OLD FACTS AND FANCIES.

An Iowa farmer has killed 278 skunks on his farm.

Monteray, Mexieo, uses beans for money since the nickel has become defunct.

At a wedding in Hannibal, Mo., the bridal march was played on a mouth organ.

Manchester, N. H., has a skye terrier that "pockets" the sixteen pool balls in three minutes. He punches them with his nose.

John Barry, of Bradford, Ct., while drunk, rolled off a lounge. His neck fell across the round of a chair and he choked to death.

A block of ice found on the bank of the Tuscarawas river, after the break up, contained five unusually large water snakes frozen fast.

A man in Morelia, Mexico, recently lost a lottery ticket while drunk. It turned out to have been the number which drew the $10,000 prize.

Over 200 wild ducks were trapped in a warehouse near Chico, Cal., recently, one of the doors having been left open long enough for the ducks to go inside for grain.

An apple tree in Mercer county, Ky., has borne fruit for sixty seasons without failing. Five feet from the ground its trunk is ten feet and nine inches in circumference.

The German admiralty now thinks that it must alter its coast defenses, inasmuch as Krupp's improved monster guns are found to penetrate easily the strongest armor plate.

A shark of unusual dimensions has been captured in the waters of Panama bay. It measured thirty-three feet in length. As it lies on the beach it is visited by the entire population.

Twenty deaf mutes in Norwich, Ct., are members of a Congregational church, and they have formed a bible class under the charge of a teacher familiar with the method of conversation.

The New York board of health has experimented on some adulterated mustard sold in that market, and a dog whose meat allowance was spiced with the condiments died in three days.

Deacon Mayberry, of Windham, Me., recently sold a quantity of hay that had been cut twenty-two years. He has been holding it all this time for $22 a ton, and he finally got his price.

The Germs of Fever.

Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

Although we shall doubtless see many snowflakes to remind us of winter, the date of this paper carries us to the second month in spring. In one month more we shall have summer. On several occasions we have spoken to our readers through the Health Monthly of the dangers arising from neglected cess-pools. These cess-pools are especially dangerous in warm weather, as warmth is favorable to the germination of unwholesome bacteria when there are any impurities about to promote its multiplication. We are again reminded of the importance of this matter by an article in the Nineteenth Century by Dr. B. W. Carpenter. He speaks of a house wherein last year four members of the family were attacked with typhoid fever, one narrowly escaping death. The house was well situated, standing by itself in a most salubrious situation. The most thorough examination disclosed no defect in its drainage or water supply, nor was there any typhoid fever in the neighborhood. It was found, however, that an offensive odor emanated from a partially uncovered cess-pool in an adjoining garden connected with premises which had been occupied for school purposes. Circumstances were such as to admit of no reasonable question but that the germs of the fever had arisen from this cess-pool. Dr. Carpenter concludes that while the breeding ground of ordinary malarious germs is n t he earth alone, and the germs of some other diseases may be in the water alone, that there is an intermediate class producing cholera, typhoid fever, yellow fever and perhaps some other forms of fever which may thrive in the human body, or in the earth, or in water having the necessary impurities to invite their visitation and fructification.

These disclosures made from time to time by scientific men who are giving much time to sanitary science naturally lead one to inquire how long the privy vaults of farm houses and those sometimes in closely packed villages may go without attention and at the same time without filling the neighborhood with the germs of disease. Where the soil is leachy and there is a quick absorption of the impurities of the excrementitious matter there may, perhaps, be no danger whatever arising from neglected privy vaults. But where the soil is hard and clay-like, or where it is rocky, or where, as in some cases the vaults are made water-tight by cement of some kind, it seems evident that there should be a frequent clearing out of such places or else the substitution of some such invention as the earth closet. It is a question in our mind whether the earth closet is not the proper thing to be used where it is impossible to have connection with public sewers, as in large cities. By the use of the earth closet the discharges are at once covered and at once intermingled with a dry absorptive earth which practically disinfects at once. This earth can be removed as often as necessary and new dry earth substituted. That which is borne away is perhaps as valuable for compost purposes as many of those compounds which are furnished for this purpose, shipped great distances and carried by vehicles to the garden or farm. Would it not, then, be well for those who are fully abreast with sanitary progress to look into this matter and see if some of the many earth closets now made may not furnish a way out of what seems like a troublesome difficulty?

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Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27th.

Ruining a Speculation.

Boston Globe.

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