For the Farmer.

Present Garden Work.

The outdoor grape vines should now be tied up to the trellis; the raspberry and blackberry canes should be staked and tied, but not tied too closely to the stake, as it prevents free room for natural growth. Asparagus beds should have the coarse portion of the manure raked off, the rest forked in, and in about ten days the beds should receive a good dressing of salt; for this purpose the cheapest and commonest will answer. The rhubarb beds should be put in order, and new beds planted if needed. The currant bushes should have all the dead and unproductive wood removed. Currants make the best bushes if planted from the cuttings. Take last year's wood, from eight to twelve inches, and if you desire a bush plant it as it is cut, and insert it in the ground where you wish it to stand, some five or six inches, and you will have currants the second year. If you prefer a pretty little tree, cut out the eyes from the wood that goes beneath the surface. The bush is the most productive and will rarely ever die out.

Gather up from every quarter all the rubbish about the garden, put it in heaps on different beds, burn and scatter the ashes on such beds as are least productive.

Lose no time in planting out your fruit-trees, vine and fruit-bearing canes. The sooner it is done the better, and the more time you will have for other things not so pressing now. Evergreen-trees can be delayed until the end of April or to the middle or end of May if necessary.

Pruning the flowering-vines, shrubbery and rose-bushes should be done without delay, if not already done. Peas should be in the ground as soon as possible, if not already there. The Extra Early and Early Frame are the ones to start with.

An early beginning in the garden has a good effect the whole season. The present, up to present writing, is backward. The mercury stood at six o'clock this morning (March 24) at the unusually low point of 24. Yet by the time this is read a new spirit may have come over Spring's young dreams, and the weather may be balmy and serene.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

What Age to Plant Fruit Trees.

I am fast coming over to the opinion and practice of such men as Phœnix, Quinn, and other practical horticulturists, that "the younger our trees are at the time of transplanting, the better their health and growth, and the sooner will they bear fruit."

A great many think that a three or four year old tree will bear sooner than one two years younger, and the nurserymen can testify well to the demand for trees for *"immediate fruiting,"* but consider it a costly, unsatisfactory practice. Nearly every tree of that age loses by necessity a large portion of its roots by transplanting from the nursery to its future bed; and in order to maintain a healthy, progressive growth, the top must be shortened in, in same proportion, sometimes quite severely; and by the time this is completed, the tree is really little or no better than one a year or two younger. It happens, however, in the majority of cases, that the trees are neither well planted nor well pruned, and the first year's growth after planting in its new home is weak, sickly, stunted, with the least possible prospect of fruit.

To remedy all this, I say choose young trees, not over one or two years old. They are in the long run the best investment, and prove most remunerative. They cost less at the nursery; the freight is less than one-half; the trees lose few or no roots; they are more easily set out, saving labor and expensive preparation of the ground, and then they commence a continuous growth, which experiences few or none of the drawbacks incident to older trees, and at last reward the owner with luxuriant crops of really choice fruit.

It may seem hard to any man to wait five or six years before he can get returns from his investment; but he will find at the end of that time that his one year old trees are better in every respect than his four year old fancies. This rule can be safely applied to all standard trees—apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, etc. In no case would I recommend trees over two years of age.—*Horticulturist.*

To Cure Warts on Horses.—"Two years ago I bought a large Clyde colt which had a wart as large as a man's fist on the hind leg, just below the stifle joint. The following remedy I procured from and English horse-farrier, which not only removed the wart, but left the surface smooth, and it haired over. I purchased a two ounce vial of butter of antimony, and applied it with a feather tied to the end of a large stick, three times a day, until satisfied that the roots of the wart were dead, (this can be determined by discontinuing the application for a week; if the wart starts to grow any more). After I had thoroughly burned it out in this way, I applied the following to heal it over: One pint rum, one half-pint soft water, one ounce laoes, one-fourth ounce myrrh; pulverize the laoes; mix and wash. I applied this wash three times a day, and it healed over smooth and nice. Now I have given gratis a remedy, which if procured of the horse-farrier would have cost you a five-dollar bill."—*Judge Price's Treatise on the "Gobers."*

Early and Late Planting.—Peas may be sown very early, even if the soil is quite cold, as considerable frost or cool nights will not injure them. Beans will rot if the soil is cold and wet—therefore wait until it is warm. Wheat, oats and barley will do well if sown early, but keep the corn out of cold, wet soil, or it will either rot or grow feebly. Onions, beets, salsify and parsnips should be sown early; carrots later, melons and cucumbers still later. Plant all kinds of hardy trees and shrubs just as early as the soil is suitable, and the earth will become settled about the roots by the time the warm weather commences. A little haste in spring will usually prove of advantage before the close of the season; but be sure that it is properly applied.

