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A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

The Action of Frost Favors Plant Growth-How to Select Eggs for Hatching - Better to Feed Corn Fodder in Full Length.

The Action of Frost.

The principle on which the frost acts favorably in improving tilth is in the rupturing of the soil particles by expansion. The action of the frost causes to expand the soil particles and the water with which the earth may be charged. The result is that the soil particles are broken and separated in somewhat the same manner as a bottle or jug in which water has frozen is broken. The further result is that in proportion as fineness of soil is more favorable to seed and plant growth, so the more completely the soil is divided by repeated freezings and thawings during the time between crops, the better for the coming crop.

It is noted in this connection that one need not, as in spring tillage, wait until the soll is quite dry before spading, for it is an advantage rather than otherwise to work it so wet that it leaves the spade in unbroken clods; the more interstices in the mass after it is thrown over the better. The difference in the following spring and summer between soll that has been fall-worked as outlined and that which has remained untouched until spring, is most marked. Beds that were thus thrown up roughly in the fall come out in the following spring a mass of earth as fine as an ash heap. To overlook the gain that comes from killing the larvae of various destructive insects by turning up the soil before winter would be a mistake. It is known by many actual tests that they die in large numbers by winter freezing. -American Gardening.

Eggs for Hatching.
Eggs for hatching should be very carefully gathered in the afternoon of each day and placed in a basket lined with soft paper. Keep the sitting eggs in the sitting room; the temperature of the room should be about fifty degrees. It is a good plan to mark the date of the month on each egg as it is brought in. To have fertile eggs the hens must be given a good range, and be fed a variety of food, such as wheat screenings. cracked corn, boiled vegetables, meat scraps and above all have a grass plot of a small patch of green rye to run over. Set the hens early, make the nest in a square box that can be pushed from the laying room into the sitting room. By this arrangement the hens will not be disturbed. A little daily looking after-to supply them with water and food is all that will be needed. I would not advise any one to buy an incubator unless he is going into the chicken business in earnest. You cannot make money in chickens taking it as a side issue. If you are after eggs and poultry for home consumption, and do not want much bother, leave the incubator alone -The American.

Feeding Corn Forder. cutting all the corn fodder, I would grain crops he must wait for harvest advise feeding it long, and letting the animals eat what they will. If it were riety of crops which include vegetables fairly well cured, a large part will be and fruits are also securities against eaten, if not fed too freely. Then I would gather the stalks that are left and chop them fine enough to handle well, say three or four inches long, and put them in a large box or half-hogshead. Then pour boiling water over the mess, and sprinkle a quantity of meal and shorts over it, and cover it tightly, and let it remain over night. Feed in the morning, and, if the stalks are eaten with a relish, I would continue the practice as long as I found it satisfactory. A trial lot can be cut with an ax and block. Of course, nothing has been added to the nutritive value of the stalks, but the hot water will

How to Move Large Hogs.

North East Farmer.

soften them, and, perhaps, make them

palatable, so that more will be eaten .-

Make a cage or box large enough to hold the hog, but without any bottom. To get the hog in, throw down an ear of corn, and while she is eating it let two men lift the cage and put it over her. One can do it by tipping it just right. Have a loose bottom (an old door will do very well) a little wider frogs, turtles and land crabs that many and longer than the cage; place this kinds of these entirely disappeared. from the ground to the wagon or sleigh. Finally the mongoose developed a rav-Carry or drag the cage along the ground and up the slanting floor, and young corn, avocado pears, cocoas, the hog will walk right on the sleigh or wagon herself, and there will be no lifting excepting the cage. Throw the bottom on top of cage, put a chain over and fasten to wagon. When unloading, just reverse the operation .-Massachusetts Ploughman.

Roots for Variety.

As spring time approaches, which is also the farrowing time for sheep, cows and hogs, the advantage of having a good supply of roots to promote milk becomes apparent. It is not true that roots are cheap nutrition, for their bulk and weight is very largely water. But as an appetizer and to increase milk flow they cannot be surpassed. Beets and mangel wurtzel are the best roots, the latter having the advantage of being good keepers, and can be used up to the time the grass is forward enough to furnish a good bite.

