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A farmer should never break up more land than he can cultivate thoroughly; half-tilled land is always growing poorer, while welltilled land is constantly improving. A thrifty and prudent farmer will not devote his sole attention to the improvement of certain fields on his farm, because the land is "easy to work at," and let other portions of his premises go uncultivated, and grow nothing but brush, bogs, briers and stones.

ginning of winter is already halfwintered. Nor should he let his cattle endure the chilling storms of winter in an open yard or field, whilst a few dollars expended in amount of milk.

A farmer should not depend too much on his neighbor for what he pulverize the next spring. can, by careful management, probuy them. "The borrower is servant to the lender."

glect doing his various kinds of work in due season, and to snug up matters for winter; nor should he be so inattentive to politics as to remain national and state policy which will always agitate more or less a free

pay for one or more of his own.

dollar for it. I have known farmonly two-thirds of the price which lognese hills. they were first offered. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

A farmer should not allow his wood-pile to be reduced down to the "shorts," merely drawing a little by piecemeal, and green at that. He must expect to encounter the sour looks of his wife and family, and perhaps be compelled (in a series of lectures) to learn that the man who provides green wood to the first rules of domestic economy. Nor should he employ some "botch" yellow as saffron.

liquor is sold by the glass.

crops, while he has plenty of opporrepair, - Cor. Working Farmer.

GREEN MANURES IN THE GARDEN -It is a common thing at this season of the year for the kitchen garden to be wholly neglected. Smartweed, purslane and other trash take complete possession, revel in the rich soil, rob it of its best elements, and mature an spring up a perfect mat early and late this crop that quadruples the labor of gardening.

This vexation and extra labor may be prevented very easily by proper manthe same time. In the first place, the Aquarium, London. The longest garden should be laid out so that the | consecutive swim ever made in fresh

strip running its entire length. The Things a Farmer should not do. second early on an adjoining strip, and webb in 1878. strip is cleared, or the vegetables have passed the period of their usefulness, it should immediately be skim ploughed. This will turn under all weeds just starting, as well as those which have harp. escaped the hoe. The remaining strips

should be treated in the same manner. About the 1st of August the entire patch cleared off-which will include the early beet, beens and potato patches | its importance; and a crusade in favor -should be ploughed over and sown with buckwheat, common field peas, or what is now becoming a favorite for this purpose, the cow-pea. These, harrrowed in, will soon spring up and A farmer should never have more take possession of the ground, to the cattle, horses, or other animal stock entire exclusion of weeds and grass of times and places. Two men will come that he can keep in good order. all kinds. When this crop has attain-An animal in good order at the be- ed the height of twelve to fourteen inches turn it under, using a drag-chain

to lay it along the furrow. where the earliest vegetables grew, and until one of them notices that the wincut it for pig-feed when it reaches a dows are shut. Then they remember height of three or four feet, then manure the formula 'fresh-air;' the windows the way of making comfortable heavily and turn it under. This is a are ordered open; in comes the heated stables would amply repay him in good plan, as it keeps the land profitably gust from without, laden with the anisaving fodder, and afford a greater employed and out of mischief; but the mal refuse that forms the chief ingredicorn must be cut while quite young, or ent of the dust of our large cities. These

green manures, the soil is enriched and | their formula, a little fresh air; they have duce on his own land. He should put into the best possible condition for cleared their conscience and are happy. not make it a common practice to next year's crop, and all noxious weeds And in travelling, what do we not sufeither buy or beg fruit while he can are effectually exterminated. The time fer from this ignorant conception fresh plant trees and cultivate them on and labor expended in preparing the air l' We have all seen the lady who his own ground; nor annoy his ground, sowing and harrowing in the must have the window open in the Of every description made up at short neighbors by borrowing tools to seed and turning under the crop, will railway carriage; in the summer she notice and moderate prices. Satisfaction work with, while he can make or not be one-fourth of that required to breathes the railway sparks and cinders, subdue a single growth of the weeds and she catches a severe cold on every that spring up in a neglected garden. winter journey; nothing short of pneu-Buckwheat sown as late as the middle of monia will convince her narrow ignor-A farmer should never be so im- August will often make a good crop of mersed in political matters as to ne- green manure before frost.—Examiner.

SCIENCE.

A Bolognese gentleman writes to ignorant of those great questions of the Gazzetta dell' Emilia, that during a terrible storm a couple of days previously he and many hundreds of persons observed a thick coal-A farmer should not be contin- black cloud gather and settle upon ually borrowing his neighbor's news- the slopes of the Appenines. It paper, while he can easily save burst over the paper manufactory money enough, by curtailing some of Maglio and the neighbourhood, little extravagance, to subscribe and and was found to have been chiefly composed of a countless number A farmer should never refuse a of leaves and small twigs torn by fair price for anything he wishes to the furious hurricane from the chestsell. I have known men to refuse nuts trees, and among them was a a dollar and a half for a bushel of vast quantity of tiny toads. The wheat, and after keeping it five or correspondent sends to the journal six months, they were glad to get a a specimen of the leaves and some small toads found in the upper ers to refuse a fair marketable price rooms of the paper manufactory, for their dairies of butter, and after and he adds that this singular keeping it three or four months, phenomenon was observed at many they concluded to sell the butter for points along the range of the Bo-

