Giant Trees of California.

The fame of the "big trees" of Callfornia is world-wide, but they are not, as many who have never visited the Slope suppose, scattered all over the Golden State and in plain view of every railroad station between Sait Lake City and San Francisco. Neither were they known to the first settlers who braved the dangers of a trip around the Horn, or the greater dangers of an overland journey to the new Eldorado. The first white man who is known to have gazed upon the sylvan monarchs was a trapper by the name of Down, who accidently discovered what is now known as the Calaveras Grove, in 1852, After the Calaveras Grove, which is in the county of the same name, the only other considerable growth of them are in Mariposa County, where is an area two miles square there are 427 of these monster trees from 275 to 340 feet in height and from twenty-five to forty feet in diameter, and another grove known as the Fresno Grove, which contains some 600 trees, the largest eighty one feet in diameter. Placer County, fifty miles north of Calaveras, also has a small grove of these giant redwoods. The largest tree in the Calaveras Grove is about 350 feet high and measures forty-five feet in diameter six feet above the ground. "The Grizzly Giant," the pride of Mariposa County, is ninety-three feet in diameter at the ground, and sixty-four feet five yards higher up. Just think of it! A tree that would make a square block of wood as large as the average St. Louis building lot! Their leaves are awl-shaped needles, and the cones which grow upon them (these trees are coniferous) are as big as two-gallon jugt, being in all other particulars almost perfect counterparts of the common pine cones. The Grizzly Giant has the greatest circumference of any tree now known to exist. There are but two trees in the world taller than Mariposa's 350-foot prize They are of the "blue gum' taker. variety, are 460 feet in height and may and near Quelarup on the Blackwood River in West Australia. -St. Louis Republic.

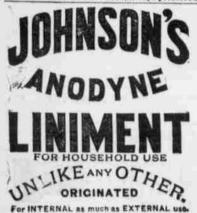
Horses With Sixteen Toes.

The orohippus, the ancestor of the noble horse of to-day, is first known to have existed in the cocene period of ge-ological epochs. Some of the species were as small as the common silver fox of to-day, and all had sixteen hoofs, four on each foot, just like the cow brutes of the present age. After long ages had elapsed the creature became a three tood representative of animal creation; later on he had a single split hoof, or eight toes altogether. The perfected equine of the present may be said to walk on its middle toe nail, the twelve others which his ancestor, the orohippus, had having been "evoluted" out of existence .- St. Louis Republic.



Mrs. M. E. O'Fallen.saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take **HOOD'S SARSA**. **PARILLA** and at once improved; could soon get out of bod and walk. She is now perfectly well, weights 225 pounds, eats well, and does the work for a large family.

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Scant skirts are obsolete now.

The fashionable veil covers many lemishes.

Stripes have almost superseded plaids in all fabrics.

The very latest Parisian fancy is the Greek bonnet.

Parasols are gauzy, misty, mysterious reams of beauty.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is an expert mateur photographer.

"Mannish" girls who affect the single yeglass are increasing.

The three-cornered hats may be said to have made a fashionable hit.

The Watteau coat is one of the most

graceful wraps of the season. Rainbow ribbon will illuminate the

ashionable horizon all summer. The Legislature of Kentucky has made

Mrs. Mary Russell Day State Librarian. Rosa Bonheur has refused \$60,000 for 'The Threshing Floor," her new paint-

Long streamers from the back of the ew hats are not necessarily "beau-catchers.

Sandal wood fans, that were fashionable years ago, are to be revived this sea-

Classic styles are usually affected by girls with an anti-Venus figure and stub

Pointed trimmings to simulate a corselet decorate numerous waists of present style.

The newest imported street gowns are not made with the street-sweeping skirts.

Many women of the period now look like Chinese pagodas automatically propelled.

Some of the new hats threaten to make the wearers look like proverbial "perfect frights."

Watches worn on the breast of the bodice is a fashion the funeral of which is near at hand.

