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Brigade." Biggs-Is that so? No wonder his bills are exorbitant.

Diggs-Why, how's that? Biggs-He hasn't forgotten how to

charge. PRES, M'KINLEY VS, FREE SILVER. A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's two new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also \$400 in gold for suitable names for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds, and to Send This Notice with 10Cts, in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for 11 new farm seed samples

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Remarkable Find of Oil. Boys boring in the earth at Arlington, Ky., found kerosene oil of such purity as to be marketable without refining, and moreover, at so favorable a point for commercial purposes that with the mere laying of a siding from a trunk line railroad the oil may be loaded directly for shipment.

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In ancient Egypt the arts of surgery and medicine were confined to thep jesthood, and every priest adopted a specialty. High proficiency was attained in the dental art.

comes its slave !

From Pain.

Is It Weird?

I know a small boy, aged eighteen months, whose grandfather was once a union soldier. The old man a good many months ago carried the boy about the house on his shoulder, singing "Marching Through Georgia," and waving an American flag. The youngster soon learned to associate the flag with the "Hoorah, hoorah," and when he was taken out for a drive he cheered "Rah! rah!" at every flag he saw. He even cheered the black picture of a flag in a newspaper. The family were proud and amused, but could see nothing specially forward in that. Other babies had learned to say "Rah! rah!" at sight or the stars and stripes.

The other day, however, the infant snatched his father's hat, and spying in the lining a black and white picture of a continental soldier with a gun, he promptly shouted his "Rah! rah!" Now, there was something that had not been taught to him. The child had never been left alone a simple waking moment, and it was definitely known he had never seen a soldier. He knew nothing that could connect a continental soldier with the stars and stripes. Then how did he make the connection? In the first picture, a a are beams 12 There is something for Mrs. Annie Besant and the other believers in the astral body to fit into their philosophy.

Alcohol and Heat.

Many of the more careful barkeepers in Yuma and Phoenix, Ari., refuse to sell whisky or brandy to hard-drinkers when the mercury is ranging from 110 to 115 degrees in the shade. Last summer half a dozen miners went on a spree when the temperature was at about 118 degrees; three of them died as they lay asleep in the broiling sun. and one of the others has been demented ever since.

Never Content.

Some people are never content with anything. They will not find exactly what they want even in heaven, if they know some one is there ahead of them For instance, some are great sufferers from neuralgia. Friends have told them what is best and certain to cure them. Not content with wnat is said they suffer on. Pain ravages and de vastates the system, and leaves it a barren waste. St. Jacobs Oil has cure'l thousands. Just try it.

Words Which Denote Numbers. The ingenuity of the sportsman is, perhaps, no better illustrated than by the use he puts the English language to in designating particular groups of animals. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rocks, a brood of grouse, a plump of wild fowl, a stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of choughs, a herd or bunch of cattle, a flock of geese, a bevy of quails, a cast of hawks, a trip of dottrell, a swarm of bees ,a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.—New York Herald.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, 88. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the enior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pa he sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot b sured by the use of Hall's CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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He Knew the Business. "What did that man want?" asked

"A pint of whisky," said the new clerk, who was on trial for a week. "Did he have a prescription?"

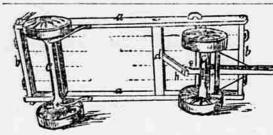
"Well, what did you do?" "I wrote one for him."

"Consider yourself permanently engaged."-Cleveland Leader. BEWARE OF MORPHINE.



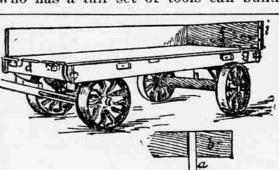
Homemade Low Wagon.

