### 18 It fillzed in Many Ways in China and Other Countries.

Immense quantities of bamboo grow on the margin of all the rivers which flow into the Bay of Honduras. These beautiful trees, many of them 60 feet high, four to seven inches in dianeter, and straight as arrows, bend gracefully from either side of the stream, their beautiful foliage interlaced with flowering creepers and vines, forming archways under which man and beast find a grateful retreat from the sun.

The joints are in demand by the gold and sarsaparilla diggers and by the India-rubber gatherers, for buckets, kegs, troughs, and for the construction of ranch buildings, fences, etc.

In the East Indies bamboo is an article of prime necessity, and its uses are almost innumerable.

Perhaps in China, more than any every form and fancy, sewed into whole. window curtains and door screens, The greatest essential in having taken to keep them free from or rid painted into awnings, and twisted in- sweet, wholesome silage is a perfect- them of vermin, for double the feed to cables. The shavings and curled threads furnish material for stuffing pillows, while other parts supply CIA beds and mattresses on which to sleep, chairs on which to sit, tables from which to eat and the necessary chop sticks therefor, pipes for smoking, and brooms for sweeping.

. Food to eat, and the fuel with which to cook it, are also derived from this useful plant, as are also ferules with which to govern, books from which to study, plectra for the lyre, reed pipes for the organ, shafts for soldiers'

usefulness when cut down,

the very doors of the United States, the stomach, sick headache, offensive day half bushel turnips, a quart or my dear." He: "Yes; I have to reand can be had in inexhaustible quan- breath, heartburn, a disagreeable more of oats, or other mixed grain member with what accurate and eftities, offering a new and interesting taste in the mouth, irritability of chopped, one good feed of hay, and fective aim you threw yourself at me. field for the inventive genius and in- temper, disturbed sleep, etc. The con- what straw they want with corndustry of its citizens.

# THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

"Marie," he cried, in desperation, "I shall wait no longer. Either you Birt, a well known blacksmith at the thrifty, healthy and to fit them must consent to become my wife, or Pisquid, P. E. I., is one who suffered for the change to grass in spring. A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose one of these bulbs may result fatally, are killing me."

to him.

claimed; "Oh, false, cruel girl, to thus by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, carelessly trample upon a heart and yet I rarely enjoyed a night's For this bauble I have no further use. | creeping sensation would come over Let it perish, as I hope may also the me, with pains and fluttering around

love of which it was the emblem."

it quickly.

that I would like you to have the wedding-ring just a trifle smaller than this."

# A PUNSTER'S EXCUSE.

It was in Edinburg, and she was Letty and sweet and poetic, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting out on the veranda in the moonlight, and she grew ethereal "Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed; "to be fanned by the languorous perfumes of the roses and to be kissed by the soft airs from the south!"

Then he kissed her and she grew indignant.

"How dare you?" she almost sob-

"Why. I'm a soft heir from the south," he replied, contritely. She didn't say anything when he kissed her again.

# HEALTHFUL BREATHING.

Enough cannot be said of full, deep

breathing. It is no hobby or wild notion, but if you prove its benefits, prace that time I have not had the slighttice it daily, and you will increase the est return of the trouble. We ulation, purify the blood, and send ways keep the pills in the house th and hot and warm to the feet, now, and my family have used them ruby lips and plant roses on the for other ailments with the same 4. It will air your digestion, and give you a clean, sweet breath, pro ote sleep, quiet the nervous system, strengthen the throat and vocal organs and increase the chest capasoity. It will also cure asthma, caterrh and bronshitis and prevent lung trouble.

# Agricultural

WHOLE CORN FOR SILAGE.

Recently much valuable information has been given concerning the building of silos and the value of silage. For instance, one recommends stave silos for a cold climate. This kind of construction answers very well for a mild climate, but it is not satisfactory for cold ones. Another writer says it makes no difference whether the foundation of the silo is flush with the outside or the inside of the structure, but considerable silage is lost each tle evenly.

other country, is it most utilized, He thinks, however, that the increase inclose the sheds, have the feed overfor there the roots are carved into labor in feeding will be great enough head and place racks at the sides fantastic images, or divining blocks to pay the extra expense of cutting where the feed is thrown down. Deto guess the will of the gods, or are where twenty head of cattle are to horn the cattle, as some of them out into lantern handles and canes. be continuously cared for. He also be- should be in any event, and bunch purposes that poles can be applied to more completely if a cutter is used. where they shall feed and quietly in carrying, supporting, propelling The author did not intend to mislead rest. The stall feeding plan is premeasuring; for the props of but the statement cannot be indors- ferable, although it involves more houses, the framework of awings, the ed that all silage should be cut. Wide work. Each animal receives the share ribs of sails, and shafts of rakes; for experience with corn silage will fully allotted more satisfactorily. fences and every kind of umbrellas convince anyone that it is not best | Begin the feeding season as follows: Immense umbrellas to screen the silo of itself. When cut into pieces the cattle out into the yard if the of quack remedy. huckster and his wares on the stall, the juice is exposed to the air, and weather is fine, for three or four or into carvings for the theatre and before long undue fermentation sets hours. They get water and straw sheds. The wood, cut into splints of in. This trouble is not experienced from the straw stacks or racks. They

THE CONDITION OF THOSE AF-FLICTED WITH INDIGESTION.

