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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it to be incurable and the best remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and that it can be constitutionally treated. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is the best and in every way the most powerful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for free circular and remedies free. F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Artificial Granite.

The raw material is made up of pieces of glass, silica, etc., which are partly fused in a furnace. After this fusing operation, chips of china, porcelain, enamel, or other similar vitrifiable material—together with pigments if desired—are added.

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told by Gen. Lew Wallace, is one scrap from the life of the author, and contains many interesting articles which *The Youth's Companion* announces. It retains its place in 500,000 families by the popularity and the interest of the author and the high character of all its stories, the brightness of its illustrations. Then it comes every week, and is getting greater popularity. The price sent one will entitle you to the paper to January, 1894. Address *THE YOUTH'S COMPANION*, Boston, Mass.

Waterproof.

A patent has been obtained for the manufacture of waterproof paper. It will be an uncommon thing by-and-by to carry lemons from a confectioner's in paper bags, but care should be taken not to sit upon them while riding in your four-in-hand.

ANY person sending \$3 for a club of three yearly subscriptions to the St. Louis Weekly GLOUCESTER DEMOCRAT will receive one copy free for a year. Address *GLOUCESTER DEMOCRAT*, St. Louis, Mo.

CONSOLATION, when improperly administered, does but irritate the affliction.—Rousseau.

Important to Fleshy People.

We have noticed a page article in the Boston Globe on reducing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two-cent stamp for a copy to Betina Circulating Library, 36 E. Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

AN evil at its birth is easily crushed, but it grows and strengthens by endurance.—Cicero.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT is both a palliative and curative in all Lung Complaints, Bronchitis, etc. It is a standard remedy for Coughs and Colds, and needs only a trial to prove its worth.

TEMPTATIONS are a file that rubs off the rust of self-confidence.—Fenelon.

Go, twice as far as liver pills and cure offender—Small Bile Beans.

TWO NEW mines mines have been located at North Grotton, N. H.

Small Bile Beans will cure U.

COMPOUND cylinder steam hammers are being adopted in certain factories.

SUNSHINE
comes, no matter how dark the clouds are, when the woman who is born down by the sun's tropic return. Dr. Fiebel's Favorite Prescription. If her life is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders of the past, when they are completely cured, if she's overworked, nervous, or "run down," she has new life and strength.

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Great Cough, Cough, Cough, Cough, Infants, &c., whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will get the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Large boxes 60 cents and \$1.00.

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Or, as the world expresses it, "a well-preserved woman." One who, understanding the rules of health, has followed them, and preserved her youthful appearance. Mrs. Pinkham has many correspondents who, by her advice and care, can look with satisfaction in their mirror.

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REAL RURAL READING

WILL BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

How to Build Board Fences Economically—Give Attention to Details—To Prevent Washouts in Grain Fields—An Effective Game Trap—Notes Etc.

Board Fences.

Every farmer who builds board fence knows that the main cost is the posts and digging the holes, and setting them. If we buy first-class locust posts they cost 20 to 25 cents each, and it takes two for each rod; and if we set cheap posts they rot off in a few years and the fence must be re-built. More than fifteen years ago, writes Waldo F. Brown in the Practical Farmer, I invented a fence which supports itself without posts, and I have had it in use on my farm ever since, and it has given good satisfaction. I call it a self-supporting truss fence, because it requires no posts; but to make it perfectly safe in exposed situations, stakes should be driven down in the notches be-



FIG. 1

tween the panels after the fence is set up. The drawing above gives an idea of the fence. The panels can be made in the barn or shop, all ready to be put up and this is an advantage, for rainy weather can be utilized in making it. The boards are nailed to uprights of hardwood two inches square, and beveled at the top, so that when the panels are leaned together these bevels will exactly fit each other. In setting up this fence the panels are leaned towards each other, with the foot of the uprights from two and a half to three feet apart, and then short boards are nailed from one upright to the other, to hold the fence in place. Fig. 2 shows an end

view of the fence, which is one of the trusses which takes the place of a post, and Fig. 3 are the short boards nailed across from one upright to the other, to hold the panels of the fence together. A stake, three inches in diameter, driven in the ground flat against these short boards, and a nail driven through each board into it, makes the fence as firm as if there were good posts set in the ground. I have some of this fence made only three boards high, with a barbed wire stretched above it and fastened to the stakes, and this still further reduces its cost, for a board 164 feet long costs as many cents, but a wire of this length only 3 or 4 cents. It

