ak the bones in Mr. Williams' chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him.

(briskly)—All right; just as soon ve sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg.—

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Ageny and Had to Wes Bandages All the Time-Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupacs, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried every thing we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

Supplement to Old Saying. His Friend—Money talks.
The Promotor—Yes, but sometimes it's nighty hard to get it to listen.—N. Y.

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Citronelle Chautauqua, March 2-29, 1905, in the Pines of Alabama.

Alabama.

The very best Chauatuqua talent has been engaged for this assembly; an auditorium scating over 2,000 has been erected; there will be a golf tournament for the Fulford Cups offered by C. E. Fulford, of Leeds, England, and other outdoor sports of minor importance will be indulged in. The climate of Citronelle, particularly during March, is ideal, and this is an opportunity for people residing in the Northern States to get away from the disagreeable March weather and attend the greatest Chautauqua ever held in the South. Low railroad rates have been authorized. For particulars, apply to your home Agent or write Jno. M. Beall, G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo., for a Chautauqua booklet and brochure on Citronelle.

The emaciated man can always put on his shoes without grunting, anyhow!—Western Publisher.

WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs, Pinkham,

of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice:

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women."

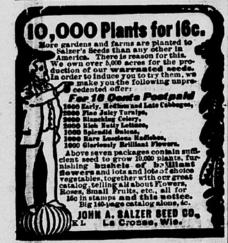
The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

> VERY FEW. IF ANY, CIGARS SOLD AT 5 CENTS, COST AS MUCHTO MANUFACT-URE, OR COST THE DEALER AS MUCH AS

IF THE DEALER TRIES TO SELL YOU SOME OTHER

ASK YOURSELF WHY?





CAN BE DONE IN HOUSE.

How Early Start with the Spring Vegetables May Be Made.

Anyone with even small facilities may get early vegetables with little trouble. It requires some form of forcing bed. The one here described gives satisfactory results, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Many people are so situated that early vegetables may be purchased cheaper than they can be grown, but the quality is not so pleasing and the expense only slightly less.

A very simple and effective arrangement whereby plants for an early garden may be started

early in the spring may be arranged to be kept within doors as follows: Make a box of oneinch boards, six inches deep, two and one-half feet wide and four feet long, with a tightmatched bottom.

At one corner bore a hole for drainage. Fill this box with four inches of mellow, rich soil. If necessary, stir some fertilizer with it before it is put into the box. Settle the soil by shaking, removing all lumps and waste matter, and cover the surface smoothly with about one inch of fine sand. Water the soil thoroughly by sprinkling the surface with a fine spray, using care not to wash out the sand.

Provide a pail to receive any water that may drain through. Place the box before a window upon a frame made of two-inch pieces, such as shown in the cut. Allow it to remain in the sun two or three days until the soil is thoroughly warm, then plant the seeds in rows about three inches apart and deep enough to be below the layer of sand. Tilt the box toward the sunlight, so that it may get all the sun possible. Keep the surface well moistened, but do not water enough to cause drainage water to run through

If there is considerable sunlight, such a box will grow vigorous plants in a few weeks after planting. The room must be kept at the ordinary temperature of a living room, and not allowed at any time to become very cold, or the plants will be injured. If the box is turned around every day or so the plants will grow more stocky and will not be "drawn" by the light. The plants themselves will indicate by their leaning toward the light just when this should be done. The window before which the box stands should not be opened to allow the cold air to reach the growing plants until they are of sufficient size, when they may be hardened before putting out in the open ground.

SUGGESTIVE.

For sowing small seed, fit a quill in the cork of a bottle, mix with dry, fine sand, put in bottle, and they can be distributed evenly and straight.

We once visited a gigantic duck farm and had a tough chicken for dinner. This is about on par with dining in the country and finding no vegetables on the table.

Now is the time to make an application of manure to the garden if it has not been done before. The spring rains will wash the manure that is not too coarse down into the soil where it is needed.

The long evenings in winter give time for planning the farm work of the year. There is much pleasure in sitting down carefully that everything will move ers' Review.

