Japenese Black Teeth.

The custom of women in Japan at marriage giving their teeth an everlasting coating of blacking is practiced now by only a small percentage, but there are still seen in the cities hundreds of women hideous with black ivory, and dentists' showcases contain sets of black teeth.

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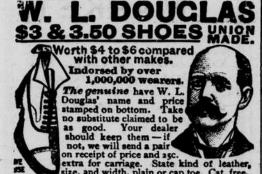
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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soll and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Oregon Water Hemlock. This is a smooth perennial, with erect or straggling glaucous stems three to six feet high, compound leaves, which spring directly from the ground, white flowers, blooming in July and August, and a fleshy root, which has a muskrat-like odor, and which consists of two very distinct and characteristics parts. The more conspicuous of these is the vertical rootstock, which is from one to six inches long by one or two thick, and is curiously divided into numerous chambers by horizontal partitions. This rootstock furnishes the bulk of the poison. The other portion of the root consists of solid, fleshy fibers, which run along on or just under the surface of the soil, and send off numerous rootlets from beneath. The rootstock rots or dwindles away almost entirely before the seeds ma-



Fig. 17.—Oregon water hemlock (Cicuta vagans): a, plant with leaves, one-sixth natural size; b. rectstock and horizontal roots; b', section of rectstock, half size; c, terminal leaflets, oneefath natural size; d, flowering spray, full etso.

ture, but fresh ones are formed from it for the next season's growth. The plant grows in wet or marshy places, and ranges from British Columbia of the Age and Idaho southward to northeastern California, and perhaps to the southern Sierra Nevada.

size of a walnut is fatal to a cow. A piece the size of a marble is looked upon as dangerous to man. When these plants occupy large areas, the only safeguard is to keep them on other pastures.

Time of Planting Kafir Corn.

Though Kafir corn is a dry country plant, it yet requires a supply of moisture to get it started. If it is planted late it may do well, for it may get rain enough to give it a start. But in most of our years, in the regions where it pays to grow Kafir, in the semi-arid West, the late seeding cannot be expected to get sufficient moisture to give it the proper start. During the last season tests were made at the Oklahoma agricultural college as to the relative benefits of early and late planting. The dates of planting were April 4, 11, 19, 26, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13. Each plat contained 5,592 square feet of land. The yields of the plantings were as follows: April 4, 43.2 bushels per acre; April 11, 34.6; April 19, 34.3; April 26, 30.3; May 16, 28.8; May 23, 22.8; May 23, 28.6; May 30, 24.0; June 6, 13.4; June 13, 2.8. It will be seen that the earliest planting gave by all odds the best result, and that the yields were poorer the later the plantings were made, with two exceptions. The June plantings were failures. The early planted grain got the moisture that was needed for filling and maturing, while the late sown grains had to battle with the heat and drouth of midsummer.

Hortleultural O servations.

Reports from the northwest say that there is to be a Cured Fruit Association formed, patterned after the California Raisin Growers' Association, which proved so successful last year. The new association will take in all the manufacturers of cured fruit in the Pacific northwest. The objects will be to make a uniform pack, and ensure that the evaporated prunes and other like fruit be placed on all the markets in the most perfect form possible. The price will also be made uniform and reasonable. It remains to be seen if these men can make as great a success of it as did the California association mentioned.

The spring is here and vegetation is awakening. With it will also awaken the insects that have hibernated during the winter. In addition. the spores of apple scab fungus will begin their work with the increase of warmth. This, therefore, is the time to buy spraying apparatus, if it has not been already purchased. The took place in Denmark, but we see no man whose trees have not been attacked is the man that wants to be first in securing the advantages of spraying. The chief value of this operation lies in the prevention of attacks. After insects have fed extensively on the foliage of the trees all the spraying injurious to the public health. It has in the world will not cure the trouble. a right to be manufactured at a cost It can only prevent further injury. We Leather money was in circulation in earnestly urge every man that has for twenty cents per pound, but it has large interests in orchards or small not the right to crawl into market, in

outfit and use it. Spraying has been demonstrated to be of almost inestimable value to every man that wants to grow good fruit.

