# Copperas for Fertilizer.

Experiments made in Belgium indicate that copperas benefits crops like cats and other grains, while weeds are destroyed. This shows remarkable discrimination by the sulphuric acid and the iron if it is true.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous-pess after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer, Sitrial bottleand treatise free NerveRestorer, Eltrial bottleand treatise to a Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 651 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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#### Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, need by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Fererishn "as, Constitution, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Weaver, it all dreaming of the store of the store that the store of the store of the store of the store of the store weaver, the discussion of the store of t Worms, At all druggists, 25c, Sample malled Free, Address Allen S, Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y. Barrie has received more than \$250,000

from his plays.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Files.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will relund money it Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

There are 295 miles of railway in the Congo Free State.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Droppy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertise-ment in another column of this paper.

Fifty-two billion dellars passed through the London Clearing House last year.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for children teaching, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allayspain, cures wind colle, 25c, a bottlo

bing'e eyeglasses are prohibited in the German Army.

## Home-Made Boxes.

Covering boxes with chintz and French cottons is the fancy work of the day. These are used for gifts and much ingenuity is shown in them. The smooth surfaced box is bought from the factory and covered with stitches and glue. Some people prefer starch paste to any other method. The dainty woman has anywhere from two of twelve of these in her living room. They hold everything, veils, gloves, ribbons, visiting cards, invitations, anatuer photographs and manicure implements.

The exports of palm seeds from the Netherlands amounted to 50,452, 600 pounds, 52,408,600 pounds and 57, 043,800 pounds in 1901, 1902 and 1903, respectively.



Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia II. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am tired all the time!



Bottling the Food. The early people had an abundance of one kind of food of which we can certainly deprive ourselves-air-and this lack is the cause of much, if not of most, of our ill health. The early people had to work-and often work hard-for their food, and hence did not often get too much of it. We have food set before us in such abundance and variety that we overeat without knowing it. This causes so many of the illnesses from which modern man suffers that, barring accidents, it may be said that if we are ill or ill tempered it is likely to be our food which is at fault in some of the many ways we have indicated. Every day of our short life should count for something. and to lose it because one ate the wrong food is foolish waste. The

chief object of the thorough mastication of the food and its treatment with saliva in the mouth is to protect the stomach from overwork. The thoroughness with which the stomach prepares the food for the final act of digestion, intestinal absorption, depends upon the amount given it to do. It would seem as if man might learn this lesson rapidly, but the fact is that the average human being bolts his food and washes it down regardless of all physiological law,

#### A Second Wesley,

Cardiff, South Wales, has published abroad the tales of a new evangelist, Evans Roberts by name, who, from a common collier, has suddenly leaped into fame as almost a second Wesley He draws vast throngs to hear him.

To Care a Cold in One Day Take Laxitive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists relund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c. There are 252,436 miles of ocean cable in operation to-day.

IsmsurePlao's Jure for Jonat motion save 1 my life three years ago. --Mns. TROMAS ROLLINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 193)

Seven of the greatest mountains have

never been climb

# Ancestral Breakfasts.

According to the Oxford Dictionary, 1463 is the date of the carliest men-tion of breakfast, but until a century ago it consisted of a draught of ale or tea or chocolate, says the Chicago News. There were only two meals Former President Stevn, who is a day-dinner, ranging from 9 o'clock now in Paris, is still paralyzed in the in the morning in the Fifteenth cenbands and cannot keep his eyes open tury to noon in the Seventeenth, and long without pain. o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock Pepys, for instance, went down to the admirality at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning on no other breakfast than alf a pint of wine or a dram of cordial. But in the Eighteenth century dinner was gradually postponed until or 6 o'clock in the afternoon. When passed midday breakfast became necessity and a meal. Before this hunger had demanded the addition of bread and some such relish as radishes to the morning draught. But when, 100 years ago, cold meats and fish began to be served at break-

fast the utmost surprise was expressed. Its novelty made it fashionable and led to the giving of breakfast parties, of which Mr. Gladstone's were the last. Eleven or 12 o'clock was the hour, and it was declared to he par excellence the meal for poets Tom Moore was an inveterate breakfaster, and after the trencher work sang for the company's entertainment. Breakfast finally became an institutiop as a necessary oasis in the long stretch between supper overnight and dinner the next afternoon. This anpearance of breakfast a century ago thus made England for the first time

