cation of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contesting for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities have guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term "World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to bulld, will be a great educational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upon its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors.

Considering these matters, New Orleans' claims to being the "Logical Point" for this Panama Exposition, seem to be fully substantiated by the following facts:-

New Orleans is 500 miles from the center of population in the United States. San Francisco is 2,500 miles distant therefrom.

Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from

San Francisco there are only 2,000,000. Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 65,000,000. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000.

At an average of 900 miles from New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 900 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large citles, with a combined population of just 1,000,000. The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 792 miles,to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent. of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of \$12.50, as against an average of \$37.50 to the Pacific Coast; and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone, for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New

This is an important public question to be settled by Congress at the session which convenes in December. Many of our readers will wish to

visit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. There-Tore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Or leans in the contest.

The Retort Courteous. "Now," said the suffragette orator, sweeping the audience with her eagle eye, "I see Mr. Dobbs sitting down there in the third row-a man who has condescended to come here tonight and listen to our arguments. He has heard what I have had to say, and I think we should like to hear from him, and get a man's view of our cause. Mr. Dobbs, tell us what you

thinks of the suffragettes." "Oh, I c-c-couldn't m-m-ma'am," stammered Dobbs. "I rur-really ccouldn't. Thu-there are 1-1-lul-ladies pup-present."-Harper's Weekly.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimoulais, free.

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Consulting the Playwright. "My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Um." "Now, can you build me a first-class comedy around that?"

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It is a shame for people who have in their lives a consciousness of love and character and courage, to fall into the wasteful folly of unhappiness about the unimportant.-Margaret De-

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, smail, sugar-coated, easy to ake as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liverand bowels. To not gripe.

How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony?

There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lew's' Single Binder eigar for 5c.

The false prophet has both eyes on the profits.

WHY NEW ORLEANS CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION. Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Other Considerations Mark It as

'49ers Going Into History, Unwept



CHICAGO.—The '45ers of California gold fever fame are passing into history. The epoch of which they are survivors is closed and the last of them are becoming too feeble to come to the annual reunion which has ben held in Chicago on "admission day" each year for the last twenty years.

A notice reluctantly admitting these facts was issued recently by Secretary George W. Hotchkiss, the youngest of the California gold hunters, who at the age of seventy-nine is in too feeble health to take charge of a convention. The entire executive committee of the organization appointed last year is either dead or under a temporary disability preventlast year's meeting have since died.

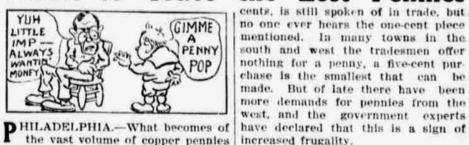
A heroic effort to get trace of all sur iving pioneers in the middle west half of the hundred letters sent out by Mr. Hotchkiss, and, while he hopes never see again.

who reached California in those days," he declared. "Only those who had the grit to spend months at sea or across Indian-infested plains and mountains succeeded in getting there. The people of today do not know how much their country owes to the '49ers. They did more toward the development of the United States than the men who fought in the revolution or any other single group of men. Most of them were very young. The man among them who was over twenty-five was rare. And they did not get rich. The men who came afterward on the railways, with capital and improved mining methods, or who went into real estate were the ones who reaped fortunes.

The pioneer who gct enough for his railway fare and \$1,000 more with which to buy a farm considered himself lucky. Those who came afterward on the railway we do not consider real ploneers. They are not eligible to our society.

"We were privileged to take part ing them from serving, and half of in an epoch of history unlike anythe fourteen pioneers who attended thing that had ever gone before, and it is something whose like can never be seen again. There may be other countries still to be developed, but resulted in the return "not found" of there is no place left in the world where such a spreading of civilization over an enormous wilderness can to find a few '49ers for a meeting take place in so few decades as it on "discovery day," January 18, the did in the western United States. secretary said sadly that in ten years | The '49ers, as they went west in they would all be gone and nothing their prairie schooners, saw miles but printed pages could tell of a upon miles of fertile country whose movement whose like the world can existence had been scarcely known, and they were the most important "It was a picked lot of young men factor in developing the entire west."

Puzzle to Trace the Lost Pennies



that are turned out each year by the In the east, the chief use of the penny, outside of filling the child's government? They are never called in and redeemed like some kinds of bank and buying the daily paper, is currency and coins, but they seem to for the purchase of chewing gum and disappear as fast as they are stamped one cent candies. The increase in the number of penny-in-the-slot phono-It is unusual if the date on any of graphs and moving picture machines the pennies in a man's purse at the in the last few years shows another end of the day is over ten years back, way to which the public has taken to yet the Philadelphia mint, which coins get rid of its pennies. all the copper pennies, sends out in

Uncle Sam takes in many pennies some years as many as \$1,000,000 for stamps and post cards, and many worth of them to the trade centers- of them flow into the contribution box 100,000,000, one-cent pieces. If laid in the churches and religious societies. flat, edge to edge, in a row they would | But all these ways in which the penny And still there are some sections of they eventually go or what makes the country where the penny is little them disappear in such vast quantities every year. Even the government In many of the mountain districts of coinage experts do not give a satisfacthe south the "York shilling," 121/2 tory answer to the problem.

