A CONVENIENT CATTLE STALL.—Each animal requires a space three to four feet in width, according to size. The platform upon which the animal is to stand should be about five feet long, including a space of one foot in width slatted, for the hind feet to stand upon. The spaces between the slats should not be more than three-fourths of an inch in width. Every slat should be in a vertical direction. Under this grating a space four to six inches in depth is left open as far back as the solid floor. All that is liquid falls beneath, and can be scraped out with a hoe or tool made for the purpose. Behind the stalls a trench of eighteen inches or two feet in width, and about eight inches in depth, is left for collecting the manure. Next to this again is left a walk of convenient width through the stable. If desired another set of stalls can be arranged in a corresponding position to this walk. The use of stanchions of course is optional. Many prefer the strap around the stall fastened to a chain or rope.

FLOWER SEEDS.—A very common mistake in sowing flower seeds, as well as other seeds, is in covering too deep. As a general rule, cover only to the depth of the thickness of the seeds, or with medium sized seeds like balsams, zinnias, etc., a half an inch or so is none too much. Such fine seeds as portulacos need only to be pressed into the soil with a piece of wood, or the palm of the hand. Always press the earth down firmly after sowing all flower seeds, else there is danger of their drying up before the roots can get a firm hold of the soil. Seeds of the hardier annuals may be sown where these are to grow, but, as a rule, it is preferable to transplant, as the plants are generally stronger and stand the drought better. During very dry weather, and when the seedlings are first set out, they should be watered frequently. Provide some support for all such annuals as require it, or the plants will become weak and struggling and do not make the show they otherwise would. The weeds should be kept down and the ground loosened often, so that the plants will receive the full benefit of the rains and dews; which they will not if the ground is allowed to become hard and baked.

POTATO CULTURE.—Not a great many years ago it was the practice to plant whole potatoes in such quantities as to form quite a large percentage of the expected yield, which has been succeeded at the present time by the opposite extreme of planting single eyes, leaving ample room between the two methods for cultivators to experiment as to the amount of seed and the methods of cultivation from which the best results may be obtained. Owing to the short crop of last year, seed will be high, and it will be a good time to plant whole small potatoes, such as have been given to the pigs in plentiful years, and with many persons they have all along been preferred to cut seeds. Planting Irish and Scotch grown seeds is unsafe, as those who have experimented with them generally represent them as unsuited to our climate.

THE old Peachblow potato is nearly extinct. As a late crop it is one of the best varieties ever introduced. It should be revived by growing the seed in a new locality. It is well known as a variety that has luxuriant vine, producing its tubers only after the vine growth has been fully completed. The Early Rose is also departing, yet there are but few new varieties of early potatoes that excel it in quality and many others of the old tried varieties have been unequaled. By carefully selecting the seed they may yet be retained.

FLORIDA promises to become a large producer of opium. The poppy grows there very readily, and larger than anywhere else in the United States. Sixteen plants will produce an ounce of opium and an acre should give a profit of $1,000. As the plants will thrive among trees, the land on which are young and non-bearing orange orchards can be utilized while the trees are reaching maturity.

THERE is a growing preference in favor of the white breeds of fowls, the claim being that it is easier to dress them for market than the dark-plumage, which require careful hand-picking.

THE gooseberry is often sent to market green, and many cases of sickness occur from its use. It is soft when ripe, and the color is a brownish, or purple. Cooking the green berries improves their quality, but if uncooked they should never be used unless ripe.

THE plow should be used along both sides of the hedge row, followed by the harrow. If the hedge plants should not seem to thrive apply wood ashes before harrowing. Keep the hedge well trimmed, in order to cause it to thicken at the base.

To prevent the sparrows from driving the wrens away bore a round hole in the box one inch in diameter. The sparrows could not get into the box through so small an entrance, while the wren would be able to go in or out at will.

IN June the millet and Hungarian grass seed should be sown for a summer grass crop. Millet can be grown on all soils, from sandy to clay, but thrives best where the land is well prepared and made rich.

GET in your watermelons. The old proverb "Plant melons when the apple trees are in blossom" is an excellent one to follow. While the melon seed should not go in until the ground shall have become warm, yet the sooner the seeds can be got in the better, if the early kind be planted.

ALL canes of blackberries that have not been cut back should be attended to at once, as much neglect causes more laterals and makes the bush compact and stocky.