A FELLON FEELING. Why She Felt Lenlent Towards the Drunkard.

three-meals-a-day nation.

ing to be the future package for pack A great deal depends on the point o view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise has become the favorite package in her somewhat barsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups, Europe and she is now the more charitable. orange or lemon case, that is, a case of two compartments. It can be made She writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health of any wood that does not warp. The got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere "Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee-the main thing that always thought gave me some relief. of twelve and three-quarter inches consulted our family physician, and square. The pieces forming the cads he, being a coffee fiend himself, told should be planed on the outside, but me to pay no attention to their advice. the rest of the wood for the case can Coffee had such a charm for me that be fine sawed lumber. The piece formin passing a restaurant and getting a ing the sides, top and bottom should whiff of the fragrance I could not rebe of three-tharten inch wood and sist a cup. I felt very lenient toward should consist of at least two pieces to the drunkard who could not pass the a side. These should be cut to a width saloon. Friends often urged me to try that will permit, if in the case of two Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saypieces being used, one crack, and in ing 'That may do for people to whom the case of three pieces being used, coffee is harmful, but not for me-coftwo cracks, just one-quarter of an inch fee and I will never part.' wide. The pieces forming the sides, "At last, however, I bought a packtop and bottom should come together age of Postum, although I was sure I at the corners so as to leave no opencould not drink it. I prepared it as diing there. The idea of leaving this rected, and served it for breakfast. little crack of each side is to enable Well, bitter as I was against it, I must buyers to look along the crack and see say that never before had I tasted a the color and condition of the fruit as more delicious cup of coffee! From well as to give a little air. that day to this (more than 2 years) I Use two-inch wire nails in putting have never had a desire for the old cofthe case together. The outside My health soon returned; the fee. asthma disappeared, I began to sleep dimensions of the case are exwell, and in a short time I gained 20 actly twenty-seven and three-quarter inches long, thirteen and a half inches pounds in weight. "One day I handed my physician the fablets he had prescribed for me, wide and thirteen and a half inches deep. The case can be made at any box factory or saw mill at a cost of telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him fifteen to seventeen cents .-- G. A. C., in his coffee cup he remarked, 'I am glad The Massachusetts Ploughman. to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup In the crop of diaries for 1905, those of coffee I ever drank," he continued; intended for dramatic agents, manegers and actors put forth by the the 'the trouble is so few people know how atrical printers are especially complete to make good coffee." When he got his second cup I told him he was and compact. "Dates ahead" are the drinking Postum. He was incredumost important consideration in the lous, but I convinced him, and new he theatrical business, so, besides the uses nothing but Postum in his home. blank pages for 1905 and columns for and has greatly improved in health." the receipts and expenses of each per-Name given by Postum Co., Battle formance, the theatrical diaries are ar-Creek, Mich. ranged to show the bookings for from



FERTILIZING ORCHARDS. Clover is admirably adapted to cheaply supply nitrogenous vegetable

matter for orchards, but to permanently and quickly improve the physical quality of poor soil, apply barnyard manure once in four years, in fall or winter, at the rate of five to ten tons per acre. To aid in the decomposition of vegetable matter and to insure a sufficiency of lime and plant food, apply lime at the rate of twenty-five bushels per acre once in five years. To provide, in addition, an abundance of all forms of plant food at the time of need for development of tree and fruit, apply annually chemical fertilizers in the following proportions: NItrate of soda, 100 pounds; South Carolina superphosphate, 100 pounds; ground bone, 200 pounds; muriate of potash, 200 pounds. The amount to be applied depends upon the character of the soil, the kind of fruit and the age and vigor of the trees. The above is recommended for poor clay soils which become very hard and dry during hot weather. More friable and fertile clay soils require less in proportion to their fertility, and sandy solls may be greatly improved by cowpeas or clover turned under when

RENEWING SOIL FOR PLANTS. When Calla lilles, Zonale geraniums, marguerites or any other heavy feed-

The Epitomist.

