The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Israel Munson Spelman, Harvard's oldest living graduate, celebrated his 90th birthday on December 36. He is a graduate of the class of '36. He was at one time President of the Boston & Maine railroad.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Large sardine canneries have been started at Nagasaki, Japan, with a view of exporting the fish to Europe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Civilizing the Indians.

The effect of education and of contact with a few of the better elements of our civilization were noticeable at Albany and Moose Factory. There was a certain degree of cleanliness in the preparation of food, the Indians were better dressed, and, although the fur trade is a sort of slavery, a greater self-reliance was apparent. The crew that took the commission from Moose Factory to Abitibi were constant in their vespers, and every evening recited a litany, sang a hymn, and made a prayer. There was something primitive and touching in their devotion, and it marks an advance, but these Indians are capable of leaving a party of travelers suddenly, returning to Moose Factory in dudgeon if anything displeases them, and the leader of the prayers got much the better of one of the party in an affair of peltries. But any forecast of Indian civilization which looks for final results in one generation or two is doomed to disappointment.—Scribner's Magazine.

School for Russian Policemen.

The Russian Government has established a police academy in St. Petersburg, where the policeman is cerefully drilled in the ways of burglars, coiners, bank note forgers, bomb makers and the like, the lessons being illustrated and rendered more practical by a personal handling of the appurtenances of crime contained in the museum attached to the academy. Duly qualified inspectors—specialists in particular branches of crime—preside over each lesson.—Reader.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes All the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk, but time to act—delay is dangerous — remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite, and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

A Great Farm Nuisance.

One of the greatest nuisances in farming is the way in which weeds are encouraged and protected in the corners of the fences and in the vicinity of fences, from which places their seed is scattered over the surrounding lands. The extent to which seeds are scattered from one field to another by high winds proves that one negligent farmer may annoy hundreds of others by failing to exterminate the foul herbage.

Prevents Freezing.

The water that flows through the underdrains is warmer than the air all through the winter. In the very coldest weather a good outflow will not freeze at the mouth of a deep drain, nor usually for several feet below. When airholes are made down to the drain, at any place over a deep drain, the snow will be melted away and a perceptible warmth will be felt, especially before the soil has been deeply frozen. The warm air of summer penetrates more deeply a well drained soil and the heat thus accumulated is only gradually given off when severe freezing occurs on the surface.

Selecting Pure Breeds.

The selection of superior animals is done more carefully at present than formerly. Color has largely been the guide in determining the merits as well as the price of some of the pure-bred animals. Where the markings have much to do with the price to a fancier, the case is somewhat different and it may be well enough to be governed, to a great extent, by those markings, or "points," laid down in some recognized "standard;" but when considering the selection of the best specimens for utilitarian purposes it is not the best policy to adhere too closely to any fashionable color or marking, for it does not alter the economic—the real—value. No matter if a horse does have a "blaze" face and three white feet." If he can trot low down in the "teens" and the would-be purchaser desires speed, a high price can always be secured for him. If a Jersey cow is 'off color," and does not have the "black tongue and switch," provided she not only produces extra fine calves, but is an exceptionally good and heavy butter producer, she will bring a good price, if the owner can be induced to part with her, which is not often the case. To secure uniformity of breed characteristics it may be well enough to adopt characteristic marks and colors in certain breeds of live stock but, in some instances it has been carried to an extreme. What should be desired is an animal bred for "business" first and after that may follow the "fancy points." The farmer, who is not always partial to "points," will be willing to pay a good price for an animal of any breed, if he is certain that it can accomplish more than that derived from ordinary stock.—Philadelphia Record.

The Real Value.

The different parts of an animal are valuable in proportion to the choice cuts that can be secured. In a fat animal the position of the flesh on the carcass is a great consideration. The finest meat is claimed to be on the fore and middle ribs, and on the loins and rump. Consequently the steer that carries the largest quantity of beef on these parts is the most valuable. The other parts of various qualities, and used for soups and salting, do not bring the high price of the parts described. The point on top of the rump is the first part of a feeding steer that shows the fats, and the parts that are last in being covered with flesh are the top of the shoulder and the point of the shoulder joints. When these points are felt to be well covered, then the other and better parts may be considered to be in perfection and a prime condition may be expected. But the general handling must establish the real condition, for there is a wide difference between the apparent and real features of a steer. The flesh of a steer that appears very fat to the eye may feel loose and flabby, but a truly fattened animal always feels "hand fat." Such handlers never deceive the butchers, while loose fattenings never produce the best quality of meat. The farmer who becomes interester in producing choice cattle of the beef breeds should adhere closely to the selected breed. A breed of cattle adapted for the production of beef cannot be improved with a breed adapted for milk and butter production. It is better to use each breed for what it is intended, as it will excel in one line only, being destroyed whenever an attempt is made to secure an "all-purpose" animal.—Philadelphia Record.

Duration of Fertilizers.

Regarding the duration of fertilizers in the soil, after application, experiments made in England demonstrated that lime, when applied to hill pasture, is supposed to last fifteen years, one-twentieth to be exhausted the first year and one-tenth each year up to the seventh, inclusive; one-twentieth from the eighth to the thirteenth inclusive and one-fourth each of the remaining two years; when applied to permanent grass other than hill pasture it is held to last for 12 years, one-tenth being exhausted each of the first eight years and one-twentieth each of the last four; and when applied to arable or meadow land, to be exhausted in eight years, one-tenth the first, two-tenths each the second and third and one-tenth each of the remaining five years.

Undissolved bones, applied to permanent pasture, will last for ten years, the rate of exhaustion to be similar to lime on arable land. When applied on arable land in rotation of crops, bones are supposed to be exhausted at the rate of five-tenths the first, two tenths each of the second and third and one-tenth the fourth and when applied to meadow land are supposed to exhaust at the rate of four-tenths each the first and second years and two-tenths the third year.