WOMEN IN THE WATER .- Fragile woman, so often considered as a mere plaything for man, has more than once both astonished man and humiliated him by her exploits of endurance in the water. It is the fact, however, that woman can float more easily in the water than a man can because she has the advantage over him in having smaller burn in the winter, has not mastered bones in proportion to her total weight than a man has, and has also a larger proportionate amount mason to build his chimney "upside in her body of adipose matter, which down," so that his family will be is lighter than water, than man has. nearly smoked out of the house, and But nevertheless, for a fragile vessel the walls of the room become as she has performed feats on the frisky wave more marvellous even A farmer should not let his build- than those accomplished by her ings look as old as the hills, and go male rival and has done them far to decay, while he can easily afford more gracefully, for it is an undethe means to keep them in repair; niable fact that though women cannor should he allow tattered clothes not walk as gracefully as men, she and old hats to be stuffed in the excels him in her grace of movement windows in place of glass. If he in the water, and becomes in its does, he need not be alarmed if he embrace as fair a nymph indeed as acquires the reputation of a mean ever floated in the mythic waters of man, or one who tarries long where Greek mythology. But to prove assertions by accomplished deeds, A farmer should not be contented | Miss Agnes Beckwith, when only 14 with dilapidated-looking fences on years of age, swam with the tide 5 his farm, so as to tempt his cattle miles and 31 furlongs in the Thames to become unruly and destroy his River, England, in 1 hr. 9 mins. Miss Emily Parker, when of the same tunities to make or keep them in age, swam in the Thames River 9 miles 3½ furlongs in 2 hrs. 24 mins. 30 secs. on tide water. Miss Agnes Beckwith, when 15 years old, swam ten miles on the Thames River, with tide, in 2 hrs. 43 mias. The same lady, when 17 years old, without assistance, swam in the Thames River twenty miles in 6 hrs. 25 mins. immense crop of seeds which will The longest time ever swam by a woman was 31 consecutive hours, hext year, and vex the gardener. It is the feat having been accomplished by Miss Edith Johnson at Blackpool Baths, England. One hundred years. hours out of 137 were swam by Miss gement, and the soil be enriched at Agnes Beckwith at the Westminister

earliest vegetables will be grown on a water by a man was 40 miles in the River Thames, England, by Captain

> The white perch of the Ohio river are remarkable for producing a musical sound, like that of an accolian

THE FRESH AIR FALLACY .- Fifty years ago few people knew much about ventilation, or indeed, believed much in of 'fresh air' was fought by the sanitarians. Now the tide runs the other way, and all the dull people have learned the phrase 'fresh-air.' and insist on having what they call 'fresh air' at any cost, and without regard to into a spacious parlor of a club; the air, though warm, is much purer and cooler, by five degrees, than the furnace blast of the streets that they have left. Some farmers sow corn on the strip | The incomers are entirely comfortable, the roots(stumps) will be difficult to intelligent gentlemen draw near the open window; they inhale the 'winged By growing and turning under these odors' of the streets; they murmur ance that there are other things to think about in travelling than what she calls ' fresh air.'- T. M. Coan.

HEALTH HINTS.

CURE FOR CORNS.—Salicylic acid, 30 parts; extract Canabis Indica, 5 parts; collodion, 240 parts. The collodion fixes the acid on the corn, and gives speedy relief by protecting it from friction. The Canabis acts as an anodyne. The acid loosens the corn, so that it comes off in four or five days, adhering to the collodion. . A second application may sometimes be necessary, in case the whole of the corn is not removed by the first one.

BOYS AND GIRLS, SIT ERECT. One of the worst habits young peoble form is that of leaning forward too much while at work or study. It is much less tiresome and more healthy to sit or stand erect. The round-shouldered, hollow-chested, and almost deformed persons one meets every day could have avoided all the bad results from which they now suffer, had they always kept the body erect, the chest full and shoulders thrown back. A simple rule is, that if the head is not thrown forward, but is held erect, the shoulders will drop back to their natural position, giving the lungs full play. The injury done by carelessness in this respect is by compressing the lungs, preventing their full and natural action, resulting in lung diseases, usually consumption. Sit erect, boys and girls, and look the world in the face .-Mining and Scientific Press.

THROW UP YOUR CHIN .- The whole secret of standing and walking erect consists in keeping the chin well away from your breast. This throws the head upward and backward and the shoulders will naturally settle backward and in their true position. Those who stoop in walking generally look downward. The proper way is to look straight ahead, upon the same level with your eyes, or if you are inclined to stoop, until that tendency is overcome look rather above than below the level. Mountaineers are said to be "as straight as an arrow,' and the reason is because they are obliged to look upward so much. It is simply impossible to stoop in walking if you will heed and practice this rule. You will notice that all round-shouldered persons carry the chin near the breast and pointed downward.

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