The Farm.

"Discouraged" People.

Many a strong man who has met with accident or misfortune has given up the struggle and allowed the burden of making living to fall upon his wife. Said a big, lusty fellow: "If I hadn't taken down sick and about lost my crop of corn last year I would now be in lots better circumstances than I am. When they saw my crop was a failure they closed in on me and took all I had. No, I ain't doing anything now, I'd like to get a good job somewhere, but it seems like they don't come my way."
His wife was then taking in washing to provide food for the family, while he felt too much "discouraged" to even make a garden.

We can find these "discouraged people in every town and village. Some slight misfortune or accident has "discouraged" them that they have turned the matter of making a living over to their wives while they loaf about the town and prattle

politics and peddle gossip.

Contrast the aimless, worthless lives of these ''discouraged,'' able bodied 'loafers with that of the man who wrote me the following letter: "I am a one-armed man, sixty-seven years old, and the last eight years I have cultivated about one acre garden. As soon as the land is cleared of truck in the fall I begin wheeling on manure with a wheelbarrow. I put on five hundred to eight hundred wheelbarrow loads and then spade it in. If the grass seed in the manure springs up I spade the ground over again, and again in the spring. My main tools for cultivating the crops are a hand cultivator and an iron rake, and I never allow a single weed to go to seed. When I began cultivating land it was all ridges and furrows and filled with weed seeds. It took me two years to level it and clean out the weeds. Now it is as level as a floor and not a weed in it.'

The writer of the above is an old man and has only one arm, and the left one at that, yet he has bravely risen above his misfortune and is still to be found among the foremost of the world's workers. Instead of weakly giving up the struggle, like the "discouraged" loafers I have spoken of, and frittering away the golden hours of life in idle prattle and mischief making, he manfully sets himself to making a living, and in so doing winning the priceless boon of health, and the sound, restful slumber of the honest toiler. Such an example of spirited energy and perseverance is enough to shame the big, lubberly, able-bodied loafers who have weakly and cowardly given up the struggle be-cause "luck" seemed to be against them clean out of sight of men .- Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside.

Of Interest to Tomato Growers.

The National Tomato Grower's Association of the United States will hold a meeting at the Denison Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 24. This association, recently organized, is for the purpose of establishing with the canning concerns of the country a fair, honest price for the product. Every grower of tomatoes is aware that these concerns have year after year reduced the price of this great product, until today the growers of over four hundred thousand acres of tomatoes in the United States are forced to grow them at prices far below those at which they can be grown at a profit; hence this action.

I would be pleased to have persons interested in this branch of agriculture correspond with me for information .- J. M. Robinson, Secretary, Owensville, Ohio, February 2.

The death on Sunday, of Sam Beswick, an old and well known character on the open Board of Trade, a charity patient in the Baptist Hospital, was followed by a queer discovery. His old and tattered clothing was found literally lined with gold and silver certificates, and sewed behind an inner vest pocket 15 \$700 bills were found. Among the bills was a slip of paper on which was scribbled: "Put in in 1896." Currency amounting to \$2,035 was found hidden away in the lin-

ings of his coat and vest. Bonds and real estate mortgages, thought to be worth about \$3000, were discovered sewed ins ide a leather, pocketbook stitched to the lining of his coat. A long, narrow leather purse, containing about \$300 in gold and silver, was ripped out of his coat collar.

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WIDEMAN TALKS.

The Clay Potter who Escaped Being Crippled for Life by Almost a Miracle.

A. N. Wideman of Duntroon, Ont., Interviewed in Toronto—The Most Hopeless Case of Rheumatism on record—A Living Monument to the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Living Monument to the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The wonderful escape of A. N. Wideman, which found its way into the newspapers a few weeks ago, is still a subject of interest here. He will be remembered as the man who was so frightfully crippled with Rheumatism, being twisted and contorted out of shape. He was fairly snatched from a miserable death by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has been one of the greatest upholders of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada ever since. Mr. Wideman still has to use a stick when he walks as the disease has left him with one leg shorter than the other.

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"I never heard of anything like the way Dodd's Kidney Pills worked in my case," said he. "They drove the Rheumatism clean out of my system. You know work was slack in the earthenware works, and I took a chance to work in the harvest field. I got soaked several times with rain and that brought on the worst attack of Rheumatism I ever heard of. I was in bed five months. My legs were twisted out of shape, the toes pointing inwards. Well, nothing the doctor could do did me the least good. My teeth broke off from the mercury he gave me, that was all."

"How did you come to take Dodd's Kidney Pills "Mr. Wideman was asked.

"A neighbor of mine, Mrs. Boyer, got me to try them. I did so to please her, but continued their use because they were curing me."

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"I certainly do. If it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be in my grave at this minute," said Mr. Wideman emphatically.

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