CATARRH THIRTY YEARS. The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman--Congress-man Meekison Gives Pe-ru-na a High Endorsement;

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## Congress Meekison of Ohio.

Congress Accession is well known not. only in his own State but throughout America. He was elected to the Fity-fifth Congress by every large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. Only one flaw marred the otherwise com-plete success of this rising statesman. Ca-tarrh, with its insidious approach and te-nacious grasp, was his only unconquered for. For thirty years he waged unsuccess-ful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

writes: "I have used several bottles of Pe-"I have used several bottles of Pe-runa and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."-David Meekison, Member of Congress. If you do not derive prompt and satisfac-tory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving afull state-ment of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## NESTOR AMONG CLERKS.

# Judge Tomkins Works for Uncle Sam

Judge Tomkins Works for Uncle Sam Incuph Eighty Years Oid. The nestor among the clerks at the formation office at Washington is Judge to that bureau in 1881 and has served continuously since. From a little bu-grow to one of the largest and most influential branches of the govern with with thousands of clerks to do is work. Despite his 80 years, he is statut of the largest and most influential branches of the govern with with thousands of clerks to do is work. Despite his 80 years, he is statut of the largest and most influential branches of the govern is work. Despite his 80 years, he is statut on a citize duty. Judge Tomkins in 1661, when he visited Washington to the durishing lawyer in Wisconsi is work or emain at the capital and was used to be declared and that was sure to be declared and the stopes frage. "Once a government of the the a clerkship on the ground that is does frage. "Once a government of the the always a government clerk," the saying goes, and Mr. Tomkins has go infortable berth to which his out infortable berth to which which which the say of the and which which the say the say of the say and bit tom the say of the say and the say and bit tom the say of the say and the say and bit tom the say of the say and the say and bit tom to the say and the say and the say and bit tom the say of the say and the say and bit tom the say and the say and the say and bit tom the say and the say a



Fine Strawberry Mulch. The best mulch for a strawberry bed is fine horse manure. Early in the spring it should be raked off the rows and worked in close to the plants, using salt hay or any clean material in its place on the rows as a mulch after the plants are well grown so as to prothe plants are well grown, so as to pro-tect the fruit from dirt and also to shade the soil.

The Experimental Plot. Select some plot of ground, or part of a field, for experimental purposes. Fix your plan, and end the year with some positive information that you have gleaned from your year's labor. Unless it is well planned at the start, and data fully kept, it ends only in opinions that are largely guesses, and little more is known than at first. little more is known than at first.

## Heading in Fruit Trees

little more is known than at first. Heading in Frait Trees. "I am puzzled by the directions which I read about trimming my young fruit trees. Will you describe to me what heading in means and how it is done? I have a few peach trees and pear trees and quinces, besides a good apple orchard." The heading in or shortening of the season's growth is desirable on both the apple and pear, but particularly the pear. Such short-ening can be done on the strong termi-nal shoots without affecting the next year's fruitage. The blossom buds are hid on the side twigs. I have always cut in my pears, as long as I could reach the new growth with a steplad-der. The peach blossoms all up and down the new wood. You will there-fore decrease the fruitage by heading in. This will do no harm, because the winter's cold. The quince bears on new wood, but these new shoots come out of the last year's growth, and if you cut too far back it may materially reduce your crop. I have never cut ato the farmer. Bach Setter The Setter the fourth or off th year. - E, P. Powell, in New York tribune Farmer.

### Aids in Setting Trees.

Alds in Setting Trees. The tripod device for setting trees is all right, but I have used the notched board shown in the accompanying il-lustration, and find it much more sim-REVIEW OF TRADE.

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## THE NOTCHED BOARD.

THE NOTCHEED BOARD, ple and less expensive. I begin by se-lecting the orchard site. Then plow the ground, harrow and plank it thor-oughly. Line off both ways and set a stake where each tree is to be placed. Take a board five to six feet long, five or six inches wide and one inch thick. Notch it as shown in the illustration, having the middle notch exactly half way between the notches on the ends. Place the centre notch against the stake where the tree is to be planted, then set a small stake in each of the other notches. When ready for planting dig up the

## THE MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

## Grain, Flour and Feed. Grain, Flour and Wheat-No. 2 red. Rye-No. 2 vellow, ear. No. 2 yellow, shelied. Mixed ear. No. 2 yellow, shelied. No. 2 yellow, shelied. No. 2 yellow, ear. No. 2 yel 70 58 72 69 70 8514 37 $\begin{array}{r} 4 & 00 \\ 15 & 25 \\ 12 & 00 \\ 21 & 50 \\ 18 & 00 \\ 18 & 00 \\ 8 & 50 \\ 8 & 50 \end{array}$ Dairy Products. Butter-Elgin creamery. Pancy country roll. Cheese-Ohio, new. New York, new. .... \$ 27 Poultry, Etc.

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### Preparations Being Made for Heavy Holiday Business-Late Delivery Means Heavy Consumption.

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Where Connecticut Got its Name. It might be imagined that Connect-fout is called the "land of steady habits. The Waldorf-Astoria. "In the early colonial times," he said, "it was the custom to provide every one who as-sisted at a dedication, church build ing or barn raising with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived there was, of course, a celebration. The first gov-renor. John Winthrop, refused to pro-vide rum and in his inagural address deplored the custom of tippling, say-ing 'it did not lead to steady habits. Thereup the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity. Cleverest Woman Politician. Germany's Army Is for Defense. Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

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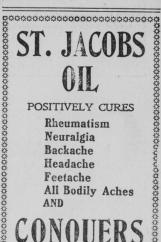
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Louisville, Ky. New York, N.Y. For sale by all druggists, Price fifty cents per bottle.

Odd Sunday Law in Scotland.

Chicago Through British Glasses. Chicago's university professors are called "slangy freaks" by a recent British visitor, on whom all the hos-pitalities of the town had been "poured in sparkling showers." But as he also called its policemen "por-cupine sluggards," honors are compar-atively easy between the cops and the faculty, anyhow, with the rest of the community looking on rather amused than otherwise. than otherwise



Germany's Army is for Defense. The German army, like the German nation, has been squeezed into exist-ence. Germany, open on every side to attack, has been the great battle-ground of Europe through all the cen-turies; and by constant pressure with-in and without the army has had its growth. It was the result of stern necessity. It was defense or death; and that, in spite of the commonly re-ported military aspirations of the Ger-man Kaiser, is the keynote of the sys-fem. The army must be made power-ful enough to defend the country from the attacks of any one power or all of them together. If it is necessary to march into France in the course of such a war, well and good; but that is not the fundamental purpose of the army.



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