CLEAN PIG STYS .- "There is no excuse or decency in having a filthy pig sty. This should and can be as clean and neat as the abode of any other farm animal, and when found otherwise, our word for it there is something wrong with the farmer. We have seen big at a so scrupulously neat and clean that a person could go into it and lie down, without injury to the clothes or discomfort to himself, and we have seen those that were an abomination to olfactories when several rods away, let alone coming near enough to see the filth. This is certainly poor policy-poor for the hog and poor for the hog eater."

SPEAKING of the cultivation of wild fruits, which may be done advantageously on small areas of land, a Massachusetts writer says: "While beets, turnips, potatoes and cabbages can be bought in good condition, strawberries, raspberries. blackberries, huckleberries and other small fruits can only be had in full perfection by growing them in the garden. Such being the fact, if our gardens is not large enough to produce all these fruits and vegetables, let us buy the former, that we may make room in the garden for the lat-

In the process of drying grass into hay most of the volatile oils which give green herbage its delicate flavor and odor are lost. But some farmers have found that putting clover and other grasses in barns while rather green and mixing with them enough dry straw to absorb moisture, not only preserve the flavor in the hay, but a portion is com- teacher in botany. municated to the straw, making it much better for milch cows. It is said: "Well, I reckon Injun meal impossible that farmers may yet take comes about as near being wild flour as to sowing sweet vernal grass for the anything I know of." sole purpose of flavoring their winter's supplies of dry hay or straw,

THE desire to select farms and market gardens near large cities is founded in error. There is scarcely a village or town that does not find difficulty in procuring a full and ready supply of vegetables and fruits. The towns in the rich Chester Valley, one of the most productive regions in the United States, are often supplied by market cars from this city, and in some portions of New Jersey last season vegetables were sold at good prices, despite the fact that canning estabishments, whose presence implies an is frequently the exclamation of one lady abundance of vegetables, were not very distant.

IT is wise to make a general compost of everything about a farm that can be utilized. The manure from poultry, sheep, horses and cattle may be mixed together, and if the refuse of the litter strong leaves and also the the litter, straw, leaves, and also the scrapings to be added, the whole will serve as an excellent absorbent for the liquids that are sometimes wasted.

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One of the most eminent physicians in sity. the Moxie Nerve Food plant, now so rapidy substituting stimulants and recovering the nervous women, will probably become one of the great trade staples of the country, because its place cannot be filled. Most of the dealers so consider it now, and even the grocers deliver it to their customers as they do eatables. When we consider it our house as yez promised." has been on the market but fourteen months, and that it can now be found in cahey, it's sorry that I am, but I almost any part of the country, and that the company are selling it at the rate of 7,200,000 bottles per year, it must have a most marvellous power over the people.

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"Ah, I see; you want a better haif." "Well, I don't know; you'll have to ask father."

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girl)-"Is Mr. Jones in?" Servant Girl-"No; he's out." "That's a fib. I saw him enter here

"I tell you he's out." "I say he's not out; he's in." "Well, he's out of money, and that's out enough for you, anyway."

a minute ago."

And it was.

"I see that beastly snob Jilkins has turned up again. Where the deuce has he been?"

"In Australia, I believe." "And why didn't he stay there. I'm sure we wouldn't have missed him." "His father or his uncle, or some other incumbrance died, you know, and left him a tidy pile. He has come

back to settle the estate up." "Hum! ha! ah! Jilkins, old fellow, how are you? Come back with us for good, I hope? Gad, but you're looking like a fresh-blown rose; you are, dear boy, upon my soul!"

"THAT Mrs. Brown is the most obstinate woman I ever saw," said Mrs. Jones to Jones. "Our sewing society decided to give the pastor a present. They left it to Mrs. Brown and I to select what it should be. I thought an easy chair would be nice. She thought an album with all our pictures, would be nicer. I argued with her for an hour, but she wouldn't be convinced." "And so you had to give in," said Jones. "Not a bit of it. We compromised on a dressing-gown, to be made by the society."

"JOHNNY, you may give me the name of some wild flower," said the Johnny thought a while, and then

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Mr. O Rafferty-"Sure, Miss Muicouldn't come. I can't be in two places at once. It's not amphibious that I am."

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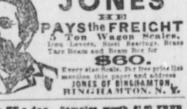
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supporter most of the time; this I have laid."

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has worked wonders in my case.
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TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here or there, and including this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. JEALOUS

Of Crystal, Mich., writes: "I was troubled with female weakness, leucorrhea and falling of the womb for seven years, so I had to keep my bed for a good part of the time. I doctored with an army of different physicians, and spent large sums of money, but received no lasting benefit. At last my husband persuaded me to try your medicines, which I was loath to do because I was prejudiced against ithem, and the doctors said they would do me no good. I finally told my husband that if he would get me some of your medicines, I would try them against the advice of my physician. He got me six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' also six bottles of the 'Discovery,' for ten dollars. I took three bottles of 'Discovery' and four of 'Favorite Prescription,' and I have been a sound woman for four years. I then gave the balance of the medicine to my sister, who was troubled in the same way, and she cured herself in a short time. I have not had to take any medicine now for almost four years."

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knew pomme meant apple. "Oh, Pompeil! I see. What curious shapes that old lava from Vesuvius did take, didn't it?" Then he asked his neighbor to pass

the dynamite, please. "WELL, I shall call and see you tomorrow, Jessie."

"Thanks. I shall be delighted to have you come, Ella." "And I shall bring Fido with me." "Oh, please do not." "No? Why not?"

"Rover is not receiving at present. He is in mourning for a brother who was run over by a car. Poor little fellow! It wrings my heart to have him going around with a crape bow around his neck. But the rules of polite society must be observed, my dear."

OMAHA DAME-"Bridget, some ladies are coming in the gate, and I wish you would tell them I am not at

Bridget-"They stopped at the gate a minute, an' then changed their moinds an' went down strhate."

"The idea of that Miss Stuckup and Mrs. De Pride concluding to postpone their call! Perhaps they were afraid of the dog, Bridget.' "The dog's tied, mum. I guess they saw yez at the windy, mum.

LITTLE NELL-"I'm awful sorry for poor nursie," Mamma-"Why, pet, your nurse

coks well and happy. "But the angels won't never know how good she is, and maybe they'll make a mistake and let her go to the bad place." "Mercy me! What put that idea

into your little head?" "Why, she says all her prayers in French."

Magee's mother frowningly remarked to her daughter this morning. "Yes, mamma," "And yet I saw you kiss him at the

"DID I not tell you to accept no at-

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