

Here's Some Good Advice.
 "The family doctor should find it in the mother's head all the time, that the health of the children lies in the feet. No child should be allowed to go out into the snow or rain, or when the walking is wet, without rubbers. When children's rubbers cost only 25 or 30 cents a pair, nobody can plead expense as an excuse. Many a fond mother who has lost a child, weepingly lays it all to the inscrutable dispensation of Providence, when the whole trouble was the child had no rubbers." — American Journal of Health.

Persian Colors.
 Persian colors are obtained to a great extent in the softer shades. Whole gowns are made of the material with the shawl effect, and one with a pale blue ground, the figures in soft tones which blend with it, is lovely. A blouse of a delicate shade of silk, with a narrow front of some soft white material, has long lapels and standing collar of silk in Persian colors, with a charming effect.

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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lutz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Of about 30 recognized coal-gas stations in the Pacific, Great Britain owns at least 12 and the United States six.

Pains and Aches

Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.

But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

PUDDING MADE OF CEMENT.
 Mistake of a Company Cook Sells Soldiers' Desert.

From the London Weekly Telegraph: Some time ago, writes a volunteer, I spent a week with a garrison battery in a south coast fort. On the last day the sergeants sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearance, amid the welcome shouts of my brother warriors, and I naturally felt a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a ship's cook for nothing. "Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant major as he vainly tried to stick his fork into it. "Have you boiled us a cannon ball, Browney?" "Or the regimental football?" asked another. "Where did you get the flour from?" questioned Sergeant Smith. "Where from?" I retorted. "From store No. 5, of course." "The deuce you did!" roared the quartermaster sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement." And so it proved. That pudding is now preserved in the battery museum.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]
 A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation. It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for women's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS

Clay Soil For Peas.
 The best pea orchards are grown on a heavy soil with clay as the subsoil, into which the tap root of the pea will sink, beneath all ordinary fluctuations of temperature in the air above. It is this even temperature that saves pea trees on clay soils to a great extent from the blight which is so frequent where the soil is sandy or gravelly. It is not, of course, an absolute preventive, but we have always noticed that the pea trees which lived longest and longest continued productive were grown on clay soils.

Putting Straw With Cornstalks.
 Farmers who are putting into the barn or stack cornstalks which are too damp to keep well can insure safety by occasionally throwing a forkful of dry grain straw in the middle of the stack or mow. This will absorb some of the moisture and prevent the stalks from heating to excess. We always liked to have the cornstalks go through enough fermentation to soften them, and if put up while there is still some sweet sap in the stalk, they will do it. The cattle eat them more readily, and they are also more nutritious. In a severe, cold winter, when cornstalks have been repeatedly frozen, all the juices are dried out of them and they are very poor feed for any kind of stock.

Moistening and Soaking Feeds.
 Soaking grain feeds for cattle and hogs is quite generally recommended and the tests made by numerous experiment stations seem to support this general opinion. In nearly every case where pigs were experimented with the animals ate more of the wet food and made larger gains on it. It must be admitted, however, that the additional gain was usually due to the larger amount of feed eaten and not to its moist condition. The Kansas station soaked shelled corn for five steers until it began to soften. Another lot of five was fed dry corn. Those given soaked feed ate 282 bushels, while the others ate 290. The first lot gained 164 pounds more than the others, a difference of \$25.50 in favor of soaking. From this the station concludes that it pays to soak corn for steers if this can be done for six cents or less. Soaking wheat for pigs is quite generally recommended.

Shelter For the Cattle.
 One of the prime requisites for handling cattle in any way is shelter; a moderate expenditure in this direction saves money.

An outlay of \$100 will put up a shed 100 feet long and of sufficient width to accommodate 100 cattle on full feed and furnish a dry place for sleeping in muddy weather.

It is as much of a mistake to turn stockers into a stock field to shift for themselves without shelter throughout the winter as to full feed cattle in a lot where there is little or no "wind-break," and where snow, slush or mud may be the resting place. A feed lot knee deep in mud retards fattening, makes work harder, loses water to the hogs, and when finished, cattle shipped to market from such surroundings their killing qualities are often overlooked because of their filthy condition.

Where Red Clover Grows.
 Red clover grows best upon deep and well-drained calcareous loams. It is not so well adapted to the lighter sandy soils, to heavy compact clays, nor to gumbo prairie soils. Underdrainage and a plentiful supply of rainfall during the season before flowering have a marked influence on the yield. Red clover is the standard hay crop of the Northern and New England States, and is becoming every year more widely cultivated in the central prairie region. In the South and in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States other crops are more successful, and there red clover is only grown in localities where the soil conditions favor it.