about half matured .- D. B. White, in

ing plants fail to do well, notwithstanding requisite warmth and sunlight have been given them, it is pretty safe to ascribe the cause to exhaustion of the soil in the nots. In fact, any plant that is not making satisfactory growth, should either be given frequent waterings with liquid manure or have new dirt. Put in a pail or half barrel, depending on the amount wanted, the receptacle should be filled half full and water poured on until 13 is full. After it has stood a few days,

used and, at the end of a few applications, its strength increased. To be gin with, the soil should be examined, and if rather dry, clear water poured on until it is thoroughly softened. After a few hours the liquid manure may then be used without danger of the plant absorbing it too rapidly. To renew the soil, gently 'nock the plant out of the pot, and having carefully shaken off such soll as will come off without injury to the roots, repot it in new soil. Coarse rooted plants, like palms and abulitions, cometimes fill the pots so full of roots that they form

the liquid, diluted with water until

about the color of weak coffee, may be

a ball which cannot very well be shaken out. In such instances it does no harm to cut the lower one-third of the ball off. If reported in fresh earth, which, after a good watering, is held rather dry for a while, new roots will seldom fail to start .- Fred O. Sibley. in The Epitomist.

# APPLES IN BOXES.

In 1882 I commenced experimenting with cases for shipping apples to foreign countries, and in 1894 I settled upon what I call a half-barrel case, as the one presenting the greatest advantages of all my experiments, and have used it more or less extensively since

They Date Ahead,

then. Of course, like anything new, it met with opposition at first, but I am pleased to say that I think it is go-

# MONEY-LENDING NATIONS. Foreign Investments of Large Proportion From Many Lands.

A German authority estimates the foreign investments of Belgium, a country having 6,000,000 inhabitants and about one-quarter as large an area

as Ohio, at no less than \$1,500,000,000. In proportion to the numerical strength of the Belgians and their natural resources, these figures make the \$6,000,-000,000, or thereabout, which represents French capital put into investments outside of France look small, and they compare well with the largest current estimates of Great Britain's investments beyond the narrow limits of the British Isles.

Authorities differ widely concerning the amount of British money put into other countries, some being as low as

\$6,000,000,000, not counting British possessions, like India and British colonies. To include these favorite fields for British enterprise might double the figures given. But it is not many years since the London Stock Exchange calculated the probable total of the foreign investments of the British people at more than \$17,000,000,000. It does not seem posible that any great decrease can have taken place since 1896.

Germany is believed to have half as much money invested abroad as France, or twice as much as Belgium,

but German wealth and German enter prise are alike fast gaining ground, and these corporations will soon be radically changed. Russia is the great debtor nation of Europe, and in that country billions of dollars of French, Belgian and German money has found employment, at greater or less risk, and with widely varying returns .- Boston Transcript.

# WISE WORDS.

Love is the secret of learning. Prayer gives wings to our work. Faultless men are likely to be forceess.

Workers for God must be waiters on God. No true soul is content to continue in

There is no following without for-

saking. The uninfluential man often has the most influence.

No man's back ever breaks under the burdens of others.

Songs of triumph are often for the conquered and the slain.

Didn't Want a Lawyer. "I began to practice law in Dakota in Territorial days," said the lawyer from Chicago. "Our judges were sent to us, and some of them didn't know any more about law than they did about the political beliefs of the mound builders. One of them-I'll call him Jones-was so appallingly ignorant that it was a great relief when, on the admission of North Dakota to the Union, he left the bench and began to practice law. His successor was a man wholly without a sense of humor. and the only good thing he ever said in his life was wholly accidental. A man was brought to trial charged with selling powder to the Indians. The judge asked him if he had a lawyer to

defend him. "'No,' said the man, 'I don't want a lawyer."

"'Well,' said his honor, looking about the rooms till his eyes rested on his predecessor, 'I'll appoint Judge Jones to defend him." -- Washington Post.

The Ingenuous Mind. Mr. Roth, undertaker, had been sumoned to the home of a wealthy aris



In Minnesota and other Western States the telephone has frequently operated to intercept the horse thief. When the robbery of a horse is reported the sheriff telephones to the tarmers on every road, and so many farmers have 'phones now that this is practicable. After every farmer has been given a description of the stolen horse it is pretty difficult for the thief to escape, for he must pass out of the city over some country road, and many captures have been made in this way.

