Signs in the Desert.

Signs in the desert, indicating the trails and giving directions as to the nearest springs and wells of fresh where are to be erected by Arizona at California in the desolate regions either side of the Colorado Rivewhere so many tragedles have occured through miners and others losh their way or dying from thirst. The signs are high poles of gas pipe, with gaugares of sheet iron at the to and are painted red, as that is the corthat can be seen the greatest diance in that region. The lettering with the distance from point to poin and the location of the nearest wat holes.

A Giant's Trouble.

He was a giant in size, the picture of health and strength, with iron nuscles, a famous athiete. He pursued his training excessively to hold his fame, and doubtless trained too much. With all his exercise the man was nervous, restless and sleepless, and then could not understand in upon him. He could not understand in upon him. He could not understand in all conditions it will take hold of the nerves. They had been enteebled in his case, and they are enfeebled in a thousand cases in as many different ways. He was well advised and followed directions of experienced people. Soon his nerves began to be toned and quieted and in nerves began to be toned and quieted and in head seed St. Jacobs. Officedly and a cure followed, and so will it follow in all cases and conditions.

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Nokind of grain stubble is worth anything as manure. It may have some value on very wet land in keeping it more open to the air when turned under the furrow. But for any fall-sown crop this is a disadvantage, as for the soil to be open and porous during winter is for it to become fuller of water than it would be without it. The ashes from burned stubble contain all that is really of manurial value, and it is not bad policy to burn stubble before plowing wherever the stubble will burn readily.—American Cultivator.

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KEEP STOCK OFF NEWLY SEEDED LAND.

When the established pasture fields during fall present a burned appearance, it takes considerable will power to resist the temptation to turn stock on to the newly seeded fields in which the young clover and timothy present an inviting appearance, but the pasturing off of this new growth close to the ground will cause the whole plant to perish if drouth prevails. The pasturing off of this fine top growth should be avoided, and it is just this hould be avoided, and it is just this mat that is required to protect the roots during the severe cold of winter, and when frozen solid this growth of leaves and stalks pressed close to the ground prevents the daily spring thawing and freezing, such as would be the case were this covering pastured off. The top growth is not lost, but as the spring growth progresses it decays and is added to the fertility of the land.—American Agriculturist.

FATTENING BIRDS.

After the chickens are fully grown they must be fattened for about three weeks before being killed. Many people make their chickens thinner rather than fatter during this process, even if they do not kill them prenaturely. The mistake is that they put the birds up and then begin rich, fattening food right away, and the result is that the birds sicken.

Feed for the first week on the same kind of food that the birds have been having previously, without giving too much; then gradually increase the quantity and richness, noticing by careful examination of the crop before each meal whether or not the food is being digested. If, on going to feed, the crop is still full with the last meal, stop a meal, and do not feed so often for a day or two. After about three weeks the chickens ought to be in prime condition for the table.

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FEEDING STOCK AT PASTURE.

When the pastures begin to fail in autumn, the thrifty condition of the stock will likewise fail until they are given additional rations. For this purpose green corn fodder is excellent, as it is reaching its fullest development while the pasture is decreasing. The green contables may be fed in the barnyard or hauled to the pasture. Any good soiling crop, as millet, vetches, Hungarian grass, sorghum, cowpeas, or late oats with peas, will answer the same purpose. When noue of these are obtainable, the drying pasture should be supplemented by small feeds of grain, such as a mixture of chopped corn, oats and rye, or chopped corn with wheat bran and middlings, fed in troughs, and better if either slightly moistened or freshly soaked. On dry grass, it is very necessary that stock should have an ample and continuous supply of pure drinking water, as more is required for the digestion of the drier food material. Stock will glean much food by a run in the stubble fields after harvest, not only of scattered grain, but of nutritions weeds. Winter rye, if sown early, makes excellent fall pasture, and the carry winter wheat fields will be benefited by having all the growth which the frost would kill, grazed off while the ground is not muddy. Such roots as turnips, mangles and sugar beets also supply the succulent food needed to supplement failing or drouth-stricken pastures.—

FEEDING ENSILAGE.

