#### PERSONAL PECULIARITIES.

Flammarion, a great French astronomer, never shaves, cuts his own hair, and stuffs pillows with the shearings. Miss Helen Gould says the memento that she prizes more than anything

else she possesses is the flag which the sailors of the Raleigh voted to give her in preference to the city of Raleigh. It holds a prominent place in her home A

at Lyndhurst.

Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent English surgeon, who died recently in his eighty-fourth year, was, in addition to his surgery, especially distinguished for his study in matters of food and diet, and because he was one of the earliest and constant advocates

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is a baseball enthusiast and seldom misses an opportunity to see a game. He has been visiting Mrs. Evans' sister in Poughkeepsie, and while there attended a contest of the Hudson River League and "rooted" uproariously for the home team, which won.

Sarah Grand says that American women are, for the most part, more thorough, more intelligent, better informed, larger minded, and more agreeable to meet than their British sisters. The average Englishwoman is dull, idle, sluggish, and incompetent; the average American is busy, bright, energetic and capable.

One of the most enthusiastic of all those who follow the elusive golf balls over the Chevy Chase links, near Washington, is Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court. He has turned threescore and ten, but he declines to agree that he has, therefore, passed what some have called the 'dead line" of active life.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie cares little or nothing for jewels. When she goes out to a function or to the opera she sometimes wears pearls, but these are not of fabulous size or price. They are extremely modest and afford quite a contrast to the jewels which some women wear. At best, Mrs. Carnegie does not care for functions or society in general. She makes a delightful hostess at Skibo castle, where she has received royalty, and these are qualities which always win with the higher classes abroad. MINE TERM

#### MUBBINS OF NONSENSE.

Opportunity is a knocker; it knocks once at every man's door.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Sconer or later the patient taxpayer is called upon to foot the bills.-Chicago Record-Herald.

It is because a man doesn't know a woman that he asks her to marry him. -Chicago Daily News.

The man who invented mirrors deserves a- But the chances are that the inventor of mirrors was a woman .-Chicago Tribune.

Being rich is a relative term, after all. A boy with a dime is sometimes richer than a man with a million dollars.-Somerville Journal.

In the interest of accuracy and at the risk of being voted ungallant, we desire to state that it is not always proper to refer to the end seat hog as "him."-Washington Post.

### WISDOM AND WIT.

A man does not have to be gullible to Try as hard as you please, you can

never find out a woman's weighs. "No, Willie," said Mr. Cumrox, "a groundhog is not necessarily a real es-

tate man." Some people are so economical when it

comes to truth as to be positively parsimonious. "Prepare yourself for the wurst," said the dachshund to the fox terrier, as they

### entered the sausage mill. RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor, in fact I was told by RAISING HOGS ON SHARES. my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive.

growing thinner every day and weak- shares, having stocked the farm on er, really being snuffed out simply be- shares to tenants. A telegram from cause I could not get any nourishment lowa City says that the problem now is, from food.

try Grape-Nuts food which had done on shares be divided at the end of the much good for her, and she finally season? persuaded me, and although no other food had done me the least bit of on shares has usually expected at the good, my stomach handled the Grape- time of divisions half of the increase of Nuts from the first, and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. sold, an equitable division of them has In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong pleased, despite the fact that the first and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work.

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and it is on his figures that the most of the cream, and soon be on their feet again present contracts are based, is to take a

health again, but my brain is stronger to the owner. He credits also ten acres and clearer than it ever was on the of pasture land, rented for about \$50, to old diet. I hope you will write to the the same side of the book, bringing his names I send you about Grape-Nuts. for I want to see my friends well and strong.

"Just think that a year ago I was dying, but to-day, although I am over of years of age, most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look for the little book, "The Road

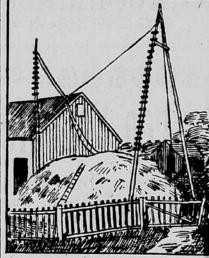
to Wellville," in each pkg.



#### HAY-STACKING DERRICK.

Contrivance Like the One Here Described Saves Lots of Time and Lessens Labor.

