Artificial Fertilizers.

In using artificial fertilizers, says a writer in the New York *World*, I have found a great deal of difference in the benefits received, which seem to be governed very much by the season. In some cases I could see ittle or no benefit, when in another year, on the same or a similar soil, the crop was manifestly increased. This seems to depend on the moisture that is supplied and also whether it is present in time to produce the best results. When it is sown or drilled on or near the surface it needs rain in a sufficient quantity to put it in a condition for plant food and to wash it down where the roots can get hold of it. Then, again, I suppose a soil may be too wet to receive much benefit from it, or else in a wet season or on wet ground it may be of more benefit to one kind of crop than to another. Two years ago I planted a patch of potatoes on ground naturally wet and which was made worse by several heavy rains throughout the season. It was well fertilized with a good commercial brand. The crop seemed to receive but little or no benefit from it. Immediately adjoining it was a field of corn, of which one row next to the potatoes happened to have been fertilized at the same time, while the balance of the field received none at all. The difference in the appearance and yield of this one row and the unfertilized one was astonishing, while, as before said, the potatoes yielded but little more than on a piece of similar ground nearby that had no fertilizer at all.

Many fishes produce an incredible number of eggs. More than 36,000 have been counted in a herring; 38,000 in a smelt; 1,000,000 in a sole; 1,130,000 in a roach; 3,000,000 in a sturgeon; 342,000 in a carp; 383,000 in a tench; 546,000 in a mackerel; 992,000 in a perch, and 1,357,000 in a flounder. But of all the fishes hitherto discovered, the cod seems to be the most prolific. One naturalist computes that this fish produces more than 3,686,000 eggs, and another as many as 9,444,000. A rough calculation has shown that, were 1 per cent of the eggs of the salmon to result in full grown fish, and were they and their progeny to continue to increase in the same ratio, they would, in about sixty years, amount in bulk to many times the size of the earth. Nor is the salmon the most prolific of species. In a yellow perch weighing 3½ ounces have been counted 9,943 eggs, and in a smelt ten inches and a half in length, 25,141.

A convention of liquor dealers recently assembled at Rochester, N. Y., to the number of four hundred, passed a resolution in which they said: "We appeal to every dealer in our State to rigidly observe all laws, and to so conduct the business as to give the least offense to good order and good morals." An appeal to liquor dealers to observe the laws would seem to imply a tendency to unlawful courses that called for correction. It seems to be implied also that *some* "offense to good order and good morals" is unavoidable in their business, but the dealers are exhorted to give as little offense as they can. These are precious confessions, coming from the trade.

Most railroads in this country when renewing their rails order heavier ones than have previously been used on their tracks. A better roadbed and heavier rails are required for increasing traffic, heavier locomotives and greater speed. A short time ago the standard weight of rails was fifty-six pounds per yard, requiring eighty-eight tons per mile of single track. As a sixty-five pound rail takes a little over one hundred tons per mile of single track, although only nine pounds per yard heavier than the fifty-six pound rail, it is easy to see that the tonnage of rails manufactured during the year is steadily increasing to an enormous extent.

Examination at the Delaware experiment station of moderately pure clover seed, with but a trifle more than one per cent. of impurity by weight, showed that it contained the seeds of plantain, ragweed, smartweed and foxtail grass in sufficient quantity to put one seed every foot in drills fifteen inches apart if the clover seed were sown eight pounds to the acre.

Once in a while a cheap cow makes a good return to her owner, but that is not the rule. The rule is that cheap things are the most expensive in the end, and cows are not an exception to the rule. That does not mean, however, that a man should invest a fortune in a cow.

There is a way out of every difficulty that meets us in life. It may not be the way we like, or the way that promises great glory, honor, pleasure or reward, but it is the way of deliverance, and we are bound to consider it God's way.

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.

Let an end be made of this idea [illegible] drunkenness is an excuse for [illegible]e.

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In immense variety. Latest novelties; lowest prices. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps. Entirely new Styles.