Dragging Corn Stubble Land. So soon as frost is well out of the ground in spring, two horses with heavy drag should be run over the corn stubble of last year. It is an excellent preparation for plowing, lightening and drying the surface soil, so that when it is turned under the furrow it at once begins to ferment. Land thus treated makes an excellent seed bed for grain. The work also is just what horses need to break them in for the heavier work of plowing which must follow.

Horse Radish for Spring Usa. Horse radish needs to be dug early in spring to be of much value. So soon as green growth begins the root becomes tough and stringy. What is still takes of the woody character, and is been no "imaginary mongoose."-Acadof little value for market. Only by emy. taking out the old growth every spring. and leaving a few small roots deep in the soil to make a new growth for next than the reasons for it.

TOPICS FOR FARMERS | year, can the horse radish bed be kept in condition to produce every year a valuable crop.

Ventilation for Hotbeds. Lack of ventilation and keeping the hotbed too warm is much more often the cause of plants dying off than is frost. Except in the very coldest weather, sash should be raised a portion of the day to give the plants air. This will make them hardy and fit to grow when set in the open air. By confining the plants too closely they are made tall and spindling, thus destroying their value for future growth and productiveness.

Snow Thawing Under Snow Banks, It shows good drainage, either natural or by underdrains, when the snow banks thaw from below. It means that there is an outlet for water through the anbsoil, and that, as the water goes down, the warm air below which it displaces rises to the surface.

Farm Notes. The Canadian Experiment Station for the growth of lambs in both carcass and fleece.

A reputation cannot be made in a day, but when the fruit grower makes a reputation it adds to his capital, as he will secure better prices and will always have a demand for his produce. All fruit marketed should be labeled with the name of the grower.

Grapes should be trimmed while the weather is cold. If they are trimmed in the spring they will bleed; that is, sap will run from the ends of the shoots that have been cut and the vines will be weakened. If cut now sap begins to flow and the liability of damage will be reduced.

That such plants as "Venus' fly-trap" actually catch and squeeze to death files and other insects alighting on their discovery is comparatively recent that of our time." the plants digest the softer parts of then, are real instances of plants feeding upon animals.

Professor Plumb, of Purdue University, in his work on corn culture, says he finds it satisfactory to put seed corn cation is that Mr. Ruskin has not until by druggists, should be filled with the on the ear in common brown coffee recently been satisfied with the pro- concoction, corked tightly and sealed to sacks, which are hung from the rafters gress made in the art of photogravure." prevent evaporation. In case of fire, to cure, away from rats and mice. The essentials in preserving seed corn are to dry it thoroughly before hard freezing weather and to keep it secure from eighteen large plates, including some the from breaking, as in wool or cotton, rats and mice. Any plan that secures this will be satisfactory.

A correspondent of an exchange says the best method of killing Canada thistles is to cut the thistle when it is in editor of the Chicago Post, is about to blossom, one foot or more from the ground: take one-third salt and twoground; take one-third salt and two-thirds saltpeter, grind fine, take a The book will be published by Way & pinch with finger and thumb and place Williams, Chicago, and will be profuse- tunnel, nearly eight miles long, was on top of each thistle stalk. After they are well withered set fire to the patch. The fire will go as far as the saltpetre has gone, which is known to be ten to twelve feet deep.

A combination of vegetables and fruit enables the farmer to have something to sell every month in the year from early spring to the approach of winter. and especially if he used hotheds. Instead of getting a hay-cutter for When the farmer depends on staple before he has anything to sell. A vatotal loss from drought.

> JAMAICA'S MONGOOSE TFIAL To Free the Island from Rats-The

> Pest Exterminated. The introduction of the mongo into Jamaica marks one of the standard instances of unexpected results following upon an attempt to artificialize the process of natural selection, and takes rank as a warning with the plague of rabbits and thistles in Australia. The mongoose was introduced from India, in 1872, in order to abate the pest of rats, which infested the sugar canes, and after performing the salutary duty it increased and multiplied to such an extent that not only the rats and mice but most of the living species of the island were threatened with extinction. Poultry suffered first, but the depredations extended to young pigs, kids lambs, newly dropped calves, puppies and kittens. Game of all kinds was attacked, both living and in the egg. The marauder ate even fish, and made such a specialty of snakes, ground lizards, enous desire for bananas, pineapples,

