

"OLD STATE OF PIKE." FARM AND GARDEN.

THE HOME OF THE STARK BROTHERS' NURSERIES.

One of the Biggest Institutions in the World—Its Trade Extends to Nearly Every Civilized Nation on Earth.

St. Louis Republic, January 7, 1896: One of the largest institutions in Louisiana is the Stark Bros' Nurseries and Orchards company.

Eighty years ago there came from Kentucky to Pike county the late Judge Stark, then a young man fresh from Old Hickory's New Orleans campaign.

The peculiarity of the concern is the establishment of large orchards. These orchards in 24 states aggregate nearly 50,000 acres, and more than 3,500,000 trees on the partnership plan.

Louisiana firms have more traveling men upon the road for them than travel out of any other city of the world of its size.

How to Roll an Umbrella. Few people, comparatively know how to roll up an umbrella in a neat, workmanlike manner.

Home-seekers' Excursions South. On July 20 and 21, and several dates during August, September and October, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R.

Not on the Street. "What street do you live on?" asked the police judge.

Perhaps. He—"Why is it that unmarried women are usually 'girls'?"

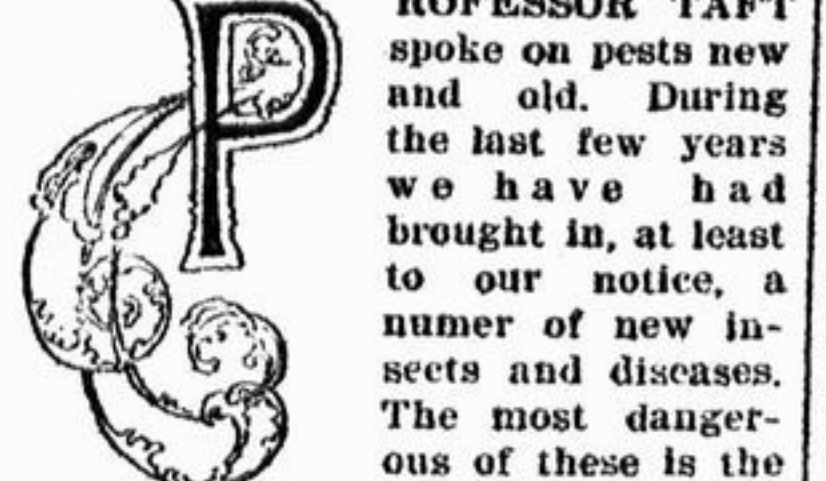


Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

(Farmers' Review Special Report.)



do not know of any in this state, but it may be here in large quantities, for it is not usually discovered by the ordinary farmer till the third year, when the tree is drying from its effects.

The plum scale is in our state, but it is doing little damage on trees that are growing properly.

During the last few years many peach growers in New Jersey and some other states were troubled by what they thought was the yellows, but on investigation it was found to be due to the black aphid swarming on the roots.

Professor Taft.—I certainly think there is. We should have a law to keep out those insects whether they come in stock or fruit, though it might be hard to stop it on the oranges.

R. D. Graham of Grand Rapids spoke on the New American Fruit Growers Union. He described the meeting at Chicago, which was for the organizing of an association of state and provincial (Canadian) associations.

S. H. Comings.—We should have that law enforced, for a good many side packages are being put on the market from this state, and it is hurting the fruit trade.

Mr. Morrill spoke on the transportation of fruit. We are approaching a time, we'll be in it within 30 days, when the state will need better transportation facilities for fruit than at present.

Mr. Ruth.—We have too easy a way of selling our fruit. We pack it and take it to the dock and that ends it.

Mr. Munson, of Grand Rapids, told of the fruit sellers' association of that vicinity. They have a membership of several hundred members who pay \$1 per year membership and \$1 extra for every 1,000 bushels of fruit sold.

Growing Mustard. The mustard family includes not only that what we know as mustard, but cabbage, turnip, radish, horse-radish, water-cress, and even the nastur-

ium. For field cultivation the white and black or brown varieties of mustard are used. The seed of the white mustard is nearly white, and of the black mustard the seed is brown or nearly black.

For growing mustard a soft, loamy soil is preferred. The seed may be sown broadcast at the rate of one peck to the acre, or in drills at the rate of six quarts to the acre.

What Bee-keeping Requires. The essential thing in caring for bees is the right kind of hive.

