# A FRIEND'S

#### Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doc-tors said I would



have to be opera-ted on and I simply broke down. friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and

strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave.,

Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation un-

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Darwin tried to make a monkey out of man.

A Colonial Dame. Oldbach-You give your wife a good

deal of liberty, do you not? Henpeck-Well, we'd been married only a few days when she read me the declaration of independence.-Judge.

Companions in Suffering. "I'm glad this car isn't heavy enough to hurt you," said Mr. Chuggins to the

man he had run over. "It's mighty uncomfortable under there, just the same."

"I know it. But think of me! I have spent hours under that car trying to

Why buy many bottles of other Vermi-fuges, when one single bottle of Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

Gander Sixty-Six Years Old.

An aged gander lives at Islay, Scotland. It is the property of a Mr. Macold. For 45 years it belonged to the proprietor of a hotel at Bridgend. Scotland. Twenty-one years ago the father-in-law of the present owner bought it. Mr. MacLachlan says that the gander looks as well and as young and seems as active as it ever did. There is no doubt about its age.

Funny Big Boy Scouts.

Two Ohio members of the officers' reserve corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison were walking along East Tenth street, near the technical high school campus, two weeks ago. They passed a group of small boys, who gazed, so the men thought, in tremendous admiration and awe. Just as the nearofficers-maybe puffed out their chests in just pride, one of the young irrepressibles shouted:

"Oh, Jimmy, look at the funny big Boy Scouts."-Indianapolis News.

## Flesh Color.

The large, portly colored man entered the drug store and looked around uncertainly.

"Young man," he said to the clerk confidentially, "has you got any letter paper and envelopes with flesh-colored borders?"

"Was it mourning paper you wished for, sir?" inquired the clever clerk. "You's struck it disactly! But I disremember the name. Glb me a box of it, if you please, sah."

Patriotism.

"Have you a German flag for a penny?" was the surprising request made by Charles Morris, the four-year-old son of Jesse B. Morris of Cannelton, Ind., a few days ago, when he entered a store in the neighborhood of his home where the various standards of the allies are kept for sale, says the Indianapolis News. The young woman belind the counter felt a curlosity to understand the demand. "Why, Charles, what in the world

do you want with a German flag?" she inquired. Suspicions of pro-German sentiment

were promptly dispelled by the flerce declaration: "I want to tear it up."



### SOIL FOR LIMA BEANS MORE VEGETABLES IN FAVOR

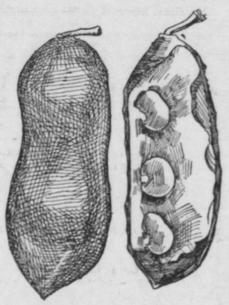
One of Most Desirable Products of Any Family Garden.

General Rules for Care of Garden Crops Should Be Adhered To in Cultivation - Plant Thrives When Land Is Rich.

Beans thrive best in a rather warm sandy loam, but may be grown on almost any kind of soil. For the best results the soil should not be too rich in nitrogenous matter, or the plants will run to foliage and stems at the expense of the crop of pods. Heavy clay soils are not well adapted to bean culture, owing to the tendency of the soil to bake and prevent the seedlings from coming up evenly. The bean does not draw heavily upon the soil and is suitable for rotation with other garden crops.

In the cultivation of beans, the general rules for the care of garden crops should be adhered to, and frequent shallow stirring of the soil practiced. For a constant supply of bunch or snap beans successive plantings should be made, the final planting being made about eight weeks before time for frost in the autumn. In the South, plantings should be made as soon as the ground begins to warm, and con- tough, woody and pithy before the seatinue until hot weather sets in. Toward the end of summer one or two plantings should be made for a fall

The lima bean, both pole and bush, forms one of the most desirable products of the garden. This crop thrives best when the soil is quite rich; in



Late Lima Beans,

fact, good lima beans cannot be grown in poor soil. Place the seed in hills. 8 or 10 to the hill, and after the plants become established thin to 4 or 5. The hills should be 4 or 5 feet apart for the pole varieties and 2 or 3 feet apart | Mechanism Is in Form of Pivotally for the dwarf or bunch varieties. It is a good plan to make up the hill Lachlan, and is now sixty-six years with a little additional manure well mixed with the soil. Cover the beans the eye downward.

When planting beans of any kind, the seed should not be covered to a greater depth than 2 inches when the soil is moderately dry, and if the soil stakes and the like from the ground, is wet, the covering should be very

## TEST GERMINATION OF SEED

Varieties Best Adapted to Local Conditions Should Be Used-Plant for Full Stand.