Flatulener, Sick Headache, Offensive Breath and Eructations, Irritability, and a Feeling of Weight on the Stom-

ach are Among the Symptoms. The beauty of the bamboo when condition of wretchedness. The spring draws nearer, and allow free goods man. fold, and among them may be noted, a week. This valuable product grows wild at a feeling of weight in the region of As a rule, cattle should be fed per straight." She: "That is noble of you, dition is in fact one of slow starva- stalks and ensilage if you have it. tion of the blood, nerves and body, This is meant for wintering and belpand on the first symptoms treatment ing them hold their own, but is not through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink a fattening ration. Turnips are the Pills should be sought. Mr. William best to feed by all odds. to keep catend the farce. Your repeated delays for years, and relates his experience These rations for winter feeding may for the benefit of similar sufferers. seem small at first thought, but they 'Very well, Hubert," she answer- Mr. Birt says:-"For many years I ed camly. "If you take that ground was a victim of indigestion, accomthere is but one alternative for me." panied by nervousness, palpitation of She drew off the diamond ring which the heart and other distressing sympsparkled on her finger, and handed it toms. My appetite was irregular, and what I ate felt like a weight in He took it sadly, and bitterly ex- my stomach; this was accompanied whose every throb is for you alone. sound sleep. When I would retire a the heart, and then when I arose in His hand was raised to throw the the morning, I would feel as tired ring into the grate, but she grasped and fatigued as I did before I went to bed. It is needless to say that I was "I merely wished to say, Hubert, | continually taking medicine, and tried, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the trou-Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still more aggravated form. All this, of course, cost a great deal of money, and as the expenditure seemed useless I was very much discouraged. One day one of my neighbors, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so, thinking nevertheless, that it would be but another hopeless experiment. To my great gratification, however, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I con-

> gratifying results." dealer in medicine, or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six

tinued taking the pills for several

months, with the result that my

health was as good and my digestion

better than it had ever been. One

of the most flattering results of the

treatment was my increase in weight

is more than a year now since I dis-

continued the use of the pills and in

boxes for \$2,50, by addressing the

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ville, Ont.

from 125 pounds to 155 pounds.

ly air-tight silo, and the corn put in at the right time-just as it is beginning to glaze. Put corn into the silo in bundles just as it comes from the corn binder. Place it in layers 2 ft. thick, using a hay fork for elevating it and dropping it into the silo. The cost of doing the work is greatly reduced and it will never give any trouble in getting the silage out of the silo and into the mangers.

WINTERING CATTLE IN STABLES.

As a rule, feeding in northern latitudes begins in November and continues until May. Therefore as it lasts the greater part of the six winter months it is important that use the most economical methods. In year by having the foundation flush | the first place, repair the stables, makwith the outside. The silo walls should | ing them warm and comfortable, the be smooth so that the silage will set- floor even, with close-fitting stalls, mangers, feed boxes, ties, etc., doors Another writer says that corn or that swing freely and windows which any of the crops suitable for making supply ample light and ventilation. silage may be put into the silo whole. Some prefer the following plan: They

themselves at leisure. Care must be a quart or more of chop or grain of all my sisters and intimate friends. according to age, size, etc. To this Do you believe in the saying that a ther discontinue turnip feeding and night is highly conducive of longevity. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, as it is increase the quantity of chop and feed Did they have fresh vegetables every

are larger than those generally fed through the country.

To provide for cases of emergency it is wise to keep some medicine in the stable. Turpentine often affords relief in ailments among stock, By the way, a word to the owner: Do not trust the work of feeding wholly to young boys. If you expect the stock to come out right in spring, be with the boys, often, directing and giving a word of encouragement, which tmetans much toward interesting them in the work.

CLEAN OUT THE LICE. The house should be stripped of all movable fixtures, including feed and water vessels, nests and perches. Remove and burn all litter. If you can make the house tight fumigate thoroughly with sulphur, hydrocyanic acid gas or bisulphide of carbon. The gas treatment is the most effective, but great care must be exercised in using it. Multiply the length, breadth and height of your house together, and to every cubic foot of contents use .29 gram of best grade potassium cyanide one-half more best sulphuric acid and one-half more water than acid. Put the acid in a stone or glass jar, pour in the water and then put in the cyanide, after which get out and shut the door quickly. Thus a house 8x10 and 6 feet high would require 3 oz., Troy weight, of cyanide, 41-2 ozs., liquid measure, acid, and 6 3-4 ozs.

