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To Cure A Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Although all the old British battle-flags had elaborately carved figure-heads on their bows, modern vessels are not allowed any such sort of decorations, by virtue of an order of the Admiralty issued about three years ago.

Five Cents.
Everybody knows that Dobbin's Electric Soap is the best in the world, and for 33 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap. Best size and quality. Order of grocer, 25c.

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Not a Desirable Tenant.
Young man—I am to be married in about a month and I'm looking for a home. What is the rent of these flats?
Janitor—Hum! Did the girl you intend to marry ever have a mother?
"A mother? Certainly."
"A grandmother?"
"Of course."
"Hem! Let me see. Did that grandmother have a daughter?"
"Why, yes."
"And did the daughter have a daughter?"
"Great snakes! Of course."
"Very sorry, sir, but I can't rent one of these fine flats to people like that. I'm afraid having children runs in the family."—New York Weekly.

Old Brattleboro Stamp.
The latest inquiry for the old Brattleboro (Vt.) stamp comes from a Pennsylvania university, and the writer asks the postmaster if he would kindly send one, two or more, for which he is promised five cents apiece. The last one sold brought about \$500. It was sold to a former Brattleboro woman, now a resident of Chicago.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHNS WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."
Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

When to Thrash Grain.

Thrash small grains as soon as possible after harvest. The crop is never secure in the stack, and the sooner it is in the granary or the elevator the better. No matter how well a stack is made a driving storm will wet it.

Old Potatoes and New.

For some time after new potatoes come into market the well-preserved old potatoes are best, and are preferred by the careful housewife, who cares as much for nutritive value as for taste. In the old days, when some potato graded fine was always mixed with the rising bread, housewives found that the young potatoes with very little starch were not so good for this purpose as potatoes grown the previous year.

Plant Strawberries Early.

So soon as the strawberry runners have fairly rooted it is best to take them up and set them in new beds rather than wait until the plants have attained large size. The smaller plant has much less surface exposed to evaporation, and it will become well rooted more quickly than will those set later in the season. If the runners are cut as fast as they are put forth from the transplanted plant it will make a large crown full of buds for next year's bearing. All the buds for fruit in the strawberry are provided for the year before it is to bear, and no amount of spring cultivation can increase them.

Care for Yellow Clover.

Just after the wheat harvest the young clover plants, which up to that time have been protected by the wheat, are apt to suffer from the sun unless the stubble is left high. After the clover plant hardens it should be clipped, which will force out a branching growth near the ground, affording, with the wheat stubble, a sharp sickle or grass hook, and may be accomplished at small expense. The first clipping should be done about a month after the wheat is harvested, and if the ground is weedy or the drought prolonged a second clipping may be done early in September. Close attention must be paid to weeds. None should be allowed to go to seed to ruin an otherwise fair crop of clover.

Root-Grafted Apple Trees.

Most of the apple trees from nurseries are root grafted. It is so much more convenient to do this the first season than later that nine-tenths of the apple trees for sale are grafted then and allowed to root from the graft, as is certain to do when transplanted. No doubt there is a greater uniformity in trees grown by this method than if each seedling were allowed to grow as it would and then be top grafted when high enough to form a head. Many farmers believe that when a tree is top grafted it will come in bearing sooner than one grafted on a little piece of root and allowed to make the whole stock from the ground up. It is probable that the root-grafted trees are given better cultivation than those top-grafted, the latter being usually stray seedlings in out-of-the-way places, and therefore getting very little cultivation.

Raise Better Cows.

The test of milk should not be confined to one's idea of its richness judging from its appearance, for there is no sure test but that made with the perfected tester. If dairymen will use such they will be surprised to learn that some of their best milkers are giving a supply very deficient in richness. The sooner this class of cows are disposed of the sooner the dairy will be on a paying basis. If these unprofitable cows cannot be disposed of in any other way, turn them into beef, and if possible raise the herd from the stock which meet the test as to richness of milk. If several of them meet the test fairly and continuously under a moderate expense for food, they will form the foundation for a profitable herd. The other animals should be turned off quickly. Even if two of them have to be given for one whose milk will come up to the test it will be a paying trade.

Bees and Fruit.

The fruit grower does not appreciate the value of a colony of bees as a rule, but on the other hand is inclined to look upon them as a detriment. It is a well known fact that bees seldom if ever disturb fruit that has not previously been injured by birds or insects, while the value of the bees as pollen distributors is well known. Among orchard fruits especially bees are of great value, as has been proved by many fruit growers, who, until the advent of the bees, had been unable to obtain full crops or large fruit owing to the imperfect fertilization of the blossoms by other means. In the peach orchard, where the pollen is scant and many of the blossoms obtain little or none through the agency of wind or insects, the bees will practically solve the question of falling fruit, which is mainly due to lack of vitality from the imperfect fertilization of the blossoms. It will be necessary to avoid the use of the spray when the trees are in bloom in localities where bees are kept.