After the hives, come a few simple and inexpensive tools, which facilitate the work of handling bees. Chief among these is what is known as a smoker.

Teeth of the Horse. The teeth of the horse form the subject of a bulletin issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Virginia. It concludes with the following practical suggestions:

"When young colts are troubled with indigestion, or refuse to suckle, look into the condition of their teeth and gums. If the gums are inflamed, swollen, and painful to the touch, have them properly lanced.

A few simple rules which will assist in giving one a good carriage in walking are: Always lift the heel first. Do not throw back the shoulders in your efforts not to stoop.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments? Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

The Racyle. It has been said that when a clock was made small enough and perfect enough to be carried in the pocket it was called a watch.

The Kaiser and His Sons. A writer well acquainted with the household regulations of the German emperor, describes how the kaiser brings up his boys.

Educate Your Daughters. At this season of the year parents have to decide upon and select the educational institution which their daughters are to attend for the coming year.

Brutal of Her. He—I feel like a fool tonight. She—So glad you've recovered.—Cleveland News.

HER HAPPY DAY. A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE. Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her



Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following:

Chicago, Jan. 24th, '95. My dear Mrs. Pinkham—A friend of mine, Mrs. —, was so kind to write me, because she says: "you did her so much good."

In Good Health. Watts—I wonder if the water is fit to drink yet. Potts—Guess it is. An eel came through our hydrant this morning and it seemed to be in good health.—Indianapolis Journal.

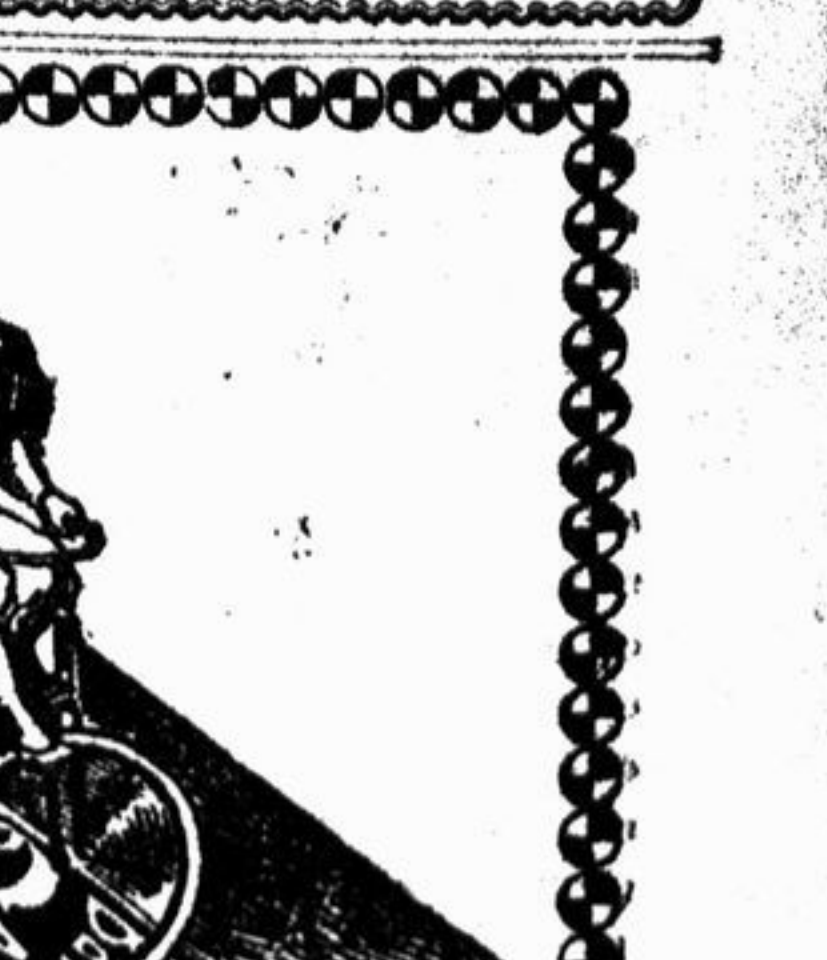
Hege-man's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Feet, Cold Sores, etc. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

It is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. The sacred bo-tree of Ceylon is said to have sprung from a slip of the tree under which Buddha was born.

I believe Pilo's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '93.

The right kind of martyrdom is never concerned about what will be said on its tombstone.

