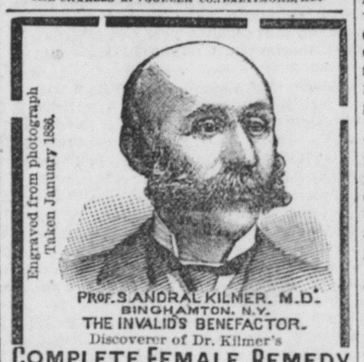

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FARM NOTES.

GROWING SWEET POTATOES.—Farmers should bear in mind that this delicious vegetable can be grown at the North as well as at the South. Perhaps not as successfully, but so that the average farmer's family may enjoy the luxury of such sweet potatoes. They will do best in a sandy loam, and should be planted on a good dressing of decomposed stable manure. We get some ideas regarding their planting from the *Rural and Workman* of Arkansas, which says that the bottoms of the beds should be as hard as possible. From our own experience, having made the seed bed light, we can see why the plan suggested is the proper one to pursue.

In our own practice the roots, having almost unlimited extent in which to develop themselves, grow to great length at the expense of size in other dimensions; but if the bottom of the bed, some four inches below the growing plant, had been so firm as to prevent the extension of the tuber its diameter must of necessity be greatly increased which is very desirable. So then let that be born in mind: plow the soil very shallow and then mark for the rows, and place a good quality of decomposed stable manure in the rows, turning two furrows over it, leaving a level top in which the plants should be set about eighteen inches apart, and sufficiently deep to reach the moisture. The earth should be carefully pressed about the roots so as to insure their continued growth.

Another idea, which is suggested in the article referred to, is to break the middle between the rows, turning furrows to the potatoe beds. In hoeing care should be exercised so as to prevent covering any of the vines which are starting to grow. The plants will grow rapidly and soon cover the ground when farther hoeing should be abandoned and if weeds appear let them be pulled by hand. If rains occur or for any other cause the vines begin to root into the soil, the vine should be lifted as at every rooting there will be a tendency to develop tubers which will tend to diminish the size of those in the bed. They will continue to grow until about time for early frosts and should then be harrowed rather than take the chances of being chilled.

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TO CLEAR OUT SHEEP TICKS.—A writer says that Scotch snuff is a sure remedy against these pests. His directions for applying it are the following: Open the fleece in several places on each side, or all the way round them is better, and sift in a little of the snuff. A second application is seldom necessary. I have tried it and it proved satisfactory. It is cheap and harmless, and if you will try it you will be surprised at results, and would soon be willing to offer a prize for every tick found upon your sheep.

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