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CLOSE QUARTERS .- A New York

"This is worse than the black hole of

street car was fearfully crowded, and

one gentleman who was jammed up

against another gentleman said to him:

Calcutta, I'm almost suffocated. A

sardine in a box when compared to this

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his neighbor pleases.

jam is a hermit in a desert."

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Book farming will this month especially manifest its advantages. The book we have in mind is the memorandum book, and we doubt if any one who has made such a book his daily companion through the season, entering in it everything which is desirable to remember, would willingly give it up, being sure that whenever book farm-Let the book be large enough and uration," replied the other. ing is sneered at it cannot be this kind. strong enough, but not too large to carry about; better use two or more when one is filled. Books of this sort are worth preserving, and it is pleasant to refer to them in after years.

THE Illinois experiment Station has determined by actual count the number of seeds per pound for fifteen varieties of grasses. In one pound of red top there are 4,136,000 seeds, blue grass 2,-185,000; timothy, 1,421,000; orchard grass, 457,000; tall meadow oat grass, 155,000; white clover, 836,000; crimson trefoil, 152,000; mammoth red clover, 346,000; common red clover, 333,000; trimmings. alsike, 677,000, and alfafa, 243,000.

THE parsley bed is an important adjunct to a garden, and the seed can go in early. It is usually a long time germinating, and if the bed is not fre-quently hand-weeded the grass will take possession before the seed can start, and the bed will be ruined.

POLE beans entail more labor than last. do the bush kinds, but they give more croppings. It is better to plant the wax varieties in succession. The old well-known Refugee variety is one of the best early bush varieties to plant.

THE Norfolk is an excellent early turnip. For table use size is of no consequence, if early, tender turnips are Make the ground rich, force desired. them in growth by careful hoeing, and clear them off as soon as the time arrives for a later crop, which may be

JIN .: s-"Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" Blinks, a lawyer-"Certainly, sir,

certainly; open all you please." "Well, here is a letter my wife has written to your wife, and handed me to deliver. I feel pretty sure there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish yon'd open it, and if there is just burn it up."

"Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write to her?" "Yes."

"And if my wife doesn't get this let ter, she'll soon find it out, won't she?" "Of course."

"On second thoughts, I believe there is a new law which makes it a penitentlary offense to open a wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk, sir, indeed 1 couldn't."

HE FELT RELIEVED .- "Husband, I've got a very serious thing to tell you." "What is it, Laura?"

"Oh, it's dreadful. It's about John ny."

"What has he been doing?"

"Well, he came into the house this morning, and, what do you think-he was chewing tobacco."

"Pshaw! Don't give me such a turn again, Laura. I didn't know but he had been chewing gum."

I was in Washington during the inaug-"YES," said the parson at the tea table, "Young Jordan was out driving with Miss Popinjay the other evening and his horse ran away. They were both thrown out and the buggy was smashed to pieces. It was a providential escape for both of them. But I can't understand how the young man came to lose control."

"He must have been driving with one hand," flippantly suggested the "Or perhaps he had the reins around his neck," said Edith, a shy young beauty of 16, with a charmingly modest mien. And then everybody exclaimed in chorus: "Why, Edith!"

BOBBY-"Pa, what do the letters A. A Radical Cure for Eplleptic File. To the Editor-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above pamed disease which I warrant to cure the worst cases. So strong is my faith in its vir-tues that I will send free a sample bottle and valuable treatise to any sufferer who will give me his P. O. and Express address. Resp'r, M.G. RGOT, M. C., 183 Pearl SL. New York. M. after Prof. Smith's name stand for?" Father, absentmindedly - "Fore-

ART NOTE-Artist-"I am thinking ings to some public institution. Which

GENTLE ENOUGH .- "You said that horse was very gentle. He threw me in less than a minute."

PUPIL, to music teacher-"Here is a

dollar note."

AT AN ARKANSAS HOTEL,-"I de sire to retire," said a Boston guest to the proprietor of a hotel in Arkansas. "You which?" asked the dazed man. "I desire to retire."

"You what?"

"I desire to retire." "Well-1-1'll be durned if 1 b'leeve

we've got it in the house, mister." "Got what?" said the amazed guest;

"I didn't ask for anything." "Well, say it agin, an' see if I kin ketch on."

"It is strange you cannot understand plain English. I simply said I desire to retire; that is, I wish to go to my room."