Mackintoshes are so handsome that no woman will care to go in when it 'simply pours."

Girls who wear shoes too small for their feet are distinguished by the "hospital limp."

They call the girl of the period in her colonial suit and continental hat a "revolutionary dream."

Pink poppies and cultivated oats are announced to be the favorite London table decoration this season.

Mrs. Lynn Linton, the popular Eaglish novelist, at one time wrote leading editorials for several of the London newspapers.

Medical men rise to remark that there is just a little nonsense about all the talk of oranges being good for the complexion.

It is said that Turkish women attain their plumpness of figure so pleasing to their lords by eating butter flavored with rose leaves. Mrs. Harrison has a passion for orchide, and the White House is decorated with

them. Mrs. Cleveland's favorite flower was the pansy. The University of Pennsylvania has taken a noteworthy step forward in es-



get the best start before the cultivation

low in order to avoid covering too deep.

One of the advantages in using the drill

in planting is that the seed can be dis-

tributed more evenly in the rows and be

covered at a more uniform depth, two

cutting up the corn, becomes pressing.

also fixes the soil in a better condition

can be used. In an average season two

It is the early cultivation that is the

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Cleanliness is the key to success in

Early sown beets make a good feed for

Whole wheat and corn mixed form the

Fowls to do best should have a plenti-

The best plan is to feed the poultry

Regularity in management is as im-

A good farm-yard fowl must have

If you leave the stable doors open these

boxes are safely closed and fastened.

them

tage.

Fowls are so provided that they can grind any kind of food eaten. It is not

strictly necessary to grind their food for

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can be commenced.

USE OF A PICKET ROPE.

The safest way to picket a horse is to ase a broad leather strap around the foreleg, below the knee, and have the rope if to be sown by hand comet be taken to run the furrows on ery soalastened to the strap. The horse will rarely ever get fouled in the rope, and if he does he soon frees himself without harm. The picket is a short, stout stake driven in the ground, and the rope is fastened to it at the ground. Once a horse is used to picketing there is not the slightest danger, and very little anyway with a rope so arranged .- New York

VIOLETS.

Times.

There is a great diversity of opinion as to the best methods of outdoor cultivation for violets. T. D. Halfied says in the Garden and Forest:

"My experience has shown that violets luxuriate in rich soil, plenty of moisture and full exposure. Some growers take their stock plants in winter, try rooting the runners, which is a good plan when there is dauger of disease, but generally old plants are divided into two or three crowns. Until last year I had kept all runners clear off during summer, but I found where a few had been left, when transplanted into the flowering bed along with the old plant, they bloomed well, and will make very good plants for out-doors this season."

BEES IN THE ATTIC.

harrowings and three good cultivations Make a small, dark, frost-proof room will be all that is uccessary; as often the plants make a sufficient growth to shade about 4x6 feet, as may suit your convenience, in the upper part of the house. Erect a scaffold inside of this room about four feet high, and within six the ground, very little cultivation will be needed. inches of the side where you wish the most important, and the more thorough-ly this is given the better will be the reentrance, which should be about six inches wide by one-half inch high. This sults. Care should be taken not to almay be enlarged or contracted to suit low the plants to stand too thick .- St. the season of the year. These entrances Louis Republic. should be on that side of the house which is used the least, for bees sometimes get too familiar. Now put the hive on the scaffold, about six inches from the entrance. Make a little board poultry raising. for them to travel out and in on. A hive should contain about 2000 cubic the hens and chickens. inches and have holes in the bottom. It is said that bees will seldom swarm from best grain food for fowls. such a place, and will winter well there, even in as cold a climate as Wisconsin ful supply of earth, grass and gravel. Of course further north the room must be warmer. Bees will build comb under the hive in large quantities in favorable only so much as can be eaten up clean. seasons in such a room, and the owner portant in poultry raising as regularity when he wants honey may go with a light placed at one side, smoke the bees in feeding; both are necessary. and cut off what honey he wants. This plan is not a mere "castle in the air." stamina and vigor, as it is supposed to but a practical one .- American Bee pick up a good portion of its living. Journal. nights be sure the granery door and feed

CULTIVATION AND MOISTURE.