A locomotive of the London & Northwestern Railroad, named "Charles Dickens," has the distinction of having traveled nearly 2,100,000 miles in hauling express trains, a feat which the Scientific American says has not been paralleled on any other railroad in any part of the world. The "Charles Dickens," built at Crewe, was put into service on February 6, 1882, and is still one of the fastest locomotives ou the road, and in excellent condition. The total distance it has traveled is about nine times the mean distance of the moon from the earth.

The renewed outburst of abandoned and apparently exhausted oil-wells, the sudden changes of gas-wells into oil-wells and of oil-wells into gaswells, and the other remarkable freaks sometimes witnessed in petroleumproducing regions, are ascribed to dis turbances of equilibrium among subterranean pressures caused by the boring of the rocks and the release of the compressed oils or gases, sometimer at a considerable distance from the places where the pheonomena are observed. A great flow in one place may cause a disturbance in another, and similar effects may follow the sudder choking of a vent. these facts present a marvelous picture of the bal ance and interplay of forces in the earth's interlor.

paimy days of the great empire say if they could revisit their province of Britannia and see the wonderful roads which they built to keep the con quered tribes in subjection to their legions utilized as speedwars for auto mobiles? It is not impossible tim such a spectacle may soon he witnessed in England, for the Roads Improve ment Association, moved by the agitation over the dangers introduced by motor cars on ordinary highways, has appointed a committee to consider the practicability of restoring the aucient Roman roads and adapting them to fast automobile traffic. A military authority says that this plan would be useful for defense in case of an invasion of England.

In a conference of the Belgian Astronomical Society, M. Emile Guarini, the electrician, stated that there is a permanent or constant current of electricity in the crust of the earth from northwest to soutceast, and he as cribes it to the electric induction of the sun on the earth as it rotates. This constant current is subject to the variations from different causes-for example, auroras, which are observed, and sometimes interfere with the working of telegraphs. As the carta turns from west to east the permanent earth current he signals has a similar direction. Ampere contended that earth currents produced the deviation of the





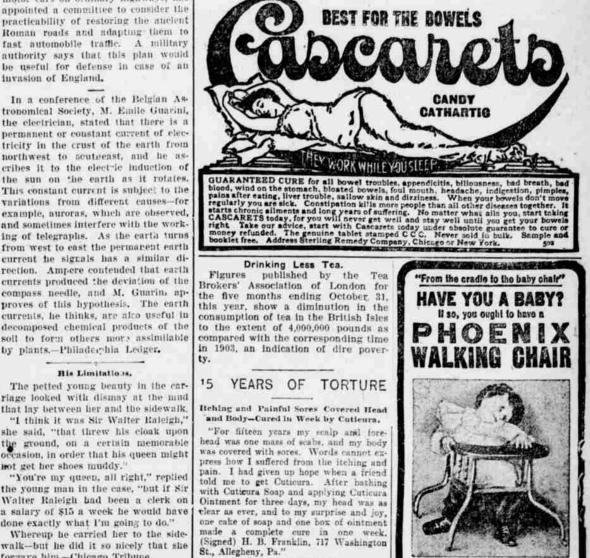
COL. PAUL E. BECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter m 1503 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: from 1563 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "From the unqualified endorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds, "--Paul E. Beckwith, 

#### IN FIELD OR BARRACKS Peruna has always been a great favorite with the military men, both in the army PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

and navy. The strongest kind of testimonia's are The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an outdoor life is not so pt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary

apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habit. Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal discass than those who are housed up in ily ventilated to these classes are more un less subject to entarth and cat arrhal diseases. The oldier as well as the oldier as well as the trank diseases. The oldier as well as the oblier as the thouse oblier and oblier as the oblier as the by many of my priends ment."



Parkman's Sense of Justice.

A friend met Francis Parkman walk-

ing along the street holding two street

boys by their coat collars. In reply to

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

# What would the Romans of the

rds yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhœa.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless beeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

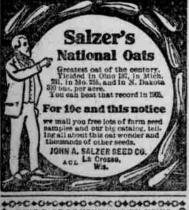
The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N J., writes:

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I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffaring women. "For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Fink-ham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

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ing apples in. All my people that I tocrat. do business with endorse it, and it

Upon surveying the remains of the deceased, he discovered that the man wore a wig, and that, as he now lay in

The case is somewhat similar to an a reclining position, the wig fell back and exposed the hald pate.

