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WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. De Long Finds that the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 160 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheuma-tism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her

escape from suffering : "My brother-in-law," she says," was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me n , relief, I began to re flect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and that, if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood, they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial.

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with paid that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. It would concentrate sometimes in one of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk, when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suf-fered in this way for weeks before I be-gan using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the

blood with all the elements that are needed to build up healthy tissue, strong muscles and nerves, capable of bearing the strain that nature puts upon them. They really make new blood and cure all diseases arising from disorders of the blood or nerves, such as sciatica, neural-gia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, angemia and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists.

### RAISE ENORMOUS PUMPKINS.

### Thirty of Them, Grown by Pennsylvania Gardener, Weigh Nearly Four

Hundred Pounds. All feats in pumpkin raising have been surpassed by John Weir, who owns a small garden in the farm of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots associa-tion, in Philadelphia. Several weeks ago Weir threw some pumpkin seeds on a steep embankment which borders his farm.

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### Color of Adam and Eve.

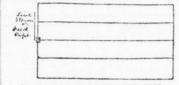
dispute has arisen whether Adam



## HOW SOIL IS STERILIZED.

New Jersey Expert Describes a Method

New Jersey Expert Describes a Method Especially Adapted for Small Operations.
Sterilizing the soil was done by having a steam coil made by a plumber. Mine was made as follows: Five runs nine feet long made of 1¼-inch pipe. These were drilled every five inches with 5-16 drill, turning the pipe quar-ter way around every time drill was set, and driled holes all way through. This turning of the pipes makes holes at right angles to each other. These five pipes for heads) at either end, using right-hand on the other; these five pipes were placed one foot apart, making the hand on the other; these five pipes were placed one foot apart, making the whôle apparatus four feet wide and nearly ten feet long when finished. See cut. In the center at one end a connection is made with three-quarter inch pipe to admit steam. This connection may seem small, but it worked all right, and will give a ten-horse power boiler a great hustle to keep it



PLAN FOR STERILIZING SOIL.

going for over two hours. Next in order is a good eight or ten-horse power boiler, also a box sufficiently large to be ten inches clear of pipe on all sides be ten inches clear of pipe on all sides and two feet deep. This should not be termed a box, although it is box-shaped. Floor should be independent, sides and ends also, so it can be re-moved with less labor. Fill half full of soil to be sterilized, lay on your pipe coll and cover with string of burpipe coil, and cover with strips of bur-lap to keep perforations from becom-ing clogged. Now fill box full of soil, cover with carvas or a tight board cover, and weight down. Make con-nection with good hose from boiler to coil, fire up till you have not less than 40 pounds pressure, and keep it there till finished if possible. This operation will require nearly or quite  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours. It should be kept steadily heating till all soil in the inclosure corners, ends and every particle, in is heated to over 200 degrees, and when this has been reached for a short time, say ten or fifteen minutes, I will guarcooked, even to one's finger nails, should you attempt to try it that way. I know, for I have been there. Soil treated to this process must be, and is absolutely pure; free from all foul seeds, insects and germs. There may be other and even better ways of doing this work, but this was the way I did it, and it works well for small operations .--- C. C. Hulsart, in Rural New Yorker.

## OHIO FARMER'S PROTEST. He Deplores Improper Use of Road Graders and Tells How Trouble May Be Avoided.

Road scrapers or graders are like many other good things; used in the proper manner they are all right, but when used improperly they are unmit-A decret were not concerning testimony is that hey undoubtedly were, remarks the Buffalo Express. They were great but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When the serpent led them astray, but they turned blue when cast out of Paradise. When used impro-ing a drive into a neighboring county, i chanced to drive over a road that was the cause of this article; it was on a mud road, i e., one that has never In Any Time of Trouble Is Grape-Nuts and regular road tax and then a nar-row coat of gravel put on, a little at a time, from year to year, until in the course of time it is all graveled. But

## WAS A NAIVE COMPLIMENT.

Musician Played So Well That the Congregation Wouldn't Be Dismissed.

"Reginald De Koven was touring the country with one of his operas," said a New York musician, "and a certain Sunday found him in the town of Dayton. "They told Mr. De Koven that an Epis-copal church in the neighborhood had a su-perb organ. Accordingly he went to that church, ascended to the organ loft, and sat beside the organist during the morning service.

## GOING TO STAY YOUNG.

Even Government Inspectors Couldn't Make Her Older Than

She Looked.

A Brooklyn woman lately returned from A Brooklyn woman lately returned from Europe was describing to her husband who had remained at home ser experiences with the customs inspectors who had taken her declaration in the cabin of the liner coming up the bay, relates the Brooklyn Eagle. "When he asked me my age," she said, "1 told him 30." "But, my dear," exclaimed the husband, "you're over 30." "I know it," she returned, "but do I look more?"

