The Best Way of Planting Bulbs

After ordering your bulbs set about getting a compost ready in which to pot them. As good a soil as any is one composed of ordinary garden loam. sands, and weil-rotted cosy manure in equal parts. One third sand may seem like too much of a good thing, but it Nowhere in the world are betisn't. ter bulbs grown than in liolland, whose soil is nearly all sand. Better bulbs can be grown in clear sand, properly fertilized, than in the richest of soil without sand. Mix your compost well and have it fine and mellow. It is very important that the manure should be Fresh manure is harmful to all bulbous plants, out or in doors. should advise the growing of several bulbs in the same pot.-Ladies' Home Journal.

An Egg Cocktail to Begin the Day.

The man who wants a cocktail in the morning which does not contain any alcohol and which acts as a bracer can now get one if he applies at any well regulated cafe for an "egg cock-An egg cocktail is a very simple and harmless concoction. It is well known in certain sections of the city already. Here is the way it is made: Take an egg and break it into a glass, put in pepper and salt, squeeze the juice of a lemon into the glass, and your cocktail is ready. The lemon juice is credited with the ability to remove any unpalatable taste the raw egg may contain.-New York Times.

Left Destitute!

Not of worldly goods, but of earthly com-Not of worldly goods, but of earthly com-forts, is the poor wretch tormented by ma-larla. The fell scourge is, however, shorn of its thong in advance by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Its only sure preventative pnd remedy. Dyspepsia. billousness, con-stipation, rheumatism and nervousness and kidney complaints are also among the bodi-ly afflictions which this tenificent medicine overcomes with certainty. Use it syste-matically. matically.

The Best Work.

Generally good, useful work, whether of the hand or head, is either ill paid or not paid at all. I don't say it should e so, but it always is so. People, as a rule, only pay for being amused. For being cheated, not for being served. Five thousand a year to your falker and a shilling a day to your fighter, digger and thinker, is the rule. None of the best head work in art, literature or science is ever paid for. How much do you think Homer got for his "Iliad?" Or Dante for his "Paradise?" Only bitter bread and salt and going up and down other people's stairs

Pleasure Still to Be Had.

From Indianapolis Journal. "By gosh. Bill," said the farmer with the square jaw, "to my own knowledge you have changed yer campaign button four times, accordin' to the speaker you heerd last. What you goin' to do

when the campaign's over? "Wai," said the farmer with the straggling yellow whiskers, "what' to prevent me goin' to protracted meetin' an' getti'n' religion, same's Ive done ev'ry winter fer ffteen years?"

Mrs. H. C. Ayer of Richford, Vt., writes: "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had dyspepsia so bad I could scareely eat anything. A little food caused bloat-ing and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician secmed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Benovator which completely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cts. and \$1. See

Wasps as Paper-Makers, Not

but

A BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

Mr. Percival Houghton was standing near the door in the Paultons' drawing-room.

Houghton was not a very popular member of his set on account of a perflous faculty he had of avoiding all social functions. He was to be found at the Paultons' today-well, if the matter were probed to the bottom, principally because he was an old friend of the family, and Jack Paulton had reminded him he must not send a refusal at the peril of a serious breach in their friendship.

Some one plucked his sleeve. It was his hostess.

"You remind me very much," said Mrs. Paulton, "of a statue I once saw of Achilles, I think it was. Why this heroic abstractedness?"

Houghton had not yet spoken of his embarrassment when she put an end to it prettily, sparing him the additional confusion of an explanation. "Come, let us descend to things more substantial than dead heroes, if not less poetical. I have a pleasant surprise in store for you." "Indeed!"

"Yes. Let me fetch you to an old friend just returned from over the sea -Miss Alice Coates."

She conducted him to the damsel in question and left them together. "I'm heartily glad to see you again, Miss Coates," said Houghton, a triffe awkwardly.

"You may call me Alice, as you did before I went abroad," said the girl with whom Mrs. Paulton had left aim, and then mischievously, "though I'm quite grown up now, you see." "Dear me, yes; quite grown up. Do you remember our chats; when we used to poke fun at the courtly dames at your mother's 'at homes?' I have never found congenial company since you went abroad, and I have gone out of society entirely-become a kind of

commercial anchorite." "How fortunate you are! But then you never really cared for society, did you?'

