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$\frac{\text { Tuesday, Tanuary 2s, 187s, }}{\text { FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS }}$


Dr. Hall, in a communication to the
Philadelphia Erening Star, gives the following imformation about colds:
Scientifically Scientifically speaking, oold is meroly a
negative state of matter-a diminished de gree of molecular motion. This may bo the occasion of disease, for all extremes of tomperature produce morbid conditions,
But the common eauses of the disease which is termed a "cold," are just the op-
posite of those mentioned in the article quoted. "Taking cold," as applied to disthe phrase "taking heat." Going from n very cold to a very warm atmosphere sud-
denly, or exposing a part that is very cold to a hot fire, occasions a hundred "colds," nndeed, it is impossible to "take cold," in the technical sense of the term, by continprolonged.
The morbid condition that is termed inflammation or a fover or both. If inflammation exist the part inflamed is af sis of inflammation. If the general syatem affers from cbilliness in some parts and preproperly tormed fover. In severe "colds" Core may be both local inflammation and
onstitutional fever, as in acute?catarrl influenza, epizooty, etc. But in allof these cold, or the consequence of taking cold, inflammatory and febrile.
Freezing a part of the body, and burning
part, occasion the same disease, inflammation. But the intensity of the inflammaays bein proportion toth reezing will al which it is thawed. And herein is the imortant rule applicable alike to the prevenare termed "common colds." When any part of the body, or the whole of it, is much as possible. Chillblains are occasioned by exposing the hands or feet to a hot fire fter being chilled. Many catarrhal affecpatient kept away from the hot stove the The dacial circulation was restored. enly when heated is very trififing compared with the danger of warming the body to suddenly when chilled. It is always im-
portant to keep the feet warm, and it is certainly true that it is very difficult to come chilled; but no part rendered painfully cold by exposuro to a low temperature hould ever approach a very warm room, bave become entirely comfortable and the

In these days of snow, sleet, ioe, slush, be well for some persons to be reminded that frozen parts ahould never be rubbed. Fhetion a part is actually frozen to rub it to lacerate and manglo the capillary yes angular crystals of fice among them, and ondanger violent inflammation and posaibly mortification.

## Western Corn Crop.

A letter from Harding county, Iowa, says:-We had an immense crop of corn
in 1871, and nearly as large in 1873. the gathering of the last crop there was old country until the harvest of 1873. Thouands upon thousands of bushels that were purchased by dealers and shippers last year have been held over, as there has been
no time since the harvest of 1871 when it would pay to ehell and chip it. Large
quantities are now burned for fuel, is it thought cheaper to burn at 15 centa pee at 85 to 75 pounds on the cob, than wood "draw" limekiln, running night and day, burned large quantities the past antumn wih very satinfaotory rosults ans to cost, ed with either coal or wood; zo the proprietor informed me. I mynelf sold to him presenk crop at 15 cents. He ships to the whole west half of the State, to the
Missouri River, and even beyond to Da-
tero dyo pink, take throe parts of roam of tartar and one of coohineal nicely rubbed together; tie a teappoonful in a
mustard bag. Put this in with a quart of boiling water; dip in the articles to be ool alum water; if wishod atifr, put in a littlo gum arable.

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