

of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -- For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."--MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-



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pound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonder-

Feat Producing Flowers. The saldanella or snowbell of the

Alps is a dainty little plant about three inches high, bearing two pendant-fringed white or violet bells on each flower stalk. They may often be found with the snow still firmly frozen round the stem, and the question naturally arises how did the blossoms, so much larger in circumference, make their way through? Botanists tell us that the plant forms its flowers buds under the snow, and in the process of breathing evolves so much heat that the encircling snow is melted and trickles down the stalk, round which it frefrequently freezes again. Thus gradually a dome-shaped cavity is formed round the blossoms, and the process is continued till in many cases they

succeed in reaching the surface. A modified form of the same heat producing power may be noticed in the fox-glove. On a comparatively cool day, when little wind is stirring, a thermometer inserted in the bell-like flowers of a plant growing in a shady place will frequently register a tempera-ture one or two degrees higher than that of the surrounding air, and even more startling results are obtained from plants in which a number of small flowers are congregated together within an outer sheath or spathe, as in the arumus.

Simple Safe and Inexpensive.

The utility and simplicity of the Post Check has appealed to nearly everybody who has given the scheme any thought. It has the endorsement of financial experts and the business men who are dependent on the mails for the receipt or dispatch of money, particularly in small sums, to a considerable extent. It ought to impress Congress favorably, for it is in the interest of the people. Such being the case, Congress ought not to pay much heed to those who are opposing the introduction of this form of money on no more worthy grounds than that it will give them a little more work and trouble. The pending bill is clearly one in the interest of the masses, and the indi-cations are that its adoption cannot ultimately be prevented.

The trouble with an easy-going fellow is that it's so hard to get him started.

In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other, and as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil Farmer, enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged, St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion, and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clearing them; then both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity, and complications take place with equal suddenness.



SILO ON A SHEEP FARM.

The silo has been employed chiefly fed it to all other kinds of stock upon which stock will most nearly eat all of it. When cut with a first class cutter sheep leave one basket out of ten if not fed in too large quantities, and it takes the place of an equal amount of hay or dry fodder, so that practically all of the corn plant is made to yield its nutriment. There is always

little loss. age corn will fill the average silo. I ing, even the oily Merinos may be I should not want all the corn crop in made into very palatable mutton. the silo, as we do not feed from it unit during the summer.

ABOUT FLOWERS.

stops the cough and relieves the breathing. then red, lastly blue. Orange and temperature, where it will not freeze brown are unpleasant in scent; helio- solid, and let it hang for several days trope is sometimes caller cherry ple to ripen. It should not be allowed because of its delightful perfume. to hang until it becomes gamey, al-German or parlor ivy is one of the best though there are some who like such room vines we have, and will grow mutton, but the meat improves greatfreely with direct sunlight, and will ly in tenderness and in quality after soon wreath a door or window, and being killed several days or a week will sometimes bear a profusion of -American Agriculturist. yellow flowers; it is easily propagated from cuttings. For a shaded porch, plant prairie rose, baltimore belle, or tennessee belle. These roses grow rapidly and are hardy. They are summer blooming, but their season of blooming will extend for several weeks. Peonies and lilles should be disturbed as little as possible. Plant

fed hog and corn-fattened pig does not get as much liquid in his food as the old swill-fed animal, and it is necessary to supply the creature with water to make up for the deficiency. Clean water purifies the system and

washes out the stomach tending to disintegrate and carry away the solid matter that may accumulate in the on dairy farms, and by many is stomach. Impure, filthy water clogs thought practical or profitable for the system more and often causes indairy cattle only. We have fed silage testinal irritation. The hog will apto sheep for six years, feeding it to parently drink filthy water just as all classes of animals, including breed- readily as pure water, and this has ing stock of both sexes and all ages, led some to think that it mattered litand fattening lambs. We have also the whether clean or dirty drinking water was supplied. But it is conthe farm. We think it just as valua- trary to all teachings of sanitary scible for sheep as for cows. It is the ence, and we have but to examine two aconomical way of harvesting and hogs raised on clean and filthy water storing the corn crop, and the form in to see the difference. Consumers of pork are becoming more critical each year, and they can readily detect the flavor of inferior, filth-produced pork or twelve. This horses will clean up from clean, sweet, wholesome meat -E. P. Smith, in American Cultivator.

THE FLAVOR OF MUTTON.