"No, indeed, nor did you. Are your ideas unchanged, Alice?" "Well, in a way. I still think, as you used to say, the world would be better off if it did not trifle with precious time. Yet-and I know you will par-

don me-1 am surprised to find you single. Is it possible there has been no one charming enough to break through the pessimistic ice of your na-

"No one, indeed. But though I will not be so vain as to say it is entirely, yet I will be bold enough to say to my old confidante it has been largely due to the fact that I have not had the time to devote to love-making. And, you know, it takes a great deal of gadding about before a man may even evidence his affections slightly."

'That's very true."

"Now, don't you think yourself that the enventional wooing is a very lamentable sacrifice of time?"

"If the woman in me decides-no; but if I persevere along strictly common sense lines, perhaps yes." "How charming you are! Jove! you

Alice, of course, might have turned he conversation into other channels; but somehow she did not feel that she wanted to do so.

"Well, supposing, Mr. Houghton." she began, after a pause, "I should say in the rustic fashion, 'I love you also very dearly. I am willing?'

Though she tried to say this with admirable insipidity, her face flushed in spite of her.

Houghton noticed the blush, and straightway became himself excited, yet without betraying it. "Good," said he, "I should say, 'And now, if you will excuse me, I shall speak with your father. He is here, 1

understand?' " Then, taking out his watch, "It is now fifteen minutes to 10. Where's your father?"

"I think he is"-and never, until her dying day, will she understand how these words escaped her with such perfect inconsequence-"I think he is in the library with Mr. Paulton."

Houghton arose, and, putting the watch back into his pocket, made as to

go away. Miss Coates caught his sleeve. She was trembling, and the smiles had died out of her face. Said she: "O, Percy! -I mean Mr. Houghton-don't be so foolish. He will think you are insane." He drew the sleeve away gently. "Be careful, Alice," said he. "We are attracting attention. Don't make a scene."

The next moment he was gone, and in a daze of excitement and confusion | teacup Alice hurried to the conservatory and

dashed in among the palms. When Houghton walked into the library he found Alice's father and Jack Paulton smoking and chatting listlegsly

"Major Coates, I have just proposed to your daughter, and she has accepted me. Are you willing we should be married tomorrow?"

The cigar fell from the lips of the Major, and he looked in blank amazement, first upon his interrogator, and then upon Paulton, with a slight questioning aspect in the last glance. Paulton burst out laughing, and the Major turned again to Houghton helplessly, and said:

"Percy, my boy, have you lost your censes?'

"True," the other answered, drawing a chair up to the table, "this requires

some explanation, doesn't it?" Then he told them of the conversation between himself and Alice, as well as explaining, incidentally, many of his views of life which bore directly, and some even which had no bearing at all, upon the subject at present of vital interest.

"But Alice?" said the Major. "I cannot believe she is a party to such

wild plans!" "O, yes, I know she will be agreeable!" answered Houghton. "She has said so.'

"Yet I am sure she will have changed her mind by this time. She has had time to think it over collectodly. I'll go and ask her.'

"No," put in Paulton, rising. "Let me do that for you."

"I'll give you just three minutes, Jack," said Houghton.-London Sun.

Receiver's Sale of Clothing.

Owing to the recent unsettied condition of the business word the great clothing house "The Bell" of 450, 452, 456 State St. Chicago, was forced into the hands of a re-ceiver. This stock comprises \$262,481 worth of the finest Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes that money could buy, and as this was considered too great a stock to throw onto the Chi ago market it was divided into 5 different stocks, one of which was shipped to Omaha, and now oc-cupies the building 1514 Dongias St., be-tween 15th and 16th streets. Now, as we do not expect to realize over 40 cents on the doilar on this stock, you cannot afford to miss this chance. We will quote you a few prices and guarantee that if you are not per, etly satisfied with our targains we will cheer fully pay your railroad fare. All goods marked in plain figures and strictly one nece Markey and sel wood black and one price. Men's suits, all wool, black and colors, for business, \$2.75 to \$4.50; Men's Cay Worsted and Dress suits, from \$3.75 to the silk lined at \$8.75; Men's Uisters from \$2.50 to \$5.75 for an Irish Frieze; Dress Coats, \$3.65 to \$9.00; Boys Long Fants Suits, \$1.9) to \$4.00; Poys' Knee Pants Suits, 4 to 14 years, from 90 cents to \$2.75 All leading brands of linen collars I cent each. Good half hose 1 cent a pair. For For the finest \$2.0) Men's Dress Shirts, 50 cts. Wilson Bros. regular \$1 shirts; Good Men's

Fants, 50 cents each A good pair of Men's Shoes, 90 cents, and other things operators are women?" said the man just as cheap but too numerous to mention Remember the pace. 1514 Douglas, will oren Saturday, Nov. 14. Look for sign. "Receiver's Sale," tetween Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Omaha, Neb. who cultinates an idle curiosity. "I don't know." replied the misan-thrope, "unless it's because the occu-

Gingerbread.

