

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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Good Eye, Cuchullin! Who can set bounds to the soaring imagination of the Celt? An enthusiastic New Yorker recently watching a game of hurling—which resembles lacrosse—between stalwart teams, was moved to ask President Conway of the Irish Athletic Association how far a good man could drive the ball. "Well, I'll tell you," responded Mr. Conway, with a twinkle in his eye that contradicted his serious speech. "In the good old days when Cuchullin was champion of Ireland, the king and all the nobility were assembled at the great games of Taltin. Cuchullin struck up a hurley ball into the sky, and then walked off to his pavilion and took a drink of potheen, and strolled back to the spot in good time to catch the ball on his hurley."—Harper's Weekly.

Leisure to Burn. "My dear," asked the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond,' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?" "Sure, John," answered his wife, sweetly, "you will doubtless have leisure to burn."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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A New Bluff. "Hello, your hair is full of sand." "Yes, balloon ballast. It's the fashionable thing nowadays. Makes people think that one goes in for aerobatics, don't you know?"

Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies. It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OH-PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents per package. Order a few packages today. "Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y."

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false. The one guards virtue, the other betrays it.—Fenelon.

The Irrigation Department. 406 Home Insurance Bldg., Chicago, reports that hundreds of applications have been received for the public lands mentioned in the last issue of this paper.

Hen Was Above Reproach. Lodger—This egg is stale. Landlady—Impossible, sir. Why, I would stake my existence on that hen.—Fliegende Blatter.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have a direct influence on the throat, relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

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Men make houses, but women make homes.—Danish.

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HORTICULTURE



FOR FRUIT PICKERS.

Device Which Holds Basket and Leaves Hands Free to Work.

To enable fruit pickers to use both hands freely while carrying the baskets which they are filling, Mr. George S. Paine of Winslow, Me., has invented a basket holder, which easily may be secured in operative position by means of an adjustable strap passed around the waist. The holder consists of a trough-shaped member of sheet metal, which securely binds the basket in place. It is particularly designed to hold a pair of small baskets or boxes of the type in which berries are usually sold, but it will be evident that the holder could only be adapted to carrying baskets of other types. As shown in the accompanying illustration, the sheet metal trough A is provided with an offset at one side, and an outwardly inclined wall, B. At the opposite



Basket Holder for Fruit.

side the trough is made fast to a block which is curved to fit the body. Secured to this block is a metal band provided with buttons at each end, to which a strap may be secured. This strap is provided with a number of buttonholes, so that it may be adjusted to the size of waist of the person on whom the holder is mounted. When placing the baskets in the trough, A, they will rest on the offset at the forward side thereof, and the extension, B, will press against them and bind them in place. The baskets will thus securely be retained against accidental displacement as the operator moves from place to place. Obviously the use of this holder will effect a considerable economy; for, with both hands free, the operator will be able to pick a much larger quantity of fruit in a given time.

STARTING A YOUNG ORCHARD.

Points to Be Observed in Securing a Good Growth.

There are many farmers who keep themselves busy saying that there is no pay in bothering with an orchard, and with them and the way they manage it, it does not pay. After you have set the trees the work of a profitable orchard is not all done. That is only the beginning, and it is well to make a good beginning, but the young trees need some future care. They need cultivating especially while young. You had possibly better not set trees at all as to set them in sod and let the grass grow up around them, for then they will grow slow, be stunted, and likely die before coming into bearing. The grass takes up the moisture and the plant food, and robs the tree of vitality. Young trees should be cultivated frequently for the first few years unless you know a better method. Some are using the mulch method and I think it is all right so far as the tree is concerned. I think it is fully as good as cultivating if it does not make too much of a harbor for mice. I have never tried this method.

My success in caring for the young orchard, writes an orchardist in Farmers' Mail and Breeze, has been to cultivate the young trees during the spring and summer and go over the ground about once a week, or after every rain. Keep the surface cultivated. Either do this by growing some crop which needs cultivating, or be sure and go through the trees anyway. Likely you will neglect it if you do not plant some crop, and the crop will not hurt the trees.

