

FARM AND GARDEN.

Roupe.

This is considered one of the most dreaded diseases, with a single exception of cholera, that poultry is subject to.

Cause.—It never comes without a cause, and may be traced to damp, filthy, ill-ventilated houses, crowding too many fowls in one building without paying attention to sanitary regulations to keep them in good health.

Treatment.—Remove the diseased fowls as soon as noticed from their well companions, to warm, dry quarters; give the following: Add to a small teaspoon of lard as much flour of sulphur and a quarter teaspoonful of black pepper, make into three pills; insert them at the back of the throat, so the chickens will swallow them.

Tools and Repairs.—It must be a very bungling farmer who cannot afford to have from \$10 to \$25 worth of shop tools and a good place to keep and use them.

Bees Notes.—In order to ward off disease incident to bees, I recommend a trough or some other wooden vessel, set not far from the bee stands and partially filled with water and some good rock salt.

Farm and Garden Notes.—A little milk and meal will keep the calf growing. Cows worth much as milkers are voracious and not dainty.

Poetical Grammar.—The following verses are old, but an well worth republication and preservation from oblivion, for they are doubtless the briefest grammar of the English language in existence:

- I. Three little words you often see, Are articles, a, an, and the. II. A noun's the name of anything, As school, or garden, hoop, or swing.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

Elijah Cook's Terrible Experience Given for the Benefit of Others—Living Witnesses.

The following graphic description will be read with interest by all: "DEAR SIR—Any one who has ever felt a faintness at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, nervousness, sleeplessness, dull headaches or strange pains through the back can understand the condition I was in two years ago.

Another physician was called. He pronounced it Bright's disease of the kidneys, and said there was no cure for it. He did all he could, but to no effect. I then tried every remedy I could hear of. The pain was so severe that I was unable to get up.

Oh! I often think how much suffering I might have avoided, both night and day, if I had only taken your medicines when I first felt my kidney troubles come on.

Rules for Highway.—1. Make the public roads neat and smooth, and pleasant and profitable to travelers and in driving to market.

Chinese Competitive Examinations.—Students preparing for competitive examination may like to know the sort of questions with which the Chinese student, under similar circumstances, has to grapple.

The Wealth of London.—"Carp," the correspondent of the Cleveland Leader and Herald, thus writes of the wealth of London: The value of the property in London overtakes the wildest dreams of the wealth of Monte Cristo or the Arabian Knights.

The Chinese have a weapon which the San Francisco papers term a "fan knife." The blade is of finely tempered steel and very thin, and the knife resembles a fan when not in use.

Song Little Fortunes.—Dublin, Texas, has just had a \$200,000 fire. may be had by all who are sufficiently intelligent and enterprising to embrace the opportunities which occasionally are offered them.

Ex-Senator Conkling is one of the incorporators of "The Automatic Delivery Company," which has a paid-up capital of \$20,000, and which intends to establish a pneumatic tube service all through New York City.

Extravagant Politeness.

I received a letter a few days ago from a Cuban, says a Havana letter. On the upper left hand corner of the outside of the envelope were the initials B. L. P. Now, any one who has studied Spanish knows that B. L. P. or B. L. M., in a letter of extreme politeness and etiquette, are used at the close of a letter; but the use of the initials on the envelope I hardly think is as familiar to the general student of Spanish.

Ladies writing to gentlemen or to each other, or gentlemen writing to each other, use B. L. M.—"Beso las manos," ("I kiss the hands.") Gentlemen writing to ladies B. L. P.—"Beso los pies," ("I kiss the feet.")

The King of Austria will soon visit the King of Italy.Hints to Consumptives.—Consumptives should use food as nourishing as can be had, and in a shape that will be agreeable with the stomach and taste of the patient.

Out-door exercise is earnestly recommended. If you are unable to take such exercise on horseback or on foot, that should in any way excuse for shutting yourself in doors, but you should take exercise in a carriage, or in some other way bring yourself in contact with the open air.

When it is impossible from debility or other causes to exercise freely in the open air, apartments occupied by the patient should be so ventilated as to ensure the constant accession of fresh air in abundance.

Commercial drummers are admitted free to see Myra Goodwin in "Sis."

Another Life Saved.—Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. We tried several medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good, but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs."

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Spain has 600 Generals, 1,366 Colonels, 2,000 Major's, 5,000 Captains and 18,000 Lieutenants.

The family of Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge of the Jefferson County, Ky., Court, used Jacobs Oil with signal success.

Mr. F. Rentschler, San Francisco, Cal., contracted a severe cold, and became so hoarse he could not speak. He tried a number of remedies without benefit, and even the efforts of two physicians failed to give the slightest relief.

Earthquake shocks were felt on 22nd inst. in Washington, D. C.; Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, Ga.; Columbia, Charleston and other places in South Carolina; and at Raleigh, N. C.; no damage reported, although they were considered the severest since August 31st.

The farmers, in their swamps, we're sure, could find the roots and plants that cure. If by their knowledge they only know for just the disease each one grew.

Medicines which cause expectoration must be avoided. For five hundred years physicians have tried to cure consumption by using cathartics, purgatives, and other such means, and have failed.

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