> yams and the sugar canes which it had been called in to protect, winding up its tastes with an appetite for salt meat. The result was a wholesale disappearance of species. A few birds, like the ground dove, had the sense to shift their breeding places to the tops of the prickly cacti, where they were safe; but other animals, and the reptiles in particular, suffered so severely that many kinds were believed for years to be extinct. As a consequence, there arose yet another plague. Insects, like the ticks and "jiggers" (or chigors), which used to be kept down by the snakes, increased so overpoweringly that men and cattle were grievously infested. One could not walk without being covered with them.

The victory over the island remained with the tick and the mongoose, until. within the past year or two, a fresh stage set in. The mongoose suddenly began to be less plentiful, and it was found that he had fallen victim to the tick. The results of the diminution are shown in a gradual reappearance of other beasts, birds and reptiles. Among the snakes there is a very marked increase, and even the ground lizard, supposed to be quite extinct, has become common again. The balance of life has begun to reassert itself and naturalists will watch with curiosity for a complete reinstatement of the previous fauna. The renewed depredations of rats are halled as an advent of salvation, and, odd as it may sound, the increase in numbers of the crocodile is taken as a happy omen. The Jamaicans are not likely to take further experiments in this interesting domain of natural history, but will adhere in worse, is that if the roots are not dug future to such present evils as they in spring, the next season's growth par- have. For them, at any rate, it has

Ill temper is much more apparent



Rita's new novel is entitled, "Good Mrs. Hypocrite," and deals with life in

Henry James' latest novel, "What Maisie Knew," has just completed its run in the Chan Book. The work will at least stand as one of the notable new contributions to the study of child life. It will be issued in volume form.

The American Book Company has just published "Curtiss' Semi-Vertical Copy Books," by C. C. Curtiss, the former head of a commercial college in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The new system combines the advantages of both the vertical and the slant writing, all expenses. puts rape at the head of all green feeds and is expected to commend itself to teachers.

tee's expectations are fulfilled.

Hall Caine's new romance, "The Christian," is described as a drama of frail human nature aspiring to perfection and struggling to attain the highest ideal. The story opens in the Isle these ends will be healed by the time of Man, but the action takes place for the most part in London. The romance is said to throb with life, and the emotional force of these pictures of aspiration, temptation, love and tragedy "reaches a height which will make a leaves has long been known, but the lasting impression upon the literature

reproductions from Turner.

The Yankton, S. D., Gazette says: South Dakotans will be pleased to learn that our own Sam T. Clover, managing bring out a new book-a story for boys on the Post.

An American Lord Chancellor. It may not be generally known that per kilometer. one of England's lord chancellors was born on American soil. His name was trait and historical painter, who was a 111. resident of America during the war of independence, and who, at its conclu-3 years of age his parents went to London, and resided at 25 George street, Hanover square. As a barrister the son joined the Midland circuit. He en-Yarmouth, and in 1819, as Sir John Copley, became solicitor general; in distance of 300 feet. 1824, attorney general, and in 1826, master of the rolls. In 1827 he became lord chancellor, and was raised to the lord chancellor in two administrations, and held the great seal until the fall of the Peel government in 1846.

How to Wash Flannels Flannels require care in their washing to prevent their shrinking and keep them soft. Make a strong suds of some pure white soap and water as hot as the hand can bear it, put in the flannels, and let them lie twenty minutes A flannel should not be rubbed, but drawn through the hands until it seems perfectly clean. Prepare another tub of water, not using quite as much soap, and when the flannels are taken from the first water, drop them into the second water, press through that and put them into a warm water, slightly blued. Carefully wring the flannels out of the last water, shake them well and dry as quickly as possible, taking care not to hang them where they will freeze when drying. When sufficiently dry, iron the flannels and hang them unfolded until well aired. Flannels should not be rolled up when dry and laid one side to be ironed later.

