

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from Druggists price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Scentsless Flower.

She loves Chris, yet her love for him is dumb; She can't afford to marry and repent. She says he should be called Chris-anthe-mum; He's splendid—but he hasn't got a cent. —Brooklyn Life.

Perils of the Arctic.

The Sweet Young Thing—I love to read of those dear, daring explorers in the Arctic, but I should think scaling icebergs all the time would become monotonous.

The Savage Bachelor—Part of the time they were scaling fish.—Indianapolis Journal.

Damp weather brings Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil brings the cure, promptly.

When a hen gets on her perch at night is she a rooster?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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A mixed pain has bruise and sprain. St. Jacobs Oil cures the twain.

There is money in many sports, but baseball has diamonds in it.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A BRAVE COLONEL

Recommends Pe-ru-na as a Family Medicine.

A Scientific Spring Medicine.

Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully



Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, O., demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded.

All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.

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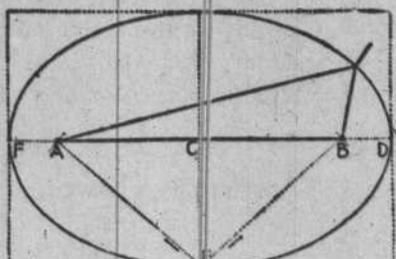


ELLIPTICAL FLOWER BED.

It Forms Quite an Attractive Feature for the Farmhouse or City Ornamental Garden.

A bed in the shape of this figure would be called by some an oval, but it is not. It is the figure known in mathematics as an ellipse. To describe it on the surface of the ground plant two stakes firmly as at A and B. Stretch a double cord as tightly as possible by a pointed stick or an convenient marker, and keeping it at its utmost tension, move it around the line AB, and it will describe the curve of the ellipse. If the length of the doubled cord be only slightly greater than the distance from A to B, the ellipse will be long and narrow. If the cord be considerably longer than the line AB, the figure will be hardly distinguishable from a circle.

As the outlines of the bed may become obliterated in course of time by



HOW TO DESCRIBE AN ELLIPSE.

wearing away from storms, or by the encroachment of grass and weeds, it would be well to leave the stakes at A and B in position permanently. Keeping a memorandum of the length of the doubled cord, the curve can be retraced at any time, and its symmetry of shape restored. Very good stakes for the purpose can be made from an old broom handle. Painted and projecting but a few inches above the surface of the ground, they will not disfigure the bed.

As it may sometimes be desirable to make a bed of known dimensions we have added to the sketch the dotted lines shown. The bed described is in the proportion of 8 by 12 feet. Lay out an oblong of the desired size, divide the length and breadth into halves and measure from center C to point D, and with this distance describe from E the arc of a circle to intersect the line FD at the points A and B. Place the stakes at intersections A and B and take a string around A and E, then using E as a marker, describe the desired figure.—American Gardening.

EARLY GARDEN WORK.

Plow the Soil Deep and Thoroughly and Apply Manure That Is Evenly Rotted.

It is essential that the soil of the garden be rich to have early crops and tender vegetables. It should be a loam and be well drained so that it will dry out readily, warm up early and be easily prepared in good time for the reception of the seed.

If a quick germination of the seed is secured the soil must be in a good tilth so that the seed will come in close contact, as with all soil, a certain amount of heat and moisture are essential to germination and contact with the soil is necessary if a good growth is to be maintained.

Plow deep and thorough and then work into a good tilth. When manure is applied, have it thoroughly rotted and fine and then incorporate well with the soil.

Applying fresh coarse manure is inadvisable, because it increases the labor of preparing the soil in a good tilth, it contains more or less weed and grass seed that make the work of cultivation more difficult, and the plant food not being in an available condition, cannot be used by the growing plants. Rather than use coarse, fresh manure, it will be better to purchase and use commercial fertilizers.

Wood and poultry manure can nearly always be used to a good advantage in the garden, especially as a top dressing, and with some crops, like radishes and lettuce, rotten chip manure from the wood pile can be used to an advantage. When either of these is used a good plan is to prepare the soil in a good condition for the reception of the seed and then apply these as a top dressing, working well into the surface with a good garden rake. Poultry manure being a concentrated fertilizer, should be applied carefully, as too much will burn the plants and prove detrimental.