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On the subject of ensilage there have been some interesting statistics taken lately. Professer Wall, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, were two ground any method not be a question of necessity for winter feed that there is at the North.

But this should not be a question of necessity, but one simply of profit. Does it pay to feed ensilage, and its down of necessity, but one simply of profit. Does it pay to feed ensilage, and its down of necessity, but one simply of profit. Does it pay to feed ensilage, and its down of necessity, but one simply of profit. Does it pay to feed ensilage, and its down of necessity for winter housing at the South as well as at the North, in order to make them comfortable, and that means to make them comfortable, and any method or practice that gets cheaper and greater feeding power out of the corn crop is the cheapest and best cow food that can be grown anywhere, and especially in this country, and any method or practice that gets cheaper and greater feeding power out of the corn crop should be, the should use every effort to secure this in the house was a constant of the corn crop should be, the should use every effort to secure this in the house or the should use every effort to secure this in the house or the should use every effort to secure this in the house or the should use every effort to secure this in the most condeal that the corn crop is the cheapest and best cow food that can be grown anywhere and practice that gets cheaper and greater feeding power out of the canned the should use every effort to secure this

benefit, and as the silos can be built so cheaply by any one who can handle a saw and hammer there is really no excuse for neglecting to build one. Full illustrated descriptions can be had simply by asking for them, how to build them and how to fill them and every particular that can possibly be desired. The houses that sell dairy implements are handing outthese parhlets as advertising material. Do not let another season go by without building one.—Home and Farm.

BUDDING FRUIT TREES

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Having everything in readiness, the process of budding may be described under six heads.

(1) At a smooth place in the stock—preferably two or three inches above the ground—an upright incision, an inch or over in length, is made clear through the bark. (2) Across the upper end of this incision a short, horizontal one is made. The usual way for the latter is at right angles, but it will be found better to make it obliquely, in which case the tying material cannot get into the upper incision, but must cross it, as is best.

(3) The bark is then raised by pressing this thin piece of ivory (or the rounded point of the knife) against the cut edges with a kind of lifting movement, beginning at the upper end of the incision and proceeding to the lower end, one side at a time. In this operation special care is required to avoid touching the layer of soft, new wood immediately under the bark. To touch this soft, new wood checks the growing process, which fastens the bud to the stock, and this check renders success very uncertain.

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(4) A bud is now cut from the prepared scion, the knife entering about half an inch below the footstalk and coming out three quarters of an inch or more above it, taking as thin a slice of the wood with it as may be. The practice of some is to remove this this thin piece of wood, but if not done with the greatest care the bud will be spoiled, while success is not endangered in the least by allowing the wood to remain. (5) The bud is now taken by the piece of footstalk left for the purpose, placed under the bark at the upper end of the incision and pushed gently down to the lower end. If part of the upper portion of the bud projects above the cross incision, it is to be cut off, making a neat fit. (6) Tying is the next thing in order. This to hold the bud in position, and to exclude air and moisture. It should be done at once, beginning at the lower end of the incision, and covering every part of it, but leaving out the footstalk and the point of the bud. The work is now complete.

If the stock is growing rapidly the tying may cut into the wood before the bud alheres properly. Should this occur the tie is to be removed permanently.

Ten days or so after budding, it may be known that the operation is successful by the piece of footstalk dropping off on being touched. If instead of this it has dried and sticks fast, the work has failed. But if the bark still peels freely, the budding may be repeated, selecting a new place on the stock.

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Most of the hardy roses can be budded on each other. The wild running rose—the Michigan rose—makes a pretty stock, but the best for the purpose is the Manetti rose, a vigorous growing kind brought from Como, Italy, half a century or more ago, which multiplies readily by cuttings. In advance of the budding, the spines should be rubbed off the inch or two where the bed is to be inserted.—The Examiner.

POULTRY NOTES.

Do not let up the fight on lice and Get rid of the surplus cockerels as

soon as possible.

A dry floor, a dry roof, but plenty of fresh water daily, is the way to keep dampness out of the hen house.

There are flocks of fowls that need green stuff given them just as much this month as in December. Is yours one of them?

