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FARM NOTES.

That the yield of a crop is governed by the mode of cultivation and amount of fertilizer used is shown by the experiments made at the experimental farm of the *Rural New Yorker*, which inaugurated also a different system of planting. The trial was made on four plots, one of which produced at the rate of 1076 bushels of potatoes per acre; but owing to the ravages of the flea-beetle on one side of the plots the general average was at the rate of 683 bushels per acre.

The plots were planted on April 20, but two weeks previously the seed potatoes were spread out singly in a warm room, the object being to leave them shoot out, so as to secure the most vigorous seed, all imperfect specimens being rejected. The potatoes were then cut according to the number of strong eyes developed, and three eyes to a piece were secured. The trenches were dug with a spade, about seven inches deep and a foot wide, and fertilizer strewn both under and over the seed. About 800 pounds of fertilizer were evenly sown in the bottom of the trench and incorporated with the soil with a hoe. Over this an inch of fall was raked and the seed pieces placed thereon, one foot apart, measured from the middle of each. They were then covered with another inch of soil, and powdered sulphur then scattered upon it at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then 800 pounds more of fertilizer was spread, making 1700 pounds to an acre, when the trenches were then sown with the soil taken out, which, being somewhat lighter than the rest, left the soil of the trenches higher than that between them. As the soil of the trench was not compacted the ridge was left to settle to the general level, as all hilling up was carefully avoided.

The cost of raising an acre of potatoes under the trench system is given by the *Rural New Yorker* as follows: Plowing and harrowing \$6.50; tending (with a shovel plow) \$3; filling in the trenches with a drag or cultivator, \$5; seeding and planting \$10; cultivating, \$4; harvesting, \$10; fertilizer (1500 pounds) \$30; total \$74.50. The expense is less per bushel for the large crop than for a smaller one, the cost of the 533 bushels being about 12¢ per bushel. Compared with the usual method, if we place an ordinary yield at \$150 bushels, and estimate the market price at 50 cents per bushel, costing \$42, (without the use of so much fertilizer), with \$75 worth of product, with the improved method, at an estimate of 400 bushels, the cost is \$72.50, with \$175 worth of product, or a profit of \$150 against \$53.

There is a considerable potash and phosphoric acid left over in the soil for another crop. If a field of potatoes is to be grown under the trench system use plenty of fertilizer, not less than 1200 pounds per acre, which should analyze 5 per cent. of ammonia, 10 per cent. of phosphoric acid and 8 per cent. of potash; and though the cost of the fertilizer may be an item at first, the yield of the crop will more than pay for it and give a larger profit as well.

HOW TO PREVENT VERMIN.

Prevention is better than cure, for one reason, because it is easier. When a farmer finds his spring calves pining away and looking miserable from the attacks of lice, he will find it no easy matter to save the calves and rid his stables of the pests. But a few hours spent in efforts to prevent the mischief would have saved weeks of worry and work. To prevent the entrance of these pests, all fowls should be kept from roosting in stables. Fowls will do no harm there if their house is kept clean and the roosts are well soaked with kerosene oil once a month. But half a dozen lousy hens will infect all the stock in the stables and give trouble through the whole winter. For the stock, the best way of keeping them free from vermin is to brush them well once a day, using a stiff brush, to which a little kerosene oil is applied by means of a sponge, or the hair may be rubbed with the oiled sponge and then well brushed. This will keep the animals free from lice and make their coats smooth and glossy, but if used too plentifully it will take off the hair and blister the skin.

A HOME-MADE field roller is constructed from the wheels, tongue and seat of an old mower, with such additional irons and bolts as can be readily obtained at any blacksmith shop. The two mower wheels are first connected by an iron axle that projects into the frame. Around these wheels are fitted about forty-eight pieces of scantling, two by four inches and eight feet long, beveled and nailed together. These are planed smooth on the surface. On each end directly over the wheels is then strung a common wagon tire. The frame is composed of scantling four by four inches, bolted through the tenons. The roller when completed is about forty inches in diameter and heavy enough to crush clods. Owing to the size of the roller the draught is very light, a small team being able to draw it all day with ease.

The 40,000,000 hogs raised in the country are valued at \$200,000,000. The Mississippi Valley claims to have raised three-fourths of the number.

ONE day baby G— was cutting up her pranks in the nursery and annoying her four year old brother. He stood it as long as he could, until patience ceased to be a virtue, and then said, with a disgusted air:
"Sister, I think you'd better be made all over again."

To-Night and To-Morrow Night. And each day and night during the week you can get at all druggists Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and \$1. Sample bottles free.

SCRIBLER—What do you think of my "Tale of Poverty," in the last *Bazook*?
CYNICUS—Very well carried out; it was poor from beginning to end.

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine at this season, to purify the blood and build up the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most popular and successful spring medicine and blood purifier. It cures scrofula, all humors, dyspepsia, stick headache, that tired feeling.