The "sheep taste" in mutton is some spoiled ensilage about the sides generally caused by carelessness in of the silo, so that there is some loss dressing and washing the carcass, or in the crop, but I know of no other by cooling it too quickly. This taste method of harvesting that involves so is undoubtedly stronger in the oily Merinos than in the mutton breeds I would not advise any one to tear of sheep and it is also undoubtedly down or abandon cribs, but wherever induced by scrub care and scrub feedmore storage for the corn crop is need- ing of poor animals. The presence of ed I think it advisable to build a silo. a large amount of yolk in the fleece It is the cneapest form in which stor- makes the meat particularly liable to age can be made. Eight acres of aver- taste sheepy. But with careful feed-

The best flavor in mutton is due til all the stock are in winter quar- to both breed and feed. It is certain ters, and have not yet got to feeding that foods do influence the flavor of mutton. Take for example the sheep The most serious objection to the fed upon the downs of England, where silo is that it requires somewhat ex- herbage is short and sweet and where pensive machinery and a large force there are great quantities of such of hands to fill it. Co-operation plants as wild thyme, etc., and we get among neighbors is the solution of a quality of mutton that is famous this problem. One very great advant- the world over. So also with the age of this method of harvesting the black-faced sheep of Scotland, where crop is that the field is left clear for wild grasses and herbs are the prinseeding. All corn growers must learn cipal food the year round. This mutthat some crop should immediately ton is particularly delicate in flavor follow the corn crop to catch the nitro- and widely celebrated among epicures. gen that would otherwise be lost, even | Sheep which have been fed a liberal if it is to be turned under the follow- ration of sound turnips, or even of ing spring for corn again. So the silo corn silage, along with full feeding will prove a good factor in the general upon such feeds as bran, oats and farm management. I believe that linseed meal, have a fine quality of siloing corn is to be the general prac- ed flesh, and this taste is aggravattice henceforth .--- H. P. Miller, in Ohio ed when the carcass is badly dressed and too quickly cooled.

Where the sheep is dressed in very

cold weather, with the thermometer at The colors of red and violet flowers zero or below, and the carcass is are rendered extremely brilliant by quickly frozen solid after dressing. covering the earth in their pots with the flesh has a bad taste. In skinning about one-half inch of pulverized char. the animal, use care to keep the wool coal. Charcoal does not affect yellow away from the flesh. Take out the flowers at all in this way. White intestines as quickly as possible and the railroad. flowers are generally more pleasantly wash the carcass thoroughly with heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, fragrant than colors; next yellow, clear water. Keep it at a moderate

THE KEYSTONE STATE. News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Pensions granted -- John G. Mimron, Putneyville, \$6; John McGuicken, Sol-diers' Home, Erie, \$8; Henry C. Kline, Conshohocon, \$6; Alvurtis O'Dell, Tyronville, 12; David Hilty, Bradford, \$10; Nathaniel Boughton, Springfield, Thomas G. Livingston, Hopewell, \$12: George J. Cornelius, Port Math-\$24: ilda, \$17: Thomas J. Rouse, Platea, \$10: William D. Abbott, Sutherville, \$8: George Wertz, Lewisburg, \$14; Hannah Snyder, Bolivar, \$8: Francis F. Davis, Oil City, \$10; Zephaniah Waid, Titusville, \$24; Huston McKin-Ulster, \$12; Charles J. Quincy, \$12; Frederick Mertz, McVeytown, \$24; John W. Young, Romola, \$12; Ephraim S. Walker, Saltillo, \$12; Thomas Haddon, Hope Church, \$10; Hannah M. Myers, Allegheny, \$8; Lucinda R. Packard, Covington, \$12.

Harry L. Dubers, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$6; John A. Martin, Altoona, \$8; Redman Flaherty, Pittsburg, \$10; Solomon Conrath, Cookport, \$50; John Miller, Linesville, \$12; Jacob Krebs, Spindle, \$10; Joseph Tritschler, Pitts-burg, \$12; Frederick Haines, Dayton. \$12; Emeline Elliott, Mahonington, \$12; Mary A. Hamme Bery!, \$8; Lucinda Kennedy, Brookville, \$8; Louisa J. Richie, Marion Center, \$12; May Edwards, Westfield, \$8; minors of Ignatz Fogel, New Brighton, \$12; Sarah J. Hunter, Beaver, \$8; Pamelia R Vood, Athens, \$8.

Ralph Nattress, who fell fifty-four feet down Girard slope, Mahanoy city, died at the Miners' Hospital.

Fire in the engine room of the Wilkinson Stoker Works in Bridgeport for a time threatened the entire plant

Valuable machinery was destroyed. S. J. Shimer & Sons, of Milton, have purchsed the Ettinger machine shops of Chester, and will continue the business in conjunction with their plant at Milton

Regarding the rumor that the Philadelphia and Reading Company would open large retail yards for the sale of coal in Reading, President Baer declares the report is incorrect.

Arrangements are already being made for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Friendship to be held in Reading in 1904. Over 700 del-

egates will be present. Solomon E. Stout, of Reading, for-merly foreman of the Philadelphia and Reading Company's round house at Twentieth street, Philadelphia, has been appointed foreman of the round house at Clearfield.

