

ETHEL'S MARRIED.



Virginia—I'm glad Ethel's married. Philomena—Yet you refrained from congratulating her, she tells me. Virginia—Yes; I pitied the bridegroom.

"WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with thirty-two-page book on the skin and hair.

"Mrs. Hewlins, what is your husband's attitude on the woman suffrage question?" "One foot in the air, of course. He's one of the chronic kickers."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GARDEN TEA. It is a liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Strike Breakers of Old. Elijah was being fed by the ravens. "I don't care if the waiters do strike," he boasted.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

His Weakness. Howell—I see that Rowell has gone into bankruptcy again. Powell—Yes, failing in his falling.

Which wins? Garfield Tea always wins on its merits as the best of herb teas. Always meet people with a smile—if it's your treat.

WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

Husband Declared Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Would Restore Her Health, And It Did.

Ashland, Ky.—"Four years ago I seemed to have everything the matter with me. I had female and kidney trouble and was so bad off I could hardly rest day or night. I doctored with all the best doctors in town and took many kinds of medicine but nothing did any good until I tried your wonderful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband said it would restore my health and it has."

Mrs. MAY WYATT, Ashland, Ky. There are probably hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefitted by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read What Another Woman Says: Camden, N. J.—"I had female trouble and a serious displacement and was tired and discouraged and unable to do my work. My doctors told me I never could be cured without an operation, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am cured of that affliction and have recommended it to more than one of my friends with the best results."

—Mrs. ELLA JOHNSON, 324 Vine St. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-15 days. Trial treatment FREE. DR. GREEN'S, Box 3, Ashland, Va.

FARM AND BEE'S

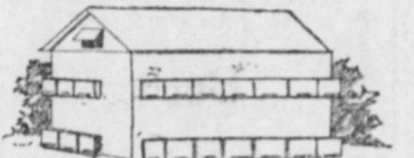


COMFORT IN HOUSE-APIARIES

Especially Adapted to Out Yards, Having All Facilities for Proper Care of Bees.

(By F. G. HERMAN) I regard house-aparies as especially adapted to out yards, having all the facilities for properly caring for bees in themselves, the year around, and without increased cost over open yards.

I keep part of my bees in a house made for the purpose, and I am ready to endorse all that has been said about the superior comfort of handling



Apiary of F. G. Herman, Leonia, N. J. bees in house-aparies. When I open one of these hives the bees do not fly up with the same alacrity that bees do from the hives that stand in the sunshine.

The house contains twenty colonies of bees in two tiers of hives. The broad side of the house which is in view faces eastward, and the end southward; there are no hives facing the other two directions.

The hives in this house are known by the name, "Long Idea." They hold crosswise, twenty Langstroth frames each. They are expressly used for extracting honey.

One row of hives is set on a frame just high enough for me to be able to raise the covers, and look into them comfortably, and the other row rests on the floor. I might add that the hives are only one story, so there is no use for queen-excluders, and no tiring to be done.

There are no bees at large in the house, excepting a few which leave while handling the combs, and these quickly make their escape by way of the windows, which are left open all summer for ventilation. The netting on the windows is so arranged that the bees can leave the room, but cannot enter it.

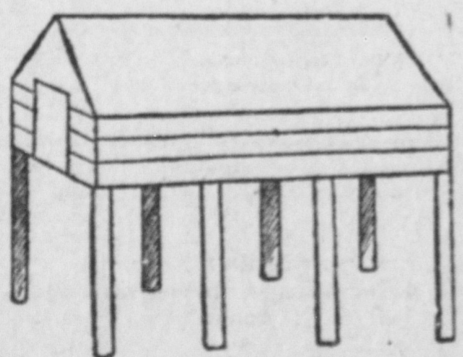
The awning over the windows is to prevent the rain from coming in while the windows are left open. The hive-entrances match the corresponding slots in the sides of the house, and when the bees enter the slot, or entrance, they go directly to their respective hives.

Each alternate entrance is painted a dark color; this is for the purpose of helping the bees to mark their right hive.

PROVIDING SHELTER FOR HAY

Practical Method for Protecting Top of the Stack From Inclemencies of Weather.