A Colorado farmer is said to have regaled 12 of his friends with the following menu: One 51/2-pound potato, one en, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion, and three pies made from a 14pound apple.

seems to be unimpeachable. He recently finished husking 12,000 bushels of popcorn. "And now for some statistician to compute how many hours, days and weeks, months and years of genuine pleasure old-fashioned lowa boys and girls could get out of that 12,000 bushel lot."

Preserving Manure.

It will pay well to give more atten-tion than is done on the average farm to the preservation of barnyard mazure, first by guarding it from the sources of loss that occur in the ordinary open barnyard, and, second, by treating it with materials calculated to reduce the losses from escaping ammonia on the one hand, and to increase its content of phosphoric acid on the other.-Ohio Station.

Progressive Farmers. Beneficent plans of all sorts are being proposed in meetings of farmers assembled for mutual and community benefit One eastern state grange is offering premiums for the best collection of weeds to be presented at future yearly meetings, these collections to serve as oblect lessons.

Victory for Missouri Farmer. The supreme court of Missouri recently reversed the decision of the St. Louis former state of fertility. criminal court court fining a farmer for selling fruit, vegetables and poultry as a huckster without a license. The judge decided that a farmer had a right to pienty of bedding to absorb all the liqsell the products of his own farm with- uid. The comfort and cleanliness of the

CLEAN UP THE CELLAR.

How the Farmer May Profitably Spend the Stormy Winter Days.

Some stormy day overhaul your celar. Sort over apples and reject those decaying; also potatoes and other vegetables. Decaying cabbage, turnips and onions are specially offensive. Clean out all rubbish, urges a writer in Farm and Home. Examine cider and vinegar casks for leaks and rusted hoops. Have blacksmith make some hoops of worn buggy tire. Clean the casks and paint them. If you can't do better, paint with cement and skim milk. Examine fruit cans for defective covers.

If mold has invaded the cellar, dust well with fresh lime and copper sulphate well powdered together. Remember this powder corrodes metals, readily. Clean the cellar windows. Examine the soap and pickle tubs for weak hoops. About twice a month take the ash pail half full of ashes and a handful of live coals into the cellar. Throw on an ounce of sulphur and go upstairs quick. It is a grand corrective of foul. odors.

Get a dry goods box or piano crate fit it with shelves and doors. In this the housewife can store canned fruit, preserves and similar treasures. Give all the interior of your cellar a coat of whitewash or milk and cement paint.

CUTTING FIRE WOOD. Some Suggestions That Will Prove Valuable When Working on the Wood Pile.

In cutting wood for yourself, saw very bad knots and crotches to six or eightinch lengths; you can save time splitting to fit stove, and they are the most dur-

able wood. A block of wood with two pins loosely fitting in two-inch holes, makes a good saw buck to lay small logs in while

sawing wood in the forest or chip yard. Apple wood is a great heat producer. Cut the

small brush in stove length and bind in small bundles with binder twine. When dry, use for fire kindlers in the cook stove cold mornings. You will be surprised at the heat they yield.

A lever on the saw frame to hold the wood from slipping while the saw is going through it is a great help to the operator and promotes safety.



HORSE FOR HOLDING LOGS. on two legs, and several holes for a pin, is handy to elevate and hold a log at

sawing height. The farmer who spends weeks of hard work every winter with ax and buck-saw in preparing firewood for the com-tanooga and Atlanta, the famous "Battle-fields Route." For folders and interest. that is always dreaded. A good buzz saw and three men will saw up a big woodpile St. L. Ry., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. ing year. says Farm and Home, has a jot

in a few hours.

PURE-BRED STALLIONS. They Alone Should Be Patronized in

Mating the Brood Mare.

