"Makes Hens Lay."

Such is the caption of an advertisement that appears not only in the local, bu many as a matter of slight consequence, when leading arricultural papers and which sug-gests the propriety of a few thoughts upon the subject. The advertisement referred to recommends Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay and so do we," says Mr Hunter, poultry editor of the N. E. FARMER. "A hen to lay prolifically must be in perfect health, must be in condition, and here is based the true theory of the value of Sheridan's Condition Powder-it pro-motes the general good health of the fowl, gently quickening digestion and stimulating all the various organs of the body as well as the ovaries, to perform their func-tions." At this season of the year the use of Sheridan's Condition Powder is very valuable for mosting hens and young pul-lets. By its use now they will get to laying earlier when the price for eggs is very high. Any person buying and using Sheridan's Condition Powder now, will get their hens in good laying condition before cold weather, and stand a good chance to win one of the large gold premiums to be offered later by I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass. (the only makers of Sheridan's Condition Powder), who will send for 50 cents, two packs of Powder: for \$1 00 five packs; for \$1.20 a large 21/4 lb. can, postpaid; six cass for \$5, express prepaid, Six cans will pay a good dividend. I. S. Johnson & Co., will also A good way to prevent the hands dividend. I. 8. Johnson & Co., will also send to any one asking for it, a copy of the dripping flannel in a towel, then, takbest poultry magazine published, free. The paper one year and a large can of Powder for \$1.50,

The plan- tree under which Godfrey of Bouillon encamped by the Bosphorus in 1093 is still standing.

Mr. A. D. Meuser, Rantoul, Ill., writes: The | monia liniment. St. Bernard Vegetable Pills sent me are excel-lent. One or two taken before bed-time, are very effective. They not only promote the stool, but also insure sound sleep. They quiet the whole system, strengthen the nerves and give a good appetite. They are also of great benefit to those troubled with night-sweat. I heartily recommend your Pills to the pub-

The Salvation army holds about 50,-600 meetings every werk in different and for those who dislike the feeling of parts of the world.



Perhaps you do not believe these statements concerning Green's August Flower. Well, we can't make you. We can't force conviction in-

Doubting Thomas.

is yours, and the misery is yours; and until you are willing to believe, and spend the one for the relief of the other, they will stay so. John H. Foster, 1122 Brown Street, Philadelphia, says: "My wife is a little Scotch woman, thirty years of age and of a naturally delicate disposition. For five or six

SPRAINS.

Many people are apt to treata sprain in reality it is usually a very serious matter? injury. A sprain is a wrenching of a joint

whereby some of the ligaments, the bands which unite the bones, are torn or severely stretched.

The severity of he injury varies. A severe sprain, while containing no element of danger to the life of the patient, is, nevertheless, a serious injury, which may result in the permanent impairment of the functions of the joint.

The very first item in the treatment of a sprain is perfect rest of the limb until a surgeon can be summoned.

Reduce the swelling by applications of hot fomentations as hot as can be endu ed; change as often as once in three hours. If a piece of rubber cloth be not at hand, use common newspaper; wind it on carefully, outside the hot cloth; this will prevent the escape of the steam and keep the cloth from cooling.

ing hold of each end of the towel, wring it until the flannel is dry enough to apply.

Avoid violent movements of the joint for some weeks after the injury.

If the joint become stiff, move it gently each day, also rub gently with some stimulating liniment, such as am-

In some cases serious disease of the bone may follow. This is the result of the original accident, and cannot be averted by treatment. In any case, however slight, it pays to keep per-fectly still until the injury is repaired.

A Florida man has invented a textile bath-tub lining for the use of invalids metal surface. The lining is made in the same shape as the tub, and by means of suitable fastenings is attached at pleasure.

The warning comes from Boston, Mass., that fast elevators in big buildings are productive of heart disease.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Con-tain Mercury,

i do not believe these acerning Green's Au-Well, we can't make 't force conviction in-to your head or med-icine into your throat. We don't want to. The money is yours, and the

In the year 1635 a tulip bulb was sold in H dland for \$2200; it weighed but 200 grains.

"A Savior of her sex," is a title bestowed upon Lydia E. Pinkham by the women of the world, millions of whom are indebted to her for health.

There are no noxious plants nor veno-

WELL PUNCTUATED.

Jack-You look like an animated exclamation point, old man, what's the Dick-I 'eel more like an animated noun. I've been decimed and am m

the objective case, apparently.

A JURY'S RASHNESS.

"So they turned that desperado at large after a legal trial." "They did."

"And the town must be the victim of jurisprudence." "No; of the jury's imprudence."

A Pasadena (Cal) man has this season taken 10:0 pounds of peaches from two large trees in his orchard.

Distress After Eating Indigestion, Nausea, Sick Headache, yspepsia Heartburn, etc., Are cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sheridan's Condition Powders



Headache is the disorder most complained of now-a-days, and against which the greater number of the so-called home remedies are applied. In most cases, however, they are not the proper remedies, because most people are ig-norant of the true character of the numerous

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Unless one has exceptionally careful and efficient servants the housewife should know that all glass fruit jars are properly cleansed and dried after being emptied. Much frui is "mysterious y" spoiled in t is way when the cirections for preserving have been carefully complied with. Atter washing and rinsing they should be in-verted on the back of the rings, or over shelf and thoroughly dried before

replacing the cover. If mixed or other sour pickles are inclined to mould drain off the vinegar, take off the upper layer and rinse off all particles of mould, and re-heat the vinegar if it seems strong, or if not, add new, and lay a few pieces of horseradish root on the top.