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more?" "No, you don't; that's a fact." "Well," she concluded, triumphantly, convinced that mere man was squelched once more by the force of feminine logic, "until I look more than 30 I'm going to be 30, and I don't care for the old United States government and all its customs inspectors and declarations. They can't make me older than I look or want to be."

### Perfectly Simple.

Perfectly Simple. Trying to give an idea of the size of a molecule, Dr. W. Marshall Watts says that if a drop of water were enlarged to the di-mensions of the earth its molecules would look like a heap of 9,556,000,000,000,000,000, 000,000 tennis balls. If all scientific facts can only be reduced to sporting terms this way, the general understanding of the wonders of nature will be tremendously increased.— Boston Transcript. Boston Transcript. Long Way Round. Long Way Kound. A new word has been introduced into the Flemish language. It is Snellpaardeloos-zoondeerspoorwegpetrolirijuig. The ety-mology is: "Snell," rapid; "paardeloos," horseless; "zeendeerspoorweg," without rails; "petrolirijuig." driven hy petroleum. The whole word, as can be easily seen, means motor car.—Detroit Free Press.

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Robert Louis Stevenson, one of the most notable English writers known to the present generation, was wont to say that nothing interested him more than the perusal of a good map; and without doubt, a map that is well made and accurate catches the eye and arrests the attention of many people as few other things can do.
The men in charge of railway traffic possess a most positive appreciation of this fact and a large expenditure of time and skill-ful thought is made on this feature of railway publicity, so that such portions of the country as the Black Hills in South Dakota, the wonderful mountain ranges compactly rising tier upon tier throughout the central and western portion of Colorado, the rich valleys and hillsides of California, covered with vineyards, or chards and grain fields, Yellowstone Park, the Yosemite, Alaska, and those regions of interlacing lakes and water courses which mark that portion of the grat northwest located in upper Wisconsin, for instance. Hails and given to the public gratis, far and wide.
Said an official of the Chicago & North-Western Railway recently: "The American railway map engraver has carried his art well-nigh to the borders of perfection. I do not know of any road maps or other of summer tourists and fishermen. They are on the number of a proving the hants of negrating fact, the western lines are fully alve to the value of a good map in the hands of the traveler. The map publishing business of the large railway systems is to-day reduced to scientific principles and hangs of a most complete character maner. The North-Western Line prints thousands of maps, or during a series of the large railway systems is to-day reduced to scientific principles and hangs of a constant quarter sections of down more than done for settlement in the west, and from an etals conting a series of maps of the arge railway systems is to-day reduced to scientific principles and hangs of a daros



Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fiful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. "Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am sat-isfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

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help." — MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., NASHVINE, 16HL. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstrua-tion, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, bachache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are besct with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, las-situde, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

you need the best. A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured 1 in Philadelphia. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other fomale complaints." - MRS. MAY Copy, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. nkine moter, every woman is contrary invited to write to three Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.



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"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever like some other dis-eases attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore pre digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the wellknown reason that in Grape-Nuts ali the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there. There's a sound reason and 10 days trial proves.

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time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts for the reason that this officer who had the authority to do so took a road scraper and went over the road, keeping the outside edge of the scraper at the line made by the meeting of the gravel and sod along-

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought side the gravel or grade, thus cutting the roadway from two to six inches lower at the edge than the sod along the edge.

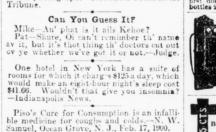
Not only is the road mad unpleasant to drive over, but there is a chan-nel or gutter cut immediately at each edge of the gravel, which at each succeeding rain will widen and deepen and in the course of a few weeks or months badly injure the road and grade.

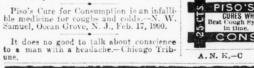
grade. Some may say, what must a road superintendent do in a case like that if not use a scraper? That is very easy to answer. Take a very heavy roller and roll the road several times, going on each side of the center of the grade, leaving it slightly higher than the side of the realized. the sides, thus making a water shed like a roof, so the water will run off on each side into the side ditch at once instead of running along the top of the road for perhaps 200 or 300 yards until it finds an outlet to the side ditch; of course the rolling will have to be done when the ground is soft, at least soft enough for the roller to press the ridges down. I think the government should publish books and plans on road making and compel road superintendents to study them and fol-low their instructions; then we would have substantial roads built and repaired in a uniform way and no cost-ly mistakes to pay for.-J. S. Hill, in Ohio Farmer.

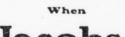
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