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PAY the highest cash price for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, and all kinds of Country Produce. Constantly on hand a full line of

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Purchasers may rely upon getting the best goods in our line that the market affords, at the lowest cash rates.

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Manufacture and have on hand and for sale

FLOUR, FEED,

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Beginning Oct. 14th.

IN order to change my business I will sell my entire stock out at cost. I don't mean to say at cost and then not do it. I will sell

Wall Paper, Window Shades,
Picture Frames, Mouldings,
Oil Paintings, Pictures, Vases,
Cups and Saucers,
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Curtain and Picture Cords.

I will make Picture Frames at about half the former price. Wall Paper at 5 cents a piece and up. I will sell my Mitering Machine at two-thirds of the former cost.

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Carroll County Drug Store,

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GROUND MUSTARD,
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Now offer a full line of

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Lawn Mowers, Ropes, Belting (Rubber and Leather), Saws of every description,

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Hardware, Iron, Steel,
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We have just had completed one of the finest Hearses in the State with which all funerals entrusted to our care will be attended. We are manufacturers and dealers in

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, Fancy Chairs, &c., which we offer at lowest rates. An examination of our stock is solicited before purchasing elsewhere, as you can save money by buying from us.

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Manufacture and keep constantly on hand

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CHOP OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Grain. Longberry a Specialty.

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Our Stock is now Replete with a Choice Line of Fall Goods.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety, with Trimmings of Various Kinds to Match.

It will pay you to visit us if you wish to purchase anything in this line.

Flannels of all kinds at very low prices. Blankets and Comforts cheap. Splendid line of Underwear at low water mark. The best Ladies' and Gents' Shirts and Vests in the county for 50 cents. A full line of Children's, all sizes. GLOVES, all prices. Our Notion Department is always full of choice goods. Our stock of Ladies' and Children's COATS is superior to anything we have ever had. Our CLOTHING Department is very attractive, both for gentlemen and children.

One of our special departments is SHOES. We still control Evitt Bros'. Shoes. They are more beautiful than ever. We handle a line of cheaper ones. Our Button Shoes at $1.25 are the admiration of all. Our BOOTS are within the reach of every one. We start the ball rolling at $1.75. We handle the celebrated Patna Kip for men and boys as our best Boot, and we challenge our competitors for its equal. A full line of GUM BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our stock of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS is full, at very low prices. Queensware, Woodenware and Hardware of all kinds. GROCERIES very low in price. Our stock is full in every department and many bargains will be offered to our customers during the season. 1,000 yards of best 7c. and 8c. Calico to be sold at 5c. per yard. A job lot of Ladies' Coats to be sold cheap. A job lot of Men's Boots to be sold cheap.

If you wish to spend the winter happily, come and visit our store, and you will not fail to get your full money's value. We deal honestly with you, showing you the largest general assortment in the county. Thanking you for past favors we hope to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

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FOR THE FALL OF 1889.

We Are Ready for the Fall Trade

And have as complete a line of

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both Foreign and Domestic, as ever offered to the trade, and at prices that will surprise you for the quality of goods and style of make up. We mean business, and all we ask is a trial and an examination of our stock. You have no risk to run, as we always guarantee a fit or no sale.

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We expect to Cap the Climax in Gloves.

We are always in the lead in this line of goods. We have them at all prices.

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A Splendid Line of Gent's Jewelry,

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All we ask is to call and examine our stock and we are sure you will be made happy.

Very Respectfully,
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All who are puzzled to know what to buy for gifts for their friends are very cordially invited to call and examine our stock, which contains a large assortment of elegant NEW GOODS carefully selected for the Holiday season. A full line of

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Nuts, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Currants, Citron,

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Finest Groceries of all kinds.

Tea and Dinner Sets in China, Porcelain and White Granite. Space will not permit us to mention more articles. Come and see what we have. We GUARANTEE TO PLEASE ALL who will come. BY LOW PRICES we mean not for low-priced or inferior goods, but VERY LOW PRICES FOR SUPERIOR QUALITIES.

