

FACETIAE.

He wanted a position in an Austin bank. The President was satisfied with his credentials, but before engaging him put him through a little civil service cross-examination.

"Suppose, now, a man was to come in here to deposit \$20 in one-dollar bills, how would you count them?" "I'd wet my finger and lift up each bill until I got to the last one."

"Why would you not lift up the last one?" "Because there might possibly be one more bill under it, and if the depositor was to see it he would want it back, but if the twentieth bill is not lifted up and there should be another bill in the pile the bank makes it, don't you see?"

"You will do," said the bank President. "You have been in the business before, but I didn't suppose you knew that trick."

MR. BLANK—"Mercy! how bald I am growing!" Mrs. Blank—"So I have noticed. What causes it?"

MR. BLANK—"Oh, nothing—nothing except wearing a hat too much." Mrs. Blank—"Then it is easy enough to prevent that bald spot from getting any larger."

MR. BLANK—"How so?" Mrs. Blank—"Hereafter when you go out between the acts leave your hat in the seat."

CHICAGO BELLE—"I would rather you would not take my feet." Photographer—"Thank you. I feel much relieved."

Chicago Belle—"Relieved? Why, what about?" Photographer—"I am a little short of chemicals to-day."

Important. When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage express and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

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That there is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose. How to Shorten Life. The receipt is simple. You have only to take a violent cold, and neglect it. Abernethy, the great English surgeon, asked a lady who told him she only had a cough: "What would you have? The plague."

Beware of "only coughs." The worst cases can, however, be cured by DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. In Whooping Cough and Croup it immediately allays irritation, and is sure to prevent a fatal termination of the disease. Sold by druggists.

That he who does good to another man does good also to himself. 100 Doses One Dollar is inseparably connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is true of no other medicine. A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses, and will last a month, while others will average to last not over a week. Use only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One word, one step may make or mar one's whole future. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the proper word when you have dyspepsia, bad breath, piles, pimples, acne, malaria, low spirits, headache, or any stomach or liver troubles. 50 cents.

That good is slow; it climbs. That evil is swift; it descends. IT IS USELESS TO ATTEMPT to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the infallible purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail.

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That publicity is the barn-door upon which fools love to chalk their names. Frazer Axle Grease. One greasing with Frazer Axle Grease will last two weeks, all others two or three days. Try it. It received first premium at the Centennial and Paris Exposition.

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No man's body is as strong as his appetites, but heaven has corrected the boundlessness of his desires by stinting his strength and contracting his capacities.

FARM NOTES. BUSINESS POULTRY.—In riding about the country, one seldom sees pure-blooded poultry. The fancy fowls are in nearly every instance owned by business men. Why is this? Is it because farmers are lacking in enterprise and intelligence? I think the bottom facts are that a mixed lot of poultry proves most profitable, being most hardy and laying best.

These are my conclusions after twenty years' experience, in which time I have tested most of the new breeds that have come along. It is entirely legitimate for any one to keep fancy fowls if they have a taste in that direction, and can afford it, as others keep a fast horse or a "poodle dog," but the real business hen is not often the most noted for beauty. Many new breeds have been introduced; we have plenty of poultry magazines pressing their merits, with a host of energetic champions writing up their alleged superior excellences, and yet both poultry and eggs bring better prices than in years gone by. The profit from keeping poultry depends on the management, feed, care, etc., of our fowls, and as the average man only takes an interest in what costs him dear, fancy fowls, at fancy prices, have proved beneficial.

QUINCES EASILY CARED FOR.—The quince has fallen into which quince culture has resulted in great scarcity of the fruit and consequent high prices. A well-managed quince orchard in full bearing is about as profitable an investment as a fruit grower can have, and when it is considered that almost the only obstacle in quince growing consists in the preventable attacks of the borer, it seems strange that more attention is not given to its cultivation. The borer enters the stem near the surface of the ground, working its way upward, and anything that protects the few inches of stem above the soil insures the tree against its ravages. The best and easiest way to accomplish this is to dig down to the base of the roots and wrap and tie a piece of charred paper, reaching not less than six inches above ground, securely around the stem, and level the soil around it. Of course, a careful examination has to be made that the borer has not already made its home in the stem, in which case it should be destroyed by pushing a flexible wire up into its track before applying the paper.

EVERY farmer should take some pains to interest his children in the work on the farm, and there is nothing that so quickens that interest as to give them the right to all the money they can make off the farm. In return for that, the obligation can be put on them, that they place the money in a savings-bank, or buy clothes with it, or put it to some good use, in such a way as may be mutually agreed upon. Children can not be too early taught the knack of making money, and, what is of still greater purpose, the art of keeping it.

LINING FOR STOVES OR FIRE-PLACES.—To common potter's clay add one sixth its bulk of plaster of Paris, about the same quantity of wood ashes; mix all together with water until a thick cement is made; then plaster it thickly and smoothly in the place where the lining is needed, and let it dry. Fire may be made in a few hours. In a day or two, if there are cracks, fill them up with a little cement made in the same way, and you will have a perfectly hard and durable fire-brick lining to your stove or fireplace.

IT is one advantage of turnips that they are a crop not damaged but rather benefited by slight freezing of the ground. Of course they should not be handled when frozen, but in a day or two after they will have a finer flavor than before. Some of the harsh, coarse taste is removed after light frosts have touched the roots. And it will take a pretty hard frost to spoil turnips, provided they are left in the ground until thawed.

THE American Cultivator says that if a heap of manure be placed on one side of an apple tree the branches on that side will produce fruit while other parts of the tree may be barren, which confirms the belief that the plant food taken up by certain roots is devoted to maintaining corresponding parts of the tree rather than going into a common stock to be drawn upon alike by all, which may account for dead limbs on trees.

It is a good plan to have a few egg-plants in the kitchen garden. The fruit is much nicer freshly-cut than after standing several hours in the market. The plants do best in moderately rich and very mellow soil. Select a warm, sunny spot, set the plants about thirty inches apart, keep the ground clean, and look out for the Colorado beetle, which is as partial to the egg-plant as to the potato.

WHERE an old fence has been removed, the crop the first season is no sure test of the quality or fertility of the soil. It takes one year of thorough culture to clear out the sods, bushes and rubbish that accumulate in such places. After this is well done, the fence row will usually be as fertile as any other part of the field.

Hog manure should not be used on land intended for cabbage for at least a year before the crop is grown. Its premature use is a mistake commonly made by farmers who draw manure for the garden from their hog pen. Hog manure breeds worms that work at the roots of cabbage plants and render them worthless.

CANADA thistles should be cut when in blossom or before. Never let them seed. One cutting in a season is not likely to kill them, but by perseverance you can usually kill them out. Plants cannot live without leaves to breathe through. Keep them off and the roots will die.

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