

THE FARM.

To GROW EARLY CABBAGE.—Sow the seeds of the kinds you wish to grow in February or first of March...

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION.—A HOME MADE INCUBATOR.—Incubators have not been successful as a rule, and it is better to decide in favor of hens for sitters.

THE PREFERENCE FOR COMMON FOWLS.—In the face of all that has been done to improve the breeds of poultry, it cannot be denied that the common fowl is still the favorite with farmers.

that a crossed fowl has greater strength and vigor than a purebred one. The crossed fowl is better adapted to general purposes...

SCIENCE.

A French savant, M. Regnard, has been lately trying the effect of a "blood diet" on lambs. Three lambs, which for some unexplained cause had been abandoned by their mothers...

A LARGE EXCAVATOR.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company are using an excavator capable of handling from 100 to 1,500 cubic yards of earth a day.

The Railway Age of Dec 28 contains a table showing that the number of miles of main track laid in the United States during the past year was 10,821, on 316 lines...

The capital invested during the year is estimated at \$270,000,000, exclusive of the amounts expended in the preparation of the roadbeds on which tracks are not yet laid.

FOR FENCE POSTS.—A writer in an exchange says: "I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground."

THE TELEPHONE FORESHADOWED.—Leonardo de Vinci said: "When one is upon a lake, if he puts the opening of a trumpet into the water and holds the point of the tube to his ear..."

THE LASTING OF WOOD.—It is stated that some kinds of woods, although of great durability in themselves, act upon each other to their mutual destruction.

A LARGE BAR OF GOLD.—The Bank of California lately received a bar of gold weighing 511 1-2 pounds troy, and valued at \$114,000.

VARIETIES.

An Alphabet of Health Rules published for general circulation by the Ladies' Sanitary Association of London. As soon as you are up, shake blanket and sheet.

Southey says, in one of his letters, "I have told you of the Spaniard who always puts on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger and more tempting."

Ice is water gone to sleep.

Chaos is a great pile of nothing and no place to put it in.

A little boy running along the street struck his toe and fell on the ground.

A quack doctor heads his advertisement: "Ho, all ye dyspeptics!"

The Danbury News, referring to the fact that a man ninety years old in the eastern part of the State walked eight miles to pay his newspaper subscription...

"What is a pessimist, papa?" asked a bright lad. "A pessimist, my son," said the old man, "is one who would find fault with his seat in heaven if he ever got there."

To be a good swimmer the mouth should always be kept shut. Women are seldom good swimmers.

Teacher, "Suppose that you have two sticks of candy and your big brother gives you two more, how many have you got then?" Little boy (shaking his head): "You don't know him; he aint that kind of a boy."

At a school examination in Scotland, a little girl was asked, "Why did the Israelites make a golden calf?" she answered, "Because they hadna as muckle siller (money) as would mak a cow (cow)."

Who says it is unhealthy to sleep in feather? Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is.



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