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Russian families, when moving to new homes, kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

About 65,000,000 pounds of beet sugar were raised in California last year.

A Retort of Willis. Mr. M. E. W. Sherwood tells this anecdote in the new volume of reminiscences, "Here and There and Everywhere": I was present at many dinners when Willis was the life of the company, and although I did not hear the famous repartee of the Washington dinner so often recorded, I will record it here. It was Mrs. Gales, I think, who, at one of her own dinners, wrote a card to her niece at the other end of the table, "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis."

She was talking vivaciously herself to Mr. Campbell. Willis replied: "Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to trammel. Nor strain at a Nat while you swallow a Campbell!" probably the quickest-witted couplet on record.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhoea badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I sent for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble."

Maturity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

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Economical Use of Water Power.

One of the neatest and most economical power plants in the country is constructed on a plan furnished by a practical farmer. There is a good spring on his premises, but it lays too low to be available for his dwelling and farm buildings. The city water pipe passes his door and this has been tapped to furnish water power. A stream not larger than an ordinary knitting needle turns a little motor that operates a small pump, the continual working of which fills a tank that furnishes water for the entire establishment. When a small amount of water is used and the tank fills to a certain line there is an automatic shut-off that stops the water. Renewed use allows the valve to open, when the pump again begins working. One farmer has a most admirable arrangement for water supply based on this principle. An enormous pipe of iron is placed upon end in a deep hole prepared to receive it. The bottom of this is Portland cement and through this floor pipes pass out through which the water is furnished to the buildings. One length of this pipe in entirely below the ground and is walled up with stone and cement, while above the ground is another length of pipe similarly protected by a stone casing. Small steps in the wall give access to the top of the pipe, which is closely covered. These lengths of pipe are each twelve feet long and about six feet in diameter, and are placed on an elevation some distance above the farm buildings. The city water furnishes the power for pumping, and the tank is ample to supply not only the necessary water for farm and domestic use, but also the power required in the barns and dairy, cutting feed, working the churn and the like. The cost of such an arrangement is inconsiderable when its value as a saving in labor is taken into account.—New York Ledger.

Orchard Wisdom. If orchards are to be made profitable they must receive as good care as other crops. Good drainage, natural or artificial, is essential to success. Trees are impatient of wet feet. Good tillage increases the available food supply of the soil and also conserves its moisture. Tillage should be begun just as soon as the ground is dry enough in the spring, and should be repeated as often as once in ten days throughout the growing season, which extends from spring until July or August. Only cultivated crops should be allowed in orchards early in the season. Grain and hay should never be grown. Even home or cultivated crops may rob the trees of moisture and fertility are allowed to stand above the tree roots.

Watch a sod orchard. It will begin to fail before you know it. Probably nine-tenths of the apple orchards are in sod, and many of them are meadows. Of course they are failing.

The remedy for these apple failures is to cut down many of the orchards. For the remainder the treatment is cultivation, fertilizing, spraying—the trinity of orthodox apple-growing.

Potash is the chief fertilizer to be applied to fruit trees, particularly after they come into bearing. Potash may be had in wood ashes and muriate of potash. It is most commonly used in the latter form. An annual application of potash should be made upon bearing orchards, 500 pounds to the acre. The crops well adapted to this late sowing are few. Vetch is probably the best which has been tested. But everything points to crimson clover as the ideal orchard cover and green manure.—Professor Bailey, Cornell Experiment Station, in Massachusetts Ploughman.

Classification of Soils. 1. Sandy soil: such as has at least seventy-five per cent. of sand. The quantity of sand may be determined with considerable accuracy by very simple means. Dry and weigh a pound of soil, and put it into a vessel which will hold a gallon or two of water. Pour clean water over it and stir it up thoroughly, then pour the water gradually off. The sand will sink on account of its weight. By repeating the washing with portions of clear water, until the water passes off clear, the sand alone will be left and may be dried and weighed, and the quantity of sand in a pound of soil determined.

2. A sandy loam is a soil which contains fifty to seventy-five per cent. of sand, which may be separated and determined as above. 3. A clay loam has twenty-five to fifty per cent. of sand, and the remainder chiefly clay. 4. A clay soil has less than twenty-five per cent. of sand, the remainder chiefly clay. The dark red clay soils have a large per cent. of oxide of iron.

5. Any soil containing ten per cent. of lime or more may be considered a limy or calcareous soil, whether the remainder be clay or sand, or both. To determine the amount of carbonate of lime in the soil, heat two ounces of well-dried soil on a piece of sheet iron or on an iron ladle till the vegetable matter is burnt out. Then pour over it a pint of water and add a fluid ounce

of muriatic acid. The acid will dissolve the lime, while it will dissolve very little else from the mass. Wash the earth with clear water several times, take the remainder, dry and weigh it, and the loss will be carbonate of lime. This is but a rude experiment, but near enough for practical purposes.