Circus Lemonade Tabooed in Kansas



and put in circulation.

TOPEKA, Kan.-Dr. S. J. Crumbine, a secretary of the Kansas board of health, has put his official foot into the mixture always present at cirtions, picnics and other gatherings of a like nature. This mixture is known as lemonade-according to the barker who spiels before the refreshment is put some tartaric acid and saccharstands. Generally it is something that looks a little like lemonade because there is a lemon peel in the tub, but it hasn't the taste of the refreshing beverage mother makes.

Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the one chief delight of the small boy and girl and the fair or picnic.

No one knows who invented the ed in this state.

glad refrain of the lemonade stand

barker, who in stentorian tones, calls: "Lemo, lemo, lemonade. Made in the shade,

Stirred with a spade-Five cents a big glass!"

These things have been among the sights and sounds of all picnics, celebrations and fairs and circuses since Kansas became a state. But no more will one hear these sounds or drink the "lemonade" about Kansas unless the dispenser has real lemonade to cuses, fairs, Fourth of July celebra- sell. The state board of health has put a damper on the noise of the barker because the board of health has ruled that a tub of water, in which ine and the peel of a lemon is not lemonade, but the imitation article, and

cannot be sold as the real thing. In Kansas all lemonade offered for sale must be made from the juice of lemons, water and sugar only. Imitation lemonade can only be made from citric acid and sugar and water. The big boy and his sweetheart has been use of the most common materials for to drink circus lemonade at the circus making fake lemonade, tartaric acid and saccharine, is absolutely prohibit-

The Lid Put on Tight in New York



JEW YORK .- Spurred on by Acting Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, Police Commissioner William A. Baker on the gambling joints of this city, tightly that \$1,000,000 of capital innext?" Impatient over the vexing defollowing several raids, has put square-

the ranks of the gamblers as well as with the police.

Since the shooting of Mayor Gaynor placed him at the head of affairs Acting Mayor Mitchel has received many complaints. Some were appeals from mothers who declared that their sons were losing money in gambling places, and many were specific in their character.

Men from the office of the commissioners of accounts, the secret service has caused several raids to be made department of the city government, found for Mr. Mitchel the violations and the lid has been jammed on so of the law. The raids began and keys were soon in the doors of 40 gambling vested in such places is idle just now, places along the Great White Way be while the owners are wondering "what tween Thirty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and \$1,000,000 of invested caplay, Acting Mayor Mitchel in a letter, ital went out of business. The managers who were not crating their rouly up to Commissioner Baker all re- lette wheels, their faro layouts and sponsibility for the non-enforcement their Klondyke sets in preparation for of laws against gambling and vice. He the exodus, were mournfully parading charges the police with being grossly the streets in the vicinity of their derelict in their duties, and declares | houses, warning away prospective custhat the situation his secret service tomers. It was the saddest day the men report could not exist without gamblers have known since the Agpolice connivance. There is panic in new-Hart racing bills went into force.



SCIENCE IN GROWING CORN

Requires Great Deal of Labor, but Farmer Is Repaid by the Increased Crop.

The testing of seed corn is very important this spring. Not in many years has the question so closely appealed to the farmer as it does now.

Much of the seed corn saved in the corn belt states for this season's planting is showing low germination and better cultivation than ever will be necessary to produce a big crop.

A good seed bed is the foundation of the crop, or rather the first stone upon the real foundation, the seed. Presuming that the corn ground is in proper rotation and sufficiently manured, it should be worked up as mellow as a garden bed. If stalks are on the ground they should be disked both ways, the rollers being ground sharp, then follow with a spading disk, and work the soil thoroughly four or five inches deep.

It is hardly possible to spend too much time in preparing the ground. It should be disked three times each way, making six workings before planting.

When stalks are plowed under a good plan is to harrow first then plow, then harrow again and plant,

The harrow should follow the plow closely and all plowed ground should be finished every noon and night.

Another good preparation is to disk the ground four times, using a spader the first time and an ordinary disk a week later. Then harrow the land after each double disking and plant close after the harrow. Rowe the IIlinois man says that after several years' experience he prefers disking to plowing. Of course sod ground must be plowed.

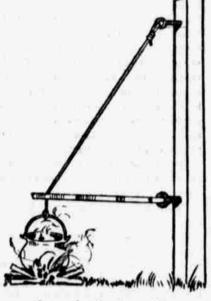
It is also important to use the right kind of a corn planter-use an edgedrop planter or one that will drop the exact number of kernels for which it is set 95 times out of 100. It should even do better than that, if the seed has been carefully sorted according HANGING-SHELF FOR CELLAR to size to fit the holes in the different plates. This is the only way to get an even stand of corn. An even stand from good seed is the only way to grow a profitable crop.

Test the planter well before taking it to the field. Do not spoil a lot of ground and waste a lot of seed trying to find out whether your planter is reliable or not.

USEFUL IN HEATING WATER

In Hog-Killing Time Device Shown in Illustration is of Greatest Value on Farm.

