Nearly Always Right in Her Judgment in Regard to Common Things.

An old gentleman over seventy, came into the city from his farm, without his overcoat. The day turned chilly and he was obliged to forego he visit to the fair.

To a friend who remonstrated with him for going away from home thus unprepared, he said: "I thought it was going to be warm; my wife told me to take my overcoat, but I wouldn't. Women have more sense than men anyway."

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A frank admission.

Women's good sense is said to come from intuition; may it not be that they are more close observers of little things. One thing is certain, they are apt to strike the nail on the head, in all the ordinary problems of lite, more frequently than the lords of creation. "According to Dr. Alice Bennett, who recently read a paper on Bright's disease before the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, persons subject to bilious attacks and sick headaches, who have crawling sensations, like the flowing of water in the head, who are 'tired all the time' and have unexplained attacks of sudden weakness, may well be suspected of dangerous tendencies in the direction of Bright's disease."

The veteran newspaper correspondent, Jos.

tion of Bright's disease."

The veteran newspaper correspondent, Joe Howard, of the New York Press, in noting this statement, suggests: "Possibly Alice is correct in her diagnosis, but why doesn't she give some idea of treatment? I know a man who has been 'tired all the time' for ten years. Night before last he took two doses of calonel and yesterday he wished he hadn't."

of calomel and yesterday he wished he hadn't."

A proper answer is found in the following letter of Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. Wm. J. Davis, of Basil, O., June 21st, 1890:

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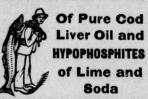
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TO TELL THE WEIGHT OF A HAYSTAC To ascertain the approximate weight of of a haystack an English authority says:
Multiply the length of the stack by its breadth, and multiply the result by its height, all in feet, divide the product by twenty-seven, which will give the number of cubic yards; this multiply by six, if new hay; if oldish, by eight or nine, and the product will be the weight in stones. In measuring the height deduct two-thirds of the distance in feet from the eaves to the top.

PLANTING IN AN OLD ORCHARD

the eaves to the top.

Orchardists have usually asserted that young trees would not thrive if planted in the same place where an old one of the same kind had grown and died of old age or otherwise, although nature has been replanting her forests in this way for many thousands of years. There is no good reason for supposing that an old apple tree leaves anything in the soil that should be injurious to a young tree planted in its place, and we would not hesitate for a moment to replace old trees of any kind with new ones. If the land is old and its fertility exhaused, fertilizers should, of course, be applied in sufficient quantities to insure a vigorous growth of young trees. It's an old theory that a new orchard should never be planted on the site of an old one, but it does not hold good in practice.—New York Sun.

WHITEWASH FOR POULTRY HOUSES.

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A capital whitewash is made by mixing common, water lime cement with sweet, skimmed milk to the proper consistency. The following is the Government whitewash, and a fine whitewash it is: Put two pailfuls of boiling water in a barrel; add one half of a bushel of well burned, fresh quicklime; put in quickly one peck of common salt, dissolved in hot water, and cover the barrel tightly to keep in the steam while the time is slacking; when the violent ebultition is over, stir till well mixed together, and, if necessary, add more boiling water, so as to have the mass like hick cream, strain through a sieve or oarse cloth. Make a thin starch of three ounds of rice flour and one pound of

ounds of rice flour and one pound of rong glue, having first soaked the glue cold water, and to the latter mixture add two pounds of whiting. Add this to the lime wash, and also sufficient hot water to dilute to the proper consistency; keep hot while applying. It will require about six quarts of the mixture to 100 square feet of surface, and it will last remarkably will. markably well. It goes without saying, that it may be made any color desired.—
Farm and Fireside.

KEEP THE COWS CLEAN.