The secret of making dark, "crackly" gingerbread, shiny on top, is to bear in mind that the shortening must be poured boiling hot on the molasses, and that the mixture must be beaten as little as possible. The flour should be mixed in with a few deft turns of the spoon. Pour one-half of a large teacup of boiling hot shortening, lard and butter mixed upon one-half pint of New Orleans molasses, add two tablespoonfuls of milk ond one of ground

ginger, then sift in a generous half pint of flour, to which a teaspoonful of baking soda has been added, lastly. one well beaten egg, then mix, with-out beating, and bake in one large tin plate or small dripping pan. Serve hot, and break, not cut, at the table. Do not use baking powder as the cream of tartar will spoil the cake, the molas-ses neutralizes the effect of the soda quite as effectually. If a chocolate icing, such as is used on eauclaires is liked, the glazed effect may be produced if this rule is strictly followed: Grate two squares of unsweetened chocolate, add a half cup of granulated sugar, a tablespoonful of boiling wa-ter and a teaspoonful of vanilla, boil five minutes. While still warm, but not hot, spread on the cake. This may be eaten fresh, but not hot.

be eaten fresh, but not not. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other discases put to-gether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local freatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh t, be a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co. To-ledo. O. is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken intermally in doses from 10 drops to a spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. They offer One Hun-dred boliars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Ad-dress. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by Drugedies 75c

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Excitement Kills a Monkey.

It is believed the monkeys in the zoo better quarters before it occurred, says year," said Tom to his mother. talked about as the finest in the world by visitors and keepers, and realized that there was to be some great change in their condition. This naturally interested them and kept them on the tiptoe of expectation. For several days befor the removal their excitable natures were all wrought up, and on the day of removal their excitement was almost uncontrolable, showing plainly they had kept posted regarding the eventful day. When the hour arrived a favorite monkey and splendid specimen of his kind was taken by his keep-er from the old house to be quartered in the new one. It was seen that he was in a highly excited condition, and on the way to his new home he suddenly expired in the keeper's arms. It was a clear case of heart disease. brought to a fatal termination by the excitement.

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pation puts them in a position to have the last word every time."-Washing-

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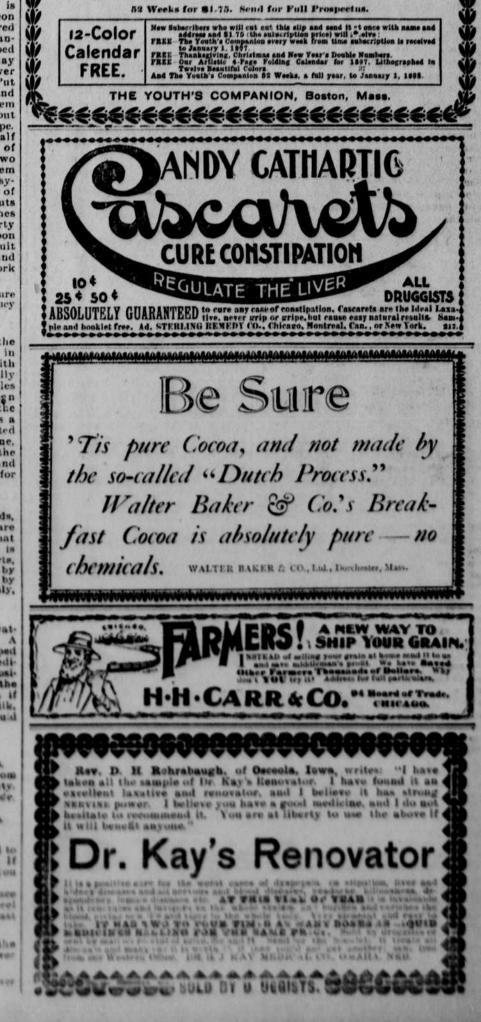


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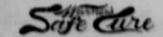
The New Woman Paradise.

The new woman should take het way to Burmah. There, travelers say, is the only place on earth where trus equality exists between the sexes. In spite of this, it is claimed that no women are more womanly than the Burmese women, whose good sense en-ables them to see the line where they ought to stop. In the higher classes, she always has a trade, and runs her business on her own responsibility.

The man who gives help to another, learny how test to help himself.

THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

HE thought that he could triffe with disease. He was run down in health, feit tired and worn out, complained of dizzi-ness, billousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease1 The money he ought to have in-vested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.



