

FARM NOTES.

THE ROOTS WILL GO TO MANURE.—It will be found difficult to place manure in an orchard or vineyard where the plants will not reach it.

THE Scientific American gives the following as a water-proof branding ink for sheep that will do no injury to wool: Shellac, two ounces; borax, two ounces; water, twenty-five ounces;

IN GARDENS and green-houses, where boiling water can not be poured on, ant's haunts may be easily removed by using picked bones, which will be soon covered with ants, which will be destroyed in hot water.

PIGS luxuriate on cover and will do better on it than any other feed. If cut and thrown into the pen fresh twice a day, they will do better than to let them run in the patch, and they will not destroy near so much.

THE roots of trees in orchards will to a great extent grow as they are treated. If the orchard is plowed frequently and especially if the trees are mulched, the feeding roots will be near the surface and cannot be disturbed without injury.

WHENEVER rhubarb throws out a great many leaves and the stalks are small and worthless, the roots should be dug up and transplanted, dividing them so that only one thrifty bud is left to each piece of root.

THE ST. JO BOOM.

A City of 60,000 That Will Number 100,000 in Twelve Months.

"Most remarkable statements are heard in every hotel lobby and on every railroad train about St. Joseph, Mo.," writes a correspondent. "A large amount of Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis capital is being invested in St. Joseph real estate, and I hear that a number of large enterprises, employing thousands of men and with a capital that tops millions, have completed arrangements for moving, bag and baggage, to this new center of emigration."

"I met a St. Joseph man on a Wabash train to-day. He tells me that the immediate cause of the great boom is the extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. This great system is making St. Joseph its Missouri River depot for its freight and stock traffic between Chicago and the Northwestern ranges, and has given the city a prominence as a railroad center equalled only by Chicago. The extension of the Rock Island has increased the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to extend the diagonal southwest to St. Joseph, and the Santa Fe to come up direct from Topeka and Atchison, in order to secure a short-cut to Chicago, said to be sixty miles shorter than by any other way. The Kulo bridge will be completed by the first of August, and that will send the Burlington and Missouri trains from Denver straight through St. Joseph, eastward via the Hannibal. These and other favorable circumstances have combined to bring about a boom which," as I said in the outset, has become the absorbing topic of conversation in every prominent hotel lobby half way across the continent. I hear of men who have made a fortune in one day on an investment of \$1,000. People are buying lots in hollows and on top of bluffs, and half the sales are made from the map without an inspection of the ground whereon they are located. The city has about 60,000 inhabitants, and not the least remarkable fact is that she is quoted in the last United States census as next to Kansas, the richest town of her size in the country, controlling the wholesale trade of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico. Her shipping facilities, coupled with her large wholesale trade, have made her perhaps the best manufacturing and pork packing point in the West. The new Stock Yards, the most complete west of Chicago, cover 440 acres of ground, and will shortly combine an hotel, stock exchange and several large packing houses, with other facilities. Local capitalists are erecting a new \$300,000 hotel, a safe depository, and companies have been organized to build a belt line and two cable roads, while the Electric has just granted the right to two of the street-car companies to employ the electric motor. An inspection of the Boston Post's weekly clearing-house reports for the past three months shows the percentage of increase the largest of any city noted in the report. Under such favorable circumstances, my informant thought, the boom rested upon a solid footing. Strangers are coming in by every train, and he predicted that the city would have a population of 100,000 in the next twelve months. Large additions to the city are planned, not on the market and sold in 100 days for residences, manufacturing and business purposes, the real estate dealer is going from \$250,000 to \$700,000 a day, and the last week footed up to \$5,000,000."



At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best for this purpose. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system and creates an appetite, while it eradicates disease. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not take any other.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE + COMPOUND WILL HELP ANY WOMAN Suffering from Kidney Disease or from troubles peculiar to her sex.

Its purpose is solely for the legitimate healing of disease and the relief of pain, and that it does all this in a few days is attested by the following: "I have had a long and severe attack of rheumatism, and have been confined to my bed for several weeks, and have been unable to get up. I have tried many remedies, but have not found any relief. I have heard of your Vegetable Compound, and have used two boxes of Pills and several packages of your Sanative Balm, and think it right to tell you how much good I derived from your medicine. They are a regular Godsend. All the pains and aches have almost disappeared, my stomach is much stronger, and I feel myself improved every day."

Cheap Homes in north-western KANSAS. Investments in safe profitable property. Mickey's Block, Stockton, Kans.

WITHOUT WARNING.—Lady (in up-town store): "Why, Mrs., is this you, and in mourning? I hadn't heard that—that!" Mrs. S.: "Yes, Mr. S. was laid at rest two weeks ago."

SHE HAD HIM.—Omaha Husband: "Now, I think this is going too far. You promised me you would countermand your order for that dress."

NOT LONG TO WAIT.—Gentleman (in restaurant): "A couple of soft-boiled eggs, water—not over four minutes."

HE REALIZED IT.—"Young man," said an apostic solemn y, "do you realize when you retire at night that you may be called before the morning dawn?"

"LEND me a tennah, Jinks?" "What law?" "Why, to spend, of course."

