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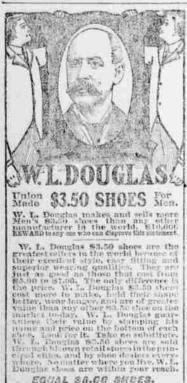
Mr. David L. Jayeox, Chaplain Clarinda, I. O. G. T., and Chap-lain G. A. R., 853 Broadway, Oak-land, Cal., writes: "Tam an old war veteran. I

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contracted severe bladder and kidney trouble. I spent hun-dreds of dollars and consulted a host of doctors, but neither did no any good.

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POTATO SCAR. The potato tubers are often made rough and scaliby by the growth of the disease on their surface. These injuries vary from a rough or russeted appearance to deep seabs or ulcers that greatly injure the appearance of the potato. Singularly enough, scab is more common in the best potato soil than it is in localities where the cron is precarious. Sandy or gravelly soils when first brought under enligation often give a large per cent, of scabby polatoes, but after one or more crops of alfalfa have been plowed under. this tendency is partially corrected.

New Eris Locometter . The Eric Railroad Las ordered 157 very heavy freight locomotives and 3600 freight cars. The company is also having built three of the new and fast type of namen-ger engines known as "balancel com-pounds." These locomotives will pull more passenger cars at a histor rate of speed than any other kind. The company is also having built three locary Pacific type of Damacnees. INCCULATING CLOVER SEED. In most new countries it is the general opinion that clover will not do well in that particular section. We believe the difficulty lies in the absence in the soil of certain bacteria, which enables clover and other leguminous

crops to appropriate free nitrogen from the air. These nitrogen-gathering bacteria multiply rapidly when once introduced, but usually do not become generally distributed until long after

This is the situation in northwestern Montana, With a view of bastening the advent of clover the writer has procured a package of dried culture of clover bacteria from the Agricultural Department of Washington and proposes to experiment with it next spring. The bacteria is to be mixed with a gallon of water, which is used to moisten the seed or soil .- National Fruit Grower.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Ecsema-Speedily Cared by Cotleara.

the company.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my cyclrows and lashes were falling cut, and I feit as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well, (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Co-operative Socialism in Belgium.

largely in the direction of co-operative

enterprises. In that particular it

has taken a firmer hold in that coun-

try than elsewhere. Co-operative

evolution is already too far advanced

for any opposition by the State to be

energies are directed toward almost

every phase of economic life. In the

main they muy be said to be success-

ful; certainly they are far more suc

cessful than any attempts at co-oper-

ation which we have seen in Ameri-

operative associations have their own

libraries, devoted particularly to eco-

Vooruit, at Ghent, I have seen a col-

lection of many thousands volumes devoted to these two subjects.

New Erie Locomotive

Honduras Lottery Raided.

Collector of Customs William E. Tibbitts, of the Mobile, (Ala.,) dis-

trict, seized 1,000,00 tickets of the

Hondaras National Lottery company

and at the same time notified W. C.

Cable, W. Baltumet and James Ray,

alleged officials of the company, to

appear at his office. The seisure is

result of correspondence that has

been going on for some time with

Washington. The tickets were on

board the steamer Hiram just arriv-

ed from Honduras and the same ves

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Socialism in Belgium has developed

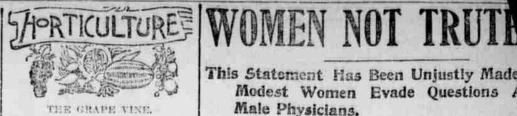
Always Says State of Maine.

A really curious question has been raised by the Boston Herald, Why, it asks, does a Maine man always speak of his part of the country as "the State of Maine," instead of call-ing it simply "Maine," as a New as a New Yorker would say "New York" or a Nebraskan "Nebraska?" As an adequate answer to the inquiry it says: Maine was not one of the original States, but up to 1820 was a part of Massachusetts. It was then known as the District of Maine. In 1820 Maine achieved her independence and became a separate State of ence and became a separate State of

Finnich Bride's Dress.

the Union.

In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding well and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind and in front a fall of lace which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.



Women on the farm will find that considerable manay firs in the entries tion of small fimit. With but reason able care the graps vine will furnish an abundance of fruit, and it will be commodule itself to almost all methos of irectment. All seens to understand that rich soil well entityated is need sary, but little second to he known of the important part, the priming. A plant just received from the nursery escally has but one should hat for fimes it may have several. If so, all should be out off but the strange one, and cut back to within two eves from the base. These two eyes will produce shorts the following sensor and when they have made a growth of a few inches, rub of the weak out and let the strong one grow until Set tember, when the oud should be pluched off to rinca the wood. Late is the full cut back within three ever o the base; also all sldy shouts and such ers should be pluched of.