The nest boxes and perches should be thoroughly painted with kerosene and then whitewashed. To each gallon of lime wash add 1 oz. crude carbolic acid. Burn the nest boxes if they are old. If the house cannot be fumigated whitewash thoroughly, being Smiles. . sure that the wash reaches all cravices and cracks on walls, floor and ceiling. In the bottom of each nest place a handful of tobacco stumps before putting in new nesting material. Dust These pills may be had from any the fowls well with insect or lice powder. If they roost in old sheds or barns these should be whitewashed also. With a small spray pump the wash can be put on very quickly and effectively. Kerosene emulsion is a

good remedy also.

ONE TASTE OF

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FLASHES OF FUN.

Compensation .- Cleverton - I fin newadays that if a man wants marry a girl he has to work till gets her. Dashaway - But if it's the right girl he doesn't have to work aft-

Bis Reason,-Costigan-Casey hozn' drank a dhrop since he took out the accident; policy. Cassidy - Whoy; Costigan-He, sez he's noticed that it's

always sober men thot gits hurted. I suppose you have been a good boy, said the youngster's uncle. Well, was the answer. I haven't had to be as good as usual. You see, we only have one circus a summer nowadays.

Jones-She's a fine looking woman; The tapering culms are used for all lieves that the silage will be eaten them together like so many sheep, has! Smith-Splendid carriage? Guess and then such a splendid carriage she there's some mistake. Never knew knew her to ride in anything but the trolley cars.

What are you buying all those traps for? Doctor's orders. He tells me need a little recreation and insists and fans. The leaves are sewed into to cut the corn before it is put into Give ensilage or straw and turnips that I should go duck-hunting with rain coats and thatches, plaited into the silo. The corn plant is a perfect in the morning. Toward noon turn him. Huh! Seems to me that's a sort

Obliging.-First Traveler - Can we have beds bere to-night? Obliging Hostess-Oh, yes, sir. First Travelervarious sizes, is woven into baskets of when the corn is put into the silo get exercise and roam about, rubbing Have you-er-any-eninsects in this house? Obliging Hostess-No, sir. But we can get you some!

Then you regret being an old maid? does not make up the loss caused by Yes, I do. I might as well have been these pests. While the cattle are in downtrodden by a husband and six the yard clean out the stables and children of my own as be at the beck place a feed of hay in mangers and and call of the husbands and children

they will rush. Tie quickly and leave cat has nine lives? Yes, sir, answered until 6 o'clock, when they are fed the man who keeps irregular hours. again with straw and turnips and And having observed the nocturnal bedded for the night. For two or habits of the cat, I am led irresistibly three months during the severe wea- to the conclusion that staying out all

also frequently called, is one of the hay right along. About the first of day where you boarded this summer? spears, skewers for the hair, hats to most serious ailments that afflicts March again begin giving turnips No, said the sad-looking citizen, the screen the head, paper on which and mankind. When the stomach loses and feed moderately at first, increas- farmer we visited bought everything pencils with which to write, buckets, its craving for food, and the power ing the quantity according to season. at the cross-roads grocery store.

bird-cages, crab-nets, fishing rods, to digest it, the person so afflicted is and amount of feed on hand. Feed There's only one thing worse than a both mentally and physically in a turnips, hay and chop liberally as green goods man and that's a canned growing is commensurate with its symptoms of the disorder are mani- access to salt or feed it once or twice He: "I always take pains to deny

the statement that women can't throw

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Kind Tone is a Great Charm and Does Wonders in a Home.

It is said that there is nothing se difficult to acquire as a kind tone. One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If any of them get vexed, you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine, and a bark Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone which is sharp, and which sticks to him through life and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the listener. Some people have a sharp home voice for use and keep their best voice for those whom they meet elsewhere. The advice to all boys and girls is, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light

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POISONS IN PLANTS.

The berries of the yew have killed many persons, says the Scientific Amnowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once. Among the garden plants commonly in vogue which possess a poisonous nature, botanists mention the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop, the narcissus being also particularly deadly-so much so, indeed, that to chew a small scrap of while the juice of the leaves is an emetic. There is enough opium in red poppies to do mischief, and the autumn crocus, if the blossoms are chewed, causes illness. The lobelias are all dangerous, their juice, if swallowed, producing giddiness, with pains in the head. Lady's slipper poisons in the same way as does poison ivy. The bulbs seem to be the most harmful. Lilies-of-the-valley are also poisonous. The leaves and flowers of the oleander are deadly, and the bark of the catalpa tree is very mischievous. The water dropwort, when not in flower, resembles celery and is virulent.

# CIDAR AND DYSPEPSIA.

The juice of the apple as a beverage has at times been looked upon with suspicion. Those who abstain through fear from taking it may be vestigations of two French medigaseous beverages which they recomgestion, speak most highly of cider. clare it to be very desirable, especially when the process of digestion is too rapid and for the gouty it is recommended as a corrective of the uric acid diathesis.

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audience mobbed him.

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Mistress; And how long have you

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