The opening up of the Alaskan gold fields promises to create a new market for fruit. The fruit raisers on the Pacific coast are especially hopeful, believing that they will be in a position to do most of the supplying. The building of railroads into Alaska will mean the necessity for hiring large numbers of laborers. The opening of new mines will create numerous mining towns and some of these will develop into good sized cities. Though Alaska bids fair to produce much of the food stuff it needs, yet it will certainly be a generation before tree fruits of any kind will be extensively produced, even on the islands off the southwestern coast. The people that go to this new region will be fruit eaters, because they will be mostly drawn from American cities, where the habit of fruit eating has been formed. We believe the Pacific coast fruit growers are right in expecting a new market for their tree fruits in the colder regions to the north of them.

Care of Farm Implement.

The rise in the price of implements will bring about one good result if it arouses farmers to the importance of taking care of their purchases. The lack of timber in many portions of the prairie states and the poverty of ploneers compelled them at the start to do without some of the buildings considered necessary on an eastern farm. A shack for the shelter of live stock was frequently all that could be afforded by the new settler, and his implements suffered in consequence. Had the improvidence stopped there the results would not have been serious, for in a few years those pioneers had either accumulated enough to properly equip their farms with tools and buildings, or had been forced out of business through an ability to cope with conditions. Unfortunately, however, thriftless habits remained when all excuse for such practices had passed away, and today on many Illinois farms we see farm products going to waste and valuable implements exposed to the sun and storm to a degree that would have scandalized the careful New England farmers of a century ago. What would be thought of a housekeeper who would place an expensive range in a leaky shed, or leave a sewing machine exposed to the weather, yet that is the kind of caretaking that prevails among many farmers. How often we see the plow left in the furrow over night "so it will be handy" in the morning, or see the reaper, the hay rake or the thresher standing unsheltered in the field. Wagons and carriages experience the same neglect and it does not take long for a collection of dirty, rickety vehicles and rusty implements to thortheir owner. If high prices would make

"get along better." Turning Off Old Ewes.

such farmers provide shelter for their

toolsandthen keep them in good order

and repair, they would prove a bless-

ing in disguise to many an agricultur-

ist who now wonders why he doesn't

When lambs come early in the season and are sold as milk lambs, the dams, if aged, should be sold also soon after the lambs. They will fetch a higher price if sold then when in condition for selling, than if sold later. The better price is secured because of the fact that the market is not overstocked in the early months of summer as it is in the late months of autumn, says the Farmer. But ewes cannot be turned off at such a time unless they are fat. To secure such a result special pains may be necessary in feeding such ewes while nursing their lambs. It may be necessary to use a considerable proportion of barley, rye or corn in the grain given to the dam while she is nursing her lamb. This will prevent that falling off in flesh that is likely to occur during the nursing period unless some means is taken to prevent it. When the lamb is sold it may be necessary to feed a low diet for a few days until the milk flow ceases. The heavy grain ration should then be continued. If there is on hand at the same time a well-grow rape pasture, the said pasture will do the rest. If the rape is well grown it will fatten the dam with but little grain added. If the lambs are late, then the ewes will of necessity be sold in the fall. Here again the rape pasture will make them ready for sale with but little outlay. Sheep owners should try and market stock of this class before the winter sets in.

The British people are every year becoming more dependent on foreign dairy products. The cow population is increasing to some extent, but not so rapidly as is the human population. In the period from 1871 to 1875 the average number of cows and heifers in the United Kingdom is put at 2,204,-000. The average number of the same stock in 1891 to 1895 was 2,562,000. But in the meantime the human population had increased from 26,000,000 to 33,000,000. In 1871 to 1875 there were 82 cows for every 1,000 of the population. In 1896 there were but 73 cows per 1,000 of the population. We have no figures more recent. It is barely possible that some day a great revival of dairy interests will take place in Great Britain similar to what signs of such a movement as yet.

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An Annexation Fake.

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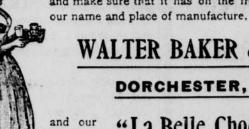
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