Moisture is one of the essential and most necessary requirements for plant growth, but from the general habit of relying upon seasonable rains for a supply too little attention is often given to conserving and making use of what the ground already contains. Thus the difference between waiting for rain in a dry time and "catching" the moisture by frequent cultivation, which without it would escape from the soil into the atmosphere, may often be measured by the

difference between success and failure. an exception. There are but few seasons so unfavor able from drouth that a stirring of the not greatly mitigate its effects. By this | teeth and blind staggers. process moisture is saved to the plants in two ways: 1. If cultivation is begun in early morning the dewfall of the previous night is captured and partly saved. 2. The moisture remaining deeply in the soil in a dry time is always ascending towards the surface, to be quickly evaporated into the air. Hence the hard, dry crust always found at such times where the ground is left undisturbed. By often pulverizing the surface a mulch is found which arrests the moisture ascending by capillary attraction and holds it at the right point to be absorbed by the roots of plants.-New York World.

TEMPERANCE.

THE DRUNKARD. On feeble and unsteady legs He walks as if he trod on eggs. Whene'r he has to give or take His hands, as with the palsy, shake, To meet your gaze he vainly tries With dull and bleared and bloodshot Compelled to bear the sign, he shows A swollen, coarse and crimson nose, as they grow slowly the weeds will often

His pimpled, blue and bloated face Of manliness has not a trace.

All people near him shun like death His permeating, sickening breath. With ruined health and shattered nerves He suffers tortures he deserves.

Sad children and heart broken wife Through him endure a wretched life.

Abborred and shunned by friends on known He wanders through the world alone.

important items in securing a good, even Scon losing self respect he goes In seedy, torn and dirty clothes stand. When the seed is sown by hand

it will aid in securing a quicker germina-With raging, hot, increasing thirst Which can't be quenched he's ever cursed. tion if the seed is moistened and allowed to stand twelve hours before planting.

In vain he takes the pledge to stop; With will power gone he has no prop Have the rows about three and a half feet spart, so as to give plenty of room to cultivate. One advantage in planting

Asylums, drugs, "gold cures" he tries Make him insane-unless he dies. an early variety is that it will ripen, and can be worked up out of the way before the fall work, like sowing wheat and

Down, down, he sinks until in time He in the gutter reeks with slime.

From borrowing he begs until For drink he'll steal or even kill. In many cases it will pay to roll the ground after planting the seed, as it helps to make a better germination, and

Dellrium tremens' horrid sights He sees. With imps and snakes he fights. for commencing the cultivation. As with

At last with tramps his doom is sealed, And then he goes to Potter's Field. nearly all other crops the harrow can

nearly always be used to good advantage And after that? Alas, who knows Where any slave of liquor goes? in commencing the cultivation. In no

other way can the weeds be destroyed They have their hell on earth, confessed— They can't have worse. So let them rest. —H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Sun. and the soil be fined so close around the plants. Often two harrowings can be given with profit and then the cultivator

W. U. T. U. AT THE WOBLD'S FAIR. W. C. T. U. AT THE WOBLD'S FAIR. The building of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the World's Fair is a superb edifice, thirteen stories high, and the cost of the building alone is \$1,300,000. Says one writer: "Willard Hall, situated on the main floor, will seat upward of six hundred people. Here the incense of prayer will daily ascent for the downfall of intemperance and every form of vice, and for the estab-lishment on earth of the kingdom of righte-ousness." Worden are paying the bills by will float the colossal scheme. As financiers some have questioned their ability. So grand an idea as the edifice suggests cannot aford to be associated with mismanagement of dollars.—Mail and Express.