The seed is usually sown with grain from March to May or, when intended for a spring soiling crop, from the middle of July to the first of August, without a nurse crop. Twenty pounds of seed are required per acre. The first crop of hay is ready to cut in June. The second crop is generally considered the best for seed, but the condition which governs seed production is the prevalence and abundance of bumblebees, upon which the clover blossoms are dependent for fertilization. The yield of seed per acre varies from three to nine bushels of sixty pounds.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Raising Asparagus Profitably.
 There is no summer vegetable crop more profitable than asparagus if the plants have proper care. The plot must be kept in a high state of richness and cultivation, and much of the important work in this direction may be done now before winter sets in. The first thing to be done at this time is to cut off the tops of the plants and clear the bed entirely of weeds, for the weedy asparagus bed is the profitless one. After this is thoroughly done the bed should be covered three inches deep with coarse manure, which will enrich the soil, and which is more important, keep out the frost. Thus protected during the winter the plants will be laying up strength and energy for the spring.

In early spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the coarse manure should be removed and all of the fine particles forked carefully in the soil, being careful not to injure the crown of the plant with the tines of the fork. If the soil is not sufficiently rich, add more fine manure and fork it in all over the bed. This treatment is inexpensive, but will result in heavy crops and make a decided difference in the size of the edible shoots. The plan is after the practice of the most successful asparagus growers of the country.—Atlanta Journal.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Lord Kelvin's Reprimand.

The eminent English scientist, Lord Kelvin, who for many years has held the chair of natural philosophy at Glasgow University, is the subject of an amusing story illustrative of the singular force of habit. As a professor of science, Lord Kelvin can use long words in such formidable array as to paralyze the average layman, but the Glasgow student is made of sterner stuff. During a course of lectures on magnetism, he once defined an ideal magnet as "an infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," and the misguided students vociferously cheered, which caused the venerable professor to say: "Silence!" The definition was made and cheered, with the usual reprimand, frequently during the lectures. Once, near the conclusion, however, the students did not cheer, but Lord Kelvin promptly rapped out "Silence!" as before.

To Protect Old Documents.

Collectors of old documents, rare engravings, stamps or other valuable papers that ought to be protected from the noxious influences of the air and from moisture can easily preserve them in their original condition by covering them with a 3 per cent solution of collodion. This solution can be applied with a soft brush without the slightest danger to the objects thus treated. This proceeding is mainly applicable where delicate colors that are soluble in water are to be preserved in their pristine freshness and beauty. The collodion covering is, therefore, most excellent for preserving water-color paintings and pastels.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Russia is going to abolish the difficulties of navigation at the mouth of the Volga by cutting a canal directly from the river to the Caspian sea. Work on it began last summer.

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. In 1564 it was built by the monks of the Order of St. Francis and the whole of the solid structure is composed of Coquina, a combination of sea shells and mortar, which is almost indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left in the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by the well-known antiquarian, J. W. Henderson, who will make it his winter residence.

The way in which the United States is being Anglo-Saxonized may be gathered from the immigration statistics of the last year; Austria-Hungary, 89,797; Belgium, 695; Denmark, 1,946; France, 1,999; Germany, 17,111; Greece, 2,339; Italy, 58,613; Netherlands, 767; Norway, 4,938; Portugal, 1,717; Roumania, 909; Russia (proper), 27,221; Finland, 2,607; Poland, 4,726; Spain, 577; Sweden, 12,398; Switzerland, 1,246; Turkey in Europe, 176; Mexico, 107; Central America, 7; Cuba, 1,877; other West Indies, 247; South America, 39; Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria), 4,275; China, 2,071; Japan, 2,230; Ireland, 25,128; England, Wales and Scotland combine to furnish 12,893.

THE SKIRT PUZZLES WOMEN.

They Cannot Remember Seeing Anything Like It Before.

There are so many changing styles in skirts the average person can scarcely keep up with them. The very newest skirt is so decidedly new no one can remember to have seen anything like it. Not even old portraits show it or heroines in out-of-date novels. It is made absolutely without fullness in either back or front, not even so much as a wrinkle. The top is perfectly plain and smooth, fitted to the figure only by a gore on each hip and extending to the knees in front, while the lower part is a graduated Spanish affair cut on the bias that falls easily in godets to flare at the bottom. It fastens in the front, at the left side usually, but some of them hook or button behind, still without the least sign of a fold or plait. Some of the skirts are elaborately braided in barbarous design, with twists and turns and huge circles and crossbars, and some are embroidered or stitched in bias rows and Greek lines. But, however trimmed, the new skirt is the newest thing Dame Fashion has produced for a long time.