Sweetheart, 'tis night's high noon, And through the blue sky's are The stars drift down to the harbored n The stars drift down to the hatovers and In the western portal dark; And low in your ear I whisper near, Sweetheart, do you hear aright? As with answering sigh you make reply, Sweetheart, good night!

Sweetheart, good night!
Sweetheart, the short night goes.
The daylight comes apace.
And high in the east the morning blows,
A flower like your face.
The lark's cry rings and the linnet sings,
Sweetheart, as the sky grows bright.
As faint and far fades the last pale star,
Sweetheart, good night!
—Winthrop Packard, in Munsey's Magazine.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

There is a charming elasticity about a girl of elghteen springs.—Texas Siftings.

The cold ham is far more welcome to the unlucky than the "cold shoulder."—Puck.

The burden of one man is a bag of gold, while the burden of another is an empty pocketbook.—Dallas News. Go to the sea, athletic one, Nerves, health and strength to reach; For sand and grit you'll find gatore And mussels on the beach.

—Judge.

She (dreamily)—"Only fancy—a month from to-day we shall be married." He (absently)—"Well, let's be happy while we can."—Illustrated Bits.

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"It is the hand that cradles the rocks," crooned Old Bullion, gloating over the contents of his strong box, "that moves the world."—Chicago Tribune.

The new woman may not be able to sharpen her own lead-pencil, but she has the paragrapher on the jump just now keeping a point on his.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dagget—'Il wonder what's the matter with Growium to-day?" Nagget—No; he seems to be all right to-day."—Boston Courier.

Though I take medicine at night

Though I take medicine at night
To give me a big appetite,
I'd rather have cake any day,
To take my appetite away.

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Bighead—"They say a man should never look a gift horse in the mouth."

Wisely—"That is very true. He knows nothing of its habits and it might bite him."—Truth.

"Heve a good time at the lecture?"
"Naw, didn't amount to shucks. His subject was 'Ancient Greece' and he never once mentioned the price of pork."—Dansville Breeze.

Optician (to his new clerk)—"Now, in sending out those price lists write the addresses as small as possible, so that those reading them may feel how badly they need glasses."—Tit-Bits.

Said Jones. "I think the Indian Who follows out his bent Would make a good detective, for He's always on the cent."

—Truth.

Brady and Willing: He—"Will

He's always on the cent."

—Truth.

Ready and Willing: He—"Will
you marry me?" She—"Certainly."

He—"Thanks. I was afraid you were
going to say it was too sudden." She

—"It couldn't be."—Washington

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Piano Tuner—"Good day, madam;
Piano Tuner—"Good day, madam; I came to tune your piano." Pianist

—"But I did not send for you."
Piano Tuner—"I krow, but your next
door neighbor did."—Memphis Scim-

Piano Tuner—"I know, but your next door neighbor did."—Memphis Scimeter.

A correspondent aske—"What should a bow-legged man do?" This is a hard question to answer, but when he hasn't got anything else to do he should be whooping for wider etyles in trousers.—Pexas Siftings.

"I wonder," said a young lady, "why Hymen is always represented as carrying a torch?" To which her bachelor uncle sneeringly responded: "To indicate that he always makes it warm for people who marry."—Tit-Bits.

"Of course," said the practical girl, "there is such a thing as love at sight." "I'm so glad to hear you say it," replied her romante friend. "Yes—but I'd always advise giving it at least thirty days to settle, just the same."—Washington Star.

Elsie—"Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor, and a lovely fellow, but he is awfully absent-minded." Ada—"Indeed!" Elsie—"Only fancy! During the marriage ceremony, when he gave me the ring, he felt my pulse and asked me to put out my tongue."

Steinitz, the chess player, sometimes becomes so absorbed in considing a problem that he will stand still to the most crowded thoroughfare. It

What Makes a Man Do This?