THE RUM FOWER IN CHICAGO.

THE RUM FOWER IN CHICAGO. The city council of Chicago took its own measure the other day and put it on record. An ordinance had been introduced provid-ing that a saloon should not be opened in a residence block without the consent of a majority of the property owners. Every reputable daily of the city had strongly approved the proposed ordinance as being every way right and reasonable. The right of people in a residence block to such protection from the intrusion of a liquor saloon was declared to be one which ough to be respected. When, however, it came to a vole, out of sixty-eight alder-moral attitude of the Chicago council. The grog shop dominates everything. Citizen have no rights which the rum power need respect. Is this the kind of council that is to rule Chicago during the World's Fair? Here is a temeendously ominous fact which the Christian forces of the city will have to look soure in the face. A considerable number of the council many and the sum were the sumer of Christian forces of the city will have to look square in the face. A considerable number of the councilmen are themselves saloon keepers, but all of them--the seventeen ex-cepted-have snapped the finger in the face of the public defaulty. That there is any necessity that this state of things should always continue, no one believes. The better and decenter order of things will come in when "good citizens" show by what they combine to do that they really are good cit-izens.-Advance.

FROM PATHER TO SON.

A few months ago I was present in Dr. Garnier's consulting room, watching the prisoners from the depot fliing past. We were informed that achild had been brought by its parents to be examined. These people were shown it; they belonged to the respectable working class, and were quiet and well mannered. The man was driver of a draw belonging to one of the antimate

Swearing Witnesses in Japan. A Japanese journal, describing the manner in which witnesses are sworn and evidence taken in native courts of justice, says that with the Japanese anything to which a man affixes his seal is considered more sacred than what he may say. Hence each witness is required to make declaration to the effect that with a mind free from bias in favor of or against either of the litigating parties, and with perfect fairness, he will give evidence, and after this has been read out by the Recorder of the court and handed to the witness in the form of a document, the latter is expected to affix his scal to it. The same plan is adopted with the statement of facts which, in the course of the examination he undergoes, a witness makes in court. The purpor of his evidence is written out by the Re-corder, and before leaving the court he is required to make what corrections are necessary to render the written statement a trustworthy record of his ovidence and to guarantee its correctness by affix ing his seal. Though this process occu-pies a good deal of time, it precludes the possibility of the evidence given being incorrectly reported, which, in trials where the decision of the court depends largely on oral evidence, is a matter of much moment .-- London Times.

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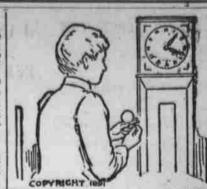
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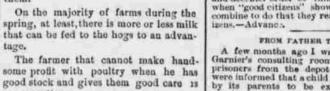
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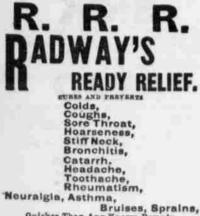
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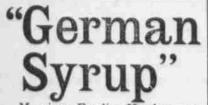


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My niece, Emeline Hawley, was, taken with spitting blood, and she became very much alarmed, fearing that dreaded disease, Consumption. She tried nearly all kinds of medicine but nothing did her any good. Finally she took German Syrup and she told me it did her more good than anything she ever tried. It stopped the blood, gave her strength and ease, and a good appetite. had it from her own lips. Mrs. Mary A. Stacey, Trumbull, Conn. Honor to German Svrup, 6

tablishing a department for women, with eight endowed fellowships.

Mrs. Hannah S. Shute, of Horse Heads, N. Y., now in her ninetieth year, attended the first Women's Rights Convention held at Seneca Falls.

That once famous beauty, the Countess of Castighone, is still living in Paris, but in the greatest seclusion, having exiled herself from the world as she began to grow less lovely.

Commissioner Ouchterlony, of the Swedish Salvation Army, has arrived in New York, accompanied by her adjutant and staff officers, consisting of eight captains, who are all women.