Cabbage Culture.

Cabbage is a very profitable vegetable to grow both for home use and for marketing purposes. With proper care in storing it is possible to have it the greatest part of the year. Market gardeners desiring an early crop sow the seed very early in cold frames, hence have the plants ready

to set out at any time when the weather and the condition of the ground will permit. But to grow for home use, early planting not being so essential, the seed may be sown later in open beds. Another way of securing an early crop is to select some of the earliest varieties. Nearly all of these produce much smaller heads than the late varieties, yet for an early supply, either for home use or for the market, they answer very well. For this purpose the early Jersey, Wakefield or the early Winingstadt are good varieties. These yield fair-sized heads, and are at most only a week or so later than the earlier sorts. Have the soil rich and fine on which to sow the seed whether in cold frames or open beds, and wherever the plants should not be kept too warm. This is likely to cause too rapid growth, which makes tall and weakly plants. The ground on which the crop is to be grown should be made rich by the application of manure. Cabbage plants are gross feeders and can consume considerable manure without injury. If the manure is not applied the fall previous it should be well rotted when applied in the spring and then worked well into the soil. As a matter of course the soil should be deeply broken and well pulverized. For early cabbage the rows may be marked off about 30 inches apart; for larger varieties a little wider, and the plants 18 inches apart in the row. To give the plants an early start, work into the soil about them about a gill of commercial fertilizer. When setting, if the soil is not fairly damp some water should be used about the plants. Set the plants down quite to the leaves and press the soil well about the roots, then a little loose dirt over this. This prevents evaporation and the plant from scalding. The cultivation should begin early, be frequent and thorough, to obtain rapid and large growth. Stir the soil at first close about the plants; as they grow larger, cultivate shallow, just to break the crust and to keep down the weeds.

As to insects and worms, which are so destructive among cabbage, and which are so difficult to successfully combat, we can only recommend constant vigilance and the use of the best known means for destroying them, among which slug-shot is recommended.—Agricultural Epitome.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Hogs at pasture need water to drink. See that they have that which is pure and fresh.

The hen likes a change of diet, and, with some grain, will eat all kinds of insects they discover in the soil or about the trees.

When the milk cow is growing fat she is not being fed right to produce the largest yield of milk, or she is not the right breed for the dairy.

The feed of chickens and turkeys should be hidden in straw, or thrown among the grass in summer, to induce the hunting for it, and that for water-fowl is best put into water.

A cow will give about so much milk in a year, no matter what time she comes in, and she should be bred so as to produce milk during the whole of the season of best prices.

If the soil around the fruit trees is kept loose and an occasional handful of grain is thrown in and covered, the fowls will spend much of their time scratching and will effectively prevent the borer from depositing its eggs.

The seedling of peas and other leguminous crops, clover, etc., should receive more attention as they supply the most expensive part of the fertilizer, nitrogen, then potash and phosphoric acid should be used in connection to make a complete fertilizer.

The use of woodashes on the strawberry plantation gives the fruit that bright, glossy appearance so much desired and prevents the dark appearance so much like staleness to the eye of the customer, which comes on berries that have been picked for some hours.

In its natural condition all classes of poultry were compelled to take considerable exercise in order to obtain food. This should be remembered in caring for domestic poultry, and feed should be given in such a manner that it cannot be gobbled down without some effort to get it.

When eighteen inches high nip off the ends of the canes of blackberries and black raspberries. This will cause new laterals to grow, and these should be trimmed in the spring also. By this means the bearing surface is increased and the bush is kept low and strong.

Washing Their Loose Change.

The writer happened to mention recently to the manager of a well-known city bank that a certain gentleman who died lately, after making a fortune as a newspaper proprietor, always had the loose gold, silver and copper in his possession washed before putting it in his pocket.

The record of a singular fact was the result, for, said the bank manager: "I could not only name a considerable number of people who do this, but some eminent ones—one of the richest and most benevolent ladies in this country, as an instance. The coins paid away by a notoriously frugal actor-manager always have a high polish, for he has soap, soda and hot water daily applied to all the loose money he draws from the treasurer of his theatre, and all manner of comical stories are told of the brightness of his very small payments."

"Then, again, a noble Scotch duke has little bags of coin already washed and scoured, put aside for daily use, and a number of old city men I come into personal contact with seldom have an unwashed coin in their pockets. Some of them are men eccentric in other ways, but by no means all."—London Answers.

STATISTICS AS TO DUELING.

Code Is Most Popular in Germany, with France Next.