Some crops like onions, lettuce, radishes, beets and the early varieties of peas, may be sown as soon as the soil in the garden will work readily into a good tilth, then later plantings can be made through the season.—National Rural.

Money Value of Cleanliness.

Prof. W. J. Fraser, of the Illinois station, says: Milk, as ordinarily produced, sells at six cents a quart, while milk so carefully handled that it is known to be free from dirt and disease germs sells at from eight to twelve cents per quart. To produce really clean milk requires great care. Some experiments were made at the Illinois station with sterile plates exposed for half a minute in various places. The following collections resulted: Dust from fodder, 93; dust from corn meal, 5; dust from brushed cows, 869; under unwashed udder, 2,023; under washed udder, 90. Often the milkman goes to his work in the same suit in which he brushed horses and did other like work

SOME SEASONABLE POEMS.

A True April Fool.

The neatest man in all the town Was old, good-natured Deacon Brown. In making others happy he Devoted lots of energy.

He said: "I'll give the boys some fun." With childlike innocence displayed Along the street he sweetly strayed. Each sidewalk hat that covered bricks Received from him some festive kicks, And though it hurt his horns, he smiled As gayly as the boys begged.

At every wallet on a string He fiercely grabbed, and when the thing Flashed out of sight, with joy intense He joined the roar at his expense. Each bogus bundle in his way He carried off till his array Of bundles fooled the women who Thought he had been a shopping, too.

In sweet simplicity he stood Before store windows so the good Small boys might pin his coat with tails And chalk his spacious back, "For Sazies," "This Flat to Let," and "April Fool." In letters they had learned at school.

He burned his fingers with hot cents And, spite of all his corpulence, He stooped to pick up coins nailed down. That a judge had dyed his whiskers.—Indianapolis Journal.

At supper time he bravely dined On soap and cotton pins designed By loving tots to fool their dad. Who never in his life was mad. And his wry faces at each bite Made so much mirth and wild delight That Mrs. Brown and baby sweet Got laughing so they couldn't eat.

"Ho-ho-ho!" thought Deacon Brown, alone. Such fun before I've never known. I've made it pleasant for the boys. I've filled my home with mirthful joys. And when the children fly a kite The tails I got will do it right.

I've fooled the foolers so, they thought That I and not themselves were caught, And, ha, ha, ha! they laughed at me, But I laughed more at them you see."

And then the good man closed his eyes —H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

A Easter Patriot.

Never ketch me growlin' 'bout millinery bills—

I likes ter see, at Easter, the dear wife put on frills; Like ter see her fixin' of her dear ol' self in style,

For she's sweeter in a minute than the others in a mile!

Nuthin' in the country's too good for her, an' I

Have set it down to never pass the Easter ribbons by!

EF I half suspect she wants 'em; ef she only hints that she Wants somethin' in the winders, they ain't big enough for me!

Just buy the store out fer her! fer it 'lives up yer life

To know this thing called "money" is a blessin' ter her wife;

An' when Easter bells a-rangin' an' the world's on dress parade,

Teach that ain't a woman that kin throw her in the shade!

It don't take much ter dress her, but it's got to be the best

That's in the fashion papers — whar the party ones air dressed;

Lover te see her fixin' of her dear ol' self in style!

For she's sweeter in a minute than the rest air in a mile!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

An Easter Garland.

Unto the altars bring—

The firstlings of spring—

The violet with evening's purple eyes;

The valiant crocus-spear

The hoth of frost no fear;

The daffodil in morning's golden guise;

The hyacinth, whose bells

Breathe fragrant spells;

Heatica sprays entwined,

And the shy wind-flower amorous of the wind!

One more fair bloom bear ye,

And let it be

As softly white as plumage of the dove,

The lily that's for love!

O ye that fare with faint and failing breath

Toward the dim gates of death,

Be these the heartening sign—

Quickened by God

Within the dormant sod—

Of resurrection and the life divine!

—Clinton Scollard, in Woman's Home Companion.

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