Fashions every day favor the slim, tall figure more and more, and it will soon be well-nigh impossible for the very short or stout wearer to be fashionably and yet becomingly attired.

A Boston dry goods house has established a free gynasium for the use of its women employes and a New York house has a suite of club rooms maintained for the benefit of the women it employs.

Elsa Eschelson has passed a successful examination and has been admitted to the bar in Sweden. Aftonbiadet claims that she is the first Swedish lady who has prepared herself for the practice of law.

It is encouraging to notice that the streamers of hats are gradually winding themselves careasingly around the neck. It is the fashion to twist them once, twice and even three times round the throat.

The engagement ring given by the Comte Leouino to Mile. de Rothschild is composed of a superbly large diamond and ruby placed in a slanting position on the surface of the circlet of gold, and two smaller diamonds are placed beside them

Miss Hattie Crawford, who lives near Aberdeen, Ohio, had her ears pierced for the purpose of adorning herself with ear-Shortly afterward her face comrings. menced to swell. The swelling continued until her head and entire body became of an immense size.

Queen Margaret of Italy is fair, fat and forty, and just such a woman as Byron described as his ideal of a lovable woman. She is one of the most learned and popular ladies in the country, and one who would have been an ornament to her sex in any walk of life.

A commodious fire-proof building has been erected in Rivington street, New York City, by a wealthy woman to be used as a lodging house for women. For tifteen cents a comfortable hed can be obtained. There are conveniences for washing and ironing in the building.

Festooned trimmings about the foot of skirts are very attractive when they first come from the modistes, but no sort of garaiture gets out of order easier or looks more bedragged when it is out of order. Let those who have this kind of finish ing at the foot of skirts see to it that the atitches which hold it in place are kept firmly instead.

A PERFECT SOD.

The meadows and pastures of this country do not produce half what they Walking over an average wellshould. seeded field one finds many bare places, or only saved from bareness by the inevitable weeds which occupy where the valuable grasses have failed. Part of this failure comes from imperfect preparation of the seed bad and deficiency of seed sown. Besides, there is not

enough variety of grass to secure the largest crop. Two, three or four kinds growing together will yield a greater amount of hay and of better quality than any one alone. We have often thought that if farmers knew the value of thorough seeding they would take greater pains to secure it. Not long ago we saw uch a field kept as pasture for a herd of Jersey cows. The land had been close cropped in the fall, but the young green herbage was already starting. All the droppings from last year's pasturing had been knocked in pieces and scattered over the sward. It was soft and springy,

as if one walked on velvet, and not a bare place nor a weed was to be seen except near the fence, where some shade trees had led to trampling the grass roots immediately around them. The field had been seeded two years after two years' cropping with potatoes well manured. As the cows pastured are grain-fed beside, the fertility of the soil constantly increases. After another year it is the purpose of the owner to plow and reseed after growing another potato crop .-Boston Cultivator.

GROWING SORGHUM.

It is important to plant sorghum caue under as favorable conditions as possible. It makes a slow growth as best at first, and when planted with the soil wet. cold and ill prepared the seed is slow to germinate, while the plants make a very unsatisfactory growth. In nearly all cases it will pay to wait until the soil is of a mination will be secured.

come up they are small and tender, and | States .- St. Louis Star-Sayings.

Sour feed is no better for plgs than other animals, and many diseases can be soil frequently while it continues will traced to its use. Among these are black

Both Yorkshire and Suffolk plgs are white, but the Yorkshire is heavler, stouter, and has a very short snoot. Its hair is longer and coarser.

> It is often the case that if the hens are well fed during the spring and summer they will moult early in the season and make good winter layers.

There is no danger of the chicks crowding on top of each other in the brooder if the temperature is kept even. It is when they get cold that they crowd. It is a wise farmer who diversifies the food for all his stock as much as possible. A small patch planted to carrots will come good for the horses this winter.