Set the young trees on good ground so they will grow well, and plant potatoes between the rows or any other crop, but be sure and keep the surface cultivated.

A Handy Garden Tool. One of the best garden tools that I have ever used and one which may be made for a few cents by any blacksmith, or even made at home, if the farmer has a forge and anvil, consists of a cultivator made from an old pitchfork that has outlived its usefulness by having one or more of the tines broken. If as much as six inches of the tines is left these may be cut off evenly, bent at right angles like a hoe and sharpened. Such an implement as this far surpasses the hoe in the cultivation of small plants; in fact, there is never any need of the hoe unless it is cutting large weeds, for this will kill all the weeds and keep the ground pulverized better and with much less labor than it can be done with the hoe.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

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"SINNER" CAN COME AGAIN.

Thief's Visit Resulted in Nice Margin of Profit to Farmer.

If there are any more chicken thieves like the one who entered his henry three weeks ago, Thomas Ingraham of Park Mills, N. Y., will gladly furnish a chart of the grounds and guarantee to tie up the dog. A few mornings ago Mr. Ingraham entered the henry, and to his amazement found a dozen fowls in place of the ones that he had missed after the visit of the thief. He also found hanging to a nail in the building a scrawl which said: "Mister Farmer, I was wicked when I stole them chicks of you, but wringed their necks when I hooked 'em from the roost, so could not put 'em back. Am awful sorry I done it, and will prove what I say by bringing you other chickens which I never stole. Them I took were common chicks, these are blooded. Never will I steal any more. Sinner." With such a conscience, the sinner's resolution is evidence of good business judgment, for Mr. Ingraham says the fowls he received are worth at least twice as much as the ones whose necks were "wringed" when they were "hooked."

Surely a No-Account Dog.

A man in Missouri recently sued a railway company for damages for the death of a hound killed on the track, says the Youth's Companion. The company defended itself upon the following points:

Said dog was chasing a rabbit upon defendant's tracks in violation of the game laws.

Said rabbit lived on defendant's right of way, and was therefore the property of the defendant.

Plaintiff's dog was a trespasser, and was hunting defendant's property without permission.

Said deceased was not much of a dog, anyhow, or it could easily have kept out of the way of defendant's trains.

And having fully answered, defendant prays to be discharged.

Artful Scheme.

Mrs. Knicker—That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners. Mrs. Bocker—Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.



The Parson (during a lecture to Tommy on the evils of smoking)—How do you spell "injurious?" Tommy—I don't spell it at all. The Parson—What did you go to school for? Tommy—Because I had to.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.76 worth therefrom, or made 3145%.

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What's a Widower?

Is a widower a married or a single man? This question continually crops up and it is continually being answered both ways. Certainly a widower is married—he is not a bachelor. That is one answer. Certainly, on the other hand, no matter what the man once was, he is single now. That is the other answer. Thus in all match games of single against married men—games of hockey, football, baseball, cricket—the poor widower is tossed from one side to the other like a shuttletock. The solution depends solely upon his skill.

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Absence of Mind.

Exhausted by the labor of carrying the furniture out of the building, the man whose dwelling was ablaze from cellar to garret mechanically rolled a cigar and turned to one of the firemen.

"Have you got a match?" he panted. "A match?" growled the fireman. "If you want to light that thing go and touch it to your house!"

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Safe Place. "It states here that bulldog shoes are in fashion again," remarked Mr. Stubb as he perused the "latest styles for men" column. "That so?" laughed Mrs. Stubb incredulously. "Why—er—where does a bulldog carry his shoes?" "Don't you know, Maria?" "No, John." "Why, in his grip, of course." Papa's Pet. "Fifteen-two and a pair makes four," said Subbuss, who was playing cribbage with Popley. "What have you in your crib?" "Ah!" replied Popley, absent-mindedly, "Just the sweetest little outsums-tootsums girl in the world."

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