What makes a man of 30 or 40 take a sailboat when he can't sail it, put in his friends or family for ballast, and go right out to capsizing and tragedy? You can't answer that any more than you can explain how such a fool has made out to survive to his present age. Why didn't he reach his deserved fate long before? No one can say. Enough that it does overtake him and he gets from ten lines to a column in the paper, according to how big a fool he was. At the shore we see sailboats run away out into the sound, until they can hardly be seen, and when the clouds come up and it begins to thunder the venturesome amateur who is away out there is the last to start for shelter. He doesn't know enough to know his danger. So if goes each summer, and each summer has its long string of drowning tragedies for a part of its history. But, as we said before, no one summer does it up completely, so as to give civilization a fresh chance. A lot of people are drowned for their folly this year who lived through last year, which was just as good a year for drowning, and a lot will live through this year and go out and drown in 1896 as readily as if they were led.

Yabsley-Did you carry out your threat of telling Samuelson what you thought of him? Mudge-No, The telephone girl said she positively could not stand such language.

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lady has been found who has had this remarkable experience.

In the family of Clarence Williams, a Cheshire farmer on the Meriden road, Cheshire,
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day had not long to live; but a kind Providence directed the aged lady, and in a newspaper advertisement, Miss Cornwall read
about Dr. Williams' Plnk Pills—a few boxes
of which she procured at once, and with the
result that is best told in her own words.

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taking the control takes the control takes the pills regularly, and a month after I had been taking them, I felt greatly benefited by their use. The feeling in my limbs came back again, and in two months I was able to go about the house as I had been accustomed to a year before. Now, as you can see, I am enjoying good health. The pallor in my face was removed by the pills. A number of my friends in the neighborhood were complating of symptoms somewhat similar to Dr. Williams! Pink Pills. They did so, and they tell me that they have been very much benefited by their use. I still continue to take the pills, though there is not so much necessity for them at present. As a purifier of the olood, I consider the Dr. Williams! Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk, or vivite 100 by addressin Dr. Williams! Medicine Co., Schenetady, N. Y.

sold in bulk, or by the 100 by addressing br. Williams' Medicine Co. Schenectady, N. Y. Story on Reed.

The following anecdote appears in a recent number of Leslie's Weekly "After he was graduated from Bowdoir College, ex-Speaker Reed thought seriously of becoming a minister; but he studied law instead of divinity, and went to California to hang out his shingle. The story of his admission to the bar there is interesting. 'Tom,' said the judge, 'is the legal-tender act constitutional? 'It is, sir,' answered the young lawyer, who knew his examiner's bent. 'You shall be admitted, said the judge, and the ceremony was over. This version spoils an excellent anecdote. The story as it occurred is as follows: When Tom Reed was to be examined for admission to the bar, Judge W. T. Wallace was then on the Supreme Bench, and the candidate appeared before him for examination. It was in the early sixties, and the country was convulsed with varying opinions on the legal-tender act. It is true that Judge Wallace said to the country was convulsed with varying opinions on the legal-tender act. It is true that Judge Wallace said to the contributional? 'It is, sir,' was the reply. 'You are passed, sir,' replied Judge Wallace at once; 'any young man whe can decide grave constitutional questions like that off-hand requires no further examination.'"

further examination."

Mrs. Stanford's Sacrifices.
The name of Mrs. Leland Stanford will—or at least ought—go down in history beside that of Queen Isabelle; indeed, it will have greater lustre, for the proud queen of Arragon doubtless was well persuaded by the eloquence of Columbus that a new empire was awaiting her, and it is easy enough to risk even crown jewels when an empire where jewels are as pebbles in the brooks, is in prospect. But Mrs. Stanford, in making personal sacrifices to keep open the Stanford university, has no empire for herself in view, and her sacrifices are all the more no-ble because they are made to open the empire of knowledge to others.—Womankind.

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It Was an Outrage.

Of Bishop Bathurst, who was a great whist player, it is reported that on hearing the name of a new appointment in the chapter there was wrung from his the passionate exclamation. "I have served the Whigs all my life, and now they send me down a canon who doesn't know clubs from spades!"

Men's Rights in Bengal, Man asks for protection against mer-cenary woman in Bengal. Babu Rasik Lal Roy wants the government to help him to suppress the excessive expense of Hindu marriages, and especially the dowry of the brides, as "the temptation of selling the son to the highest bidder has become too great to be resisted."

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