"Madam," said the undertaker obsequiously to the sorrowing widow, "I three pieces of wood that form the two perceive that your late husband wore a ends and middle section should be wig during his natural life. 1 do not suppose you wish this generally known, made of three-quarter inch wood, and cut to measure exactly twelve and so if you will kindly favor me with a three quarter inches cach way. This small pot of glue I will arrange the wig will, of course, give two compartments so that it will be unnoticed."

The widow had no glue, but sent out for some immediately.

A short time afterward she approached the undertaker and proffered a small bottle of glue.

"Oh, never mind now," said Mr. Roth, consolingly, "I-er-I found a tack!" -Lippincott's Magazine.

A Threatened Removal.

Colonel William Seveley, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, was thoughtfully regarding himself in a looking glass that strangely enough was within his vision, when that vision was not obscured by a man in a white jacket. "In some manner." said Colonel Seveley, "I overdrew my account at one of the banks in my flourishing town. Next day I happened into the bank. 'Mr. Seveley,' said the cashier,

'you have an overdraft.' "'All right,' I replied. Next day I happened in the bank again, and was reminded of that overdraft, and the same thing happened on the following day.

"Then I stopped that species of annoyance. 'Now, look here,' I said, 'if you don't stop pestering me about that overdraft I'll move it to another bank." "-Washington Post.

#### Oxford Ruling Largely.

ing national posts of almost equal im-

Colonial Institute.

Oxford has already a large outlook on the outer world. One of her sons rules over South Africa; another is salt. Viceroy of India; many others are fill-

The Peary Meteorite.

portance abroad as well as at home. But a scheme which opens possibility teorite, which was brought to this for leading spirits of the Anglo-Saxon country some years ago by Lieutenant Peary, has been removed from the world to learn their lessons at her feet Brooklyn Navy Yard to the American is, even for her, a wonderful widening of opportunity .- Journal of the Royal Museum of Natural History, New York City.

proves of this hypothesis. The earth currents, he thinks, are also useful in decomposed chemical products of the to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds as soil to form others more assimilable by plants.-Philaderphia Ledger.

Bis Limitations.

The petted young beauty in the carriage looked with dismay at the mud that lay between her and the sidewalk. "I think it was Sir Walter Raleigh," she said, "that threw his cloak upor the ground, on a certain memorable occasion, in order that his queen might not get her shoes muddy.

"You're my queen, all right," replied the young man in the case, "but if Sir Walter Raleigh had been a clerk on a salary of \$15 a week he would have done exactly what I'm going to do." Whereup he carried her to the sidewalk-but he did it so nicely that she forgave him.-Chicago Tribune.

Bernhardt's Secret of Eternal Youth. Sarah Bernhardt celebrated her sixfieth birthday recently, and thus ex-

his friend's request for an explanation plained her eternal youth: Parkman said: "I found this boy had "I rise early, go to bed late: sleer eaten an apple without dividing with very little in daytime . . . I take his little brother. Now I'm going to two months' vacation in the summer buy one for the little boy and make and enjoy life at my country resithe big one look on while he cats it."dence at Belleisle-sur-Mer. Hunting. St. Nicholas. shooting and fishing are my favorite

pastimes. I attribute my health and by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by consti-tutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous liming of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is in-flamed win here a verable account of the is invigor to the moderation which 1 ob serve in all personal habits. Fruit is my favorite article of diet."

### An Underground City.

To read of an inhabited subterraneau

the Enstachian Tube. When this tube is in-flamed you have a rumbling sound or imper-fect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflam-mation can be taken out and this tube re-stored to its normal coalition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but at inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any rase of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can-not be dured by Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F.J. Cursers & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. city seems strange, yet a place of this character actually exists in Gaucia, Austrian Poland, and with a population, too, of over 1000 men, women and children. It is called the City of Salt Mines and has a town hall and a church. This latter has several statues, all of which are carved from rock

# Some one has been figuring out the

year and finds the average to be 11,-\$00,000. Nineteon planes, every one of which was a wedding present, are in the possession of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

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