A LITTLE girl who made frequent use of the word "guess," was corrected for it and told to say "presume" instead. A lady friend, noticing the admirable set of the little girl's apron, asked something in regard to the pattern. "Mamma don't cut my dresses and aprons by a pattern," said the small lady, "she just looks at me and presumes."

"MAMMA," said a Philadelphia girl, "what would be an appropriate present to give George? You know we are not engaged yet." "How long has he been calling upon you?" "About two years." "Then I think a pretty plain hint will be the proper thing to give him."

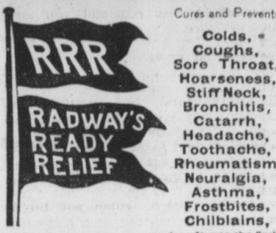
One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Frazer Axle Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trade mark on.

The uniformed man is a child whom every thing astonishes.

Impose not a burden on others which you cannot bear yourself.

The joys of parents are secret, and so are their griefs and fears.

He that makes himself an ass, must not take it ill if men ride him.



That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, and cures Congestion, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by any application.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malaria, Bilious, and other Fevers (said by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

PENSIONS FOR SALE Good Farming Land, on Long E.P. Quinn, East Paris, Mich.

TANSILL'S PUNCH 5¢

COCK'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS, THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

HARTSHORN'S SHAD-BLINDERS BEST

PENSIONS

KIDDER'S PASTILLES

PATENTS

Professor Helen recommends super-phosphate gypsum as a new method for absorbing ammonia in stables.

The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself.

"The Slough of Despondency" in which you are wallowing on account of some of those diseases peculiar to you, madame, and which have robbed you of the rosy hue of health, and made life a burden to you, you can easily get out of. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will free you from all such troubles, and soon re-call the rose-tint of health to your cheek, and the elasticity to your step. It is a most perfect specific for all the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to your sex. It cures ulceration, displacements, "internal fever," bearing-down sensations, removes the tendency to cancerous affections, and corrects all unnatural discharges. By druggists.

Shameless conduct shall receive infamous punishment.

The child says nothing but what he heard at the fireside.

A Profitable Investment can be made in a postal card, if it is used to send your address on to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, who can furnish you work that you can do and live at home, wherever you are located; few there are who cannot earn over \$5 per day, and some have made over \$50. Capital not required; you are started free. Either sex, all ages. All particulars free.

It demands a giant's strength to subdue the weakness of love.

Sick Headache. Thousands who have suffered intensely with sick headache say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured them. One gentleman thus relieved, writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is worth its weight in gold." Sold by all druggists. 100 doses \$1.

Polliteness is a wreath of flowers that adorns the world.

One of every five we must have some form of Heart Disease and is in constant danger of sudden death. Dr. Kilmer's Ocean-Weed Heart Remedy regulates, corrects and cures. Price \$1.00—6 bottles \$5.00.

The multitude who require to be led still hate their leaders.

Nothing like Carr's Kidney Cure for Dropsy, Gravel, Bright's, Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, Nervousness, etc. Cure guaranteed. Office, 51 Arch St., Phila. \$1 a bottle, 6 for \$5.00. Druggists, try it.

Take heed that you do not find that which you do not seek.

Bronchitis is cured by frequent small doses of Fie's Cure for Consumption.



The following words, in praise of Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION as a remedy for those delicate diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, must be of interest to every sufferer from such maladies. They are fair samples of the spontaneous expressions with which thousands give utterance to their sense of gratitude for the inestimable boon of health which has been restored to them by the use of this world-famed medicine.

\$100 THROWN AWAY.

THE GREATEST EARTHLY BOON.

3 PHYSICIANS FAILED.

JEALOUS DOCTORS.

A MARVELOUS CURE.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

THE OUTGROWTH OF A VAST EXPERIENCE.

NOT LAZY, BUT ARISTOCRATIC.—There was a wealthy globe trotter who lived at one of our hotels. He did not need to work. He had a most expensive suit of rooms and no end of extras.

EVERYONE SPEAKS WELL OF IT.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 28, '88.

NOT INVESTED.—He had been courting her for six months without coming to the point, when she turned on him one evening with:

HEALTHY AND HAPPY.—"I'll invest that \$75,000 for you, my dear," he observed a day or two after the marriage.

"Oh, I was afraid some one might love me for my money and I gave it to papa," was the artless reply.

"MILLIE, dear, what is the name of your affianced?"

"Why, Clara, don't you know? It's Herbert Montague."

"Oh, how sweet! Is he rich?"

"And keeps a carriage?"

"Several of them."

"How nice! And fine horses, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"And what is his business, dear?"

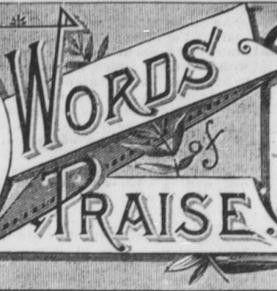
"He keeps a livery stable."

"Oh!"

"Will you trust me, Fannie?" he cried, passionately grasping her hand.

"With all my heart, Augustus, with all my soul, with all myself," she whispered, nestling on his manly bosom.

"Would to Heaven you were my tailor," he murmured sotto voce, and tenderly took her to his arms.



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