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re lovingly they twine th eglantine over broken walls a mantle

Trunk, twig, and leafless bough Are loaded now h heavy wreaths of white, unspot-ted snow.

The clematis and vine Of strong woodbine Cling to rough bark of rugged maple

And over wrinkled face
Of oak they drace
ow-white and delicate this drapery All woven in the night

By busy sprite, That Earth for New Year's day migh be ready. __Isaac Bassett Choate

WON'T DEFEND IT

Boers May Leeve Pretoria to its

And Retrest Into the Ineccessible Mountains to the North.

Paris, April 24. - Capt. Leon, the French engineer, who had charge of the Boer artillery and engineers, and who was shot in the head during the who was shot in the head during the siege of Kimberley, arrived at Marseilles to-day. His head is still bandaged, and the sight of the left eye is lost. He said that the Boers never had more than from 36,000 to 40,000 men under arms, and of these they men under arms, and of these they had only lost 6,000, of whom only 600 had been killed. "In my opinion," said Capt. Leon, "unless the Boers win an important victory near Bloem-tein, they must be beaten in the end; and, although Pretoria could end; and, although Pretoria could withstand a long siege, because it still possesses cannon and emplacestill possesses cannon and empiacements for those temporarily withdrawn, I believe the plan of the Boers is to take refuge in the mountainous region to the north, which is practically inaccessible, rather than to defend Pretoria at the risk of a heavy loss of life and the exposure of the population to the fire of the British. "Even when Great Britain declares the Transvaal annexed, the Boers will never yield and an army of 150,000 will the Transvaal annexed, the Boers will never yield and an army of 150,000 will be needed to occupy the country." Speaking with reference to the climate of South Africa, Capt. Leon

said the season was now approaching when horse sickness ceased and that the British should therefore not suffer much on this account.

The death of Gen. De Villebois The death of Gen. De Villebois-Mareuil was, in Capt. Leon's opinion, a very great loss to the Boers. Louis Botha, the new commander in-chief, he characterized as a "capable and during general, upon whom the Boers could reckon considerably." When his opinion of the British gen-

erals was asked he replied: "They are absolutely worthless. Their incompe-tence surpasses all belief. The errors they have committed are enormous

Dairy and Stock, Be careful of the horses' necks durng hot weather.

When cream is ready to churn let nothing delay it a moment. Let the feed be as good as the breed and in the first place have a good

It is easy to find poor cheese, and it never brings much: But whoever will make real cheese, full of butter fats, can ask a good price and get it. Still further, every buyer will come again and double his orders.

A subscriber asks for information as to the best churn for churning all the butter out of cream. There is less in the churn than in the condition of the cream. Churns that revolve and have no dashers do thorough work and are liked because easer to keep clean.

Care of Tools. In the tool house let all be gone over and thoroughly cleaned. If the steel parts are rubbed with oil it will help to keep them clean, which not only! preserves them but makes them so much easier to work with when they are taken in hand again. If a man is compelled to work with a rusty tool he an neither do the work so fast nor so well as he should, and it takes several lays before a dirty tool can be got into good working order. There are generally some tools that have had their handles broken, and have been laid aside when time did not permit of their having new handles put in. Now is a good time to have such repairs attended to, and also to have a list made

out of new ones required so they can be got ready before the busy season

starts.

Good Roads, In much of the very best farming lands in the country the worst sort of highways are to be found, no stone or gravel being easily accessible to construct roads. It costs about twice as much per mile to ship stone or gravel by rail to build a road as it does when these materials are found at convenient points along the highway. The only thing that is necessary to get a system of good roads in any communify is to get a sample road built, and the rest will soon follow. Object tessons are the best means of educaion after all, and when people see and know what good roads mean they soon contract the good road fever, and it isn't cured till good roads are secured for the accommodation of all.