Superphosphates on arable land, disappeared it is assumed, at the rate of eight-tenths the first year and two-tenths the second. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, being very soluble go with one crop.

The manural residue of purchased cakes, etc., consumed on permanent pasture is supposed to have effect for five years—one-tenth going the first year, three-tenths each for the next two years, two-tenths the fourth year and one-tenth the fifth year; but on meadow land the duration is three years—five-tenths being exhausted the first year, three-tenths the second and two-tenth the third. These results are not conclusive, but are valuable for comparison.

A mixture of two bushels of ground plaster with thirty bushels of wood ashes is one of the best fertilizers that can be applied to the clover field and it should be put on early, being evenly broadcasted. This work should be done on a damp day and the rains will carry it down. The effect of the application will be noticed during the whole season.

Farm Topics.

Sulphur, or snuff, rubbed through the fleece will destroy ticks.

Hens that lay soft eggs are generally quite fat from too much grain feed alone.

Never use coal oil or grease of any kind on a sitting hen, as it prevents the eggs from hatching.

Corn should be restricted to the fattening flock, and then must be fed with a nitrogenous food, such as clover hay.

The best single grain for breeding sheep is oats. Bran is also good for breeding ewes to stimulate them and produce strong lambs.

The value of any kind of farm stock depends upon the progress made by each animal during the first year of its life whether purchased or not.

If a hen lays one egg a week she will pay all expenses of her keep. Every egg over is a profit. The greater the number of eggs received the lower the cost of each egg proportionately.

Whether pure breeds or grades, the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys on the farm make a marked comparison with those bred without regard to merit, and every farmer should breed to improve.

Onions should go in rich ground, but the most important work with growing them is to get them planted early and to keep the ground clear of weeds at the beginning. It is the quick start that makes the onion crop large.

The colors of red and violet are rendered extremely brilliant, it is said, by covering the earth in their pots with about one-half inch of pulverized charcoal. But the charcoal will not affect a yellow flower at all in this way.

A few guinea fowls on the farm are worth something to keep hawks away, and they are still more valuable as bug catchers in the garden. They don't scratch like other fowls, and for this reason they may be permitted to forage among delicate plants.

An acre of rich clover will pasture eight shoats from spring to autumn. If good stock these should gain 100 pounds each. Can pork be made as cheaply in any other way, or is there any other means by which an acre of clover can be made to pay so well?

Jumping from shallow to deep plowing all at once usually results in decreased crop yield at the succeeding harvest. The soil should be gradually deepened by letting the plow bring up a little of the subsoil each year until the desired depth is reached.

If you have a pear tree that bears cracked fruit, scatter wood ashes over all the surface of the ground under the tree out about two feet beyond the outer limbs; then at fruiting time note the result. If the ashes can be stirred two or three inches into the soil all the better.

Comfort and convenience are most essential features to the country home and if the farmer would keep the wrinkles of care from his brow and have those about him happy and contented he will look to these matters carefully and well. As a usual thing they are entirely overlooked.

Children Overtaxed.

Professor Czerny of Breslau remarks with reference to the complaint that children are over-burdened with work in school and at home, that the chief harm is done by allowing children to associate with persons older than themselves, which tends to overstimulate their minds. They should spend most of their time with other children of the same age.

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Travel on Land and Sea.

The sea has figured in human records as an insatiable monster and in poetry as being possessed of a consuming hunger for its toll of sailors and voyagers. Last year 471 "souls were lost at sea," 257 on the Atlantic, 88 on the Pacific and 126 on the Great Lakes in the marine commerce and travel of the six nations. Less merciful by far were the railroads. During the same year 4,200 passengers and employes were killed by the railroads of the United States alone, and some 750 in Canada, while more than 62,000 were injured. One million humble immigrants were carried across the Atlantic without a single loss of life by drowning. Several hundred immigrants were killed on the journey inland. Great fear is expressed by many whose timidity prevents them from venturing upon the water in a modern ship that the vessel may strike a rock, collide with some nameless and formless mass of founder in the tremendous sea. The real fears should be aroused on boarding the modern train with its record of human lives.—Detroit Free Press.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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The daughter of Grand Duke Peter Nicolaivitch of Russia is 14 years old. She speaks Servian, Italian and French, and is thought the cleverest royal schoolgirl in Europe.

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Cold Air About Equator.

At the international conference on scientific aeronauts, held recently in Milan, Mons. Teisserenc de Bort presented some interesting results of the expedition to the equatorial regions of the Atlantic organized by himself and Lawrence Rotch. Contrary to expectation, he said, they had found far lower temperatures in the upper air above the equator than at corresponding elevations in temperate latitudes. At the equator the temperature goes on decreasing up to the greatest elevations attained by kites and balloons. At the height of eight to eight and one-half miles temperatures were recorded as low as minus 80 degrees Centigrade, or 112 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.—Philadelphia Record.

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In the course of the recent sojourn of King George of Greece in Paris a long article was published in a newspaper of that city, dealing with the conditions in the island of Crete. The article bore the signature of one of the editors, but it has been learned since that the signature was fictitious and that its true author was the King. King George is not the first monarch to avail himself of an opportunity to publish his views on a pending question of the day.

Artificial Silk.

Artificial silk is made from wood pulp in Sweden. The imitation is excellent, but it is found that many dresses made from it have been discarded because the creases made when the wearers sit down do not come out. It is scarcely possible to distinguish the real from the artificial silk, but this defect has proved fatal for use as dress pieces.

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Consul General A. L. M. Gottschalk of Mexico City, states that it is estimated Mexico will produce 50 per cent more copper this year than it has in any previous year.

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