The World's Newspapers. A statistician has learned that one annual aggregate of the circulation of the papers of the world is estimated at 12,000,000,000 copies. To grasp the idea of this magnitude it is stated that the amount of the paper would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface, and it is printed on 781,250 tons of paper. We might press and pile them vertically upward and gradually reach our highest mountains. Topping all these and even the highest Alps the pile would reach the magnificent alutude of 490, or, in round numbers 500 ceived, opened, read, and answered by miles. Calculating that the average man spends five minutes reading his paper in the day (this is a very low es timate) we find that the people of the world altogether annually occupy time equivalent to 100,000 years reading the

The Cares of f ffice, Weary Watkins-"They kin all run for office that wants it, but none of it fer me. I've been there. The responsibility broke down me nerves." Hungry Higgins-"What office did you ever hold?" "I wuz deg catcher."-Indianapolis Journal.

Why don't turnips and beets ever disagree with people? No one likes turnips and beets, anyway.

A FREE EXPOSITION.

Manufacturers' Fair to Be Held in Portland September 22 to October 2.

The exposition to be held at Portand this fall will be along new lines, differing entirely from any fair ever held in that city. This year the mannfacturers of Oregon will show the people what is made in the state, and with that end in view the exhibits will consist wholly of manufactured goods made in Oregon. Another new feature this year will be that no admission will be charged. From all sides we hear the report that the fair will be the most interesting and instructive exhibition ever held in the state. One wing of the large exposition building will be devoted exclusively to live exhibits, and a great many articles will be made right there in the building.

The fair is bound to be a grand success, as already the entire space of the turers have the money on hand to pay

There is no good reason why Oregon A meeting was held in Liverpool the state than she is, and if the people will other day to start a subscription for a call for goods made at home, instead of memorial to Mrs. Hemans. It is ex- using goods of Eastern manufacture, pected that the memorial will take the home pay-rolls will increase in a wonthe work it is doing.

one-fifth fare for the round trip.

A Simple Fire Extinguisher. One of the most useful things for the extinction of incipient fires is the hand One is glad to hear that Mr. Ruskin is grenade. This can be made at home their prey by means of a peptic fer- in good health, and that he takes daily easily and cheaply. Twenty pounds of ment secreted by the leaves. These, walks in the neighborhood of Coning- common salt and ten pounds of sal amton. The addresses he delivered some moniac (nitrate of ammonia, to be had years ago at Oxford on landscape of any druggist) should be dissolved in painting are at length to be printed. seven gallons of water. Quart bottles The reason given for their tardy publi- of thin glass, such as ordinarily used it being, of course, necessary to have the bottle should be thrown so as to reproductions of those pictures to which break in or near the flame. If the fire he referred. The volume will contain is in such a place as to prevent the botthe neck of the bottle should be knocked off and the contents scattered. The breaking of the bottle liberates a certain amount of gas, and the heat of the fire thin fingers through his hair and stormgenerates more, thus working its own destruction.

Cost of Tunneling.

About 30 years ago the Mont Cenis ly illustrated. It is a striking and constructed at the rate of one kilometer unique production, displaying Mr. Clo- per year, and each kilometer cost \$1,ver's genius at its best, and it is sure 200,000. Nearly ten years ater the St.

John Singleton Copely, and he was about 98 1/2 degrees, of the snail, 70; thought I would hunt up a lawyer and born in Boston May 21, 1772. He was oyster, 82; porpoise, 100; rat, cat and the son of J. S. Copley R. A., the por- ox, 102; sheep, 104; hog, 105; chicken,

There are more Greeks in Turkey than there are in Greece. Turkey in sion, elected to remain a British sub- Europe contains 3,500,000 Greeks; good." ject. When the future chancellor was Greece, 2,200,000, and Asia Minor 2,-000,000.

A new speaking tube for steamers has the pipe insulated by a waterproof textered Parliament in 1818 a smember for tile covering which makes it easy to hear speech in the engine room from a One of the most curious results of the

investigations made by doctors in the Russian jails is the statement that each peerage as Baron Lyndhurst. He was group of criminals has its own peculiar color of the eye. Detectives detailed to look after pro- be crazy. Do you know what that

fessional shoplifters always look to see water is worth to me in my prescripif their suspects are wearing gloves. A tion department? Not a cent less than 'professional" it is declared, never \$25 a day!" works with his gloves on.

The longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards more than 15 miles, which was the range of Krupp's 130-ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,600 pounds. -

A German statistician says that of by lightning, while of the same number of towers and windmills, 60 and 80 respectively are struck.

And consider that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman-a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician, male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man; besides, a man does not understand, simply because he is a

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are rewomen only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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BOUGHT A WIFE.

She Consented on Consideration of \$10,000 Policy.

In 1893 Mrs. Anna B. Zimmerman was a widow, living at Hutchinson, Kan. She was charming, as all goodlooking widows are, and she was wise, as all Kansas women are. Judge Almerin Gillett, of Kansas City, Kan., who, by the way, was the first Railroad Commissioner of Kansas, met the widow, loved her, and wooed her. It seems that the Judge knew how to woo great saving in fuel, as smaller and a widow, for he won her. But the widow knew a thing or two herself. and when she said "yes" it was not an unqualified drop-in-the-arms 'yes," but a conditional "yes."

The condition was that the Judge should insure his life in her favor for \$10,000. The widow did not intend to take any chances in the matter either. If she was to become Mrs. Gillett the two main floors is taken up by exhib- policy must be taken out before the itors, and we understand the manufac- marriage, so that she would be sure about it. Judge Gillett hunted up an insurance agent and took out the poricy, and three days later the widow should not be more of a manufacturing Zimmerman became Mrs. Gillett. She took charge of the policy and that pol lcy was kept paid up.

Last year Judge Gillett died insolvent. One of his creditors was the shape of a fund from which an annual derful way, making work and happy American National Bank of Kansas prize will be awarded in a lyrical com- homes for all. We sincerely believe the City. The bank sued the estate and petition. The successful poet will re- fair will do more to enthuse the people promptly sought an injunction against ceive a considerable sum if the commit- than anything else that could be done the Northwestern Life Insurance Comin creating a demand for home prod- pany to prevent the payment of the inucts, and showing the necessity of surance policy which had bought patronizing home manufacturers. The Judge Gillett a wife. The case was Manufacturers Association of the North- heard before Judge Foster recently, west, under whose auspices the fair The Widow Gillett took the stand and will be held, deserves great credit for told the story of her business venture when she was the Widow Zimmerman. The fair will be open from Septem- | She sald she had married Judge Gillett ber 22 to October 2, and all railroads for the consideration of a \$10,000 inhave made a reduced rate of one and surance policy, and she told how the policy had been written before the marriage, so that there might not be

the proverbial slip. Judge Foster listened to the evidence. and as it appeared that, had it not been for the policy, the name of Zimmerman would not have been exclunged for that of Gillett, he decided that the money called for by the policy was never the property of Judge Giliett; that he paid that in advance for a wife in point of fact, and he decided in tavor of Mrs. Gillett. The insurance company promptly paid over the money te Judge Horton, Mrs. Gillett's attor ney .- Kansas City Times.

Aqua Pura.

"This is an outrage!" The druggist strode angrily up and down behind his counter, and as he gradually worked himself into a rage he ran his long, ed and fumed like a wild animal.

"What's the matter?" inquired the man from next door, who ran in to learn the cause of the disturbance. "Matter enough," cried the druggist,

offering his neighbor a 10-cent cigar which cost \$2.50 a hundred at wholesale. "The confounded authorities to make a hit. Mr. Clover recently de- Gotthard tunnel, nine and one-fourth came around here this morning and put clined a consulate, which for the rest miles long, was constructed at the rate a water meter down in the cellar. Just and opportunity for literary work he of two kilometers a year, and cost \$800,- as if a man with a store wasn't under greatly desired to accept. His declina- 000 per kilometer. The Simplon tun- enough expense in these hard times. tion was because of need of his services nel, which when completed will be I'm glad you came in, for I want some the third to perforate the Alps, is to be advice as to what I'd better do. I was 1214 miles long, will advance four kil- thinking of either writing a hopping ometers a year and cost but \$600,000 letter to the newspapers or else going down to the Water Department and laying them out cold, or if both The normal temperature of man is these failed of the desired result I make a test case of it."

"Take my advice and do none of these things," cautioned his neighbor, "They will merely put you to more trouble and expense and do you no

anyway?"