STARTING AN APPLE ORCHARD

The ground for an apple orcher should be played very droudy the fal previous to planting. Hum the dem ferrow north and south about thirty feet apart. In these forenwa dig hole twenty foot apart. As a matter of fact not much digging will be not soury This work out he done at any the when the ground is not frozen, say correspondent of Orange Jude Parmer.

Select irees sound and free from pests of all kinds, not less than for or five feet high. Out off all braises or brehen roots from the under slife by means of a sharp knife. Put find moist soil around the roots, packing i solidly. If the ground is very dry, m water. After planting, out back al lunbs about one-half. Keep the group free from weeds by cultivating with everable disk. Work the soil toward the trees one time and at this non utilization away from them. Keep to this silving of the soil for four o ive years, or notil the trees begin to year. Then send down to red clove? When the clover is two feet high, on the disk over it and let it ret on the round, thus geting as a fortilizer and muleh.

SHAPING TREES.

It used to be the practice of orchardlists to prune and train young trees it branch out six feet or more above the ground and induce them to grow in an upright rather than a spreading form so that the branches would not prevent plowing under and close up to the tree. The opposite practice is to train them to branch out close to th ground and make low, spreading tops Some prefer the raties method by cause, they say, although it prevents plowing close up to the trea trunk, the rees do not need it, in fact, it is often harmful, as many of the small feed rooflets are cut, thus retarding tim growth of the tree. The shude of low headed trees helps to suppress the growth of grass and weeds, and the soil may be kept moist enough by the application of a little mulch. The low-headed trees are less exposed to winds and a smaller proportion of the fruit will be windfalls. It is believed that such trees come into hearing car

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Becal Modest Women Evade Questions Asked E



An eminent physician says that | Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes:

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthfull; they will like to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is enly in re-gard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex. There can be no more terrible order to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman functions when those quasitive, refined woman married women. Is it any wougher, then, that women

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female discusses when they Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliot Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: cannot get the proper information to Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

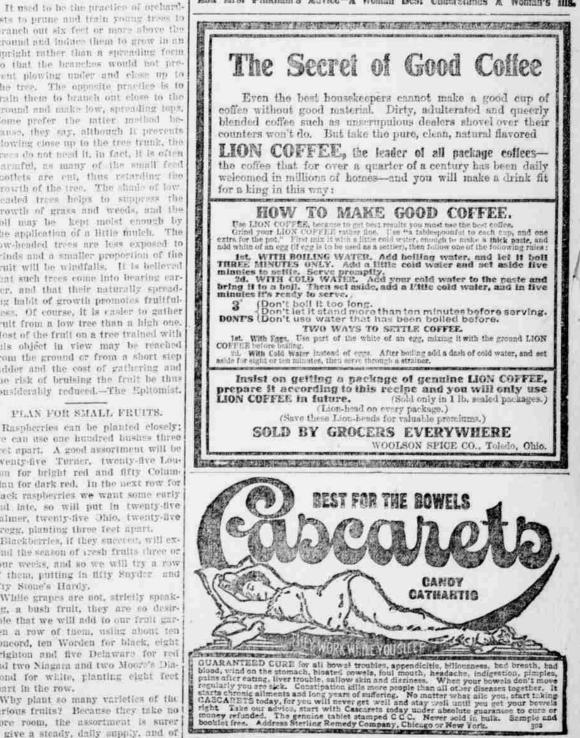
eannot get the proper information to work on? This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corre-spanding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they ean and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

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is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkbam, is approxiated, the thou-Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women sands of letters received by her prove. to write her for advice. She has Many such grateful letters as the fol-Lynn, Mass

Asia Hrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Understands A Woman's His.

lowing are constantly pouring in.





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without a single death. Ruckin Memorial.

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Dr. Withycombe, of Oregon Experi ment Station, is working on a ten-yea system of frop rotation; but one of a sherter succession he has just now given out to the farmers.