No one should run the risk of crop failure for using poor seed. This is especially true at this time when all possible agricultural produce is needed. Seed of the varieties best adapted to local conditions should be used as far as available. Particular care should be taken that all seed is planted at such a rate as to insure a full stand in the field under normal weather conditions. Wherever possible, sow only seed which germinates well. It often happens, however, that the available supplies do not germinate well. All seed, therefore, should be tested for germination before sowing and the rate of sowing of any that does not germinate well should be increased sufficiently to insure the use of a proper amount of live seed.

## HANDY LOW-WHEELED WAGON

Handy for Use in Harvesting of Corn for Silage-Large Saving of Manual Labor.

A wagon with low wheels for use in the harvesting of corn for silage is recommended by H. C. Ramsower of into the slaked lime and stir in two the college of agriculture, Ohio State university. Although the draft is approximately one-third greater than that of a higher-wheeled wagon, the saving of man labor is of greater importance. Aside from its use in the handling of silage, it can be of great advantage for many other farm operations.

## CORN HEAVY FOOD PRODUCER

Will Yield More Per Acre Than Any Other Crop, With the Possible Exception of Alfalfa.

Corn will produce more food per acre than any other crop except possibly alfalfa. It produces both grain and forage that is both nutritious and well relished by all kinds of stock. Corn fodder has about the same feeding value as timothy hay and shelled corn has about the same feeding value Station.

Fresh Garden Truck Should Form Part of Everyone's Diet-Reduce High Cost of Living.

(By W. E. EDMUNDSON, Jdaho Experi-

Fresh garden vegetables should furnish a large part of everyone's diet, and if produced at home are not expensive. Abundantly used in the diet, they will aid in forming a balanced ration and will greatly assist in reducing the high cost of living. While we are planting the gardens this year everyone should make a special effort to grow special vegetables for winter use. No less than 30 distinct kinds of vegetables can be preserved for winter use by proper methods of storing, canning and pickling. The vegetables most commonly canned are tomatoes, corn, peas and string beans. Those most commonly preserved by pickling are cauliflower, cucumbers, green peppers and green tomatoes. There are many vegetables that may be kept in the fresh state by proper storage methods. This list includes potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, winter radishes, rutabagas, cabbage, kolhrabi, celery, onions, pumpkins and squashes.

Since most vegetables usually keep best if put into storage comparatively late, it should be the aim of the gardener to mature the vegetables for winter use late in the season. If planted too early many crops will become son for storage arrives.

#### INSECT INJURIES TO CROPS

Great Part of Annual Loss Can Be Prevented by Vigilance and Action on Part of Growers.

Be on the job against insect pests this season. Make your food contribution to the human family, not the insect family. Farmers who provide themselves with insect poisons and then keep a vigil for the first outbreaks of crop enemies will bring through the largest yields. Failure to detect an outbreak at its beginning and delay in getting combative material may be fatal to the crop attacked, warn entomologists in the United States department of agriculture.

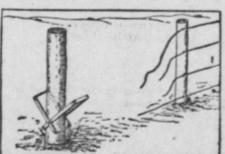
That a great part of the annual loss to grain crops due to insect injuries can be avoided by vigilance and vigorous action on the part of growers is not sufficiently realized, the entomologists say. Frequently insect outbreaks originate within a limited area, and when this is the case it is often quite possible to stamp them out before any great damage has been done. If the outbreak is general, then community action is essential to prevent the infestation from becoming wide-

## PULLING STAKES AND POSTS

Connected Open Frames Adapted to Be Slipped Over Post.

The Scientific American in illustratabout 11/2 inches, placing them with ing and describing a fence post and stake puller, invented by R. S. Fox of Blue Earth, Minn., says:

This inventor provides a device especially adapted for pulling posts,



Stake and Post Puller.

wherein the pulling mechanism is in the form of pivotally connected open frames adapted to be slipped over the post, each frame having at one end gripping mechanism for engaging the post or stake, and at the other end a handle.

## WHITEWASH IS EASILY MADE

Formula Given for Preparation of Weather-Proof Solution for Farm Fences and Walls.

(By DR. C. FRANCIS.) Slake one bushel of good quicklime with not more than 12 gallons of water. Slake the lime and keep the vessel covered until steam ceases to rise, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. Prepare a second mixture containing two pounds common salt and one pound zinc sulphate in two gallons of boiling water. Pour this gallons of skim milk. Stir vigorously. This makes an excellent weatherproof whitewash, suitable for walls and fences.

## EXCELLENT AS LICE KILLER

Kerosene Emulsion Is Easily Prepared and Not Expensive-Best to Use Rain Water.

