

**HEALTH NOTES** 

Spring Catarrh is a well defined Spring disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A bottle of Pe-ru-na taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.



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In the Height of the Season a Million Quarts Are Sometimes Received in a Day-Cantaloupes From Colorado -Watermelons Shipped by the Carloads.

Strawberries come to New York in January, February and March frota Florida; from South Carolina between March 15 and April 16; from North Carolina from the middle of April to May 10; from the region of the vicinity of Norfolk from the first to the middle of May; from Maryland and Delaware between May 10 and June 1; from New Jersey, up to the Hudson River and then from the Oswego district until September. The berries in the Southern fields are picked by darkies who receive from 1 cent to 2 cents a quart and are carried to the packing house by a man who is paid 75 cents a day. In the packing house white girls "face up" the the berries and put them in the crate, which is taken to the railroad station. The transportation charge on berries from North Carolina in carload lots is 72 cents a crate; in less than car-

load lots 80 cents a crate. There are thirty-two quarts in a crate. From in 200 crate lots.

During the season of greatest production it is not unusual for New of strawberries in one day. They of at once at the market price.

25 to July 16: from Georgia from June men, that visibly emanates from the Texas from June 1 to August 1; from nurses.

from Colorado from August 10 to From this beautiful little courtvard bring the consumer 75 cents to \$1.25 price is about the same in Georgia and the freight rate is 55 cents. The 40 cents and from North Carolina 36 cents. In Colorado the grower gets is 74 cents; in California the price is \$1.64 and the freight rate \$1.10.

As there are forty-five cantaloupes to the crate it will be seen that the freight rate runs from less than a cent for the Carolinian melon to about two and a half cents for that from California. The standard reis 15 cents for one or two for 25 cents the retail price not being affected by the freight rates. The first Rockyford melons were brought to New York in 1897. The receipts of cantaloupes from all places average about thirty-five per day from June 15 to September 15.

luxury, enfolded in rich mantles of verdure. Yet, lovely though they be, the fairest spot of all is the old convent of San Girolamo. Standing against a background of feathery, gray-green olives, just below the summit of the hill where once soared the European citadel and now stands a Franciscan monastery, it dominates the whole wide, smiling valley of the Arno.

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From the steep, winding road which was the only approach to Fiesole before electric trams were thought of, close to the spot where an inscription marks the fact that here several early Christians were martyred, an arched gateway gives access to a wide flight of shallow steps which mount between a double row of stately cypress trees to the triplearcaded atrium of a little chapel Just beyond is a modest door. Your ring is responded to by a sweet, corene-faced nun, who answers your inquiry in English and who, if she has learned that you have a right to enter (some friend to visit or sister to see), cheerfully admits you. As she closes the door behind you, she seems to exclude by that act the outer world with all its sordid cares and worries.

Your first step brings you into a little square, arcaded cloister shrub and creeper shaded and rose screen-Florida the charge is \$1.30 per crate ed, in the midst of which stands a porticoed stone well-head that bears on one side the inscription "Co's nus Medices" and on the other "Flore York to receive 30,000 to 35,000 crates Dux II." Thus at once you are transported back in time, and the breath quickly perish and must be disposed of present tranquillity and long-dead repose envelops you. Over all Cantaloupes come from Florida and spreads a subtle atmosphere of love, California in carload lots from April of peace on earth, of good will to

15 to July 16; from South and North kindly sisters who are your guides. Carolina from July 1 to July 20; from hosts, or, as the case may be, your

frost; from Idaho, Utah and northern several doors give access to the con-California from July 15 to October 15. ventual buildings, as well as to the Cantaloupes decay if left on the tiny, dainty chapel and to corridors vine within three days after ripening. and cheerful rooms flooded with sun-They must be picked during the first light and air. For this monastic abode thirty-six hours to be in condition for has become adapted to modern use. shipment. They are shipped in re- having been converted into a convafrigerator cars and must be marketed lescent home by an order of English and eaten at once. In Florida they nursing sisters who have had the good luck to pitch up; this favorel a crate of forty-five and the freight spot. No ascetic bareness marks the rate is 60 cents to New York. The apartments of the invalids, nor do the medieval standards of luxury prevail in any of the arrangements So freight rate from South Carolina is skillfully and with such sod taste has the blending of old und new been accomplished, such loving care for 91 cents a crate and the freight rate all that is precious in the old, such tactful concessions to the neels of modern life, that there is no sense of clashing, as is so often the case. Instead, an impression of perfect harmony has resulted.

