

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

SECOND-CROP POTATOES. The Western farmers are learning the value of second-crop potatoes for seed.

TO PRESERVE TENDER PLANTS.

Ten-roses and other tender plants that are known as half hard will need some protection during the winter.

NEST TO PREVENT EGG-EATING.

A hen cannot eat the eggs in her nest unless she has advantages for so doing.

HOUSEMAN'S HINTS.

Judgment is necessary in making up a ration for a horse, as there is a great difference in requirements and powers of assimilation.

SPEAKING TO HORSES.

The horse is possessed of good hearing as his owner usually writes a correspondent, and can be made to heed words of command given in moderate tone.

THE SCIENCE OF BREEDING.

Breeding, strictly speaking, declares C. Wade, of North Dakota, is the art of selecting the fittest, and by proper coupling, producing the highest one.

Gathering Kauri Gum.

An important Australian industry, perhaps next to sheep raising, is gathering kauri gum, which exudes from kauri trees and furnishes employment for upward of nine thousand persons.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

LONG SHEETS DESIRABLE. A sheet should never be less than two and one-half yards long, as nothing is more annoying than a sheet which pulls out at top or bottom.

THE ONLY WAY TO COOK STEAKS.

The steak should be purchased from a good butcher. It should be the sirloin cut, with the bone removed. It should be an inch or an inch and a quarter in thickness, and should weigh from a pound and a half to two pounds.

TREATMENT FOR HARD WOOD FLOORS.

Many hard woods of superior color and grain may be greatly improved by treatment. The graining or marking of the wood is always a beautiful feature, and it can be greatly improved and accentuated, if faint, by giving the entire piece one coat of raw oil, and then with a camel's-hair brush going over the various lines and veinings several times.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Card or brush the cows? Why not both? If you want a winter dairy next year breed your cows now.

If the hens' combs freeze in winter they quit laying until they get well.

While all kinds of feathers are marketable, they sell better if kept separate.

It is not good economy to feed the laying hens mouldy grain of any kind.

The cause of white specks in the milk being churned when it is either too warm or too cold.

Properly managed, there is more satisfaction in one good poultry breed than in a big variety.

A really first-class fowl is always marketable at good prices. It is the poor grades that get to be a drug.

Clover hay cut in small pieces and scalded can be made to take the place with poultry of vegetables in winter.

Some dairymen give their cows two ounces each of sweet spirit of nitre immediately after calving and claim that this insures them immunity from milk fever.

If the beets become frozzen be careful how you feed them (if at all) or you may pay very dearly for the experience in the loss of milk if not of a cow or two.

Senect extract never fails to cure or prevent scours in calves. When skim milk is fed calves a teaspoonful is sufficient for ten calves getting each four quarts of milk.

Are your parsnips frozzen in solid? If not dig some of them and bury in sand or soil where they will not freeze. They will sell well before the other fellow can get his dug in the spring.

Cows don't like to drink very cold water; if the water is drawn from a well it should not be pumped until the cows are turned out to drink unless the temperature of the air is higher than that of the water.

Now that the cows are in the barn most of the time see that they have free access to salt when turned out or else give them a regular ration in the feed box or manger. Some mix with their grain feed—we prefer to let each cow do her own choosing as to the amount she eats.

In summer, after the pigs have ceased running with their dam, let her have a run on grass with a very little grain. Don't fatten her up, but let the system get rested preparatory to raising another litter. One litter per year is all she should raise if you want to keep up the vitality of the stock.

The Southern Cattleman gives this remedy for mange in horses: Wash the affected part with soapy water, then apply powdered bluestone diluted with water. Repeat three or four times during the week, leaving the part raw.

To induce the hair to grow, apply a weak solution of carbolic acid and castor oil.

There are now living in one house in a village near Norwich, England, five generations, the ages of the individuals being ninety-two, sixty-one, thirty-six, and six months respectively.

TEMPERANCE.

"Ah! here's an apple, bright and red," Said Johnny, sitting on his bed, Upon a Sunday morning;

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A newspaper paragraph states that Archdeacon Farrar, of London, offers \$500 for the proof of any case, either in the church or out of it, where drunkenness has been a matter of serious complaint.

SALOONS AND POVERTY.

Statistics show a very close connection between poverty and saloons. A recent number of an English publication asserts that in the poorest districts of London there are one saloon to each 130 population, or eighty-one saloons to 11,000 of population.

DRINK AND HEREDITY.

G. C. Smyth, A. M., M. D., President of the Indiana State Medical Society, in his annual address at the late meeting of the society, said that the cause of heredity in Frothing Disease and Degeneracy, and its remedy.