Many farmers, whose barn capacity is somewhat limited, stack the larger portion of their hay crop until after threshing, and then haul it into the barn later for winter feeding. Under such circumstances this method seems advisable, for then, if the weather should happen to be like what we have had the past two seasons, there is not the danger of losing the entire grain crops. Of course during some seasons there is a greater bulk of roughage to be stored than during other seasons, nevertheless, the majority of farmers know just about the producing capacity of their land, and can quite accurately estimate amount of barn room that will be required to store their crops and from year to year be able,



DERRICK FOR STACKING HAY.

as soon as a crop is ready to be harvested, to secure it by storing under shelter. There is but little doubt that if the loss sustained from stacking It Can Be Built by Any Farmer at an crops were accurately figured out, there would be enough loss upon the majority of farms in five years to pay the cost of building a barn sufficiently large to store all the crops raised upon the farm.

The past two rainy seasons have. I think, demonstrated that capital in barns is a good investment. There are, however, a great many farmers who are abundantly able to have convenient barns for storing their crops who have not, simply because they do not believe the above statement. Upon my own farm I have plenty of storing room for all the hay and grain. if I had not, I would not hesitate a moment to invest in more barn room.

But where the barn room, is limited, and it is necessary to stack hay. a derrick similar to the one illustrated in the cut can be erected that will greatly lessen the labor involved in stacking. The derrick shown in cut requires three poles, two 40 feet long and one 37 feet. The two longest poles rerted V by bolting the ends together with a three-quarter-inch bolt. The poles with a three-quarter-inch bolt. The poles bound at least feetly plumb, and nail on the 12-foot, bally, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. four feet in order to help stay the stringers, c, at or near top. To put derrick. The derrick can be raised on the roof take four of the 14-foo: It will be necessary to stay the poles roof, of which these pieces are the the ground about 30 feet from the easily from any corner. foot of the derrick. It will also be necessary to stay the derrick in other directions. The manner in which small crosspiece at each corner, inthe fork is arranged is very clearly side posts, b, for foot of rafter to shown in the cut. This derrick has rest on. The roof may be three feet now been in use five seasons, and has proved very satisfactory.-Leo C. Reynolds, in Ohio Farmer.

A Practice Quite Popular in Iowa and One That Yields Big Profits to Investors.

Iowa farmers in many cases are rent-"There I was just wasting away, ing lands on which hogs are grown on on what basis shall the increase of "Then my sister got after me to brood sows and other animals supplied

> The owner of the animals placed out such animals, or if the animals are not usually been made. This plan has been carried out many times in this county with both sides of the bargain well owner of the sows gets all the best of the bargain.

The way in which a careful farmer of the county figured it out this spring, and in the flush of best health like me. herd of ten sows, and placing the usual "Not only am I in perfect physical value upon them, about \$150, credit that investment up to about \$200. He then takes the average production, of about six pigs to the sow, and values them at

\$72. or \$720 for the whole herd. Up to this time it has been the custom for the investor to take half of this sum, or \$360, as his share of the increase, and since money has been tight during the past few years, he has had no trouble in getting it. It gives him, however, about 180 per cent. on his invested capital for the risk involved.

### DISEASE IN SWILL BARREL

Carelessness Which Is the Direct Cause of Immense Loss Among Hogs on the Farm.

The more closely swine diseases of the ordinary character are investigated the more clearly it appears that they result almost exclusively from improper feeding and care. It has been discovered that the ordinary swill barrel is a breeder of germs that carry diseases of varying character to the animals that consume the swill. It should surprise no one that this is true, when the contents of the average swill barrel are inventoried. In contributing to that receptacle no thought is given to anything but the disposition of some waste of the house in a quick and easy manner.

The swill barrel is located to tempt deposits of everything that no other use can be made of, regardless of its character as food of health or nutrition. So into it go meat scraps, partially decayed fruits, vegetables cooked and uncooked, all the table scraps, greasy, sour and sweet combined, coffee and tea grounds, feeding and care. It has been discovered

sweet combined, coffee and tea grounds, milk in all stages of acidity; soapy and unclean dishwater, the vilest ingredient of all: and not infrequently a drowned chicken spices the conglomeration. The combination is, as a rule, in a state of fermentation, and too often putridity, adding enormously to the unhealthful character of the nauseating mass.

The pigs may get it, for the hungry pig is not fastidious, and he is not well enough up in hygienic lore to know that the stuff is unhealthy. But the feeder should know that it is not proper food, and should not prepare that sort of a banquet for his porcine guests. Rheumatism, swollen joints, skin diseases, sore eyes and diarrhoea are some of the ailments that have been traced directly to the alleged food just described. Swill is all right, and much of the offal of the house table may be used in it without danger. But it should be fed when fresh, or in the first stages of fermentation; and greasy, soapy, decayed and putrid articles should be kept out of it. Here is a place to prevent disease that is always difficult and sometimes impossible to cure.-Indiana State Sentinel.