Clarence Frost, aged 13, of Edison, was hunting when his gun was acci-dentally discharged. The shot mangled his left wrist and lodged in his breast. He is not expected to live.

Berks county is considering the project of building another bridge across the Schuylkill river at Reading. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has filed exceptions to the plan, claiming it would be a serious interference with

The citizens of Nether Providence township have organized a free library, to be known as the Horace Howard Furness Free Library, and the school board of the township have donated the use of a room in the new school build-About five hundred books have ing. already been purchased. Charles Cawley, of Homestead, who s in prison under suspicion of having killed his mother, three sisters and two brothers, has obtained a patent on a street car brake he invented just before the tragedy. Edward E. Long, a member of the law firm of Rogers & Long, and solicitor of the Directors of the Poor of Montgomery county, died suddenly at his home in Norristown. The reunion of the Forty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was held at Huntington. After the business meeting a rousing campfire was held in the court house at which several hundred citizens attended. Henry Dunmire, an eccentric old man, died near Sharon some time ago. was reported to be wealthy, and although he left a will, the document cannot be found. While searching through the house for the will one of the relatives found an iron pot containing gold and silver coins amounting to almost \$1,500. No disposition will be made of the money until the will is found. A gang of house-breakers made a successful raid at Normalville and Indian Head. The general store and postoffice conducted by G. W. Campbell, in Normalville, was robbed of several hundred dollars in cash, besides a great amount of merchandise. The same gang drove double team to Indian Head, where they raided the general store and post-office conducted by H. L. Sparks & Sons of over \$200 of postoffice funds and \$500 in merchandise. The safes in both the The postoffices were totally wrecked. robbers have been tracked north into the mountains, and officers believe they will be apprehended. John Mussalier, an Italian baker, employed by Salvitora Canuta, and Michael Portalier, an Italian laborer, fought a herce stiletto duel on a business street in Butler, and as a result Mussalier is dying in the hospital and Portalier is a fugitive. The two men had been to-gether during the day, and it is said they puarreled in the afternoon. At night the guarrel was renewed on Wayne street, near the barroom entrance to the Willard Hotel, and both men quickly drew stilettos and began to fight in deadly earnest. Many persons on the street witnessed the deadly encounter, but before anyone could interfere Mussalier fell into the doorway of a livery barn with a bad slash across his face, a stab wound in the stomach and another in the right side, ust below the ribs. When his victim fell Portalier ran into the crowd and disappeared. William Canary, a Civil War veteran, was found dead by the roadside near Waynesboro.

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as vou."

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your casetry her to-day - it costs nothing.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of

An Unimportant Employe.

"You have been with that firm a long time," said an old school friend.

Yes," answered the man with the patient expression of countenance.

What's your position?"

I'm an employe.

'But what's your official title?" 'I haven't any official title. It's like this. When the proprietor wants some-thing done he tells the cashier, and the

cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant bookkeeper tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me.

And what then?" "Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to go and do it.'



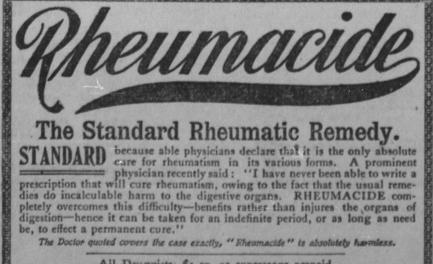
Sympathy and love go together as naturally as the periume and the blosom; and just as the blossom under the influence of nature's forces ripens into fruit, so the love and sympathy of a Christian life develop into fruit for the blessing of humanity and the glory of God.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH

B. B. E. Cures Deep-Seated Cases Especially-To Prove It B. B. B. Sent Free.

These diseases, with aches and pains in bones, joints and back, agonizing pains in shoulder blades, hands, fingers, arms and legs crippled by rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, or neuralgia; hawking, spitting, nose bleeding, ringing in the ears, sick stomach, deafness, noises in the head, bad teeth, thin hot blood, all run down feeling of catarrh are sure signs of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. Take Botanic Blood Balm. (B.B.B.) Soon all aches and pains stop, the poison is destroyed and a real permanent cure is made of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Thousands of cases cured by taking B.B.B. It strengthens weak kidneys and improves digestion. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing BLOOD BALM Co, 14 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

An orange tree, in full bearing, has been known to produce 15,000 oranges, and a lemon tree 6000 lemons.



All Druggists; \$1.00, or expressage prepaid. Bobbitt Chemical Co., . . Baltimore Md., U. S. A.

The stations built originally along the Siberian Railway have already been doubled in number.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to earn that there is at least one dreaded discase that science has been able to curs in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's CatarrhCure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mu-cous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faithin its curative powers that they offer One Hun-dred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Addre

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Delaware took its name from the river which fronts it, and this was named from Lord Delaware, who died off the coast in

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JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

Connecticut has seven former Governors living. Massachusetts has but three.

