

**GOOSEBERRY CULTURE.**

The gooseberry has made much progress in the past ten or twelve years and has been so improved that it has begun to take rank with our most popular small fruit. In our younger days it was considered as only fit to cook in its green state, but now it is considered as one of the most palatable desserts when ripe. At a recent horticultural show 250 varieties were shown, all of them claiming some special excellence. One advantage that the gooseberry has is that it will grow in almost any situation and under the most adverse circumstances. The small lot owner can devote a small spot to their culture, and by giving them their proper care can secure enormous returns. A fairly well manured soil is preferable, and is indeed essential to secure the best results. The best time to plant them is early November. A space of six feet between each plant, both in the rows and from row to row will be necessary, for if the bushes grow as they should they will when thus planted have none too much room. Gooseberry bushes are very accommodating; they can be planted in many varied positions either by the sides of walks, in the garden, or under fruit trees, or in a plot by themselves. Their roots do not go deep, so that a good mulch of manure is very beneficial to them. The gooseberry, after once planted really requires but very little attention beyond pruning and mulching; give the mulch early in the season, and then the bushes may be practically left to take care of themselves through the summer. It is advisable to begin pruning soon after the leaves have fallen, and after the work is finished both leaves and pruning should be burnt, to destroy any insects that may harbor in them. —Iowa Homestead.

**A Woman's Awful Peril.**  
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Curran Drug Co.

**CORN FODDER FOR SHEEP.**

The best winter forage for sheep is good clover hay, but this year clover hay, as well as other kinds of hay, represents money, and if a substitute for it can be found to feed the flock during the winter, good management would suggest that it be used. No better substitute for sheep exists than corn fodder, if properly prepared and fed in the right manner. However it should not be relied on to keep the flock in good condition without other feed. If cut and shocked with the ears on, it may be thrown to the animals in this shape, and they will thrive on it without other feed. If corn is considered to valuable a commodity with which to produce cheap wool or cheaper mutton, expend a little labor on the fodder by cutting it up with the feed cutter and mixing it with bran and feed it in a trough. Shredded fodder, mixed with bran, shipstuff, ground oats or corn, will be relished by the sheep, and they will grow fat and prosperous on it. Another good and economical ration is good clover hay cut up in the feed-cutter, mixed with fodder prepared in the same manner, and carefully fed, so as not allow it be wasted.

**Health and Beauty.**  
A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little, Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Benson Drug Co.

Many farmers are like a balky horse—easier to lead than drive. As a rule it is always better to lead men than try to drive them.

Poultry if properly managed will bring in a good income.

Always fatten a fowl as quickly as possible. Ten days of good feeding is sufficient.

Stock allowed to invade the orchard in winter will do more or less damage to the fruit-tree terminals.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud, with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar." Beware of substitutes. New Era Drug Store.

All the stock raisers of the Pacific Northwest would be much better off if they only realized the importance of good stock and of sticking right to the sort they prefer.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater O was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well. New Era Drug Co.

Pullets make the best layers and outside of those kept with special reference to breeding it pays to market the hens just before they moult in the second year of their lives.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ills, writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." New Era Drug Store.

As has been already announced, the Oregon Dairyman's Association will hold its meeting in Salem, January 6, 7 and 8, 1905. Do not forget the dates. The Farmer's Congress will meet at the same time and place.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester Ind writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." New Era Drug Co.

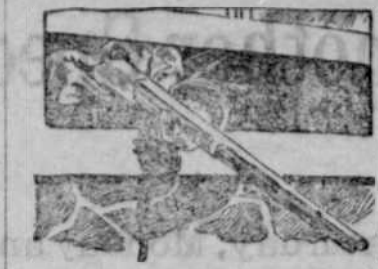
Corrants bear their fruit chiefly from the shoots of the previous season and that of the preceding one. New shoots must be kept up all the time by judicious annual pruning. Old bushes may sometimes be cut to the ground to advantage to get a fresh crop of wood.

**Grain-O Grain-O**  
Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/3 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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It is not generally known and understood that Drunkards is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been prepared after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

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Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of other organs when it cures the diseases of the stomach, on which the several organs depend for nutrition and vitality.

"I would say in regard to your medicines that I have been greatly benefited by them," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co., Ia. "I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken sixteen gallons of medicine, but it only fed the disease, and I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and to-day I am stronger than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old. It was taken in all twenty-nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' besides two or three dozen vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, but now I take no medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

**KIDNEY DISEASES**  
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**Saw Death near.**  
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthy help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." Its absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lungs disease. 50c and \$1.00 at Curran Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

A traveling agent for one of the largest seedhouses in the West, who has traversed a good portion of the farming regions of the middle west, says he has seen no autumn so favorable for farm work. He observes this particularly in the repairing of buildings and fences. The harvesting of all crops seem to be out of the way at an earlier date than usual, and more barns and new buildings are receiving a fresh coat of paint than ever before. This indicates a condition of prosperity among the farmers that is very gratifying to all who are interested in their welfare. They have made hay during the days of sunshine this year, and now they are entitled to rest and recreation.

**Information Wanted.**  
The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believe that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. New Era Drug Co.

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14 Miles in length of river bed each mile of which contains many millions of gold, situated on the Rio Grande, in Taos Co, New Mexico.

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United States official Report MADE TO commissioner of the United States, General Land Office, Washington D. C.

by a Geologist and Mining Expert of world-wide reputation, Professor Benjamin Millman who spent several months there then being connected with the United States Surveying Corps and in his official report says: "HERE ARE COUNTLESS MILLIONS OF TONS OF RICH GOLD quartz reduced by the great forces of nature to a condition ready for the application of the hydraulic process while the entire bed of the Rio Grande for 14 miles is a strata on the bars of which the gold derived from the wearing away of the gravel banks has been accumulating for countless ages and now lies ready for extraction by the most approved methods of river mining. THE THICKNESS OF THE RIO GRANDE GOLD GRAVEL EXCEEDS IN MANY PLACES 600 FEET OR NEARLY THREE TIMES THAT OF THE LIKE BEDS IN CALIFORNIA WHILE THE AVERAGE VALUE PER CUBIC YARD IS BELIEVED TO BE GREATER IN THE NEW MEXICO BEDS THAN IN ANY OTHER SUCH ACCUMULATIONS YET DISCOVERED. I have made a reconnaissance of the whole of this gravel along the Rio Grande and have examined with all the care possible in the time at my command the character of the gravel and its contents of gold. NOTHING I AM PERSUADED SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF CALIFORNIA AND AUSTRALIA, IS COMPARABLE FOR ITS MEASURABLE RESOURCES OF GOLD AVAILABLE by the hydraulic process to the deep placers of the Rio Grande."

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