Each owner of a brood mare should insist that the stallion with which she is mated shall be pure-bred and duly recorded. It is ruinous policy to continue breeding to scrub, grade and cross-bred sires. Such horses may appear excellent individuals, but they lack fixed breed power to transmit their characteristics. Pure blood means hereditary power to reproduce breed type and inand fixing the plans for farm work so dividual excellence, and is necessary in the stallion to overcome the breed power along easily when spring opens.-Farm- of his less excellent mates. Unrecorded sires standing at cheap fees prove an expensive proposition at the selling time of their colts. Good feeding can never offset faults derived from a poor sire, 15-pound cabbage, one ten-pound chick- but will perfectly bring out the good qualities born in colts from an individually excellent, sound, pure-bred, recorded stallion. Demand that every stallioner Iowa has a popcorn king whose title shall show the pedigree certificate for his horse, and learn to judge correctly of the merits of such papers. Each stallion should have a certificate of registry in the stud book of the breed to which he belongs.-Dr. A. S. Alexander.

Sell Everything Possible.

On our little 40-acre farm we are doing very well. We live five miles from one town, six miles from another, and eight miles from a third, says E. M. Wilson, of Lawrence county, Mo. We raise Irish and sweet potatoes, wheat, corn, oats and clover; have an orchard, some small fruits, garden and truck patches, two horses, three cows, two hogs and 100 Brown Leghorn chickens. Sell eggs. chickens, potatoes and butter when we have it to spare. In fact, we sell everything we can and eat what we cannot se'l.

Learn to Plan.

Some men seem to have no capacity for planning beforehand. They do the work of the day in the day and witbout plan. Now and then much time is lost because of lack of what we call forethought, but which is really lack of planning.

In the South. In the south sweet clover (melilotus alba) is being largely planted on wornout lands rich in lime, and in a few years

the lands are brought back to their

To Get More Manure. To increase the manure supply use stock will also be greatly increased.

BOUND TO BE DAMAGED.

Wanted to "Soak" the Company, but Didn't Want to Suffer Himself.

Apropos of the suits for damages that are continually being brought against railway companies, relates the New York Tribune, President Francis, of the St.

Louis exposition, said:
"Many of these suits, of course, are

"Many of these suits, of course, are mere cases of unjust extortion. It isn't often, though, that the victim of an accident is as alert and resourceful as a man of whom I heard the other day.

"A man and his wife were riding in a car that was derailed. Crash, bang, it went, and then burnp, bang, bump, down a steep hill. The man howled with terror, but the car soon came to a stop. He examined himself all over carefully, and found that he was quite unharmed. Then he thought in the same breath of damages and of his wife.

"Are you hurt at all, old girl?" he

Are you hurt at all, old girl?' he asked. "'No, thank Heaven!' the woman an-

'Then,' said the man, 'I tell you what. Let me black your eye, and won't we soak the company hard for damages! It won't hurt you much. I'll just give you one good punch."

The Great Difficulty.

"One half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."
"Yes, but it's the other half that causes
the most trouble."
"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs!"

Detroit Free Press. Unfortunate.

"Miss Cayenne is very unfortunate."

"She has a remarkable gift of repartee."

"Yes. When she tries to be smeerely complimentary people take it for granted that she is being sarcastic."—Washington

Cured Her Diabetes.

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Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney P'lls will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

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ney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

A cynic remarked the other day: "An old acquaintance of mine died recently at the age of 95. In all that time the poor, dear fellow hadn't lived more than 20 minutes!"—Puck.

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"The life of an insurance agent," sighed Premyums, "is full of wormwood and gall." "I hadn't noticed the wormwood," growled the victim.—Cleveland Leader.

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A Chicago man calls his dog Weiner because it is the worst dog in the block.--Chicago Chronicle.

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A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

Political forms touch the life of the people intimately. Thus, under a monarchy or a theocracy or an oligarchy, a man with long hair passes for a poet, shereas under a republic he is thought to be paying an election bet, merely,—

Billion Dollar Grass When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

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Agricultural Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, then which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wher-

there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which produces 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre. Victoria Rape, the luxuriant food for hogs and sheep, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [K. L.]

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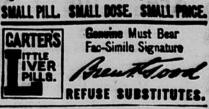
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