There are many farmers who provide shelter for their hay in the following manner: Posts from twelve to sixteen feet high are set into the ground at corners and along sides of a parallelogram, says the Iowa Homestead. Then two-by-fours are nailed around tops of posts and they are boxed down two or three feet and a roof is put on as a covering. The hay is then ricked beneath the roof.



Good Hay Shelter.

which completely protects the top of stack from the rain. The hay is sometimes carried to its place by means of a hay fork that runs on track secured to roof.

A Garden Pond. A garden pond is sometimes a thing of beauty, and it is certainly a thing of joy to the birds all summer long, but it brings the mosquitoes. A dozen gold fish placed in the water will take care of most of the mosquitoes, and they will add to the attractiveness of the pond. A border of well-selected stones next to the water and just outside of them a few aquatic plants will also help. Very often frogs are attracted to these little ponds and will help the fish to take care of the mosquitoes, and sometimes they become quite tame and make their winter bed in the mud and are ready to greet us in the spring with their songs—

—if you like to call them that. Sweet Corn and Melons. Sweet corn and melons should not be cultivated too deeply. The roots grow near the surface, and merely stirring the soil sufficiently to create a dust mulch is all the plant requires.

HOW TO PREPARE WHITEWASH

Nothing That Can Compare With It for Outside or Inside Work. Retains Brilliance.

A formula for whitewash prepared by the United States department of agriculture is as follows:

Take half a bushel of unslaked lime; slake it with warm water and cover during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stir in rolling hot one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting and one pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire. Then add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand for a few days, covered up from the dirt. It should be put on hot.

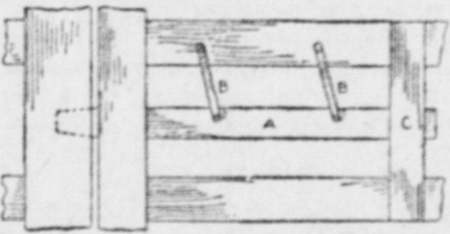
One pint of the mixture will cover a square yard, properly applied. Small brushes are best. There is nothing that can compare with it for outside or inside work, and it retains its brilliancy for years. Coloring matter may be put in and made of any shade, Spanish brown, yellow ochre, or common clay.

LATCH FOR SWINGING GATE

Excellent Device, Needed on All Farms. May Be Made by Following Directions Given.

A good latch for farm gates may be made as shown in the accompanying sketch. The slide A is suspended by the hangers BB, which are placed on each side of the gate. The back end of the latch works between the guides C and the front end between the end pieces of the gate. The slide engages with a slot in the gate post when the gate is shut.

The hangers BB are made in any convenient length. The holes are 1/4 inch in diameter and the bolts are used as fasteners. The holes for the hangers should be drilled one-third of the width of the latch from its top to make the largest part of the weight fall below the fastenings of the supports, writes Willard H. Elder in the



Swinging Gate Latch.

Popular Mechanics. The slide being in a horizontal position, it works better between the guides. When the slide is in the gatepost slot, the hangers should be at the angle shown, so that the weight of the slide helps to hold it in place.

PACKING HONEY IN CARTONS

Inexpensive Covering Serves to Protect Comb From Dust and Prevents Marring in Handling.

The best grades of comb honey should be put on the market in neatly printed cartons. They are a great convenience for the dealer, they serve to keep honey free from dust, and also prevent marring the delicate comb when handling from the grocery to the consumer's kitchen.

Cartons are so inexpensive, and so useful, that it is surprising that more of the best comb honey is not put on the market in them.

Of course, those using cartons should be very careful to see that only the most perfect sections of honey are put into them. A honey-purchaser will seldom buy cartoned honey the second time if she has been once deceived—by getting, for instance, a partly filled comb in a carton; or, perhaps, a dirty-looking comb.

Cartons should be used more extensively than they are now, as they also furnish an added opportunity to send printed honey-information with each comb of honey sold.

BEE'S AND FARM NOTES

A thin layer of dust serves as a mulch as does straw.

For heavy sod ground the improved disk harrow is much the best.

The operation of harrowing is next in importance to that of plowing.

Clover seed is a profitable crop on land that is well fitted for its culture.

A clover and turned down makes an excellent foundation for a corn crop.

The cowpea is an annual, and a soil as a renovator it is probably without a peer.