sides should be 12 inches long and nailed or screwed to the bottom so that it will project 2 inches for the foot to rest on while setting the trap. Use two standards 16 or 18 inches long, which are screwed to one end of the post. The middle piece is a round stick of hard wood to which is attached a coiled spring. The fork may be made of wood or iron and is for catching the game when the trap is sprung. A piece of seasoned hickory is used to attach the bait on, as shown in the cut. This holds the trap up when set and lets it down when the bait is taken. Underneath the fork are fastened a number of spikes or pointed irons to make sure of holding the game.

Winter Dairying.

With proper facilities, there can be no question but that winter dairying pays better than summer. The cow must be kept over anyhow, and the additional feed required for the production of a flow of milk is nearly all returned in dairy product. With the right kind of feed, the right kind of cows it being assumed are already secured, it is easy to turn out a choice article of butter at a season when it is scarce and commands a high price. Besides, there is not the press of work in winter than there is in summer, and the cow goes dry at a season when it is least least to keep her. Another point in favor of winter dairying is urged with great force. The well-kept cow that has given milk through the winter is wonderfully stimulated in her milk flow when she comes to grass, and her milking period is prolonged. The increased flow for the year is a valuable consideration.

Mirror and Farmer.

All Around the Farm
MARK all the grain bags.

MAKE your farm productive and it will pay.

A RICH soil is an essential item in the growing of good crops.

CHURN at as low a temperature as you can and wash the butter grains with cold water.

It is stated that cheese will not mold if wrapped in a cloth with cedar vinegar.

PLACE a lump of camphor gum with the silver ware to keep it from tarnishing.

A good way to clean stovepipes is to rub them well with linseed oil while they are warm.

CORK that has been boiled may be pressed more tightly into a bottle than when it is cold.

ONE of the best remedies for bruises, where the skin has not been broken, is arnica and sweet oil.

COFFEE grounds can be used to fill cushion-cushions. They should be put in a bag and hung up back of the stove until they are perfectly dry.

When your hives have bowel disease change the food for a day or two and change the grit. One-half the troubles are from lack of sharp, hard grit.

The farmer who raises uniformly good crops does not suffer much from the fluctuations in price. The good crops pay a profit over production even when prices are the lowest.

By judicious feeding, well-bred 2-year-old steers may be made to weigh upward of two pounds for each day of their lives. At that rate of gain beef production can be made profitable.

CORN is the great food for fattening. There is nothing equal to it for making hard, solid pork that commands the highest market price.

Swine, however, will be able to digest more of it, if allowed turnips, potatoes, carrots or beets and some bran instead of nothing at all but corn. Too much corn will make them "cloyed."

Farmers and Fertilizers.

There are truths in connection with farming that are known and have been expressed many times, and yet are of a character that require repeating over and over and over again, so as to keep them constantly before the minds of farmers. One of these is a want of knowledge of the requirements of the farm as relates to the application of fertilizers. Most of the States provide through their experiment stations for the determination of the fertilizing value of the various compounds that are thrown upon the market, and so far as this goes is of service and a protection against undiscoverable frauds that might otherwise be practiced upon the farmers. But with all this, are they exercising as great care as they should in the selection of the goods they use? The requirements of the soil should be fairly well understood.

Attention to Details.

Careful attention to details very often is the turning point between a profit and a loss. This is more noticeable where the competition is strong in the farming line, while prices are low and fluctuating. Hence make the best use of each day. Have the men do some work that tells to advantage. Do not let crops go to waste, but secure them promptly.

Provisions for a Day's Shooting in Texas.

One gallon of whisky, three fried duck, one quart of cocktail, four loaves of bread, one bottle of wine, three pounds of bacon, one bottle of whisky, two dozen eggs, one jug of whisky, sausage and ground coffee, one pint of whisky, coffee-pot, one demijohn of whisky, cheese, sugar, pepper-sauce, two bottles of snake-medicine, one can of whisky, ten pounds of Irish potatoes, one small keg of whisky, three lemons, four pocket-companions full of whisky; also, some cigars and a coil-iron; a full glass of whisky, in case of accident to the glass and stone ware packages.

Breath (Texas) Banner.

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