

A baby hippopotamus valued at \$5,000 was born a few days ago at the Central park zoo in New York city. Bables, it may be remarked, are not according to their beauty, but

stranger as he drives by.

Set the first eggs the turkeys lay under the chicken hen and thus encourage them to lay a second clutch.

sponge cake which has become dry and which she is tempted to feed to the chickens, tell her that it will make fine toast for tea.

Those Peekaboos.

She-Women's clothes are a mystery to men, aren't they? He-Oh, I don't know. I can often



according to the exclusiveness of their station in society.

A St. Louis preacher is quoted as asserting that kisses are "unpardonable under any circumstances before marriage." Unpardonable or not there can be more variety in them before marriage than is consistent with discretion after that ceremony.

A lady of social fame hired an agent to keep her name and doings out of the newspapers. The immediate result was a column article about the engagement, with a double-column picture of the retiring social light. Question :: Was the "repress" agent's salary raised or lowered?

A town containing 10,000 inhabitants has sprung up in Nevada during the past three months. A few mornings ago its daily newspapers got out an extra to announce the fact that two respectable women had arrived. We extend hearty congratulations-not to the two ladies but to the town.

New York city has \$102,834,326 due for back taxes. This statement is vouched for by City Comptroller Metz. Of this amount \$29,816,153 is in taxes assessed on real estate, \$47,348,499 on personal property, \$1,118,662 taxes on real estate owned by corporations, and \$24,521,012 in special tax on franchises.

The United States government has granted a permit for the erection of a \$1,000,000 power plant on the South Platte watershed, a short distance from Denver, Co., and has also given a right-of-way for the necessary transmission lines. 'The plant will permit the production of 20,000 electrical horsepower.

"He never said 'Go, boys,' but always 'Come, boys,' " was the splendid eulogy that Bishop Potter pronounced over the body of a New York fireman who lost his life on duty. But such heroism as his is not unusual in the fire department, for it is true, as the chief of the brave man says, that every fireman knows that he risks his life at every big fire, and he does his duty in spite of it.

Texas by legislative act recently ceded to the United States a large territory is the Panhandle for a national park. If congress should accept the gift, the country will have another Yellowstone. The tract is 40 miles long and contains part of the Palo Duro canyon, a wild and mysterious gorge which has not been fully explored. Near the canyon is a private herd of buffalo, which it is said will be given to the government if it takes the park.

Begin in a small way and grow as fast as you can is a safe rule in any branch of farming or stock-raising.

Some breeders claim that chickens fed sulphur are liable to rheumatism in damp weather. What has been your experience?

The land intended for alfalfa should be plowed and harrowed, then disked and harrowed again, and then it would in this way. do no harm to harrow again.

The good idea is good to use, not to be stowed away and forgotten. For this reason get busy after you have read Meadowbrook Farm Notes.

Don't keep the kicking cow. And at the same time that you get rid of her get rid of those methods of yours by which the bad qualities in her were developed.

a famine of hickory will be upon the land. Why not plant a few such trees? Young trees can be obtained from many of the nurseries.

No wonder you don't have good ness basis. Cut the politics out.

One cannot always prevent being crowded by the season's work, but one can keep from fretting over it. Fretfulness of this kind leads to hurry, and needless.

A well-known fruit expert claims that the cost of picking apples upon very large, high trees is 20 cents a barrel, while on low-headed trees the cost does not exceed 7 cents a barrel. low-headed trees.

If the cream does not rise readily there may be two reasons for it. First, the milk being produced in the last of the period of lactation, and, second, improper feeding. It takes longer for cream to rise upon milk of the cow who has been giving milk a long time.

Here is a fox trap which will work, says an experienced hunter: Find a from the ground. Get a set of small sticks two feet long and nail them around the stump one inch apart, letting them project above the stump 18 inches. Put a rooster in this coop and ering them.

The horse that has been idle all or most of the winter, needs careful handling to be inured to hard work. Increase the grain diet and exercise regularly, increasing the tasks gradually.

Young chicks that have become drenched by a sudden shower and are cramped with cold should be taken into the kitchen and wrapped in hot flannels. Many a chick can be saved

The low-grade fertilizer may not entail so great an initial outlay, but it is the dearest in the end, for no man ever made a dollar by buying the low-grade fertilizer, while it does pay to put good fertilizer on the land.

It is well to look over machinery to see if bolts and screws do not need tightening, but especially is this true of new machinery. The nuts and bolts work loose with the first use of The cry has gone forth that soon the machine, and it is the safest plan to examine often.

Pea-fed pork is growing in favor in some sections. Some raisers have produced profitable hogs without feeding a single grain of corn, the feed roads in your township if politics is consisting almost exclusively of the mixed up in the business. Deal with peas. But there is little question but the road question strictly on a busi- that the better ration is a combination of peas and corn.

A comfortable nest for the setting hen is made by putting fresh earth into a box and covering with strawhay is better for it will not gather hurry often entails much work that is moisture - and sprinkling slacked lime and sulphur upon the straw. In such a nest the hen will not be troubled with lice and she will not break her eggs.

Do not let the soft corn of last season, which was abnormally backward. This is a potent argument in favor of lead you to make the mistake of planting too early corn this year. Plant the kind of corn which has given the best results in former years. There is no sort of likelihood that we shall have another such season as last year, at least not for another 25 years añyway.

It may sound like repetition, but it is good advice to follow: Remove manure from buildings daily, and haul it to the fields and place it on the good-sized stump 21/2 feet or more land as soon as possible, at least every few days-winter and summer. Manure allowed to remain in the stable renders the building unsanitary for animal occupancy. Manure loses in value lying in the stable. When cover the top with brush so he can't immediately placed upon the land, the get out. Set your traps around the soil has a chance to absorb some of stump, being very careful about cov- the richness that would otherwise be lost.

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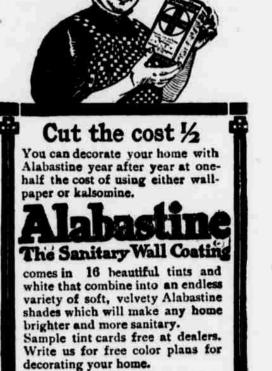
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