Flest, raise a erop of corn for the silo. When the corn is harvested, disthe ground once and drill in wheat This, in an average season, will yield

about forty bushels to the acre. The boginning of March sow on the ground six nounds of red and two

counds of nisike clover, and fifty b seventy-five pounds of land plaster to the acre. After the wheat crop I taken off, with this treatment, ther

will be three or four tons of clover hav to the acre, and withal a second crop may be counted on for seed or pasture The following year, expect three ton

and good pasture to follow. After the

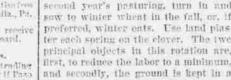
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he present population of Persia is es-ated to be about 12,000,000.

Fise's Cure cannot be too highly spoken o' rea cough cure, -J. W. O'Batan, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There are, on an average, 200 pigeons in every German fortress.

The cost of the British expedition into Thibet was \$4,063,750, all of which India will have to bear.

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grain feeding is the only course to pursue. All the grain the calf will cal without taking the edge off his appe the is a good rule. Corn should form about half the ration. It is best to al low the same person to feed the call all the time. Give it sait, and allow

It to have access to a tank of fresh water. By the time the call is a month old allow it to eat some hay By careful feeding and attention, by the time your calf is a year old it will

bring you a good price for beef, at your local butcher's or any place you want to soll it. I believe that raising calves for market, if they are the right kind of stock is as profitable as any line of farming

market at the yards .- S. A. M., in In-

FOR DRESSING HOGS. As all farmers have not and probably never will have a butchering house, for such here is a useful and indispensable implement: Get a post eight feet long that will square eight inches. Square

six feet of same and place in a hold dug two feet deep near where you wish



to dress your hogs. Mortise two holes at right angles through post two by four inches so that cross pieces will pass each other. Then when the post has been well set in the ground, place s box or bench eighteen inches or two feet high against the side on which

you wish to hang the hog, place one or two good planks one end on box or bench, slide hogs up incline, slip gambrell over one of the arms, pull out from under hog bench and plank, and hog is hung and little or no lifting reguired .- E. F. Isley, in The Epitomist.

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A bee that works only at night is found in India.

Assassination in Russia.

Takings-off are so managed in Russia that the very chief of the third section has again and again proved unable to protect himself. Col. Su-deikin, who held office in the late Czar's time, transacted a good deal of his business on an upper floor in an outof-the-way street, under a name as common as the English "Smith," and always with the door locked. A visitor had to knock in a certain manner. and give a password that was changed every day. Yet one day some one knocked, gave the pass word, got inside and opened fire. The colonel was badly hurt, but he killed his man and reached the landingto be finished off with an iroa only bar there by somebody else. No-where does the unexpected happen oftener than in St. Petersburg .- N. Y. World.

Knew What He Was Tatking About. A reader asks where the characterization of Washington as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" comes from. It appears in the oration delivered by Major Henry Lee at the request of Congress in 1700 .- Springfield Republican.

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ing hubit of growth promotes fruitfulness. Of course, it is easier to gather fruit from a low tree than a high one. Most of the fruit on a tree trained with this object in view may be reached from the ground or from a short step ladder and the cost of gathering and the risk of bruking the fruit be thus considerably reduced .- The Epitomist.

PLAN FOR SMALL FRUITS.

Raspherries can be planted closely; we can use one hundred bushes three feet apart. A good assoriment will be twenty-five Turner, twenty-five Loudon for bright red and fifty Colum binn for dark red. In the next row for black raspberries we want some curly and late, so will put in twenty-five Palmer, twenty-five Ohio, twenty-five Gregg, planting three feet apart, Blackberries, if they succeed, will extend the senson of tresh fruits three or four weeks, and so we will try a row

of them, putting in fifty Snyder and fifty Stone's Hardy. While granes are not, strictly speaking, a bush fruit, they are so desirable that we will add to our fruit garden a row of them, using about ten

Concord, ten Worden for black, eight Brighton and five Delaware for red and two Ningara and two Moore's Diamond for white, planting eight feet apart in the row.

Why plant so many varieties of the various fruits? Because they take no nore room, the assortment is surer to give a steady, daily supply, and of the pleasure that comes from seeing the different kinds growing and matur ing. In order to know your kinds and to get the most satisfaction from your effort, make a plot and know where each and every kind is. By so doing if any variety does not please, you will know which to cut out, and those va rleties that do please can be increased While the above by no means include all the good varieties, they do include many of the ones that give results. Our rows being seven feet apart, we car plant a row of potatoes or beans between, and all through the first season we can work our fruit carden with a sulky cultivator as easily as so much) corn .- D. D. converse, in The Massachussets Ploughman.

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