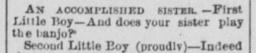
If canned goods have not fermented before this time they will not. But if you have not drawn a paper bag over each jar or wrapped it in paper to exclude the light do so now-or the quality will surely be inferior if it does not ferment. Sufficient cooking and the exclusion of light are the main secrets of canning vegetables, and the latter precaution is fully as essential with fruit,

Paraffine from off the top of jellies, marmalade and the like, should be washed in cold water and kept in a closely covered can or jar for use another year.

Canned fruit is more delicious if it is opened an hour or two before it is needed, to restore the oxygen.

HOW THEY GOT RICH.-She-I could have married either Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, and both of these men are whom I refused to have since got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse.

He-Of course. I've been supporting you all these years. haven't. They



she does; you just ought to hear her. Sue's a graduate of Vassar, she is.

A STOICAL SUFFERER.

Dorothy (to married friend) - Do vou still find Charlie to be the hero you once thousht him? Ma el-Well, yes. He hasn't once

can hardly eat them myself. Thunder storm o June 13 and 14 last were the first known to have visited the sland of Mauritius for nearly acentury

-that is since the year 1801.

HUMOROUS.

Over herd-The shepherd.

The dyer can easily hue to the line.

An Inspector of Customs-The curious treveler.

The crack shots of the country do not lead an aimless life.

A man's declining years begin at fifty; a woman's begin from fifteen to elguteen.

Nothing is so certain as that lying does not pay, but there is a great deal of it done, all the same.

When a genealogical tree has many branches the descendant should keep shady about it.

"Your views meet with my approval,' said the customer, as he brought some photographs from a dealer.

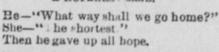
Never d sturb a contempla ive man. It is never safe to approach too near a train of thought when it is in motion.

It is easy for a girl to fall in love with a man, but when she has to support him by taking in washing-ab, there's the rub.

Mr. DeBullion-What a peachy complexion Miss Prentis bas. Miss Beautie (a rival belle)-Yes, isn't it awful? Ju t full of fuzz.

A HOPELESS CASE.

She-" he shortest." Then he gave up all hope.

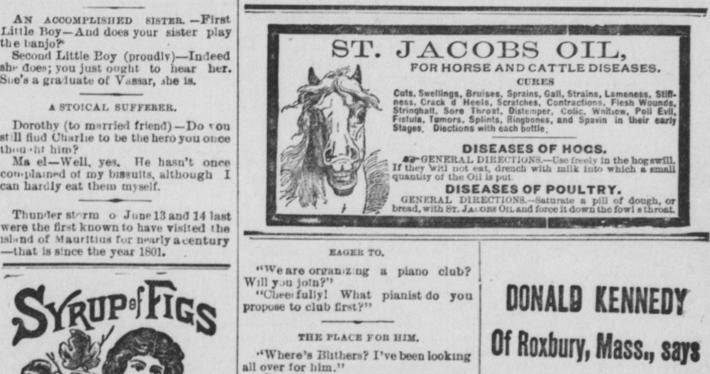




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The makers of the "Discovery" claim for it only what it will do. They guarantee that it will do it. If it fails to benefit or cure, in any case, they'll return the money. Nothing else that claims to purify the blood is sold in this way ; which proves, no matter what dealers may offer, that nothing else can be "just as good." Therefore, don't accept a substitute.



from Dyspepsia. She | New York. became so bad at last Vomit

that she could not sit

Every Meal. down to a meal but

she had to vomit it as soon as she had eaten it. Two bottles of your August Flower have She can now eat anything, and enjoy it; and as for Dyspepsia, she does not | cup. know that she ever had it." 6

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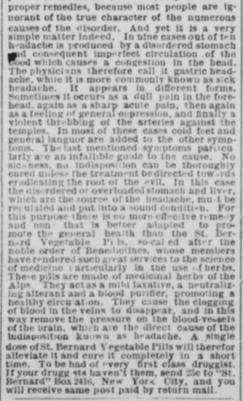
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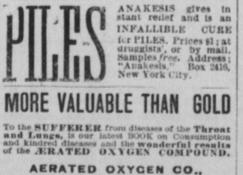
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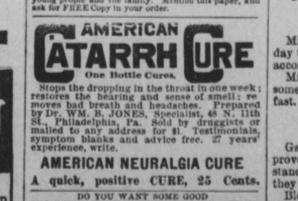
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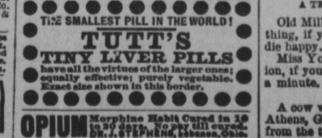
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Mrs. Lovelace - Who is the other.

She-Do you think you stand up under missfortune?

He-Yes, If I "stood up" my creditors long enough.

Guest (to waiter at hotel)-Does many guests put up at this house? Waiter (with his mind on something else)-Some does, boss.

AN ACROBATIO INSTRUMENT.

Hicks-They tell me that Smith has taken to playing the trombone. I never knew he had an ear for music.

Wicks-His ear is all right, but he'll never make a success on the trombone. His arms are too short to bring out the long notes.

AN INFERENCE.

Mrs. DeKash-A jeweler told me to-day that a watch had to be regulated according to the wearer.

Mrs. DeGush-I've had an idea for some time that your watch was a little

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