The chap who invents a flying machine locan't care about leaving any footprints in the sands of time.

Persons in Morocco are required to pay he policeman who arrests them a fee of twenty-five cents.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer, %2trial bottle and treatisefree Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Any fellow who uses his feet can walk with a measured tread.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, sures wind colic, 25c, a bottle

It's only natural that there should be prings in the bed of a river.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs O. ENDSLEY, VanBuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some wealthy men show their sharpness by cutting their sons off.

where they are to stand. Rex begonia will not thrive in the open ground. The wind and rain destroys the leaves. In a warm window with considerable moisture and little or no sun, it does well. Don't fertilize or you will destroy it. Don't wet the leaves if the sun shines on them; don't touch the leaves with the hands. It can be grown from a leaf or a cutting stuck in sand. Don't transplant till it has three or four leaves.

Verbena seed germinates in from eleven to fourteen days. Verbenas are easily transplanted; set fifteen inches apart; put where they will be shaded until the dew is off in the morning if possible. They will bloom until frost.

Geranium seed will spront in about two weeks and will continue to appear scatteringly for two or three months. The seedlings will bloom in from six to twelve months after the plants appear. Ivy geranium requires a sandy soil not too rich. Petunias will bloom in four months from seed .--Emily Wooley, in The Epitomist.

CLEAN WATER FOR SWINE.

cannot be appreciated by one who has lime will not slake. not tried both pure and impure drinkble to injure it in time if we continue | for this orchard. to feed it with bad food. That is practically what has been done for ess important, slower growing hogs. proper sanitary surroundings. Now, water plays a most import-

SPRAYING SUCCESS.

Recently Professor John B. Smith came to see the apple and peach orchards I sprayed with lime, sulphur and salt wash. I sprayed one block of Ben Davis apples, 1,000 trees tep years old, badly infested with San Jose scale. Nearly every apple as well as the tree was plastered with the scale. The apples looked as if they had the smallpox. They were completely spotted over last year. We sprayed this orchard in March, 1902, thoroughly while the trees were dormant. We sprayed when trees were dry and white. Our wash was warm or nearly hot. The lime and sulphur were boiled one hour and longer, but never less. We then added the salt and boiled fifteen minutes longer.

We made this wash in a hog scalder holding 200 gallons. We put in one barrel of water and then added fifty pounds unslacked stone, lime, and fifty pounds flowers of sulphur. We then added fifty pounds of salt, any kind, and boiled fifteen minutes longer stirred well when boiling and then added two more barrels of water which was then at a nice temperature to spray, We sept fire under scalder all the time. We sprayed this wash out of 150-gallon cask with a good sprayer, using fifteen to twenty barrels per day. Kept scalder re plenished with more water all the time, but not until we had taken out

the other. If you do not take out the The value of clean water for swine | material and go to make more, your

We were unable to find any scale ing water with them. In swine raising except on about a half dozen trees we have come to realize that rapid These were spots where the wash growth on good, clean, sweet food did not hit, and one tree that was pays much better than raising them only half sprayed. On this nearly slowly on filthy swill and garbage. every apple was covered with red The clover and hay fed hogs, topped spots, where the scale had infested off with corn and skimmilk, pay better the fruit, and the tree was completely by far than any of the swine raised plastered with live scales. This in the pen where filth and mire make showed clearly that the work must up their environments and tain all be done thoroughly. Professor Smith their food. The hog may have a has been to see me several times and oretty good digestion, but it is possi- has given me pointers about the wash

We expected to give the results of success or failure to the public. Our years past, and we have produced peach orchards are almost entirely swine diseases, and what is probably free from scale, so far as we are able to judge. They were badly infested. To make the animals continue grow- The old orchard, in which we had such ng in a thrifty condition, we must good results last year, was sprayed (eed them good, wholesome food under this spring, and it is apparently free from scale. Professor Smith was surprised to find such grand results from ant part in the health of all animals, the wash. It is entirely safe to put We must take a certain amount of on the most delicate tree or shrub light into the stomach to keep it in while dormant.-U. P. Creely, in New good condition. The modern clover, England Homestead.

At the closing session of the Baptist Education Society at Greensburg these officers were elected: President George Scatcherd, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary and general agent, Rev. Leroy Stephens, D. D.; recording secretary, Rev. J. G. Walker, D. D.; treasurer, E. L. Tustin.

Roy Olmstead, of Eldred township, Warren county, is dead, the victim of a gunning accident. Olmstead was trainng his gun by his side when the weapon was discharged, the charge of shot lodging in his hip. It took him two hours to drag himself home, where he lingered in great agony until to-day.