A reader asks how to remodel the adder of a cow that is badly misshapen. It is practically impossible without a long and expensive operation North Chatnam hat finally might not prove success-

> Starting for heaven on a gravestone recommendation is pretty risky busi-

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Van Allen Avenue, says: "For years my back and kidneys bothered me and nothing that I could get seemed to give me anything more than temporary relief. I was toid of D. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and got a bottle at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store, and I am most happy to say that that your most happy happy to say that they gave me the relief I had so long looked for. I used only about 1-2 the bottle and was in comfort, and since that time I have had no trouble whatever. This in the face of so much trouble is remarkable. face of so much trouble is remarkable face of so much trouble is remarkable and stamps the Tablets as the right thing in the right place. I gave them to a friend of mine with equally good results. As far as I am concerned I am very glad to recommend them, as I consider my kidneys sound again."

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Much amusement was caused by the fact that the Marquis of Silisbury, on his reappearance in the House of Lords had his usually long hair closely cropped, with the result, as one paper says, of "transforming him from a Cavalier into a Roundhead."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of diand reverence. Yet how few wear the the istomach and other organs of di-gestion and nutrition. From this cen-tre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the sait for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for This has been us the brain and nerves. A sound stomuch means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a morarch, with dignity and ease.

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"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medidid me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

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The receiver is often as bad as the original board of directors.

The captain of a big Atlantic liner after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about thir-



SPRAYING HINTS.

At This Season We Should Spray Trunk

1. To prevent and destroy fungi on plants we grow. These fungi are vegetable parasites, the spores or seeds of which lodge on the stems, roots or foliage of plants, take root and grow, and in their growth destroy the lofe of the host plant. The result as it appears to us is called a blight, a mildew, a

2. To destroy insects that injure the roots, the stems, the buds, the foliage, and the fruit of the plants we grow. Any substance that will put to rest this ever-increasing army of devasta-

tion is an insecticide. Pretty much everything we grow. The list of what we don't have to spray is short. At this season we should spray trunks and branches of trees, and dormant vines with strong fungicide, and in one spraying "kill two parts to prevent their spread when the foliage comes out. Such spraying is now impossible except in northern latitudes. We can also spray now to kill insects that eat dormant and opening buds. It is sometimes possible to combine an insecticide with a fungicide, and in one spraying "kill two birds with one stone." But we must watch out or we will also kill the buds and leaves. Only certain preparations

can be thus combined. 1. Copper compounds are most commonly used, and of these the Bordeaux mixture is best known. We give its composition again for the benefit of new subscribers, and old one who have forgotten the formula. Copper sulphate (blue vitrol), six pounds; quicklime (recently burned stone lime), four pounds; water, fifty gallons. Dissolve the sulphate in one vessel and slake lime in another, and pour the two together into a wooden vessel, stirring briskly. Add sufficient water to make fifty gallons. This is used on almost every kind of foliage and fruit for protection against fungi, but the lime in it clogs spray nozzles, and leaves a deposit on everything it touches. Where this deposit is objectionable.

2. Ammoniacal copper carbonate is used instead. The formula of this is carbonate of copper, five ounces; ammonia (twenty-six degrees Beaume) three pints; water, forty-five gallons



Make a paste of the carbonate with a little water. Dilute the ammonia with seven or eight times its volume of water, and add the paste to the diluted ammonia, and stir until dissolved. Add water enough to make the forty-five gallons. Allow to settle, and use only

3. The copper sulphate solution alone is growing in favor as a fungicide This has been used only for spraying dormant trees and vines at the strength of one pound to fifteen to twenty-five gallons of water. The lime added in Bordeaux mixture is to prevent injury to foliage. But it has been discovered that it still retains its fungi killing properties when very much diluted, even down to one pound to 400 or 500 gallons of water. Prof. Taft, of the Michigan Experiment Station, concludes from his experiments, that a strength of one pound to 250 gallons is ample, and advises a trial of the weak-

er dilutions given above. Some of these kill by contact and others act as internal poisons. We must adapt our weapon to the foes we have to deal with. Some insects deyour the tissues and juice of the plant, others puncture it and suck its juice only. The latter will not be injured by a poison put on the surface, for a poison is not obsorbed by a plant. So we must attack these suckers on their outside.