"Oh-aw-ohl That's hit! You water turn in, eh? Whyn't you say so? We don't know nothin' 'bout 'desirin' to retire' here in Arkansas. We just put off to bed."_

And when he came down stairs he said to his wife, "If that's the way they talk in Boston, it ain't no wonder there's so many fools there. 'Desire to retire!' Well, I'll be durned !"

A BROTHER'S SON. -It was Bilkins' wedding day, and he was teasing his

kid brother-in-law. "Well, Johnnie," he said, solemnly, "I'm going to take your sister away off and have her all to myself, where

you won't see her any more." "No! Really, are you?" said the

kid, curiously. "Yes, I am. What do you think of 11?" "Nothin'. I guess I can stand it if

you can."

A NEGRO said: "When I sees a man goin' home wid a gallon ob whisky and half a pound ob meat, dars temperance lecture enough for me, and I sees it ebery day. I know dat ebery ting in his home is on de same scale, a gallon ob misery to every half pound of comfort."

WIFE-"Where shall we put that tall clock?" Husband-"Well, I notice it is the

style to put clocks at the head of the stairs." "Yes, I have noticed that they are

often put there, but 1 should not think it a good place. I should think it was a temptation for them to run down."

"OH, Doctor," she said, across the dinner table, "have you read this new book that made such a stir?" "What book, madam?" "This book of Amelie Rives, "The

Quack and the Dead." A SENSIBLE GIRL.-He-"Will you

dream of me tonight?" She-"No, I am never troubled with nightmare."

THE ONLY KIND .- "What kind of boys go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school superintendent. "Dead boys," yelled the youngest

member of the infant class. MATRIMONIAL NOTE.-Friend-Do

you live happily with your husband ?"



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noon."

seriously of presenting one of my paint-

one would you suggest?" Candid friend-"The blind asylum."

"Well, he's gentle enough, but he

has rather independent ways about him."

note with a 'v' over it; what do you call that?"

Teacher, absentmindedly - A five

grown on the same location,

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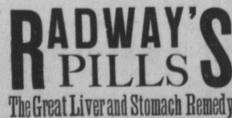
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beets and turnips will provide an amount of succulent food for winter use that not only lessens the grain re- It is a light tint. quired but promotes the health and thrift of the animals. Though low in nutritious value, yet the enormous crops that may be obtained more than recompense for any deficiency that may exist otherwise. Root crops largely take the place of ensilage where

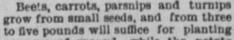
silos have not been constructed, and ohe acre in roots will enable the farmer to keep more stock and have the animals in better condition than from any other crops that can be grown.

The difficulty with carrots and parsnips is the extra work required with the crop after the seed is sown, the slow germination destroying the lines of the rows, as grass covers the entire plot before the seeds begin to shove out their young plants, the tedious labor of hand weeding being required. This

difficulty, however, has been overcome by mixing the seeds of quick-germinat ing plants, such as radish, with that of the carrots or parsnips. The radish soon comes up, the rows can be worked, and the radish then pulled up and marketed or fed to the pigs. Improved seed drills now drill the seed at regular places in the rows, and of sufficient distance to permit the hoe to be used, out the weeds and grass: Another

difficulty is that of storage. The practice of heaping the roots in mounds, to be left out during the winter, renders the task of feeding them to stock very disagreeable, especially when the ground is frozen. This is now overcome by storing them in bins,

in a cold cellar, and, if preferred, they may be packed in dry earth in the



an acre of ground, while the potato must be grown from bulky tubers, as much as fifteen or twenty bushel being required for an acre, according to the mode of ylanting. If the cutting of potato seed, the labor of destroying the beetle and the lower keeping qualities of the potato, compared with the carrot or parsnip, he considered, the cost of production should be no more for the carrots and parsnips than for the former, while a much larger yield, and of

more valuable feeding material (not excepting the tops, may be obtained. If such crops are to be grown, however, farmers should not wait longer, but get the seed in early. Many crops have been failures owing to the delay in

planting, the grass being well up before the seed has germinated. The root crops should be well started before

warm weather, so as to better resist the drought and also to allow as much time as possible for completing growth. The soil should be rich, fine, and the crops thoroughly cultivated.

SUNFLOWERS need rich ground and SUNFLOWERS need rich ground and are gross feeders. They should have no place in a garden, as they simply deprive more valuable crops of plant food. For a field crop they may be made valuable, as the seeds are largely in demand as food for poultry. They are planted at the same time as







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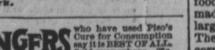
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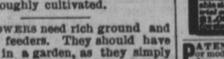
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