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 distant placex withite the same collateral
 tons, than when kept and cullvated ind
their native phece. On this fact all the
of plants for another of the same genus,
are founded. A change of sed is most
always practieally xufe and eminently beneficial. A clango of seeds, setts, or plants from valley to mountain, or vice cersa seems to possess a renovating influence on the
crops. It is on this principle that the prac-
tice of rotation of croys is tice of rotation of crops is based. Plants,
appear to become tired of an old stution, receiving new rlements of nutrition from Land plants as trees for instance, occupy the same spot for nges, bat they at last
decay from sheer decrepitude. The lateral extension of the ronts the lateral rumners
or offsets with which many of them are berry, others under ground, as the conch
grase, thitite, ete., shows that plants like well as a change of air.- Every one wel that they require a frequemt change of soil, though but few consider that a clange of
air is also beneflial. It is well known that some plants thrive mnch better in one
locality than in another.-There are many plauts that never thrive or scarcely live in removed to a distance of twenty or thirty miles from the
Hestern Rural.

To Keep Nails From Rusting.
A scientific journal says: When are used in a poition in which they are
greatly subject to air und moisture, it will greatly subject to air und moisture, itwan accomplished without any difticulty by
beating a quantity of nails on a slovel, and larowing them while quite hot, into vessel containing coarse oil or melted
grease. The nails should not be so hot
that the greaso will be mado to smoke freely. Cut mails prepared in this manne are improved in every respect. They are kind of wood, even though bburied in the
ground; while unprepared nails aro comground; while unprepared mails aro com-
pletely destroyed by rust in a very short
time.

## It has been generally supposed by scien- tific men that the fossil elephant of Siberia, had no ropresentative in the same latitude

 the Yukon River, in Alaska, however, have estabished the fact that the remain the cast side of the North Pacific. Enormous quantities of bones are found, nd a supply of ivory suffient to last theworld for centuries. The valleys of all the treams and all the low grounds are filled with bones and tukks, 50 that every veesse
now arriving from those remote possessions has part of its cargo mado
these new found remains.
The elephant, whose range was formerly
almost universal, is now confined to a small portion of Africa and Ania, and it would neem as if the species was in process
of slow extinetion. Neither Europe nor America, which once swarmed with them, ted to their existence. Their remains hot previously suspected.

Prejudice Against Vaceimation. The colored peoble of the South appear
to have an absurd prejudice against vaccination. They have a notion that the ob-small-pox, and resist and defy them when they attempt to vaceinate them. appointed by the board of the physicians this daty had to employ the services of a poiliceman, and succeeded with the ald of Ladicrous scenes occur when a physician visias some of the lanes where the negroess
live. The inmates of the boun door, and, retrast to the houne bar their the efforts of the doetors to reach them No argument can convince them that the contracting diseaves.

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