AGRICULTURAL.

SUPPCS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO PARM AND GARDEN

BOOD POINTS OF ALFALFA! Alfalfa is a perennist plant, in many reapects resembling elover. It has long been known in Europe, and its most ex-California and some of the Western and Southern States. It seems especials adapted to dry camares, and succeeds best on a light sandy or loam soil with a subsoil through which its long roots can penetrate and find their way to moisture. It has been grown successfully at the Geneva Station in New York, but in experiments on farms in different parts of Vermont has been largely winter killed. It will not thrive among weeds, but must | Pleasant Pellets-the original Liver have clean land the first year. In reply to inquiries that have been made, no better answer can be given than a brief statement of some of its bad and good points as discovered at different State stations throughout the country sud summarized by the central office at Wash. ington. Among its disadvantages it has been found less hardy than clover, and not so easily established. If allowed to grow too long the stalks become hard and good qualities are that, when once established, it lasts for years. It with. stands drought well, grows rapidly, and may be cut early, and will furnish several crops of green fodder each season. If relished by all farm arimals. In brief, turned. while valuable as a feeding stuff and as a fertilizing crop, it requires poculiar con- get. Bitions of climate and soil for its growth and careful culture and curing to make it | medicines. profitable crop. - Courier-Journal.

DEEP PLOWING.

On land that has been in cultivation and has only been plowed shallow deep plowing all atsoace is not advisable. Properly managed there is no question but that, with a majority of soils, deep planting will be found much the best Not only will the plants make a better growth, but as a rule they will withstand drought much better. But it is not best to deepen the plowing too much at one time, and especially so in the spring. If the plowing is to be deepened to any considerable extent the plowing should be done in the fall, as by this pisa the elements will have all winter to work upon the soil, and make available the latest elements of plant food that are in it. To turn up onto the surface any considerable quantity of subsoil and then plant the seed is almost certain to give poor results. But by gradually increasing the depth, bringing up a little new soil every time the ground is plowed, deep plowing can be made very beneficial. Of course in some soils deep plowing may not be best, but this is in exceptional cases. Piow deep and thorough, but cultivate shallow, stirring only the surface. This gives the roots opportunity to work their way down into the soil and at the same time avoids disturbing them in any way when giving the necessary cultivation. By working their way down into the soil they secure moisture that they would not find near the surface. Deep plowing aids the toil to retain moisture and also to hold fertility .- Chicago Times.

A hotel in Hamburg has been built entirely of compressed wood, which, by the pressure to which it is subjected, it is rendered as hard as iron, as well as absolutely proof against the attacks of

A light and compact form of rolled steel or iron columns has been placed an the market. They consist of two I tons of freight every day in the year. beams bent longitudinally at right angles and bolted together with a small I eam between them.

The high price of coal on Mexican railways has resulted in the adoption of a novel type of compound engine and | Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's. ocomotive, and a consequent saving of wenty-five per cent. in coal is obtained

Delicate electro-magnets are now an hour. successfully used in optical surgery for the removal of pieces of iron or steel which have entered the eye. The attractive power of the magnet causes such particles to be drawn to it, and they adhere when the magnet is drawn.

"German

The majority of well-read physcians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees.

Disease.

A Germ The phlegm that is coughed up is those parts of the lungs

which have been gnawed off and destroyed. These little bacilli, as the germs are called, are too small to be seen with the now rush over their beats on bicycles. naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the body in our food, in the air we breathe, and through the pores of the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lungs where they fasten and increase with frightful rapidity. Then German Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills them, expells them, heals the places they leave, and so nourish and soothe that, in a short time consumptives become germ-proof and well.



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by doing so," replied the moon nonchal-Dibbs anxious to impress his visitor.

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Lientenant Safford, United States Navy, and George A Dusey, of Har-vard, have discovered a mumified family in an Inca tomb, near Ancon, which will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

The man who u sets the bric-a-brac at midnight is a knocked urnal prewl-

"You must not cry, Tommy; ball players never cry." "Well they can bawl, can't they?" wailed Tommy.