6. A peaty soil is one which contains twenty per cent. of dark, decayed vegetable matter. Such soils are common in low, swampy places. The quantity of peat may be determined by burning out the vegetable matter and ascertaining the loss of weight.—Florida Farmer.

Pasturing Pigs on Stubble Fields. When grain is harvested some necessarily escapes the reaper and is usually lost. While the amount may hardly be sufficient to make it profitable to follow the reaper with a rake, the scattered grain may be profitably utilized by turning pigs or other stock into the stubble fields, and as a matter of fact the custom of pasturing stock on such fields is quite common in many regions.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made at the Montana Station to learn the value of this as compared with other methods of feeding. Forty-one pigs from six to nine months old were allowed the run of barley, wheat, and pea stubble fields of 18, 10.44 and 10.73 acres respectively. For some time before the test they had been pastured on alfalfa and fed one pound of cracked barley per head daily. For ten weeks immediately preceding the test they made a daily average gain of 0.42 pound per head. While pastured on the stubble fields they were given no grain in addition to what they could find except on stormy days. The grain thus fed amounted to 24.1 pounds in the five weeks of the test.

During this time the pigs made a gain of 22.8 pounds per head, or 17.5 pounds, deducting the amount which it was calculated they gained from the grain fed during stormy weather. On the supposition that 4.5 pounds of grain are required to produce a pound of pork, the forty-one pigs gathered 3228.75 pounds of grain, which otherwise would have been lost. The harvesting had been done in the usual manner, and in the investigator's opinion the amount of peas and grain remaining in the field did not exceed that left in the stubble fields on the average farm. The scattered grain could not have been saved in any other way, and represents a clear profit.

The grain saved from the stubble fields by these pigs was not all that could have been gathered if they had remained in the fields a longer time. Seven brood sows were afterwards pastured during the winter on the station stubble fields, which included a twenty-four acre oat field in addition to those mentioned above. They were given no food in addition to what they could gather except kitchen scraps and a small grain ration on stormy days. The sows frequently rooted down through six inches of snow and found sufficient grain to keep them in good condition throughout the entire winter.

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Poultry Notes. Freedom from lice and plenty of range will make the growing chicks "hump" themselves these days. The Poultry Messenger advises putting away some second growth clover for feeding hens in winter. The sooner you are rid of all the old stock except those intended for next season's breeders, the better. Some hens do not possess the egg-laying habit and no system of feeding will make good layers of such hens. Be careful how the new grain is fed. It is liable to produce cases of what you will probably call cholera. Pure bred fowls, first, last, and all the time. The breed does not matter so much, provided you are satisfied with it. Hens that are permitted to range all summer will not lay as many eggs as those in reasonable confinement and properly fed. Give as much of a variety as possible. Young chicks soon tire of the best of feed if confined to it for any great length of time. That soft feed that stands over from morning till night is not just the thing for the next feed. It won't hurt the hogs, however. Too much young stock is used for breeding purposes. The young chicks will be harder and make larger fowls if from two-year-old stock.

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From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 72 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, were badly bruised. Picked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed.

One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case some thing like his having been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He consulted his grand-daughter to get him a box of the pills. After that box had been used he scoured another. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arm; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could save himself with the injured hand.

He told his story in the Herald office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right he will take a few; he cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected.

All the elements necessary to give new life and rhesness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus's dance, sciatitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Two Interesting Buildings. Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of Truth. One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been the headquarters of the freight station and which is still devoted to that purpose. In the little cupola of the building a bell once hung which rung on the arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of the railroad.

The other building is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. It was from this building that Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away.

By recent arrangement the voyage from London to Adelaide through the Suez Canal will be shortened by nearly four days.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, itching, and all complexion blemishes by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Orientals of Bokhara indulge in a peculiar posture which is said to resemble "football on horseback with no sides." A deceptively tall takes the place of the ball, and 200 horsemen scramble for it.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Among the many mysteries of bird migration is the fact that over-sea journeys are generally conducted in the darkness and invariably against a head wind.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Lovers of sardines will be glad to hear that the output this year is far above the average and sardines will be plentiful.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine. Mrs. C. W. FORTY, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1894.

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Cupidity—One of Cupid's most enterprising assistants.

Anything—What a man will promise his wife to quiet her.

Death—The only sure relief from the many troubles a man stirs up for himself.

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Diplomat—A person who doesn't mean what he means for others to think much more of than men do, but believe much less in.—Chicago News.

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The population of Palestine is increasing rapidly. Ten years ago there were only