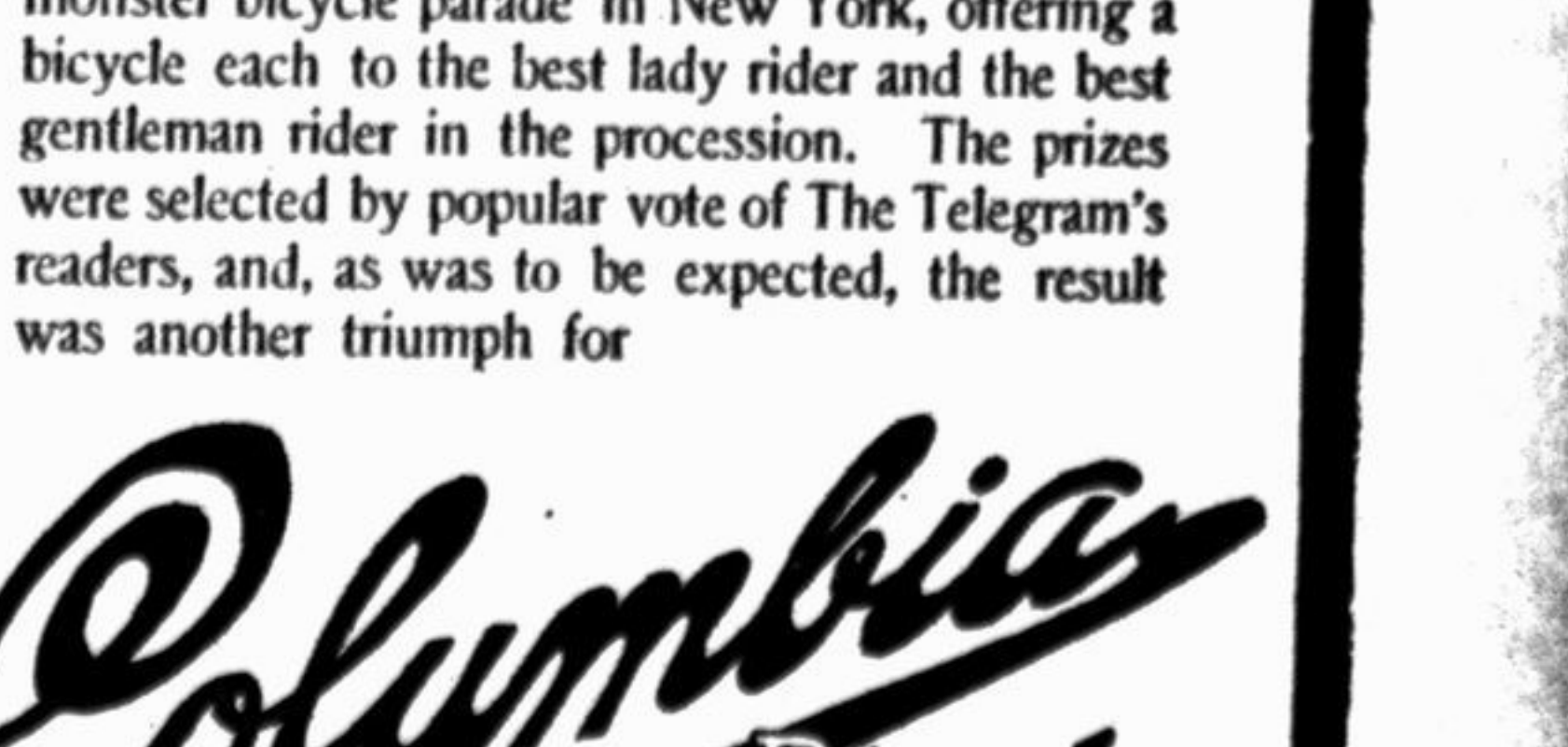
A Lost Voice. Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs—Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc.



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral. Ideas are what win, but even ideas may be smothered in words.

"A Scorcher." BattleAx & PLUG. Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorcher" because it sells so fast.

"Out and away the most popular." The New York Telegram recently organized a monster bicycle parade in New York, offering a bicycle each to the best lady rider and the best gentleman rider in the procession.



STANDARD OF THE WORLD. In the language of The Telegram, the Columbia was declared to be "out and away the most popular wheel in America."

FREE HOMES From Uncle Sam. Nearly 2,000,000 Acres of Government Lands Now Open to Settlement. IN NORTHERN ARKANSAS.

Thompson's Eye Water. OPIUM and WHISKY habits. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.