The accompanying illustrations, supplied by J. L. Newcomer to the Orange Judd Farmer, represents a farmer's wagon, which can be made at home. The wheels are from a binder truck. feet long and 2x1/2 inches, b b 4 feet long and 2x61/2 inches; the axles are 2 feet from each end. The middle crosspiece



UNDER PART OF WAGON.

d is 2 feet back of the front bolster. The front axle is 4x4 inches and is 21/4 feet long measured inside the wheels. The height of the frame resting on the bolsters is 15 inches. The king bolt is 201/2 inches long and goes through the bolster and axle at e and is kept in place by means of a key. The short piece of iron h is bolted to the crosspiece d and attached to the iron g. The side boards can be taken off at will which leaves the top perfectly flat. These are 10 feet 7 inches long on the side and 12 inches high. The end boards are 4 feet 4 inches long with 2 inch slats nailed on to keep them upright. In Fig. 2, e is the sideboard, f the end board, g the side beam, d the cross beam, h the back axle and c the tongue. This wagon cost me \$3, besides my own work, and I did all of it except the blacksmithing. Every man who has a fair set of tools can build



SIDE VIEW OF WAGON.

this. It is very useful in hauling corn fodder, manure, stone or almost any thing on the farm. The front axle is made short so that there is less difficulty in turning.

A Farm Signboard.

As a means by which the farmer may make known his wants to his neighbors and those who pass his place the. editor of the Michigan Farmer recommends a farm signboard of planed and matched lumber surrounded by a molding, with the name of the farm and its owner painted in large white letters on black background at the top, and with its lower part painted with black paint and liquid slating for using crayous in advertising what you want to buy, procure or dispose of. The accompany-



idea better than columns of verbal description.

Wintering Plants in Cellars. Plants are placed in the cellar to eater and drinker. rest, not to grow. Nothing is more harmful to them when thus stored away than water, and it should never be given unless to keep the soil from becoming dust dry. In early spring, if the buds on the plants are seen to be starting a little, do not give water, which would only favor their growth, but keep as dry and cool as possible. until time to take them out of the cellar.-Vick's Magazine

Cure for a Horse's Cold.

When a horse has contracted a slight cold, simply producing a hacking cough, due to a tickling in the throat, a tablespoonful of the following powder will generally give relief: Powdered chlorate of potash, one-half pound: powdered squills and licorice root, of each two ounces, and granulated sugar one pound; mix well all together. Horses will generally lick this if thrown into the feed box. If they do not, put a little dry wheat bran or of being stunted during its first winchopped feed upon it three times per ter.

day. If this does not relieve, apply a stimulating liniment along the wind pipe and upon the glands of the throat One composed of aqua ammonia, one ounce, olive oil, four ounces, is a good one.—Stockman and Farmer.

Mistakes in Strawberry Growing. Not subsoiling.

Planting too closely. Growing small berries.

Planting too many varieties. Using dirty, second-hand boxes.

Not cutting strawberry runners each Placing too high an estimate on prob-

ble profits. Not keeping close watch on the leaf oller insect.

Using newly turned sod for strawberry planting. Allowing the small berries to go to market.

planting. Not studying and watching the needs of the market.

Not finely pulverizing the soil before

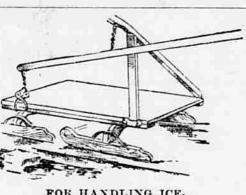
Not taking two or three good horticultural journals. Not cultivating at least once per week

during drought. Employing pickers who do too much talking while at work.

Not being strictly honest in the measuring and grading of berries. Allowing too many runners to grow when it is intended to grow the fruit.

For the Ice Harvest.

Farmers are more and more coming around to the plan of putting in a summer's supply of ice during the winter season. The cut shows a very convenient way of loading the ice from the water directly upon the sled. The lever picks up a cake and swings it around upon the sled platform. Such a rig can be fitted up in half an hour, and will



FOR HANDLING ICE.

be found a very easy and expeditious method of gathering ice.-New England Homestead.

Driving.

The first requisites of a good driver are a cool head, a watchful and a ready finger, with a quick understanding of the needs and requirements of his horse, says Our Animal Friends. He must also be ready to detect any object by the roadside that would be likely to annoy the horse, and to comprehend in a glance the character of the road that lies ahead of him. No quicktempered, loud-voiced man can expect to have a quiet, obedient horse, and the undue haste of the impatient driver to correct what seems to him misbehavior is one of thne reasons why so many horses are dangerous to drive. Much of the abuse, however, to which the horse is subjected arises more from ignorance and carelessness than from wanton cruelty. Few persons give proper attention to the details of driving, forgetting that it is attention to detail which makes the difference between the expert driver and the unskilled.