Those who are obliged to purchase their plants of nurserymen should insist upon having strong plants, carefully dug and handled, even though they have to pay more for them, and the result will prove the wisdom of the course.—*P. C. Reynolds, in Country Gentleman.*

A Massachusetts farmer says he has a small piece of land on which onions were raised every year for seventy-five years, and that the raising of the same crop was stopped then by the onion maggot, and not by want of fertility in the soil.

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I am, sir, most respectfully,
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P. S.—The following was written April 30, 1865, by Mrs. Jennie Johnson, mother of Capt. Johnson:

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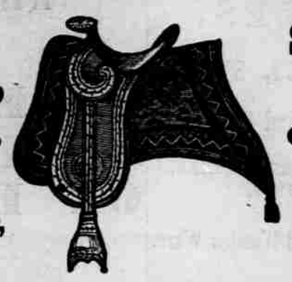

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Amount of Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1869,		$10,613,474 45
RECEIPTS.		
Amount of Premiums and Policy Fees,	$5,104,640 99	
Amount of Interest received and accrued, including premium on gold, &c.,	870,157 40	
		5,974,793 39
		$16,588,272 84
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses by death,	$767,683 19	
Less received from re insurance,	9,579 12	
	758,104 07	
Purchased Policies and Annuities,	244,890 09	
Dividends to Policy holders,	1,535,339 11	
Commissions, Brokerages, and Agency Expenses,	681,324 42	
Advertising and Physicians' Fees,	92,269 16	
Office and Law Expenses, Salaries, Printing, Taxes, Revenue Stamps, and Re-Insurance,	250,724 76	
		$3,562,711 61
		$13,025,561 23
ASSETS.		
Cash on Hand, in Bank, and in Trust Company,	$339,090 61	
Invested in U. S. Stocks, (market value, $2,543,280,) cost	2,261,037 49	
Invested in New York City Bank Stocks, (market value, $48,599,) cost	41,549 00	
Invested in New York State and other Stocks, (market value, $1,637,465) cost	1,624,381 11	
Real Estate in City of New York,	1,545,537 17	
Bonds and Mortgages, (secured by real estate valued at $10,156,400; buildings thereon insured for $4,231,000, and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security,)	4,570,400 00	
Loans on existing Policies,	916,859 35	
Quarterly and Semi-annual Premiums, due subsequent to January 1, 1870,	628,156 92	
Premiums on Policies, in hands of Agents and in course of transmission,	533,218 81	
Interest accrued to January 1, 1870,	65,327 77	
		$13,025,561 23
Add—Excess of Market Value of Securities over cost,		301,363 40
Cash Assets, January 1, 1870,		$13,327,924 63
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Amount of Adjusted Losses, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1870,	$167,000 00	
Amount of Reported Losses, awaiting proof, &c.,	66,500 00	
Deposits for Minors,	142 88	
Amount reserved for re insurance on existing policies, insuring $101,151,186 15, participating insurance at 4 per cent. Carlisle net premium; $969,725 65 non-participating at 5 per cent. Carlisle,	11,213,812 96	
Return Prem. 1869 & prior thereto, payable, during the year,	209,718 07	
		$11,657,172 91
Divisible Surplus,		$1,670,750 72
During the year 10,717 Policies have been issued, insuring		$34,446,253 03

From the undivided surplus of $1,670,750 72, the Board of Trustees have declared a dividend, available on settlement of next annual premium, to each participating policy, proportioned to its "contribution to surplus."

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Certificate of Authority—To Expire on the 28th Day of February, A. D. 1871.

AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE, TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 1, 1870.

Whereas, The New York Life Insurance Company, of New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition, as required by Sec. 104, Article 11, Chapter 23, of the General Statutes of the State of Kansas of 1868; and

Whereas, Said Company has furnished the undersigned satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of at least one hundred thousand dollars of actual capital invested in stocks, or in bonds, or in mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, in accordance with Section 105 of the same act; and

Whereas, Said Company has filed in this office a written instrument, under its corporate seal, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, authorizing any agent or agents of said Company in this State to acknowledge service of process, for and in behalf of said Company, consenting that such service of process shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, according to the laws of this or any other State, and waiving all claims or right of error by reason of such acknowledgment of service;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 104 of the aforesaid act, I, A. Thoman, Auditor of State for the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that said New York Life Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State until the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

[Auditor's Seal.] A. THOMAN, Auditor of State.

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