"'About \$20 a year,' the inspector said," replied the druggist. "Well, if you don't feel like paying It the best thing for you to do is to tell them to shut you off."

"Cut off the water!" almost shrieked the druggist. "Why, man, you must

The Teacher's Predicament.

There were three morning glories on the teacher's desk—a pink, a white, and a purple one—tied together with a pretty little cotton ribbon of the kind used to fasten new handkerchiefs together. The flowers were very fresh and pretty, and the teacher smiled as she looked from them to little Leon, who stood near the desk. "Where did you get them, Leon?" she asked, for she knew that there was not so much as a spear of grass in the yard of Leon's house. "I climbed over a fence and stole them for you, Miss Blank," said Leon. "And when I had picked them I knocked on the window to the servant girl and she gave me the ribbon to tie them with." And what was Miss Blank to say? every 10,000 chimneys, three are struck and pretty, and the teacher smiled as Miss Blank to say?

Compressed Air as a Cocktail. For three years hundreds of workmen have been living in compressed air during the construction of the Blackwell tunnel, each carrying a hundredweight of air to every square inch of the body, while the people on the surface bear but fifteen pounds to the square inch. A feeling of exhilaration, amounting almost to intoxication, is produced at times. A cigar in this atmosphere burns out with the rapidity of a cigarette.-Kansas City Journal.

Bathing. The Japanese in their out-of-the-way mountain resorts indulge their passion for bathing to an incredible extent. In one place, where the water is just above blood-heat, a man will stay in practically for a whole month, taking care, however, to place a heavy stone on his knees to keep him from floating or turning over in his sleep. The caretaker of this particular establishment. a cheery old man of some seventy summers, himself stays in the bath through the whole winter.

Italy Trade. Italy's exports for the first four nonths of 1897 were 385,953,370 france. while her imports were, 379,794,130 francs. This is the first time in (wenty-six years that the exports exceeded the imports.

Smokeless Furnace.

A patent has been granted for furnace doors of such construction that the "Get every sort of Schiland disseminated over the whole fire ling's Best tea of your smoke of the furnace is disintegrated surface, and those elements which are ot value are consumed and utilized. The advantages claimed for the inven- back on what you don't tion, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, are: Superior efficiency by securing the abolition of all coal smoke and other noxious and poisonous products caused through imperfect combustion; cheaper coal may be used; the method is cheap and can be easily applied; the doors can be fitted to any type of furnace; the invention requires no alteration of furnaces already in use beyond the removal of the existing doors and the substitution of the patent furnace door, which change can be effected in five minutes while the boiler is still at work. It is understood that the invention has already been applied to mercantile, naval and marine boilers, as well as to innumerable furnaces em ployed in various metal, pottery, brick and other works.

VENOM INHALED WITH THE AIR,

And imbibed with the water of a malarior And imbloed with the water of a malarious locality, has still a certain antidote. Experience sanctions confidence in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventive of this scourage. All over this continent and in the tropics it has proved itself a certain means of defense, and an eradicant of intermittent and remittent fevers, and other forms of miasma-born disease. Nor and other forms of miasma-born disease. No is it less effective for kidney troubles, consti pation, rheumatism and nervousness

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokio six hundred of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS, H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to us my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas, H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Leopard skins are used for rugs and manufactured into trappings for the officers and bandsmen of the British cavalry regiments, as well as the aprons of the drummers of the English infan-

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.-D. C. Albright, Mislinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

The highest waterfall in the world is Cholock cascade, at Yosemite, Cal. which is 2,634 feet high, or just half a

A large Dussand microphonograph, now being constructed for the Paris exhibition of 1900, is expected to make the voice heard by 10,000 people.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed to the transfer of the condition of the mucous lining of the condition. Edisactifal tues. When this tue are received you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. he mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cir-

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a water bill. What does it amount to, hens, pigeons, guinea fowls, a crane, an eagle and a secretary bird with the bacillus of the disease, but it did not effect them. He was equally unsuccessful with dogs, mice, rabbits and guinea pigs, but is not sure that the disease may not be conveyed to cattle by any of these animals.

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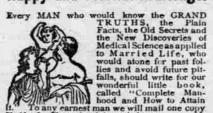
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