Kerosene emulsion is one of the best lice killers on plants and animals. It is easily prepared and very cheap. Dissolve one-half pound of soap in one gallon of kerosene and stir very vigorously or, better yet, churn with a force pump for a few minutes. For use, dilute one gallon with nine to ten gallons of water. Stir well. It is best to use rain water. If only a small quantity is wanted, use one to two ounces of soap, two quarts of boiling as oats,-North Dakota Experiment water and one pint of kerosene, and dilute to two gallons.

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST. in reference to Elixir Babek the great remedy for chills and fever and all malarial disections. "Within the last five months I have sold 3,600 bottles of Elixir Babek for Malaria, Chilis and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it." Henry Evans, 922 FSt., N. W., Washington, D. C. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

#### In His Pocket.

To prevent private automobiles entering the road at Fort Benjamin Harrison leading past the quartermaster's office, and interfering with government hauling, a civilian employee has been placed at the junction of the quartermaster's road with the main road entering the post from the south. It is his job to permit only automobiles bearing Q. M. D, signs to pass him, says the Indianapolts News.

The other day an automobile, plainly a private machine and driven by a liveried chauffeur, turned down the forbidden road.

"Hey, where you goin'? Have you got a pass?" shouted the traffic man. The chauffeur nodded "Yes."

"Where you got it?" the traffic "cop" continued.

"I've got it here in my pocket," the hauffeur replied. "All right, then, go ahead," the traffic

'cop" ordered, and the chauffeur

winked as he shifted gears and started

down the road. Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon

Very True.

She-It's great fun to flirt with a man till you get him to propose and then say "No."

arising. Adv.

He-It's fun for the man, too, but he runs a great risk. She-How?

He-The girl might deceive him and say "Yes." Few of Them Do.

He-Are you fond of indoor sports?

## It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

N these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

#### Personal Reports of Real Cases

A PENNSYLVANIA CASE.

Daniel Straub, retired carpenter, 813 E. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting disordered my kidneys and my back gave out. I could hardly stoop or straighten on account of the severe pain and I often got the severe pain and I often got terribly dizzy. Finally I had to lay off from work. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up all right. My back and kidneys have since been in good shape and I have enjoyed fine health. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the gradients. deserve all the credit for my healthy condition."

A VIRGINIA CASE.

Mrs. M. A. Eanes, 708 Polk St., Lynchburg, Va., says: "I had been a constant sufferer from kidney complaint and rheumatic pains for four years. My hands were so swollen and sore I couldn't use them and I had sharp pains through my kidneys. I suffered as no tongue can tell. When I happened to read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them and the swelling and pain soon left. My kidneys stopped bothering me that way, too, and I am glad to say I have never had any sign of kidney complaint since."



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A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Absent-Mindedness.

A parson noted for his absent-minddness had a habit of forgetting something he intended to say in the pulpit. Then, after sitting down, he would rise up again and begin his supplementary remarks with, "By the way."

Recently he finished his prayer, hes-Itated, forgot what he was about, and sat down abruptly without closing. In moment, however, he rose, pointed his finger at his amazed congregation, and exclaimed:

"Oh, by the way, 'Amen,' "-Harper's Magazine. There was a time when hair oil and

a duck suit meant conquest for any The only thing that can worry a spellbinder is that he has but one

mouth to give his country. When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy Druggists of mail. Write for Free Rye Book. MURINE EXEREMEDY CO., CHICAGO Reports recently gathered concern-

proximately one avoirdupois ounce of compared with 146 in 1914. This inparaffin to one quart of gasoline. For formation, which was obtained by an shoes it can be applied warm, with a incubator manufacturer in the middle brush, while clothes can be dipped into West, indicates that shortage of supit cold. The solution tends to preserve ply has been an important factor in producing present high prices for poultry and eggs. It appears that a very considerable number of poultry raisers have sacrificed many of their hens for the sake of immediate profits-a policy the effects of which are now being felt by the entire country.-Popular Me-

To Drive Out Malaria

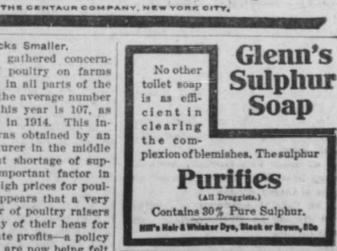
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Familiar. Enthusiastic D. A. R .- Wasn't that a great speech made by the grand old senator, when he so eloquently and tearfully appealed to young Americans to buckle on the armor of patriotism and march forth to battle with the ene-

mies of their country's flag? Legless Old Soldier-I guess so, lady. know it sounded blamed familiar. It reminded me of the speech he made to me privately, in the perilous times of 1863, when he coaxed me to be his substitute.-The Lamb.

Next to the person who furnishes him with spending money, a boy loves his mother best.





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