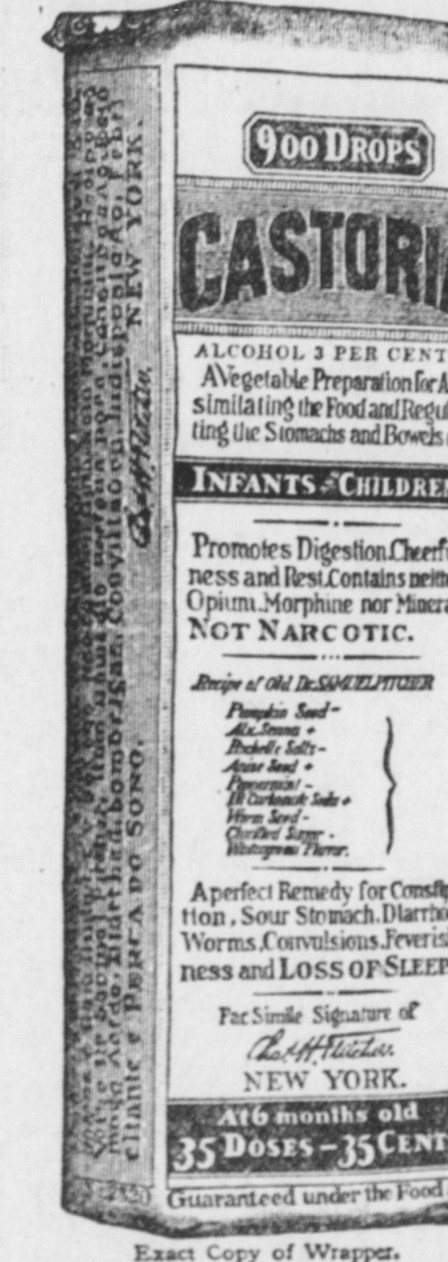
Good seed corn is one of the most important factors in producing a good yield.

No man can tell whether corn will grow or not without making a germination test.

Training tomatoes on wires to run from five to ten feet high is becoming a common practice.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; Second—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; Third—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

NOT AT ALL STYLISH.



"They are an extremely fashionable couple, are they not?" "Gracious, no! Why, they have several children."

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

C. W. L. Nesbitt, Main St., Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. Secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs were swollen and right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope and I had given up but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

To Preserve Historic Building. A movement has been started in Frankfort, Ky., to preserve the "little red brick" building on the old State House square on account of its historic interest. The building now standing is 98 years old, and Daniel Boone, on the occasion of visits to Frankfort after it was erected, visited the offices on business. In two years the building will be 100 years old, if left standing, and is the oldest state building in existence.

Discriminating persons should know that Garfield Tea is a uniquely efficient remedy for liver troubles and constiveness.

Patience is but lying to and riding out the gale.—Beecher.

Repartee Off the Stage.

In the big Weber-Fields dressing room Joe Weber and George Behan sat tense over a game of checkers. "I'm working him up to his part," murmured Mr. Weber, in a kind voice. "He must go on the stage in a tantrum in a few minutes. Every night I beat him a game of checkers in here before his entrance. It has just the right effect on him." "Every night you don't beat me!" cried his opponent. "owe you \$1.96 in 12 weeks, is that much?" "Not so much, but I'd be glad to get it," suggested the sweet-voiced Weber.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our chemists—has a "Patent Medicine"—not used in successful Physicians' Prescriptions for many years. Now recommended by the best and sold by druggists at 50c. and 60c. per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. and 50c.

Economy in Athletics.

An Athlete man is so economical he won't go to a ball game unless he gets a pass to a double header.—Atchison Globe.

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

What is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked.—Longfellow.

Garfield Tea helps humanity the world over. Taken for liver and kidney troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Goodness does not certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Marriage is about the only thing that will cure some girls of giggling.



TEETHING DURING HOT WEATHER

It is the most critical time of your baby's life. The regular use of KOPP'S BABY'S FRIEND prevents Cholera Infantum, convulsions and all ailments to which babies are subject at this time.

Mothers, Attention!

Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial should be kept on hand as a first aid cure for summer bowel troubles, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramp colic, cholera morbus and all agonizing pains resulting from eating green fruit. A few doses of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial will prevent any danger and cure you at once.

BEADS

Made from flowers of fragrant flowers; retain their color; easily made. Instructions. Write M. Green, 1264 Washington St., Chicago.

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