With cows constant attention to the cleanliness of the skin is indispensable to the purity of the milk. These animals generally escape injury to health from causes which would be fatal to other animals because the poison is carried off with the milk. And in dairies where cleanliness is not observed as it should be the evaporation from the milk, which collects on the covers of the pails in which the milk is set for cream, or which may be gathered upon a sheet of glass laid over a shallow pan of milk freshly drawn from a cow, will deposit a quantity of liquid of an intolerably foul odor. If one will test the milk of cows kent in If one will test the milk of cows kept in filthy stables, and upon whose sides filth is permitted to collect in adherent flakes, in this way, the foulness will be very ap-parent. This odor has been called sometimes the animal odor and has been thought to be inseparable from the cow. This is wholly untrue. It is the odor of This is wholly untrue. It is the odor of filth, which has every characteristic of manure, and which is discharged with the milk because it could not escape through the skin, which is the natural outlet for it, and by which it would escape freely and imperceptibly if the skin were kept clean and in healthful action by means of thorough carding and brushing every day.—New York Times.

WEIGHTING A WAGON.

Ten years ago a man drew me a load of hay in spring, roads very rough and muddy, and fully two-thirds of the load was on the forward wheels, because he wanted to give the team all the advan wanted to give the team all the advan-tage possible, as the roads were so soft and the wheels cut in so." He was as-tonished that I should differ, and when I told others of my surprise I was dumb-founded to find nine out of ten agreeing founded to find nine out of ten agreeing with him. They "knew by experience" that the nearer the load to the team, the lay hold of the fertilizers and are correer it would draw, and that the large cast-iron thimble-axle moved a load over rough roads easier than a small steel axle. After this I was led to notice axle. After this I was led to notice loaded wagons; one day I courted thirty-eight loads of grain in bags going to market, and not one of them was loaded heaviest behind, and such has been my observation everywhere. With potatoes the box is filled and the extra bags piled on forward, also salt, nails, and such heavy goods are put forward, and the lighter and more bulky behind. I regard such loading as great a physical agard such loading as great a physical heresy as that the horse that lags behind does the most work. "It is true that the closer the load to the team the easier it will draw "if it is a log out the most work." the closer the load to the team the easier it will draw,"if it is a log on the ground, but put it on wheels and be the roads smooth or rough, it makes little difference, and a long tongue gives the team an advantage on rough roads.—The Husbandman.

DRESSING AND SHIPPING POULTRY.

In reply to several queries in relation to preparing and shipping poultry for market we cannot do better, perhaps, than give the directions of one of the leading commission firms of New York to their patrons. They say: To insure they highest market prices for poultry the birds must be well fattened; crops empty when killed; nicely and well picked and skin not broken or torn; thoroughly cooled, but not frozen. Pack in boxes with a layer of clean straw (rye straw is the best) between the layers of poultry in the same posture in which, the birds roost. Mark each box, specifying what

it contains. Send invoice by mail. Ship to reach destination about the mid-dle of the week—never to arrive as late

dle of the week—never to arrive as late as Saturday.

In New York city three is an ordinance that specifies that neither chickens or turkeys shall be offered for sale unless the crops are free from food. While poultry for New York and some other markets is seldom if ever drawn, that designed for Boston and other New England markets is relieved of the entrails when killed. It is important, therefore, that producers should learn previous to shipping just what their special market requires. This information may be obtained by writing direct to one's commission merchant for instructions. Many firms have printed circulars containing directions, which are sent out on written application. Whenever practicable, ship directions, which are sent out on written application. Whenever practicable, ship chickens, ducks, turkeys, etc., in separate packages. In sending poultry for the holidays endeavor to have your shipments reach their destination three or four days in advance. Bear in mind that the big demand for fine, large turkeys comes at Thanksgiving, and that prime geese catch the fancy prices at Christmas. Soon after January prices go up again. Capons meet a good market from the 1st of February on until about Easter.—New York World. about Easter.—New York World.

Don't your well need cleaning? Choose a cool day for picking apples. Keep right on cultivating the straw-berry patch.

Fight weeds, briers, etc., until they cease growing.

Now is a good time to make mutton as well as pork. Put implements under cover as soon as

done using them.

For permanent pasture, timothy-does not do well alone.

The best egg-maker is good food. Feed the hen no other. The same fence should not enclose a young orchard and cattle.