"If I put my money into the savings bank," said Pat, "when can I draw it out again?"
"Oh," replied his fellow countryman, "if you put it in today, you can get it out tomorrow, by giving a fortnight's notice."

FATBOY, his friend who had lost his dog Link— I say, Slimlegs, they've worked Link up into sausages!

Slimlegs— Good heavens! Fatboy, you don't tell me.
"Yes," said the remains of links hanging there.

OLD MAN, at the head of the stairs at 2:30 a. m.—Susie, what time is it?
Susie, with second look at Reginald, who loses his grip—a few minutes past 10, papa.

Old man—Don't forget to start the clock again when you go to bed."

"Clara, who was that young man that spent last evening with you?"
"Papa, that was Charley Cool, the son of Mr. Cool, the ice man."
"Marry him, my dear; he'll be a millionaire."

If the squash branches are vigorous and long stretch them over a level surface and bury every fourth or fifth joint, as wherever the plants are buried new roots are formed for the better nutrition of the stem and fruit. The squash bears male and female blossoms on the same plant, the latter only producing the fruit. If the fruit is allowed to remain on the vines after ripening, much of the flavor will be lost.

THERE is an advantage in using walnut as a shade tree, and that is in addition to securing more or less nuts to use it, it is freer than the average from insects, and during the summer, when a good rest is desired, this is quite an item.

A Hundred Tens of Money.

It hardly seems possible that the money paid in one month for a ten-cent article, weighs one hundred tons. Yet one of our brilliant stock boys has figured that the price of Diamond Dyes, sold by the dealers in dye stuffs, and are a complete success. Of course, the price of these new dyes, with book of directions, to any address, free of charge. These additions seem to have made the line so complete that any shade can be matched with some color of Diamond Dyes. The beautiful sample books of Diamond Dyes, lately sent to all dealers in dye, will delight the eye of any lady. "It's easy to dye with Diamond Dyes," is an absolutely true statement. It is no longer a difficult and disagreeable task. Almanacs, with their lists as to proper times for different work, tells us that now is the time for Spring dyeing. This, together with the thought of that hundred tons of money, leads us to ask what school boy can figure how many thousands of ladies are now saying that this is the time to use Diamond Dyes.

Children's virtues bring new wealth to the parent.

For Rickets, Marasmus, and Wasting Disorders of Children.
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The Frazer Axle Grease is the best and, intrinsically, the cheapest. Don't work your horses to death by the poor axle grease. Try it.

BOTH TIRED.—Bill collector, to hired girl—Look here, I'm tired coming around with this bill.
Hired girl, wrathfully—Well, I'm tired, too, having to leave my work to tell you to call again.
"Well, you may tell your boss that this is my last call."
"Your last?"
"Yes."
"Thank h-a-ven!"

MERE LUXURIES.—Young Mr. Waldo—Do you look upon a knowledge of Homer and Virgil as essential to one's advancement, Miss Breezy?
Miss Breezy—Not necessarily so, Mr. Waldo. Papa doesn't know one from the other, and yet I suppose he handles more land than any two men in Chicago.

MERCHANT, to small applicant—Where do you live?
Small applicant—Harlem, sir.
"I suppose you'll be sick about three days in the week in order to see the ball game?"
"No, sir, I don't care anything 'bout baseball."
"What! You a Harlem boy, and tell me that you don't care anything for baseball? You won't do, Johnny. We can't have any liars about."

A MISTAKE.—An agent for jewelry house—I've got a fine line of diamonds I'd like to show you.
Man addressed—You've made a mistake, sir, I am the proprietor of this hotel, not the clerk.

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A hired horse and one's own spurs make short miles.

A SCHOOLMA'AM, explaining to her friend how a goat butted a boy over the front gate, said:
"He harped the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an earnestness and velocity which, backed up by the ponderosity of the youth's avoirdupois, imparted to the goat a momentum that was not impeded or relaxed until he was landed on terra firma, without the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

"I REMEMBER riding home in a horse car with Henry W. Paine one day," remarked a story teller, apropos of this eminent Maine jurist. "Paine was reading a sheepskin bound volume of law reports. A mutual acquaintance hailed him, and said:
"See here, Paine, do you have to study law still?"
"This isn't law," said Paine, "it is only a collection of decisions of the Massachusetts Supreme Court."

DEALER, to countryman looking at clocks—Now there's something unique in the way of clocks, sir. When the hour begins a bird comes out from the top and sings "Cookoo!" For instance, I turn the hand to 3 o'clock, and now the bird comes out and sings "Cookoo!" three times.

Countryman, enthusiastically to wife By gum, Mariah, don't that beat all!
Wife—That kind o' clock may do for people who've got lots of time, but it'd take me half the forenoon every day to look after the bird.

TOMMY—My father is a church member.

Johnny—So's mine.
"But my father says your father ain't, 'cause he don't never go to church nor put nothin' in the collection box."

Well, my papa is an honorary member, and honorary members don't chip in."

