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The Muddy Spring. Two travellers, one August day,

Stopped at a wayside spring Their thirst and hunger to allay, And rest from journeying, But found the rain, that through the night O'erflowed the brooks and rills, Had muddied deep—oh, woful sight !— Its sources in the hills.

In angry mood, the younger cried: "See: sir, the recompense For our endurance, sorely tried. And faith in Providence Our horses do not drink, that's sure,

Then how can you or I? A spring with water so impure Should go for ever dry !" "Nay, nay, my son!" the elder said,

"Bethink thee of the rain That all the night its blessing shed On sun-parched hill and plain; That freshehed field and wood and flower, And in its cheering course Replenished, at the failing hour, This muddy fountain's source. "These turbid floods flow bubbling up

Ere long will disappear, And pilgrims here will fill their cup With water sweet and clear. So while its hidden reservoir Is never wholly dry. God's providence as heretofore Will timely store supply !" -D. B. W

WEARY.

Bring me a cup of water, Fresh from the coolest spring; Shut out the tiresome sunshine : Sit by my side and sing.

Oh, I am tired of thinking, Working, and living, too; Tired of books and people— Everything but you.

Put out those sickening roses, There in the mantel vase ; Fill it with clover blossoms. Come with your saintly face.

Nearer, till on my forehead The spell of your cool hand lies : Calm down my fevered pulses, Sweet, with your tranquil eyes.

Sing to me. love, of heaven: Not of the royal palms, Not of the harps northe spotless robes. Not of the holy psalms;

Sing how the weary rest there, Rest in the Saviour's love; Sing how the precious promises The souls of the righteous prove :

Sing till the glory enfolds us: Sing till you seem to be. Crowned and radiant, darling,

The angel you are to me!

The Largest Steamship Afloat. The week before last there was

launched from a shipbuilding yard at largest steamer in the world. The new vessel is named the City of New York, and is the first of twin steamers construced by Messrs. James and George Thompson for the Inman and International Company of Liverpool. The big ship is provided with all modern improvements, and is a monument to the shipbuilding art and enterprise of found effectual. the time. The city of New York is 580 feet in length and 631 feet in breadth. She has been built on fine lines, and presents a most graceful appearance. We are told that she is practically unsinkable, having a double bottom and the whole structure being divided by bulkheads into fibteen separate compartments. There are five decks, and accomodation is provided for the persons. The engines are of great power and speed. The ship besides is if required can be fitted as an armed cruis er. Lady Randolph Churchill performed will no more magnificent specimens of bits of broken porcelain, thrust into the marine architecture upon the water, root from the top downward, and with and the Scotch shipbuilding industry eye holes gouged out of the sides to these. may well be proud of the triumph which it has achieved.

How to Save Doctors' Bills.

Never lean with the back upon any-

thing that is cold. Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten. Never take warm drinks and then

immediately go out into the cold. in an open carrige or near the window turns with the wind, the spin wheels fly | the St. Ignace, Soo and Northern Railway, of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to dreadful look to strike terror to evil doing health and even life.

Never omit regular bathing, for, unless the skin is in regular condition; the cold will close the pores and favor congestion

and never continue keeping the back root louse from Mrs. Mary Treat, Vineexposed to the heat after it has become land, N. J. This communication is of comfortably warm. To do otherwise very general interest, for the root lice are far more destructive to vegetation than

Never stand still in cold weather, leaves. Following are some of the stateespecially after having taken a slight ments made, in condensed form: degree of excercise and always avoid standing on ice or snow where the person is exposed to cold wind.

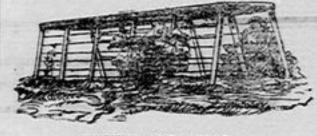
The root louse increases even more events, the more we realize how utterly im possible it is to scratch every man on the ready to migrate they know enough to go to new pastures to found colonies on apple of the color of the co to new pastures to found colonies on apple

FARM AND GARDEN.

PROTECTION OF CHERRIES AND swellings and deformations of almost

Remedies Suggested for the Apple Root Louse-Facts About Guernsey Cattle. Trellis and Arbor Suited to Fast Grow-

Farmers are often puzzled as to the style of arbor or trellis best suited to When it works upon the nak vines of rapid growth. The trellis shown for grape vines, along with other sorts.



The posts rest on stones sunk a little there. any desired size of timber. Cap pieces cences on its roots such as these lice make connect them along each side, and cross and bear good apples at the same time,

used for the lattice work. The Production of Apples. No farmer who has the land to spare

immense amount of the more common | not require support from brush. varieties. The fear of apple growing being overdone has been entertained by some people, from time to time, for as many as forty years back; nevertheless a first class apples of good keeping qualities.

The amount exported to other countries has grown to such an extent that it is Glasgow what is described as the stated that the value of it is almost equal to one-seventh of the estimated merchandise value of the whole amount produced. Protection Against Birds. Every season innumerable contrivances are invented and employed to frighter birds away from cherry laden trees and

other fruits. The one represented in the cut was originally suggested in Popular



this thrust feathers along what is to be in the like appearance. These consist of two rinsed out whenever refilled Never go to bed with cold or damp parts given a slight twist, windmill like. know what they were. Now we hear of

this it should revolve in every slight money sense to do such work, but it For suspending it, a cord which en-circles the body is carried up to one end of a half hoop shaped iron rod, the other end of which is bolted to a pole that is raised After exercise of any kind never ride tected. Then the monster bobs about and railway from the Soo to St. Ignace, named

> birds, even those disposed to boldness. In the last annual report of the New

Merely warm the back by the fire, with much other matter of practical importance, is a communication on the apple are those that inhabit the stems and

trees not before innabited by their predecessors. For the last twenty years a woolly plant louse has been known to infest the roots of apple trees, causing every possible shape, and, when very numerous, killing the tree.