Get your ground ready for those trees you mean to set out this fall. Save seed from any novelties that have

proved satisfactory with you.

Harvest the onions as soon as ripe. When dry store in a cool, dry place.

Black cap raspberries do better set out in the spring. Put others out this fall. Stop cultivating the grape vines. The wood must be given a chance to harden.

Put no "wind falls" in the barrels of No. 1 apples. It will pay in the long

If there is marsh hay near you get some in readiness for covering the straw-

Current and gooseberry cuttings will do better set out now than to wait till spring. Try it and see.

Begin your intense-farming this fall by burning all the weeds about the place before they shell their seeds.

If you can put out some grape vines this fall do not wait till spring, you may be crowded with work then. You need not wait till the frost drops the leaves from current and gooseberry bushes before making cuttings.

Where are the mower and horserake? Better have them housed to-day. They will be of better value next season if they

While the corn is curing in the shock is a good time to get out the manure that has been accumulating during the sum-

By the way, do you make your wife an equal partner in the an plans? She may be the "better ha" of the firm if may you will.

Every farmer should look over his farm often and examine his fences so that his stock will not destroy his crops or be found in his neighbor's lot.

When a man wants an idea, he scratches his head. When a farmer wants a crop he scratches his land, and the harder he scratches the better the crop.

Don't let any green tomatoes go to vaste. Apples are scarce and green omatoes make excellent pies—are good fried, are good several ways.

Very often the surplus product of a farm can not be more profitably invested than by putting into under drains, till the thorough drainage of the cultivated land be accomplished.

spondingly larger. It pays to be energetic in fighting the weeds. The size of the tile should be in pro-

portion to the length of the drain and the amount of fall in the ditch. But the flooding of a drain tile depends somewhat on the depth to which it is sunk.

A correspondent of the Orange Jud Farmer complains that on his farm manure has been a detriment rather than a help to his crops. The number of farmers that have this experience is very

Flax seed that has been exposed in the field to the sun's ray's until it is dry to brittleness, still holds a latent moisture, which will develop when the seed is confined in a mass and result in heat and decomposition.

A farmer should take care to keep easy An armer sould take care to keep easy and safe ways of ingress and egress to his culitvated fields. More wagons are broken down by going through deep fur-rows or over ridges than by twice the travel on smooth highways.

Buffalo Herds a Half Century Ago

I think I can truly say, writes General John Bidwell in the November Century John Bidwell in the November Century, that I saw in that region in one day more buffaloes than I have seen of cattle in all my life. I have seen the plain black with them for several days' journey as far as the eye could reach. They seemed to be coming northward continually from the distant plains to the Platte to get water, and would plunge in and swim across by thousands—so numerous were they that they changed not only the color of the water, but its taste, until it was undit to drink; but we had to use it. One night when we were excamped on the South Fork of the Platte they came in such droves that we had to sit up and fire guns and make what had to sit up and fire guns and make what fires we could to keep them from run-ning over us and trampling us into the dust. We could hear them thundering all night long; the ground fairly all night long; the ground fairly trembled with vast approaching bands; and if they had not been diverted, wagons, animals and emigrants would have been trodden under their feet.

An extraordinary advance in the use of cocoa seems to have along place of late years in
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cost of the late of late of late years of the late of the use of coffee. He attributed it in a measure, to the position a preparation of cocoa
known as "Grateful and Comforting" had taken. In accord with this suggestion, it may
be interesting to follow the course cocoa has
taken in England since 1822, when the duty,
which had been standing at 64, per pound,
wich an importation of under half a million
jounds, was reduced to 2d, per pound, and not
long after we find the homespathic doctrine of
that the use of cocoa was specially advocated
by physicians adopting that mode of practice.
Soon after we find the first homespathic
chemists established in England (the firm of
James Epps & Co.) produced a special preparation which only needed boiling water or
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doubt done much, as the Chancellor of the
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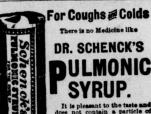
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