More duels are fought in Germany than in any other country. Most of them are student duels, which culminate in nothing more serious than slashed cheeks or torn scalps, which look extremely ugly when healed and often cause much trouble to the sufferer while healing. Of all German university towns Jena and Göttingen are most devoted to the code. In Göttingen the number of duels averages one a day, year in and year out. Within the space of four-and-twenty consecutive hours, several years ago, twelve duels were fought in Göttingen. In Jena the record for one day in recent times is twenty-one. Fully 4,000 student duels are fought every year in the German empire. In addition to these there are the more serious duels between officers and civilians. Among Germans of mature years the annual number of duels is about 100.

Next to Germany France is most given to the dueling habit. She has every year hundreds of meetings "to satisfy honor"—that is, merely to give two men the opportunity to wipe out insults by crossing swords or firing pistols in such a way as to preclude the slightest chance of injury. In the duel statistics these meetings are not reckoned, as they are far less perilous than even the German student duels. Of the serious duels France can boast fully 1,000 per annum. The majority of these are among army officers. More than half of them result in wounds and nearly 20 per cent in serious wounds.

Italy has had 2,759 duels in the last ten years. Some 2,400 of these meetings were fought with swords, 179 with pistols, ninety with rapiers and one with revolvers. In 974 cases the insult originated in newspaper articles or in public letters and scores were purely literary quarrels. More than 700 principals were insulted by word of mouth. Political discussions led to 559 and religious discussions to twenty-nine meetings. Quarrels at the gaming table were responsible for 189.

A summary shows that as regards numbers the sequence of dueling countries is: Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Russia.—London Mail.

HIS NERVE

Got This Drummer a Job that Belonged to Another.

"That was a strange experience," admitted the traveling man when some one had recalled the incident to him. "I'll tell you on the level that it converted me to the theory that there is a destiny that shapes our end, and that the fellow who is willing to drift is not such a chump after all."

"As the boys say, I was on my uppers. No one questioned my ability on the road. I could sell goods to men who had no real use for them, and you'll admit that to be the supreme test of a drummer. If I had one forte above another, it was that of selling stoves. I could get rid of a hard-core burner in a soft-core district, and I could place a consignment of wood stoves in the middle of a prairie district."

"One morning I waked up in the modern Troy of New York, without a cent and without a job. To most men the situation would have been as cold as a polar expedition, but, as intimated, I'm a fatalist. After jollying the bartender for a patriotic cocktail and the barber for a shave, I went to the nearest stove factory. The clock struck 12 just as I entered the place. Before the handsome young man at the desk could say a word I had told him that I was on time. I think the remark was the inspiration of an extremity."

"We'll not stop to discuss terms at this time," he said. "You have an hour in which to catch a train. Here's your expense money. It is a new route, but it will serve to try you out." I was knocked daffy, but I took the money, caught the train and sold stoves right and left. In a week I had a letter from the house asking who in the world I was and where I came from. The other fellow, for whom I was mistaken, had shown up and claimed the job. But they told me to fire away, and they raised my salary. I'm with 'em yet."—Detroit Free Press.

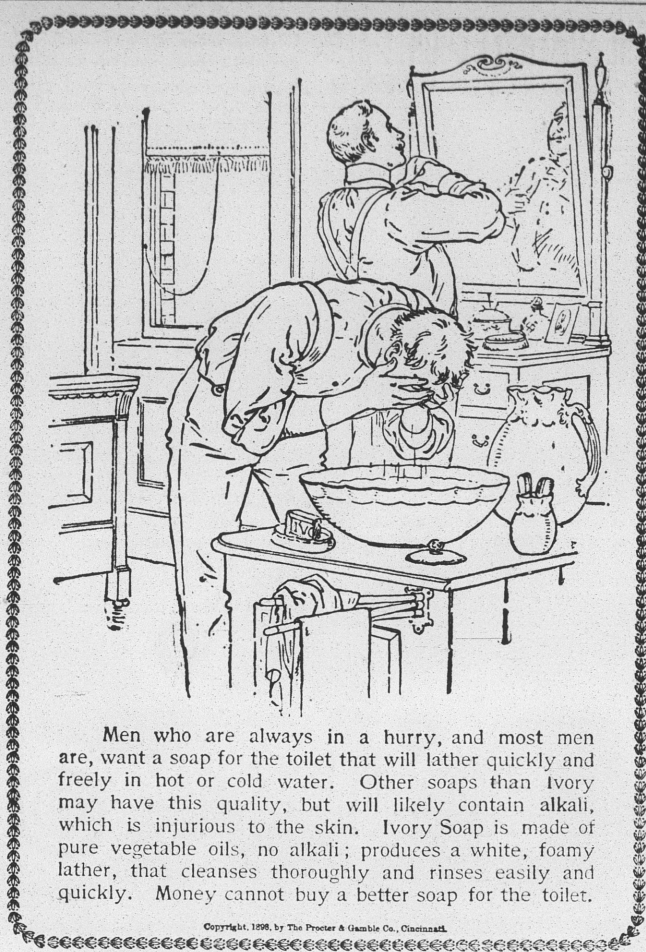
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