Although the insect usually confines itself to the roots of the tree, yet a few may be occasionally found on the suckers that spring up around the butt of the trunk, and even on the trunk and limbs, especially in places where the branch has been Tale of the Shirts amputated and nature is closing up the When it works upon the naked trunk it

often causes a mass of little granulations in the cut is of simple construction, and to sprout out about the size of cabbage is advised by Farm, Field and Stockman | seeds, thus producing, on a small scale, the same effect that it does upon the roots. Wherever the insect works, small as it is, was made of the leaves of trees it may easily be recognized by the peculiarly bluish white cottony matter which it and its invention was contem-

excretes from its body and which is never porary with the machine with tree plant louse that inhabits the leaves which it was sewed. The proand tips of twigs. Fortunately, there are two or three natural checks to this pest, priety of the garment is now or it would soon destroy all the trees. universally conceded by all civi-The journal quoted from says that The nine spotted lady bug is one of these. Strategies of twelve As for artificial remedies, Professor lized nations, although it was feet, alternating on each side so that Riley says: "The best mode to get rid of undoubtedly considered unneplants may not come opposite, will com-pletely cover the trellis and arbor over- of the infested tree with hot water. But Cessary in the original state of head and at the same time bear full loads to render this process effectual the water human innocence. Since the of fruit if annually shortened in to pre- must be applied in quantities large enough vent too great elengation of the main to penetrate to every part of the infested invention of the dry-leaf apron vines. The leading shoots should be cut roots." Professor Comstock says that back annually to about six feet, and the the root lice thrive in a dry, porous soil. spurs to two buds each. If grapes are not Mrs. Treat therefore recommends that, ed patents have been registered. desired any good climber may be substi- as a heavy, damp soil does not agree with tuted, and in this case, after the trellis is these pests, the earth around the crown fully covered, all that will be necessary of the tree be kept hollowed into a sort of a large variety of Ready-made will be to keep down too rampant growth. basin, in order that the water may collect into the ground. The posts may be of No tree can bear knots and excres- nishings at

pieces join the opposite posts. Wire is for the main part of the sap and nourish. ment of the tree goes to support the galls which these creatures produce.

Successive Planting of Peas. should be deterred from setting out an Peas should be planted as early as the apple orchard of good fruit by the fear of ground will admit, in a rich, deep soil, no market, or, in other words, overpro- for a vigorous growth and large producduction. The population is constantly in-creasing, and the apple is the king of be made at short intervals to secure suc-American fruits, sought for everywhere, cessive pickings through the season. The and only in exceptional cases and limited same result can be obtained to some dedistricts is there in any year such an ex- gree by planting at the same time varieties cess over the demand as to render an | that have earlier and later periods for riporchard of good fruit unprofitable. As ening. From the many excellent kinds many as 50,000 barrels of American apples | offered by seedsmen choose the ones most have been sold in London in a single week, to your liking, and follow the directions and the demand for them is steadily in- as to planting and cultivation that are givcreasing. And England is only one of the en on the packets. The wrinkled peas many countries to which they are sent. are more delicate in flavor and remain The manufacturers of pure vinegar in longer in season than the smooth sorts, this country also make a market for an and there are many to select from that do

Petroleum as a Wood Preservative, As a preservative of wood, hardly anything better than petroleum is known, as good orchard has continued to be a good many persons have realized, and more are thing to have, and it is quite safe to pre- finding out every day, and its cheapness greatly increasing their durability, but should not be used with colors as paint, for it does not dry and harden well, but wood, where it has been applied, can afterward be painted more easily than if

> The Capacity of a Barn for Hay. The exact weight of a body of hay cannot be ascertained by measurement, varying as it will according to the kind of hay and the length of time it has been packed away. The rule is to measure the spaces to be filled with hay and multiply the Because she bought her new to represent a ton of average hay. Sometimes, owing to quality and condition, 400 cubic feet will weigh a ton, when in other cases 600 may be required.

Pure Water for Fowls. soon become accustomed, finding it not fowls in a healthy condition that they possessed of life. For the body of the | should have access to no water that is not monster take a long mangel wurtzel, a pure. Leakings from the manure heap, furnished with the electric light, and, large parsnip, or a mammoth beet. Into water from the kitchen sink or slop holes the back and sides, with two set in the stagmant water of any kind. Drinking head for horns. For the tail, the feathers vessels should be easily accessible at all the Christening ceremony in presence of are mounted on light twigs, the object of times and supplied with water that is a vast crowd of spectatators. The twin this being to keep the suspended monster | pure and fresh. Tin, galvanized iron or the builders in a few months. There eyes are important parts for giving a life and should be thoroughly cleansed and

> Bagging Tomatoes. All have heard of bagging grapes as a A wire nail through the center attaches perfect specimens of pears and plums

A New Connection for the C.P.R. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 1 .- Engineers start work Monday on the survey of a River or Trout Lake, and will be completed this summer. This will probably give the Canadian Pacific Railway a valuable connection for Northern Michigan points via the

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A Womn in Trouble.

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