B. & O. Improvements.

In accordance with the plans formulated two years ago by the Receivers to place the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in first-class physical condition, considerable work is being done on the Frame-Ohio divisions. The improvements are being made with a view to using 10 ton locomotives on all portions of the line, and since July 4, 200 tons of 75 pound and 12,943 tons of 85 pound steel rails have been laid on the Central Ohio, Lake Erie and Chicago divisions. About 17 miles of new side tracks have been constructed, fine telegraph towers erected, a new freight depot built at Mansfield, Ohio, an interlocking plant installed at Plymouth, Ohio, and five water stations, to expedite freight traffic, constructed. Further improvements of a most extensive character are being planned, in order to materially increase the ton mile haul.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be absent from England from the middle of February to the middle of April. Part of this time will be spent in a visit to the King and Queen of the Greeks.

Cornelius Vanderbilt drinks no intoxicating liquor except a little claret with his dinner.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
 Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An American named Mohan, accompanied by five trained electricians, has just left Brussels to extend the telegraph in the Congo country from its present terminus at Stanley Pool to Stanley Falls, and thence in two different directions to Lake Tanganyika on the one side and to Redjof on the Nile on the other. The work is to cost about \$500,000, and it is expected that it will be completed in 1909.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer is a wonderful medicine for Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Diphtheria, and all other throat and lung diseases. BARKOW, Deer Grove, Ill., March 21, 1898

Among the Christmas presents received by Secretary Long was a model of the Harvard made by a student who was ill in the Harvard University Infirmary.

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

Michigan pays a bounty for the heads of dead English sparrows. It has recently paid out over \$2,000 to a crowd of Indiana sharpshooters who had killed the birds by strewing poisoned wheat about the streets of Indiana cities. The carcasses were shipped to Southern Michigan towns and the bounties collected as on birds killed in Michigan.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
 Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Quartermaster Murray of the auxiliary cruiser Yale (now the Paris) was among a party of bluejackets who went aboard the Reina Mercedes a few days after the battle of July 3 in search of relics. The wreck of the Spanish cruiser had already been stripped of everything portable by curiosity seekers, even her figurehead, having been sliced up into splinters to serve as mementos; but Murray and others of the Yale's crew found a box of unused 7-inch shells, which they carried off in triumph.

Leipzig University refuses to accept time spent at the University of Freiburg, in Switzerland, in the count of its degrees, on the ground that the teaching there has deteriorated below university standards since the Dominican monks have obtained control. The other German universities are likely to follow the example of Leipzig, and will refuse to recognize the Freiburg degrees as well.

General Wheeler has consented to be present at the Utah (N. Y.) soldier's banquet, to be given January 25. He will respond to the toast, "The Nation's Welcome."

The originality of some wags is all picked up in the street.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Every farmer's wife knows how necessary it is that the milk buckets, pans, churns, and other implements of the dairy be perfectly clean and free from taint. A common yellow soap that smells of rosin should never be used for washing these. Such soaps are made of materials that you would not use for any purpose. Besides, they are sticky and the soap will get into the cracks and corners and stay there. Ivory Soap is pure, it is well made, and only sweet, clean materials are used. Then it rinses readily.

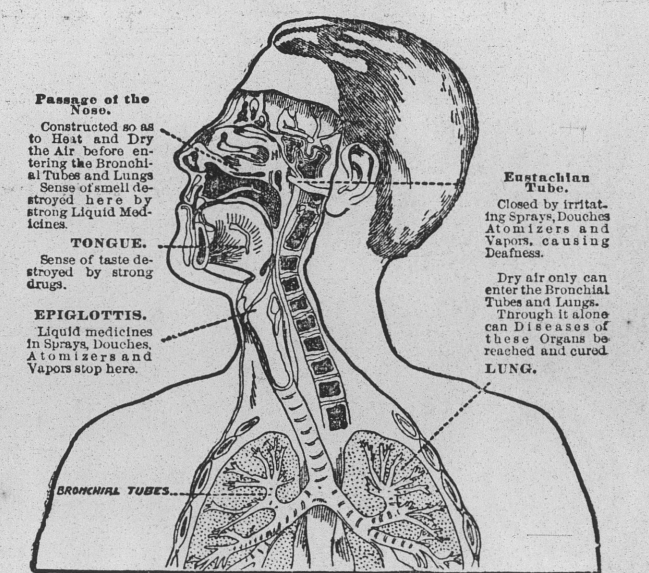
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