Harmony, indeed, is the lominant note that greets those who cross the threshold of San Girolamo todaytail price for the ordinary cantaloupe harmony in nature; in the levely gardens, in which every advantage of ed by the matchless site has been utilized; harmony in art, in the noble simplicity of the building and its quiet, sober decoration; harmony, above all, among the human occupants, the cheerful, unselfish devotion of the sisters seeming to spread to all those living within their influence .- Helen Zimmern in the Cen-

tury.

FITS, St. Vitus'Dance: Nervous Diseas manently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 12 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 031 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Some people want to be on a jury so as to get the testimony that is not printable.

# BLACK. ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physicians Called It Eczema in Worst Form-Patient Despaired of Cure -Cuticura Remedies Cure Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thor-ough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Then my husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone." I have not felt a symptom of the eczema, since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledar 10 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 19

#### Where Newspapers Fail.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the one-time horseman, was praising newspapers.

"They are, taken all around," he said. "wonderful institutions, and most of the complaints made against them are to the initiate as groundless as the complaint of a young lady I overheard at a race meeting.

''Plague on the old papers! They're always behind the times,' she said.

'How so?' asked her husband. "'Oh, taking racing for instance! They never print the winner's name till the day after the race, when its too late to bet.' "

#### Paper Mattresses.

Mattresses of paper shavings are supplied to the soldiers of the German army. They are said to be more comfortable than those of straw. One filling will last three years.

## SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked With Pain, Day and Night, For Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer of Chatsworth, Ills., writes: "Kidney disease

was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain, day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick

more than ever before." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

# WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW

### MRS. SADIE ABBOTT

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and neros, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother. Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette,

Pa., writes :

Pa., writes : Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains bars all disapreared and I cannot pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

The Aluminum Boom. One of the striking results of the rreat progress of the automobile injustry has been the tremendous derelopment of the manufacture of aluminum, of which some idea may be had merely by quoting a few figtres. In France no less than 35 .-)00-horsepower are continually employed in the making of aluminum; Bermany utilizes some 21,000 for the same purpose, the United States I like amount and Scotland about 5.000-horsepower. This represents something like \$2,000-horsepower in cound numbers-an amount that can easily be doubled in the works now in existence. As each horsepower represents an annual output of 200

## MRS. PREE MEKITRICK

Mrs. Pree McKitrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes :

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. "Now I am once more well and can do my work without a rain. Any one who without

work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save vour life.

# Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of. female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mra Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may ba located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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Where The Boy Started. "Your boy," said the professor, 'has a fine head"-"He gets that from me," inter-

rupted the old man. "For learning," finished the pro-

fessor. "He gets that from me, John,'

spoke up the old lady. "I was in the third reader when you married me."-Atlanta Constitution.



The expensive Montreal melons get their delicious flavor by a hand process of milk feeding, milk during the growing period being injected into a melon through an incision in the stem.

Watermelons come from Florida from the latter part of May to the middle of June, from south Georgia, June 10 to July 10; from South Carolina, July 4 to August 4; from North Carolina, July 10 to August 10; from Norfolk, Va., throughout September. The first watermelons usually pay the Floridian grower \$200 to \$300 for a car averaging 1,100 melons; the freight from Florida is \$150 a car. These melons will bring \$500 a car in the New York market and retail from 50 to 75 cents apiece. After the novelty has worn off, sometimes in a week or two, the price drops abruptly \$100 or even \$200 a car. The prices during the season range from \$60 to \$100 per car from south Georgia, whence the freight is \$110 per car, to from \$40 to \$60 from Norfolk, whence the freight is \$60 per car.

In August and September the melons from Norfolk and New Jersey bring from \$100 to \$150 per car and retail at about 25 cents. Although because of their bulk and comparatively low value the freight rate on melons often exceeds the price at the farm, the dealers admit that the break .- New York Times.

A HAVEN OF REST.