Miss Maple-How do you do to-day, Mr. Oak? Mr. Oak-I suffer considerably from a corn all this sea-on.

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do you raise here chiefly?" "Umbrellas," Post (in newspaper office)-Have you an effic ent staff? Editor - Perhaps not; but I have a very

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Maud-I wonder why they call it the angry sea? Webb-perhaps because so many people persist in crossing it.

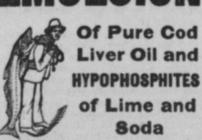
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A probate court-Flirtation.

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Worse than suspense-Electrocution. The surf has a snore thing in the

Wood-choppers are usually very chip-

per people. A little girl defines a rooster as "a hen that doesn't lay eggs."

There are plenty of men "in the swim" who never touch water. "We are held to the earth by many

ties," said the rail oad track. The great literary trust-The hope

that it will be accepted. "Love is blind," but jealousy sees more than really exists.

To err is human, to forgive, divine; But Justice says: "We can't remit

the fine." Worn out with hard work-Overalls.

State secrets-Most of those who The editor's waste basket is proof

"Last but not leased," said the land-1 and as he looked at the vacant house.

that is he always prepared for the

The finny tribes have no summer vaeatlon. There are schools of fish the

Whales are not paturally belingerent animals, but they will come to blows once in a while.

"This is a regular skin game," remarked the banana peel to the sprawling pedestrian.

"Time is money," but unlike money it is wasted when least used.

Man finds genuine diamonds in nature. The false ones he makes him-

The rose is red and the violet's blue, and so is the man whoserent is due.

"You bore me," sail the stick of timber, wearily.
"Well, I'm nearly through," answered the auger.

The Doge is the chief magistrate of Venice and corresponds to our Mayor. The Doge's palace, therefore, may be called a Mayor's nest.

At 11.50 P. M -Cadby-What quality do you admire most in a man, Miss Beatrice-Go.

Then he went. "Roberts fell off a thirty-foot ladder and wasn't hurt a bit." "Not hurt? I don't believe it" "Yes, it's so. He fell off the bottom

"Do you know how to cook?" he "No," she replied, sweetly, "but pa has money enough to hire a woman to do the cooking for us."

An Ann street bookseller was asked to describe an edition de luxe. He "Jou know what a rabbit is, well, a dongey is an edition de luxe of a rab-

Gus De Smith—I see by the papers that the Czar has been enjoying the pleasure of the chase in the Jabonski est, near Warsaw. Gilbooly-What luck did be have? Gus De Smith-Splendid, He came ck alive.

Whole libraries have been written about Malaria and malarial diseases by the learned mer of all nations. How far the physicians may differ from the another in their views on other subjects, they all agoes on this that the seat of Malaria is in the blood and that it particularly affects the milt. Malaria may occur anywhere; but it is especially prevalent in damp and low lying regions with heavy soil. It occurs very seldom in northern Europe, but it prevails in North America. Central America and South America particularly in such parts of this continent which have a moist and warm climate. Malaria is not a contagious disease in the usual acceptation of the term. Even in those countries in which it appears in an endemic form it can be guarded against by a rational mode of living and the observance of the most common rules of health. Among these the most important are moderation in cating and orinking and avoiding the damp night-air. One of the most important conditions for the preservation of health is perfect digestion and in connection with this a free circulation of the blood and a rapid removal of all waste matter from the body. The enlargement of the milt which is noticed in all malarial diseases and which in obstinate cases becomes hardening of the spleen, proves abundantly that the principal cause of the disease is to be found in the fact that the blood does not circulate as freely and easily as it ought. To cause the blood to circulate as free and easily as possible and to keep the intestinal canal in constant and healthful activity no better remedy is known than the St. Bernard Vegetable Pfils, prepared from the best medicinal herbs of the Alps. They can be obtained at 25 cts. a box from every first class druggist. If your druggists haven't them in stock, send 25c. to "St. Bernard" Box 2416 New York City, and you will rec ive some post paid by return mail every careful father as well as every one at the head of an educat onal institution should keep them in the house, so that he may be able to give them t



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