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We guarantee the purity of our Liquors and the quality of our goods, and will use every endeavor to give entire satisfaction in regard to prices. All we ask, to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. aug-25-tf

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SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SCARFS, TIES,

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TO THE PEOPLE!

I wish to call your attention to my large stock of

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

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Provisions, Flour, Fruits and Confectioneries.

I would not have you ignorant of the immense and complete stock which I carry, and will try to suit and accommodate my patrons.

MY PRICES

are without a doubt as low as they can possibly be, and will suit everybody. I would like to have you call and be convinced. My line of

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I HAVE

The Largest Line of Confectioneries in the city.

Fruits of all Kinds, Foreign and Domestic.

My Staple Grocery Department is unsurpassed.

1000 Pounds of Country Lard wanted.

Having a share of your patronage the past year, and hoping, the present year, to receive a continuance of the same, I am,

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To be as represented. Our prices this season range from

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in the market. Parties will find on examination a varied assortment of

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G. BARNES' CHEAP STORE,

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I have on hand a full and complete line of

Notions and Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

I have a large and complete assortment of

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The largest and best-selected stock of

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☞Give me a call.☜

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MID-SEASON SPECIAL.

Surprising Bargains in Everything —Cloaks, Wraps, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Underwear, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Remnants, &c., &c.

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S. KANN, SONS & CO.

In CLOAKS and WRAPS for Ladies, Misses and Children we've a tempting assortment—everything that is new and fashionable being represented in our stock. We have the medium and popular grades and the higher grades—but not the cheap, shoddy grades. Only what is good is cheap, and that's why we only keep what is good.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

In DRESS GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS we are showing some dainty novelties—imported direct through our Baltimore stores and opened here in the original packages. Plaid Dress Stuffs are popular this year, and we've a magnificent supply of Woolen Plaids; also Stripes and Dark Mixed Fabrics of high tone and mode. In Domestic Textures and Flannels we are prepared to make current prices take a tumble. Look us over!

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

In UNDERWEAR—for Ladies and Gentlemen—we've made ample provision and curtailed prices very considerably. You'll find the same kinds sold from 10 to 20 per cent. less here than anywhere else; and we can sell you the better grades of Underwear for the same or less than you pay for inferior stuff elsewhere.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

We've more than our usual quota of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, &c. The demand for goods in this line is increasing very much every season with us. To still further extend it we're offering now some startling values in all these very necessary things. We have some choice patterns in Carpets that we would be pleased to show you. Try and make us an early visit.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

In REMNANTS of Dress Stuffs and Ladies' Wear generally we are alone—free and far beyond the sphere of competition. S. Kann, Sons & Co's. stores are the GREAT REMNANT CENTRES of the South. We control pretty nearly the Remnant output of the leading factories of the North, and we sell everything in the Remnant line for as little or less as other merchants can buy them. To give you a sample of how we're selling Remnants now, we're offering FINE MUSLIN REMNANTS FOR 5 CENTS and the BEST PRINT REMNANTS FOR 5 CENTS. Better visit us before making your winter purchases.

☞Gentlemen are specially requested to examine our stock of WOOLEN SUITINGS, consisting of FANCY CASSIMERES, WORSTEDS, CHEVIOTS and NICE TWEEDS. Mothers would do well also to select something for the boys.

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If U desir to by goods low for the eloquent Cash, the Racket Store holds unparaleld inducements. We ar contented with smal profits, and the larg amount of goods we handl, second to non in Western Maryland, enabl us to fire with short range prices. We wish to enumerat our claims in as few words as possibl:

OUR DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS ar the choicst in the New York markets. A larger assortment of Ladies' Fine Cloths and Suitings no one would wish.

GOOD GINGHAMS 5c.
CANTON FLANNEL 6½c.
CALICO, good styles, 3c.
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RAG CARPET 20c. per yard. Our 25c. Carpet is a bombshel in the camp.
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WOMEN'S SOLID LEATHER BARN-YARD SHOES for 95c.
OUR $1.25 BUTTON SHOE crazes the prophets.