1. Paris green stands at the head of cisons for destroying chewing insects. It may be combined with Bordeaux mixture safely, when such combination is desirable, at the rate of four onces to fifty gallons. When used alone one pound should be diluted with 200 to 300 gallons of water. As repeated applications may be required, it is best to use one pound of lime with this quantity to neutralize its injurious ef-

fects on tender foliage. 2. Whale-oil soap kills by contact and is especially effective on scale insects and lice. For the former use one pound to two gallons water; for the latter, one pound to six gallons.

3. Kerosene emulsion is also a contact poison and is in general use. It can now be bought in condensed form in cans or barrels, of seedsmen and country store keepers. Directions for dilution and use come on each pack-

The emulsion can be made by shaving fine half pound of good soap and dissolving in soft hot water. Add two gallons of warm kerosene to the boiling hot soap and water, and churb with a force pump; the combination forms a butter-like emulsion with no free oil visible. Add from nine to twelve times its volume of soft warm

water when about to use it. One of our advertisers has put on the market this season a new insecticide which he calls Paragrene. It is the same color as Faris green, much more bulky, in very fine powder, has a definite composition, that is, uniformly contains fifty-three and a-half per cent. of arsenic, and a certain amount of sulphate of copper. It is cheaper than Paris green, and does not injure foliage. Our readers should try it.

FARMERS LIVE LONGEST.

The Cuitivator of the Soil Attain the Greatest Age.

Some one has been keeping a register in the State of Massachusetts, to ascertain what class of individuals live longest. This record covers a period of thirty-four years and includes 161,-800 men over twenty years of age. The average age at which they died was fifty-one years. The number is so great and the period covered is so long that by the study of the classification of the employment of those dead we can get a very fair idea of the comparative ages at which men in different occupations, and in an ordinarily healthy community, are swept away by death.

It is noticeable that of all who died

the cultivators of the earth attained the highest average age, about sixtyfive and one-half years, and they made up more than a fifth of the total number. We all know farmers as a class, not only in this but in all countries, should live to a ripe old age. They enjoy good air and free from many of the cares that beset those living in the cities, to say nething of the constant noise and excitement which destroys the nerves and racks the system. It is rarely that a farmer dies before his head is gray. Farmers, as a rule, too, do not, to any great degree, indulge in alcoholic beverages. One important fact must be taken into consideration concerning the farmer and his age, which is that the weaklings of the farmer's family do not, as a rule, remain on the farm after attaining an age fitting them for some pursuit. Such are sent to the cities to choose a trade or a profession, and only the strong and healthy ones who are fitted for the work are retained upon the farm.

The class next to the farmers in the average of life is that class called "active mechanics abroad," such as bricklayers, carpenters, masons, tanners, mill-wrights, riggers, calkers, slaters and stonecutters, the average age during the period mentioned was only about fifty-two and three-quarters 2 p. m., Kansas City 9.30 p. m., far years, a little over a year more than away Texas and Colorado points next the average age of all the classes to-

Next to the active mechanics abroad come the professional men, whose average age at death was over fiftyone. Of the professional men those set down as students died at the earliest age, the average being only about twenty-three; then came the professors, well over fifty-seven years; then the physicians, over fifty-five years; public officers, fifty-five. The merchants, financiers, agents and clerks come next after the professional men, and one of the classes included under this head, that of gentleman, exceed all others in its average, over sixtyeight years.

The shortest-lived of their class were the telegraphers, who died at the average age of twenty-eight. Clerks and book-keepers also died early, at the age of thirty-six. Railroad agents and conductors departed this life on the average at about forty years.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair. propped up by cushions, suffering in-tensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medi-cine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three hottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Call & Co.'s, Druggists.

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