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SCIENCE.

SLEEP - Sleep, Dr. W. A. Hammond says, may be defined as general repose. Almost all the organs rest during sleep. The heart, popularly supposed to be in perpetual motion, is at rest 6 hours out of the 24, the respiratory organs 8, and the other organs more or less. The brain alone is constantly employed during wakefulness, and for it sleep was formed and made so little trouble. The rose is a good needful to its preservation. It is true that sleep does not give the brain a total recess from labor; imagination and memory are often vividly active during sleep, and unconscious cerebration likewise takes place, but enough rest is obtained for the renovation of the brain, and that which has been torn down during wakefulness is to a certain extent rebuilt. Sleep is a most wonderful Make the bed of any size or shape that power-often stronger than the will, as suits your fancy; only remember that in the case of the sleeping soldier-and roses appear to best advantage by themmore mighty than pain, as when sick selves. Therefore, make the bed only persons and tortured prisoners sleep large enough for the roses you intend in the midst of their suffering. No tor- to plant. If you wish other flowers, ture, it is said, has been found equal to make other beds; do not put them with the prevention of sleep The amount the roses. of sleep needed differs according to the constitution and habits. Big brains and persons who perform much brain of all autumn flowers is invaluable for labor need a large amount of sleep Children need more sleep than grown people because construction is more active than decay in their brains .-Scientific American.

suggested that in case of a prolonged to fifty buds in different stages of dewar in Europe the price of flour may be velopment. It lasts in perfection a so advanced as to induce unprincipled long time, often a month or more. men to imitate the adulterations practised in some foreign countries. An easy method of detecting such adulteration is to mix the flour with chloroform. The chloroform exerts no chemical action upon the flour; but being specifically heavier than flour and lighter than the earthy adulterants, the former floats upon the chloroform and the adulterant sinks. On shaking up a sample of flour in a test tube of chloroform and than in any other animal. In eight allowing it to settle, a sediment will indicate adulteration. On decanting the pail of water it has passed entirely out turbid liquor, the sediment may be washed and weighed or tested quantitatively.

Polishing a stove.—Stove blacking should be made of the consistency of thin cream and a tablespoonful of molasses to a stove causes the blacking to adhere. I've noticed when cleaning the oilcloth, after a stove has been polished that had molasses put into the blacking, that there was much less black dust-the blacking was on the stove and not on everything else. Put on the blacking with a paint brush, little at a time, the stove being slightly warm, and then polish with a shoe-brush. - Germantown Telegraph.

TREE-FELLING BY ELECTRICITY .-A novel and interesting experiment has been attempted. The plan is simple. The two ends of the copper wire of a galvanic battery are connected with platinum wire, which of course instantly becomes red-hot, and while in that state it is gently see-sawed across the trunk of the tree to be felled. It is calculated that under proper conditions a tree, which at present takes two hours to fell, will come to the ground by this process in fifteen minutes. It is almost needless to add that there is no waste of wood, no saw-dust.

An Infant's pulse is 140 beats a minute; a child of seven, about 80; so many deaths by Consumption, when and from twenty to sixty years, it is Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it, if 70, declining to 60 at four score. In 70, declining to 60 at four score. In health a grown person's pulse beats 70 times a minute; down to sixty there may be good health, but a pulse always exceeding 70, indicates disease. Now and then a person has constitutionally a slow or fast pulse.

> Not far from Salzburg, Austria, is a great mountain which consists of nothing but beautiful marble. The stone says that on each stool of wheat there masons cut out blocks and columns of is but one stalk that bears the true seed, young folks.

The Merrimac silver mine at Newas \$6000 per ton.

The Missouri Senate has passed a bill offering \$10.000 reward for the dis- a bug with three legs, a long tail, and a covery of a sure cure for hog cholera. Such a handsome prize should certainly stimulate the faculties of scientific men, especially those who are practical farmers.

AGRICULTURE.

CULTURE OF ROSES .- Many well-informed persons appear to think that roses are difficult to manage, and will not bloom without some special or mysterious treatment, not generally understood. Now, nothing could well be further from the truth. We believe there is no flower of proportionate value that can be had so easily, and with feeder, and will do well in any ordinary fertile ground, but is, of course, improved by rich soil, and thorough cultivation. It is always best to plant in beds or masses, and not singly. The ground should be well-spaded and pulverized to the depth of a foot or more, and enriched by digging in any fertilizing material that may be convenient.

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General Grant has bought one hundred acres of land in Florida, and will try his hand at raising oranges.

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