Where did you get that hat? The reply herd is, invariably, "AT DEVILBISS'." Our New York styls and prices uterly desicat the Liliputs.

IN THE BOOT DEPARTMENT we have straind evry nerv. The $2.50 Full Stock Boot is a cob-crusher. The $1.75 Boot is good.

SPLENDID NAVY TOBACCO 25c. per lb. Sold three tons since January 1st, 1889.

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Very Respectfuly,
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The Century Co's. Magazine For Young Folks. Enlarged and Printed in New Type.

SINCE 1873, when, under the editorial management of Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, the publication of "St. Nicholas for Young Folks" was begun, it has led all magazines for girls and boys. Nothing like it was known before, and to-day, as the Chicago Inter-Ocean recently said, "it is the model and ideal juvenile magazine of the world." Through its pages the greatest writers of our time are speaking to the youth of America and England, and the best artists and engravers are training the eyes of the boys and girls to appreciate the highest in art. Nobody knows how many readers "St. Nicholas" has. In the third largest public library in America—that in Indianapolis—more than 3000 people read each month's number.

Since the first issue Mrs. Dodge has remained as editor. Early in its history other young people's magazines, "Our Young Folks," "The Little Corporal," "Riverside," etc., were consolidated with it, and its history has been one of growth from the first. Tennyson, Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Miss Alcott, Mrs. Burnett, Charles Dudley Warner, W. D. Howells, and almost every well-known writer of our time have contributed to its pages. There is only one way in which its conductors can make it better, and that is by making more of it, and so they announce that with the beginning of the seventeenth volume (November, 1889) St. Nicholas will be enlarged by the addition of eight, and sometimes sixteen, extra pages in each number. This enlargement is absolutely required to make room for the rich store of new material which has been secured for the benefit of "St. Nicholas" readers. The use of new and clearer type will be begun with the November number.

During the coming year there are to be four important serial stories by four well-known American authors. Athletics and outdoor sports will be a special feature (contributed by Walter Camp, of Yale, and others), and there will be stories of character and adventure, sketches of information and travel, outdoor papers, articles of special literary interest, suggestive talks on natural history, other scientific subjects, and the march of events. Both the December and January numbers are to be holiday issues.

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New York	9.00	12.15		10.00			
Philadelphia	11.59	3.50		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.20	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.25	4.22	6.47	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.28	4.26	6.50	9.56	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.36	4.33	7.00	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.48	4.46	7.12	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.59	4.59	7.26	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.13	11.12	5.12	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.25	7.52	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.20	9.43	11.41	5.41	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.48	8.20	11.20	4.25
New Windsor	5.33	10.03	11.58	6.01	8.33	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.01	6.06	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	12.09	6.12	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.18	P M	AM.	P M.
Frederick Jc.		10.25		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	†7.35	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	†8.12	12.39		8.32			
Shippensburg	†8.40	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12.18		8.05			
Williamsport		12.33		8.20			
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LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M †	52. AM. ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	9.00		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.00		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	9.55		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9.03		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	10.14	5.38	9.07		3.44	6.16	
Middleburg		5.48	9.11		3.49	6.21	
Union Bridge	10.22	5.57	9.18	12.40	3.56	6.32	4.28
Linwood		6.03	9.22	12.44	4.00	6.38	4.32
New Windsor	10.29	6.11	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.39
Avondale		6.25		1.01	4.17	7.02	4.50
Westminster	10.41	6.39	9.47	1.08	4.24	7.12	4.58
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Glyndon		7.33	10.21	1.47	5.04	8.00	5.41
Owings Mills		7.50	10.32	1.58	5.17	8.15	5.56
Pikesville		8.02	10.41	2.08	5.27	8.27	6.07
Mt. Hope		8.12	10.47	2.15	5.35	8.36	6.16
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Washington			1.42		7.05		
Philadelphia	2.20		2.20		1100		
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