### GRAIN AND HAY BARRACK.

Outlay for Roofing Boards and Nails Only.

The cut shows a cheap and most serviceable structure for storing hay or grain. Any farm-



250 feet of one-halfinch boards are needed, and two or three pounds nails, the cost is small. Cut and peel four poles about five inches in diameter at small end and 17 feet long. Cut eight small saplings 14 feet long and three or four inches in diameter, and four small pieces, 12 feet long, to nail on top of the posts. Dig four post holes 12 feet apart and three feet square.

Before putting down the posts, bore one and one-half-inch holes, 18 inches apart, beginning at small end. These holes are for pins for roof to rest on Before putting down the posts, bore should be arranged in the shape of an in- apart, beginning at small end. These by the use of a rope and tackle, and pieces, made smooth. Halve them thus greatly lessen the heavy lifting at the corners, allowing frame of by running a No. 10 wire from the sills, to come outside the posts one top to the single pole over the top and one-half inches on all sides. This of the other poles, and then down to gives room for the roof to be raised All Aboard for Boston G. A. R. Na-

Take four small pieces for rafters. Place a small block at apex, a, and a higher at apex, a, than at sills, c. The roof boards should come down six inches below sills. A foundation of hay rails, f, keeps the grain or hay off the ground. This barrack will hold 200 stooks of oats or wheat, or four to five tons settled hay. For bins to hold the roof use iron bolts. or good wooden pins of oak or birch. The roof is raised as filled. When the barrack is emptied, the roof may be let down .- J. A. Macdonald, in Farm and Home.

### WHEN FARM ANIMALS DIE.

There's Money in Their Hides If They Are Taken Off Properly and Promptly Salted.

Each year there are many thousands of cows, horses and sheep that die by sickness or accident whose hides will bring good prices if taken off properly and promptly salted and sent to market. It is more important to salt hides taken from dead animals than those that are slaughtered, for the sticking draws out most of the blood from the hides as well as the meat of such. Not so with the animal that dies without being bled; hence the necessity of prompt and well salting. To do this, it requires a bucket of salt to a good-sized hide; smaller ones in proportion. Such hides if well taken off and not cut with holes will bring full value. The wool from dead sheep, when the hide is spoiled, is worth saving also. If farmers will carry out our suggestions, they will thank us for telling them of it. Take them off right, follow instructions on salting and they will get number one price if sent to a good firm. They should not be deceived by buyers at home, who tell them that hides and skins from dead animals are not worth half the price of those from slaughtered animals.-Midland Farmer.

## HE WAS WILLING TO PAY.

But Was a Little Too Foremost in Ordering the Help Around.

A lively looking porter stood on the rear of a car in the Pennsylvania depot. A fussy and choleric-looking old man clambered up the steps. He stopped on the platform, puffed a moment, relates the Cleveland Plain

#### PLAYING GOLF IN THE SOUTH

Most Enjoyable Features of the Game Are Those of the Little Black Caddy.

When you manage to bring off a more than ordinarily good shot it is a treat to note the expression on the face of your little negro caddie, says Country Life in America. The look of exuberant joy and pride and the triumphant glance at your opponent's "boy" is followed by a series of soft, melodious chuckles which only a darky can do justice to as much as to say that he and he alone chuckles which only a darky can do justice to, as much as to say that he, and he alone, had done the trick, to the utter confusion of the rival caddies. Some of these darkies make good caddies, but the majority are too indolent or uninterested to be more than mere beasts of burden, knowing little of the game and caring less. They tell a story of one—a novice—who at the end of the day's play, after cheerfully following his employer through every bunker on the course and into all sorts of impossible places on the sides, rather startled him by guillessly asking: "Is you gwine to work to-morrow, boss?"

#### Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

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"Are you in any trouble, madam?"

"No, sir," she sobbed.

"I saw you weeping."

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"Oh! Indeed, madam," said he, "that's it! The tomb is over vonder. This is the ice house."—Indianapolis Journal. Very Low Rates to Boston and Return via Lake Shore & Michigan

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### Evidences of Thrift.

"Mrs. Mudgely is such a thrifty woman."
"I know it. She worried herself nearly sick because her husband paid his life insurance premium two days before it was due. It would have been just that much good money lost, she complained, if he had died in the meantime."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### Appropriate.

"Why, that coat doesn't fit a bit," said Edgar's sister; "it's all waves up and down your back."
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There is a foolish corner even in the brain of a sage.—Chicago Journal.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis. Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, -she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

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