If experimenting with sugar beets, do not try to grow large ones. The sugar decreases as the size increases. One pound to 1; pounds cash is large enough.

Careful statistics which we have recently examined show that the white corns produce larger yields than the yel-Most farmers hold to a different low. opinion.

The farm team may be left to go barefoot. When the shoes become loose take them off carefully, and hang where they may be easily gotten when needed next fall.

It is folly to talk about wheat pro-ducing "cheat." Like produces like, and wheat produces wheat. Cheat or chess comes up because you don't have clean seed.

A bare lot, hard floor, hard ear corn and water, are not the most profitable pork producers at this time of the year, especially if you have month old pigs to vork with.

Properties of the Teak.

The teak, which has passed into proverb as the best material for shipbuilding, is superior to all other woods, from e fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting. This property is not possessed by any other wood in the world, and furnishes an explanation of the fact that ships built of teak are practically indestructible. Some have been known to last for 150 years, and when broken up their beams were as sound as when first put together .- Indianapolis News.

We Eat Lots of Sugar.

The people of the United States con sume practically one-third of their weight in sugar every year. The importation of sugar into this country last year was is reasonably dry and warmed up before 2,928,000,000 pounds, while the sugar planting the seed, and then if the seed manufactured in this country amounted good quality and the soil is in to 367,000,000 pounds, bringing the a good tilth a quicker and better ger- total consumption of sugar up to 3,300, 000,000 pounds in round numbers, or an

It pays to harrow or work the soil well average of fifty pounds each for every before planting. When the plants first man, woman and child in the United

and well mannered. The man was driver of a dray belonging to one of the railway stations, and had all the appearance of a stalwart working man. The boy was sourcely six years old, he had an intelligent, rather pretty face, and was neatly dressed. "See here," said the father, "we have brought you our boy; he alarms us. He is no fool; he begins to facd; they are satisfied with him at his school, but we cannot help thinking he must be insane, for he wants to murder his little brother, a child of two years old. The other day he nearly suc-ceeded in doing so. I arrivel just is time to snatch my razor from his hands."

The boy stood listening with indifference and without henging his head. The doctor drew the child kindly toward him and in-

"Is ft true that you wish to hurt your little brother?" With perfect composure the little one re-plied:

"I will kill him; yes, yes, I will kill hin

TEMPEBANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

It is said that one-tenth of the many sui-cides in France can be traced to alcohol.

to Africa than all the other States bined.

is said to receive fifty glasses of heer as daily allowance.

Glasgow on Saturday night continues to offer temperance lecturers the best field in United Kingdom.

In one of the great Paris hospitals, out of eighty-three patients who suffered from epi-lepsy, sixty were found to be children of drunken parents.

Dealers' Association have put themselves in the advance line by banishing intoxicants from their banquets.

The profits of drinking-saloons may be inferred from the fact that though the cost of a license in Philadelphia has been ad-vanced this year from \$509 to \$1000, the aplications were more numerous than a yea

Miss Lillian Norfolk, a beautiful young lady, worth \$100,000 in her own right, and a favorite in the Brooklyn 400, strangled her-self in her bath tub the other morning. Why she committed suicide is a mystery, but her physician says that she had been drinking too much hrandy.

too much brandy. Mrs. L. M. A. Stevens, President of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is attending every county convention in her State this year. This is not a small undertaking in a State of such distances, some of her engagements involving a jour-ney of 125 miles by carriage.

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the doctor said: "Stretch out your arm." "The man obeyed; his hand trembled. Had these people told lies, then, in stating that the man had never come home the worse for drin ? No; but all through the day, when-ever he had called to leave a package, the people of the house had given him some-thing to drink for his trouble. He had be-come a drunkard without knowing it, and the poison that had entered his blood was at this moment filling the head of his little child with the dreams of an assassin. —Sacred Heart Review.

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