

Strange Ocean Postoffice.

I should like to mention a post-office on the ocean, which certainly belongs to the most primitive in the whole world and does not boast a single official.

It is in the South American Continent, on the Coast of Patagonia. Close to the edge of the sea is erected a strong beam, on which is written "Postoffice," and joined to it by a strong iron chain lies a barrel with a movable cover. The ships which pass through the straits send a boat to the coast to take out these letters which are to be forwarded, and at the same time put in their own postal matter, the former being conveyed to the next port, to be sent on by means of the usual post.

In the Torres Straits, on one of the islands belonging to Australia, is a similar post station, equally primitive and equally fulfilling its purpose.—Girl's Own Paper.

Ingenuous Office Boy.

A New York business man was telling some friends not long ago of the disadvantage of having two telephones in his business office.

"A new office boy entered upon the discharge of his duties last week," said the merchant, "among which duties is that of answering the telephone calls. The very first call resulted in his coming to me with this statement:

"You're wanted at the phone by a lady."

"Which one?" I asked, thinking of the two phones.

"Well, sir," said the boy, after an embarrassed pause, "I think its your wife, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

Camphor Farm in Florida.

For five years the Department of Agriculture has been distributing camphor-tree seed, and thousands of trees are now growing throughout the South and in the Pacific Coast States.

A Trade in Learning.

"I want you," said the old farmer, "to give the boy 'bout six or eight dollars' worth of learnin'."

Alchemy in Vegetables.

The discovery of a means of metamorphosing radishes into potatoes has been made in the Academy of Sciences, Paris.

Then She'd Say It.

"I assure you," said the persistent suitor, "that I will not take 'no' for an answer."

The Farm

Breaks Dog of Egg Eating. If the dog eats the eggs, punch small holes in each end of an earthen bowl out the contents.

Fertilizer For Corn.

It is the opinion of many farmers that commercial fertilizer does not pay when applied to the corn crop.

Healthy Chickens.

The chicks receive their first food twenty-four hours after hatching, consisting of a little fine oyster shell and coarse sand with dry corn meal.

Feeding and Milk.

The fact that proper feed and good care do make a difference in the amount of milk which a cow will give is shown by the following, from the Modern Farmer:

Age Limits of Dairy Cows.

A bulletin from the Wisconsin Station states that a cow is at her best during her fifth and sixth years, up to which time the production of milk and butter fat by cows in normal condition increases each year.

Keeping Youngs Folks on Farm.

For some time past the drift of youths to the cities and towns from our rural districts has been greatly detrimental to the welfare of those engaged in farming pursuits.

Only Farmers Trust in Providence.

Farmers are the only people who put all their trust in Providence. The farmer not only trusts Providence for the rain and the sunshine, but also for the price he is to get.

Woman's Realm

Feminine Sailors. Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, says Home Notes.

Women in Germany.

"Were it not for the revolutionary changes brought about by the invention and introduction of machinery, etc., we would have stayed practically where we were at the beginning of the nineteenth century," says Dr. Helene Stocker in writing of "The Women's Movement in Germany" in The Independent.

Philanthropic Indian Maid.

Miss Waneta Toskomba is a full-blood Choctaw maiden who announces that she would rather devote herself to works of charity than to think of matrimony.

New in the Way of Leashes.

Extremely doggy women in New York's fashionable set have taken up with something new in the way of leashes.

Different Fan For Every Gown.

It seemed as if only the spirit of contrariness could make fans highly fashionable in a season when women who had sent their furs to cold storage were obliged to call them back; but seldom have fans had such a vogue as now.

Gems in Senora's Stockings.

Embassy gossip revealed that \$200 a pair was the price Senora Creel, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, usually paid for her stockings.

To Make a Suit Case.

The girl whose vacation journeys are few and far between, and who for that, as well as other reasons, cannot afford to purchase a suit case, may make one for herself if she will.

Tired and Sick Yet Must Work

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing.

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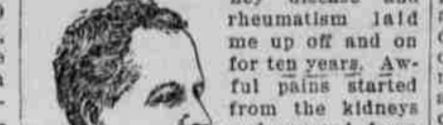
keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles.

Mental Medicine.

A somewhat eccentric physician who recently died would order patients to take walks, say, daily, on the left side of the street, returning by the other side.

An Interesting Case From Salem, Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years."



Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years.

Memory of Sleepwalkers.

The memory of sleepwalkers is occasionally prodigious under the influence of the dominating impulse that moves them.

Beelzebub in Mourning.

A striking illustration of the superstitious beliefs of Cornish country folk may be seen in one of the villages of the Duchy.

At Last a Solid Sore.

Skin Disease From Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Doctor Cured Her With Cuticura.

All That He Had.

"Can you give bond," asked the judge, "Have you got anything?"



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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

Leopard Carresses a Sparrow.

Herculean persons who will typify ideal peace they will not prate about the lion and the lamb lying down together.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

It's a deplorable fact that the average man spends too much time to acquire money and too little trying to acquire happiness.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACHES

Do you know any woman that complains of rheumatism, neuralgia, or any other kind of pain?

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To convince any woman that Paxtine will improve her health, we will send her absolutely free a large box of Paxtine with book of instructions.

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