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have not changed a jot. Alice, since your hair has been turned up and you have donned the harness of social slavery. But to continue our subject; I honestly think this business of love and marriage might be expedited, for instance, in the commercial way. A man comes into my office with a proposition that is almost as important to me as a marriage, for it affects my life's affairs very radically. He wants an answer that same day-immediately. if possible. True, I take, say, half an hour or an hour to turn the matter over in my mind and view it in every light. As a rule, in that length of time I have come to a satisfactory conclusion. Now, if I could find a woman to whom I



MARRY ME TOMOR-ROW?

might say, 'Here, let us expedite matters; let us get this preliminary business of love-making over immediately. and come to the point without further ado-' Of course, it should be some one with whom one is rather well acquainted-as, for instance, you and

'Mr. Houghton!"

"There, there, you see, hereay will rop out even in an old adherent! Let ne continue. I take out my watch this way and say, 'It is just 10 o'clock now, Alice. I love you very dearly! Will you marry me tomorrow ?"

"How charmingly ridiculaus!"

"That's right. So it is, perhaps, ridiculous, and I shall have to turn in again on my poor old lonely soul-no one understands.

But, my dear friend, am I to balieve your peculiar theories carry you seriously so far as that?'

"I am profoundly in carnest. My affairs of business are so absorbing pure water, but milk and water, which that I candidly can give no time to love. has a wonderful effect of preserving making.

wife, if you cannot sacrifice your busi- | figuring. ness far her. Why, lovemaking is the heat part of a woman's life!"

That metthes it! You are the last straw. I shall never marry"

Bananas in Typhoid Fever. William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. Louis, says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banana. In this disease, he explains, the lining membrane of the small intesengorged. Eventually it begins sloughing away in spots, leaving well-defined ulcers. At these places the intestinal walls become dangerously thin. A solid food, if taken into the stomach, s likely to produce perforation of the intestines and dire results will follow. Therefore, solid foods, or foods containing a large amount of innutricious substances, as compared with nutricious substances, are dangerous and are to be avoided. The banana, although it may be classed as a solid food, containing, as it does, 95 per cent. nutrition, does not possess sufficient waste to irritate these sore spots. Nearly the whole amount taken into the stomach is absorbed, and gives the

tained from other food .- Chicago Inter Ocean. Dr. Parkhurst's Views of Theaters. We commend these remarks of Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, to his brethren who believe-no doubt honestlythat the theater is inevitably a short and greased chute to the sulphurous

patient more strength than can be ob-

pit: "The theater I believe in profoundly. As a means of intellectual stimulus and of moral uplift there is nothing, with the possible exception of the pulpit, that could stand alongside of it as an enginery of personal effect, provided only it would maintain itself in its proper character as the dramatized incarnation of strength. Personally, I would like at least once a week to get out from under the incubus of ordinary obligation and to yield myself up intellectually and emotionally to the domination of dramatic power. I could live with a fresher life and could write and speak with a more recuperated vigor, I am sure." Boston Journal.

Preserving Palma.

One of the greatest palm fanciers in London is said to have discovered that the leaves should be washed, not with them and proventing the appearance Then you deserve never to get a of the brown spain which are so dis-

This census's oyster crop in Con-"An well? I had expected to find in postiout, which is now fairly on the you, if not a firm bollever in my three- market, is pronounced one of the best ries, at least a strong sympathier, over known. The abipatents of system made. this month have exceeded those of a year age by double the amount.

when they begin to cook sift over them granulated sugar. Cook until soft, but not until the sections lose their shape. Make a syrup of a cupful of water, half a cup of sugar and a tablespoon of strained lemon juice. Measure two table spoons of almonds, blanch them and cut in bits. Add these to the sytines becomes intensely inflamed and rup together with two tablespoons of candied cherries chopped with the nuts or raisins. When the syrup reaches the boiling point, let it simmer thirty minutes. Put the apples with a spoon in a low, flat dish, skim out the fruit from the syrup and sprinkle around them. Serve very cold.-New York Post

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquet, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

A Devotee of the Dairy. Like Marie Antoinette of old, the Princess of Wales positively revels in her dairy. Its walls are decorated with tiles, which the prince thoughtfully brought with him from Bombay-tiles of dark blue, ornamented with a design of roses, shamrock and thistle, and the "Ich dien." The dairy also contains a long milk pan, artistically ornamented by the brash of the Princess of Lorne, a beautifully mounted head of the princess' favorite deceased Alderney.and a silver churn expressly modeled for

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Watered Milk.

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