A crane is very useful in heating water during hog-killing time, or whenever a kettle is to be suspended over reach more than one thousand miles. Is put to use does not explain where a fire. Set a heavy post firmly into the ground, tamping in a shovelful of coarse gravel or stone and attach a around the shelf as shown by the bar of iron at the proper distance



Crane for An Open Fire.

near the bottom. To an eye-bolt near the top attach a chain, letting it pass down through the end of the rod which should be in the shape of a fork. The length of the chain will determine the distance of the kettle from the ground.

Some Fertilizers Injure Celery. It is popularly believed that certain fertilizers influence the disease of celery known as black heart, and a series of experiments was carried on at the Florida experiment station, in which 36 formulas of fertilizers were tested. Plats receiving nitrate of soda and kainit were uniformly severely attacked by the disease, and those plats

which received fertilizers consisting

of bone meal, fish scrap and high

grade sulphate of potash gave best re-

Care of New Lawn.

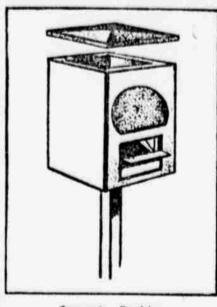
All new lawns should be covered with well rotted manure or other commercial fertilizer late in the fall. Five hundred pounds of the latter to the acre is a good proportion. Some gardeners think that the use of stable manure encourages weeds.

Fertilizers for Fruit. Commercial fertilizers rich in potash is needed for fruit trees; it strengthens and builds up the wood and soda in the early spring.

BEEHIVE MADE OF CONCRETE

Anyone With Little Ingenuity Can Make Them Set of Molds Will Last Indefinitely.

Among the occupations which offer profit and anusement, and at the same time entirely suited to women is that of bee raising. Its advantages are that little space is required, there s no great expense and the work is light, requiring only a limited amount of time and care. Much of the apparatus required may be made at home and where the facilities for this



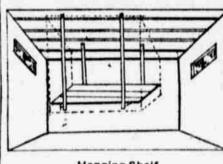
Concrete Beehive.

are not present, the things may be purchased without any great outlay of money.

There have been many improvements lately in the manner of constructing the beehives and probably the most interesting is one which is made of concrete. A patent has been recently issued covering the manufacture of concrete beehives, but anyone with a little ingenuity may easily make them, and a set of molds once having been made satisfactorily, may be used indefinitely and any number of hives made from it. Anyone attempting to make a hive of this material should acquaint themselves with the character of the cement and should also be familiar with the habits of bees.

Curtain Hung Around Fruit Jars Excludes Dust and Keeps Out Files to Great Extent.

We used to wrap all of our glass fruit jars with paper to exclude the light. Now we have a curtain hung



Hanging-Shelf.

dotted lines in the drawing. It is tacked along each side joist to the edge of the center joists. What light gets in between the joists amounts to nothing and the arrangement makes a good ventilation for the closet. Try a curtain around the cellar shelf and see how well the fruit keeps. It also keeps out dust and flies to a great extent.

The Gipsy Brown Tail.

Every farmer should take pains to learn to recognize at sight the various stages of the gipsy brown tail and many other of our insect pests, and they should be instructed by the state how to manage the war against them. If farmer A- keeps his orchard and trees free from brown tails and neighbor B--- just over the fence leaves a lot of these pests on some of his trees that are out of the jurisdiction of the town or state, how can farmer A--expect to get ahead in his fight against the pest?



The well filled silo forestalls dry pasture worry.

One and one-half bushels of wheat are ample to sow an acre.

The successful farmer finds weed ing to do in the flocks as well as the fields. You can find many chunks of wood

about the farm. Save them all for the stove. Every weed that is killed before going to seed makes next year's field

the cleaner. Manure that is spread upon the field will not waste its fertility. This is not the case with the piles in the

barnyard. Bees use water to dilute the heavy, thick honey left over from winter to make it suitable for the young larvae, and also to make the cell wax pliable. Onions, squashes, pumpkins and

sweet potatoes should be stored in a dry frost-proof place; most cellars are too damp, and a room or attic is usually a better place.

Keep some kind of a crop growing in the garden the entire season. If nothing else is done, sow wheat or rye on the vacant places to keep weeds adds flavor to the fruit. When they get | from springing up and maturing seed. strong and vigorous apply nitrate of Weeds ripen in a very short time if they are allowed to grow.

HER **PHYSICIAN APPROVES**

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good
it did. My physician said 'Without
doubt it was the
Compound that
helped you.' I
thank you for your
kindness in advising
me and give you full
permission to use

Al permission to use

my name in your testimonials."-Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me. Another Woman Helped.
Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegential Control of the Change of Life and Suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. table Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granite-

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, which is made from roots and perbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every com-munity you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TO SAVE TIME.



Algy Weaking-Miss Wise, I-awthat is—Gladys, I-er-desire to-aw! real-

Gladys Wise-Keep right on; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have gotten it out of your system.

Childish Reasoning. "Look at the brownies, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownles, dearle," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes." She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to heaven, will they?"

Indications. "I might know this conservatory belonged to a baseball enthusiast."

"Why?" "Because it has so many pitches plants."

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in ne is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human