#### Beautiful Atmosphere of the Home of the Blue Nuns at Fiesole.

The most conspicuous object in a

### Unnecessary Suffering.

An actor without funds managed in some way to get a second class ticket on a line of steamships running between Seattle and San Francisco. The voyage consumed the better part of three days, and in view of the fact that his finances were at low ebb he solved the question in this way: The first day out he slept all day to keep from eating and remained up all night to keep from sleeping. The second day he took physical culture exercises. On the third day he could not stand the strain any longer, and went down in the dining rom and ordered the best meal on board the boat. While eating this meal he could see in his mind's eye a picture of a cell in the bastile in San Francisco.

After finishing his meal he said to the waiter, "How much do I owe you?" "Nothing," replied the waiter, "your

meals are included in your ticket."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

#### Penal Code of Mexico.

Mexico's penal code is patterned after that o the French. Incommunicado, often mentioned in criminal cases, means solitary confinement, without power to communicate with any one. When a man is arrested on transportation charge does not enter a serious charge he is put in a cell into making the price, which is fixed for three days incomunicado. At the entirely by supply and demand. The end of that time he is given a judicial fact that the growers are constantly examination. It is quite different from increasing the supply shows that they the American procedure, but it must do not suffer. During June about 40,- be said that after a man has been 000 melons a day are received in New in solitary confinement for three days York and during July and August and is interviewed by the judge in about 60,000. They are loaded four the first instance he often comes deep in the cars, the long melons be- nearer telling the truth and the whole ing preferred, as they do not so easily story than if he has been in communication with lawyers and outside parties all the time .-- Modern Mexico.

#### Animals at Church Services.

Animals attend a church service in Peru. Pigs, goats, cattle and poulnorthern view of Florence is the flanks try are brought by their owners to be ing, twin-peaked hill, in the hollow of blessed on All Souls' Day, and the which nestles the erstwhile Etruscan church is turned into a domestic city of Fiesole, that Fiesole whose menagerie. The seats are removed very name is music, evoking sweet and the animals can trot about or lie memories of sunshine and art. The down where they will. After the whole fertile slope is dotted with ceremony the live stock is formaily dwellings; stately, historic villas; handed over to the monks, who reancient, fortified manors; modern ceive little other payment for their houses, replete with comfort and services .- New York Journal,

Foster-Milburn Co., Euffalo, N. Y.

relief, and, in time, cured me. Though

I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200,

The Facts. Not long ago a city editor in Ot-tumwa, Iowa, was told over the telephone that a prominent citizen had just died suddenly. He called a reporter and told him to rush out and get the "story." Twenty minutes later the reporter returned, sat down at his desk and began to rattle off CODY.

'Well, what about it?" asked the city editor.

"Oh, nothing much," replied the reporter. "He was walking along the street when he suddenly clasped his hands to his heart and said. 'I'm going to die!' Then he leaned up against a fence and made good.". Everybody's Magazine.

#### Easing His Mind.

Rural Passenger-I hear as how accidents are quite frequent on this here railroad

Traveling Man-Pooh, pooh! All balderdash! Why-let's see-this is Thursday, 11.25 A. M .- why, man, there hasn't been an accident on this road since Tuesday night at 6.30! Do you call that frequent?-Duck.

#### New Coinage Designs.

American Numismatic and The Archeological Society advocates an expenditure of \$100,000 by the United States in obtaining new designs for coinage. According to the society. \$10,000 should be appropriated for each of the 10 denominations, of which awards of \$1,000 each should be given to the six best designers for each coin and an award of \$4,000 to the winner of the six in each class.

# WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently, affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking. but finally she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "At this time 1 was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, . egained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight. "I know Postum to be good, pure

and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be. I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road ; to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

kilos of aluminum, Automobile calculates that the total yearly production is something like 16,500 tons, of which 12,300 are produced in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe.

#### Wellington's Service Of Plate.

The Dutchess of Wellington possesses the splendid service of Sevres made for Napoleon I., of which every single piece is different, the set being practically priceless.

In the cellars at Apsley House is also the wonderful service of plate presented by Portugal to the Iron Duke, which has been valued at £200,000. The center-piece is five feet high, and four men are required to lift it on to the table.

### In His Last Hours.

"My dear," moaned the patient as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill his will be."

"Never mind, Joseph," said his "You know there's the inwife. surance money."---Philadelphia Inquirer.

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