The Cost of an Egg.

The cost of an egg in the Eastern States is estimated at one cent, but this depends on the prices of grain. If meat, milk, cut bone, chopped clover and cooked potatoes are given, the cost will be less; not because the meat can be purchased at less than the grain, but because the feeding of a variety and a balanced ration will induce the hens to lay more eggs. The greater the number of eggs laid the lower the cost proprotionately, and it is possible to produce eggs at a cost of only half a cent each.-P. H. Jacobs, in Farm and Fire

Large Fruit Trees.

If the tree agent has a lot of large trees "that will bear fruit sooner," and he asks only a little more for them than for nice three-year trees six or eight feet high, don't buy them. Such trees are slower to begin growth and slower to grow, and rarely prove satisfactory.

Evolution of the Peach.

The peach was originally a poisoned almond. Its fruity parts were used to poison arrows and for that purpose were introduced into Persia. Transplantation and cultivation have not only removed its poisonous qualities, but turned it into the delicious fruit we now enjoy.

Farm Notes. Purchase bran and oil meal to feed with the straw.

A good dairy cow is always a hearty It is a safe plan to apply all manure on a plowed surface.

Fences on the farm are like a taxthey must be kept up. The old-time grasses hold their own

against all newcomers. The successful farmer now must be

a wide-awake business man.

Plan to grow as far as possible all of the grain grown on the farm. The advantage in grinding feed de pends largely upon how it is fed.

Do the most of the farm work with good brood mares or growing colts. When the hogs begin to bed close together is the time to look for lice. During the winter comfort is an im-

portant item in securing a good gain. Buying stock and then buying feed to feed them rarely proves profitable. A calf will never get over the effects

SAW JACKSON INAUGURATED.

And Kept Away from Inaugurations for Sixty-eight Years.

John Quincy Adams was President until March, 1829, and Henry Clay was his Secretary of State. I frequently saw them both, and have shaken hands with Adams at his levees, as all wellbehaved persons were allowed to do. I saw Gen. Jackson inaugurated on his first term in March, 1829, and went to some of bis levees. I wi'l never forget the first levee Jackson held. He came in as a Democrat and the doors were thrown open to all the people. Adams, the preceding President, had been aristocratic in his instincts, and drew the line as to the people who were allowed to enter, but Jackson threw down the bars. I remember noticing the difference in the appearance of the crowd, and noticed that Jackson's was roughservant was attempting to pass through with a big waiter piled up with cakes and delicacies, which he held high over his head. He had not gotten twenty feet in the room before his waiter and everything on it fell to the floor. The crowd then seized the edibles and made away with them. I was at several more of Jackson's levees after that, but I noticed that he never tried again to have refreshments

served at any of them. I did not see another inauguration I had a seat right opposite McKinley and saw the whole proceedings. I also went to the inaugural ball, and not being able to get a chair, walked about for three hours, which made me pretty tired. Jackson's inauguration and Mc-Kinley's inauguration were just sixtyeight years apart.-Dr. P. Jewett, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Then the Quarrel Was Renewed. Harry-I always believe in speaking right out when I have anything on my

Fannie-Oh, well, that's all right in your case. You can do it without interrupting people very often.

A Natural Deduction. Diggs-Old "Father Time" is drunk

Biggs-Why, what do you mean? Diggs—Time is money, isn't it? Biggs-Yes, so they say. Diggs-Well, isn't money tight?

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Peakedhead's Logic.

"Upon what does Peakedhead base his belief in the theory of reincarna-

"On the promise that 'we shall all pass away as a tale that is told.' You see, the fales that are told do not pass away at all; they keep coming back to be told over again. That is the way Peakedhead reasons it out."-Puck.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for

Children, Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse er in appearance than Adams'. The in the Children's Home in New York, great East Room was crowded and a cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach. Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Given Away.