WHERE the water is slow in disappearing from certain portions of the field the best remedy is tile drainage, which will incur but little expense.

"THE teacher wanted to box my ears this morning," said little Johnny Fizzletop.

"How do you know that he wanted to box your ears?" asked his mother.

"If he hadn't wanted to box my ears he wouldn't have done it, would he?"

"PAPA, what is a model," inquired little Johnny.

"A model is a small likeness of anything."

"And is a model man a small likeness of a man?"

"A great many of them are," replied his pa, musingly, "a great many of them are."

SHE—What is this science of palmistry I hear so much about?

He—The art of telling fortunes by the hand.

"Can you tell my fortune by my hand?"

"No; but if I had your hand I could tell my own fortune."

He got it.

"WHAT is the trouble with little Jimmy Smithkin?" asked the High School girl's mother.

"Some cutaneous affection, I believe, replied Mildred.

"Is that so? I thought it was some skin disease, from what Mrs. Smithkin said."

SMITH (with effusion)—Hello, Brown is that you? I heard you was drowned,

Brown (with sadness)—No, it was my brother.

Smith (thoughtfully)—What a pity.

She Couldn't Understand It.

"What in the world has happened to you since the last time I saw you?" asked one lady of another when they met on the street the other day; "I can't understandit. Then you were pale, haggard and low-spirited, and I remember you said that you hardly cared whether you lived or died. To-day you look ever so much younger, and it is very evident from your beaming face that your low spirits have taken flight." "Yes, indeed," was the reply; "and shall I tell you what drove them away? It was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was a martyr to functional derangement until I began taking the 'Prescription.' Now I am as well as I ever was in my life. No woman who suffers as I did, ought to let an hour pass before procuring this wonderful remedy."

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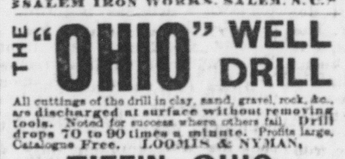

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"Indeed! I did not know she had gone east."

"Is them places east, mum?"

"Yes."

"Thin I got the names wrong, mum, fer which I'm very sorry, fer she told me to be perticuler. It was westwards that she went, mum, I know, fer I watched the wagon a mile."

LAWYER—Now, you say you've known this couple for years?

Witness—Yes, sir.

"Ever seen them quarrel?"

"Never."

"They've always lived together in unity, eh?"

"No, sir; in Swampville; that's about four miles from Unity."

SHE was a high spirited Boston girl, and had taught him to ball a gnat, Nathaniel, and a clamb ke a bivalve festival, but she would chew gum.

"Maria," he said desperately, "I love you, and all that, but you must stop chewing gum. I detest the habit, and you must decide between the gum and me."

"That is, you won't marry me unless I give it up?"

"Exactly."

She was reflective for a few moments then she extended her hand.

"Good-by," she said, sadly, "I'll always be a sister to you,"

WIFE—Will you bring me home a small bundle from the store, James?

Husband—I'm afraid I'm not to be trusted with a bundle, my dear. I'm so absent-minded, you know, I might leave it somewhere. Better have it sent home to-morrow.

Wife—You may be absent-minded, James, but I have began to notice of late that you are not so much so as to forget to bring a brick home in your hat occasionally.

James concludes that he will perform the errand.

FIRST TRAMP—Why, Billy, what are you in such a tantrum about?

Second Tramp—That lady yonder refused to help me. 'I haven't nothing for you,' she said.

"Well, she had a right to refuse you, hadn't she? and perhaps she told the truth."

"That wasn't what made me mad."

"What then?"

"She should have said: 'I haven't anything for you.' I hate to be refused in an ungrammatical way."

MRS. SOLDONT—Now, you old dear, give me the $500—won't you lovey?

Mr. S.—Why, my dear child, what do you want with it?

"I want to get a lovely diamond pin down at Giles'."

"Why, you got a diamond pin last week."

"You stingy old fossil! Do you suppose I would have married an old pelican like you if you hadn't promised to keep me in 'pin money?'"

Two ladies got into a horse car and two young men sat near. One man gave his seat at once to the elderly lady; the other kept his place. His friend asked him—disguising it, however, in German—why he did not give his place to the young lady. He answered in the same language, "because she is not pretty enough." But after a little reflection, he arose and surrendered his seat. The lady took it and thanked him—in German!

SHE (to young poet)—How much do you get for your poems, Charley?

Charley (with pride)—From $2 to $5.

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