The cause of alcohol has grown to be one of the most gigantic evils of the age no longer can be denied. The damaging influence on future generations is more far-reaching than the harm done by the alcoholic laborer, in fact, of all good people.

"We cannot escape individual responsibility when the public health, the general welfare, and the honor of the community are at stake. We cannot fold our own clean hands and say that as for me and mine we have no responsibility.

"The time has come when this question must be solved. It is not a question of which the medical profession possesses upon the subject under discussion, we cannot occupy a neutral position. We cannot do so when the health and honor of our immediate descendants, or humanity in general, are at stake. We know that when a man is simply drunk he is temporarily insane, and that it may be dangerous to the community for him to be at large. We know that when the State furnishes the means which makes his individuality, or what we call his personality, the same thing, makes it legally practicable for him to obtain it, she makes herself participatory criminal, and is an accessory before the fact in any crime which he commits, and when she punishes the criminal, she is punishing a part of herself for her own crime, and is occupying a position which is not only unjust, but is explained by any process of logic known to the present generation.

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RAINFALL AND POPULATION.

The distribution of population relative to mean annual rainfall indicates not only the tendency of people to seek arable lands, but their condition as to general healthfulness. The average annual rainfall in this country is 29.6 inches, but the variations range from zero to perhaps one hundred and twenty-five inches.

REMARKABLE BOWLDERS.

Accepting reported measurements, the largest erratic block, or bowlder, as yet recognized in the United States, and probably in the world, is in the town of Madison, N. H., and according to Professor Crosby, of the Boston Institute of Technology, has the following maximum dimensions: Length, 83 feet; width, in excess of 45 feet; height, 30 to 37 feet; contents, 90,000 cubic feet; and probable weight, 15,300,000 pounds, or 7,650 tons.

Next to this in size is undoubtedly the great rock in the town of Montville, New London County, Connecticut, generally known by its Indian designation as "Sheegan" and also as "Mohegan."

In the opinion of some, this rock is an isolated granite protuberance, and not a true "erratic" or bowlder; but recent examinations have seemed to completely negate the first supposition.

Its approximate maximum dimensions are: Length, 75 feet; width, 58 feet; height, 60 feet; contents, 70,000 cubic feet; weight, 6000 tons. If allowance be made for an immense fragment which has fallen from its northeast side, the dimensions and cubic contents of "Sheegan" would approximate more closely those of the Madison bowlder. One point that goes far toward substantiating the claim on behalf of the "Sheegan" rock that it is a true bowlder, is the number of undoubted bowlders of an immense size and of the same granite which exist in comparative proximity.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking KIDNEY CURE.

Mr. Lorenzo F. Sleeper is very well known to the citizens of Appleton, Me., and neighborhood. He says: "Eight years ago I was taken sick, and suffered as no one but a dyspeptic can. I then began taking August Flower. At that time I thought I was distressed me so that I had to throw it up. Then in a few moments that horrid distress would come on and I would have never had the first sign of it. I can eat anything without the least fear of distress. I wish all that are afflicted with that terrible disease or the troubles caused by it would try August Flower, as I am satisfied there is no medicine equal to it."

THE HUMAN SYSTEM regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and cures all ailments of the system.

Mr. Donald Kennedy, of Roxbury, Mass., says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

Mr. Jones, of New York, says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

Mr. Smith, of Boston, says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia, says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

Mr. White, of New Orleans, says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

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Mr. Black, of Chicago, says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

Mr. Gray, of St. Louis, says: "I have been afflicted with asthma for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but have not been cured until I took your medicine."

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THE CITY DIN.

There is no doubt that the noise of the city has been steadily increasing for many years. It is perhaps inevitable, and yet it is plain enough that, if some restriction is not put upon the unnecessary turmoil, there will be no such thing as residence here, except to those unable to retire into the suburbs.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Restores harmony to the system, gives strength of mind, nerves and body. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is curative power is peculiar to itself.

THE SMALLEST PILL IN THE WORLD.

TUTT'S PILLS FOR ALL THE ILLS OF THE SYSTEM. This is the smallest pill in the world, and it is the most powerful.

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AN ELECTRIC PLOW.

Senator Henry Keller, of Sauk Centre, Minn., is at work upon an invention which he is confident will revolutionize agriculture. He proposes to attach an electric motor, driven by a powerful storage battery, to a common breaking plow.

WHY CONTINUE THE USE OF REMEDIES THAT ONLY SUFFER WHEN ELY'S CREAM BALM.

Why continue the use of remedies that only suffer when Ely's Cream Balm is used? It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the system.

THE MOST PLEASANT WAY.

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing.

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They're the cheapest pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

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Obstinate Blood Humor.

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