Mrs. FANGLE—Well, this is stranger Mr. Fangle—What is it my dear?
"A man in Paris has taught an ape to black his shoes."
"Oh, there is nothing remarkable about that, my dear. I've often heard of monkey shins."

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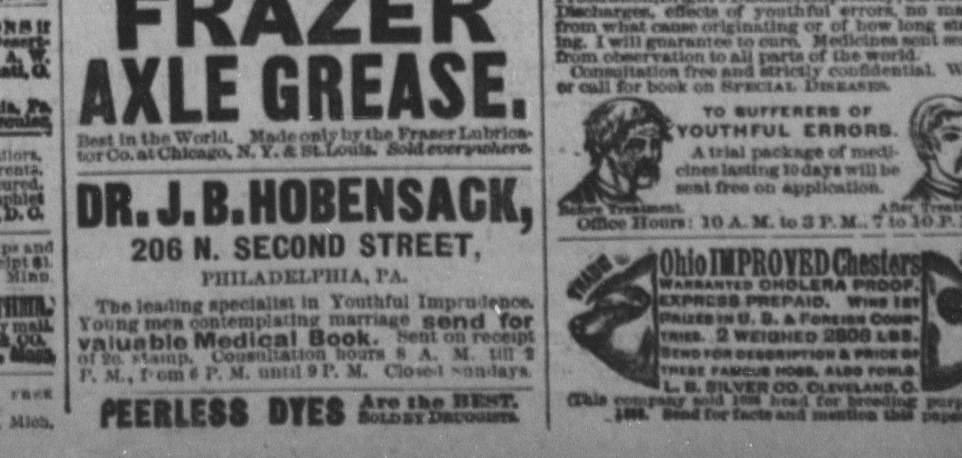


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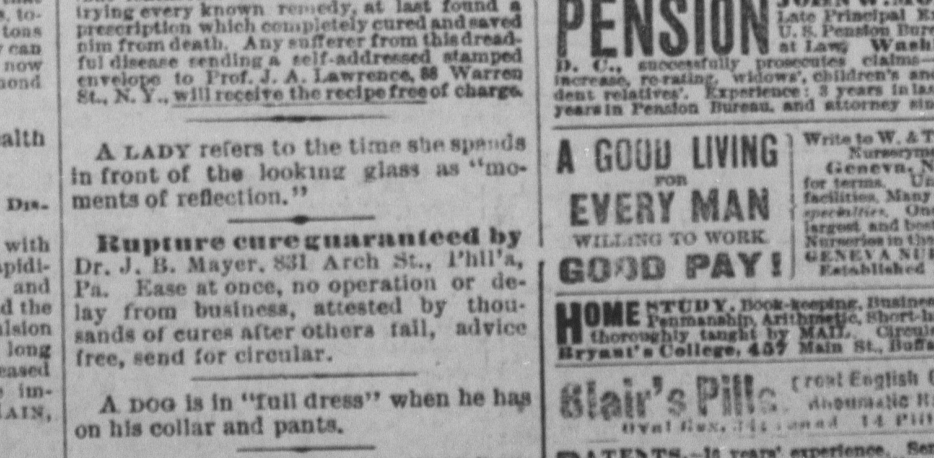
Spring Medicine

When in the spring I felt all run down and debilitated, I found Hood's Sarsaparilla just the medicine to build me up. My wife also, after much physical prostration, found in its use new life and lasting benefit. Upon our little girl, who had been sick with scarlet fever, its effect was marvellous, entirely removing the poison from her blood and restoring her to good health."
— E. G. SCRANTON, Swampscott, Mass.

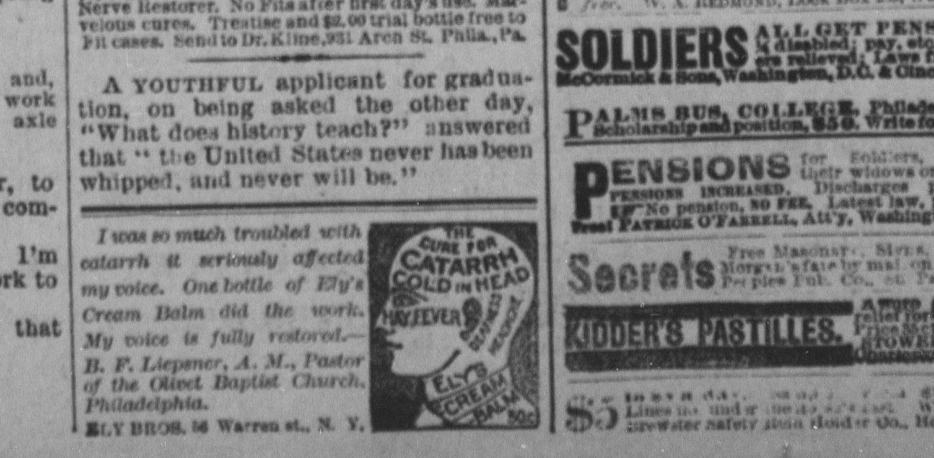
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