Ladies' beautiful gold plated watch, price \$15, with the sale of 150 cakes of best toilet soap on earth at only 10 cents a cake. after Jackson's until last March when | Most any young lady can sell this in a few I went to see McKinley inaugurated. days. Send 20 cents in stamps for two sample cakes. F. P. DEAN, Sioux City, Iowa.

> There is often room for much courage in speech, courage not so much to maintain opinions as to confess ignor-

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The moment anything assumes the shape of duty some persons feel themselves incapable of discharging it.

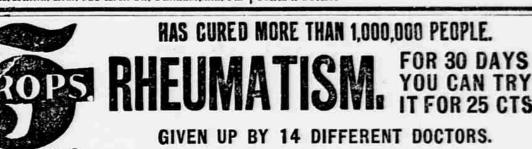
My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.-Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

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when I commenced using your "5 DROPS," as I feel truly grateful to think that our Heavenly Father has enlowed you with the knowledge to bring out such a wonderful medicine as your "5 DROPS."

I was a great sufferer for about four years. I was taken sick with vomiting and cramps and dizziness, so I could not sit up a minute, so they had to carry me in where I fell. Then I employed one of our city doctors; he said I was all broken down, and that I would never be able to work again; then I kept getting worse, and I employed another, and he said about the same. After a while I got a little better, then I was taken with cramps and pains in my elbows, hands, knees and feet. The torture of the pains was so great that I had to walk the floor right and day. I employed another doctor, and when he would say that he could do no more for me, I would employ another and another till I had employed It different doctors, and had used every kind of patent medicine I could hear of. My teeth are all gone from the effect of the strong medicine. Some of the doctors said it was my kidneys, some said it was my liver and kidneys, and some called it Rheumatic Gout. My friends would say that I could not live a week. Two years ago my sister-in-law came from Nebras'ta to see me, and she said when she trent away that she would never see me alive again. Thank God she is here again to see me, and she had just one look at me, then she said: "What did you ever get to do you so much good!" for, she says: "I expected two years ago every letter I got to hear you were dead." All I can say is, it was wonderful—"5 DROPS" did it all. When I was taken sick I weighed about 150 pounds—I ran down to about 55 pounds, and I could not feed myself and har to see it and drive it. People all look at me and say: "It is wonderful." for they thought my box was made for me. My cure is a great testimonial for your "5 DROPS." Now, if you want any more I can give it, and I can get testimonials from prominent men here that know just how I was.

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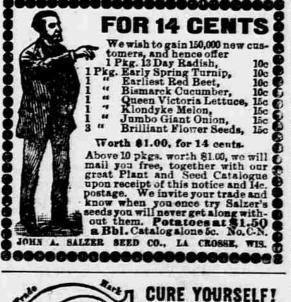
A good idea is to keep some Pearline in a sifter, ready to use for floor-washing, dish-washing, etc., etc. You sprinkle a little over the floor, for instance, and then just wash it over with a wet cloth. See how much more convenient to use than soap,

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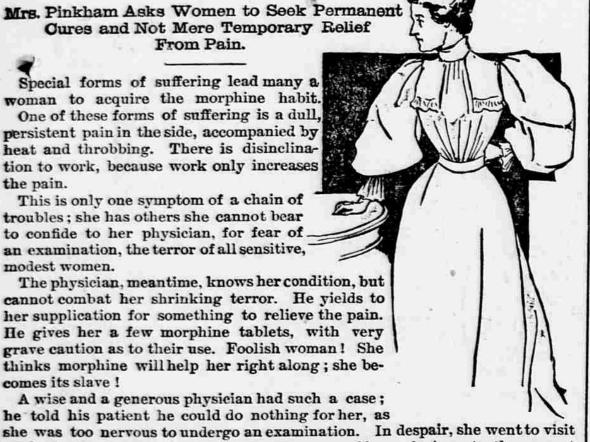
medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Com-

will prove what it can do."-MRS. LUCY PEASLEY, Derby Center. Vt

a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest

druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She



did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it: "I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the bouse, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's

pound to every suffering woman. The use of one

