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### Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he tells you to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

Sole agents of druggists at R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

#### SCARCITY OF TOMATOES.

Last Year's Pack Exhausted and Demand Heavy.

It is thought that there will be a slight scarcity in canned tomatoes this season, in view of the fact that last year's pack has been entirely exhausted, and this year's demand will have to be supplied altogether from this year's pack. Tomato packing this year began during the last week in June, which is several weeks ahead of the usual time. This was due to the low condition of the stock. Even at that time, it is stated, the pack of 1901 was practically disposed of. Canned tomatoes are now quoted at 85 cents a dozen for spot No. 2 standards and 82 1/2 cents a dozen for September, October and November delivery, which prices are slightly higher than the corresponding period last year. There is also some scarcity of canned pineapples, and prices are firm. The packing of pineapples began in June and continued throughout July, and the purchases by jobbers and distributors up to the present time have been about 75 per cent of the season's pack.

A New York paper has been investigating the Four Hundred and prints a number of receipts, bills of the last century showing that a Stuyvesant sold handkerchiefs, a "Depoyster, beans; a Rhinelander, hats; a Brevoort, pewter spoons; a Beekman, molasses, and a Roosevelt, lamplack.

#### TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for all the benefits I have received from using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for



eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it effected my entire system until I became weak and debilitated, and at times felt that I had a hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound for a few weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the very beginning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and find that my entire body is as if it were renewed. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to everybody."  
Miss ELIZABETH CAINE, 69 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance for woman's ills of every nature.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address Lynn, Mass.

WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

#### DROPSY

NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dr. H. M. GIBBS' Dropsy, Box 9, Atlanta, Ga.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

### Farm Topics

Keep Sufficient Hens.

No person can engage in the artificial hatching of chicks for early broilers unless he keeps sufficient hens to provide the eggs for that purpose. One of the greatest difficulties encountered with broiler establishments is that of procuring eggs that will hatch. Laying in the winter season is unnatural with hens, and to collect eggs from all sources is to incur the risk of lack of fertility in the eggs.

#### Land Plaster and Ammonia.

It is claimed that land plaster attracts ammonia from the atmosphere and combines with it, the plaster being broken up in its combinations, and sulphate of ammonia formed. Plaster absorbs ammonia, but does not combine with it directly. Plaster also absorbs moisture, and as moisture holds ammonia, there is a certain proportion of ammonia held by the plaster and retained for the use of plants, especially when plaster is applied on land where it has an opportunity to arrest that which is brought to the soil by rains.

#### Shading the Soil With Grass.

Grass is always an important crop, and also an evidence of good farming, as no soil will produce a large crop of grass every year unless the land is well manured or treated with fertilizers. Grass is the foundation for all other crops, as it not only produces pasturage and hay, but furnishes sod for the assistance of the crops that follow. When the land is in grass it is really mulched and humus accumulates. The shading of the soil by the grass is beneficial, and the roots go down deep into the subsoil for plant food, which is brought to the surface, deposited in the plants and thus rendered available for another season.

#### A Ladder That Will Not Slip.

When it is desired to use a ladder where there is any possibility of its slipping, as, for instance, upon a smooth barn floor, it should be so constructed that it will hold. A pair of



sharp spikes properly driven into the lower end will prevent its slipping, and is perhaps the simplest method, but often this is not desirable, as such a ladder will injure a floor. A ladder which is free from this objection is shown in the illustration and may be made by fastening a piece of board to the bottom. The board should be about three feet long and eight inches wide and should be unplaned on the lower side. An old, weather-beaten hemlock board makes the best footing. It should be fastened at an angle so as to lie flat upon the floor. It may be nailed firmly in place, but generally it is better to fasten it with a pair of strong strap hinges. It will not slip upon the smoothest and hardest barn floor, and I have even used one with safety upon ice.—C. C. Ormsbee, Vermont.

#### Large and Small Cows.

Sometimes the question seems pertinent to the dairyman whether a small cow will not eat less than a large cow, and give a corresponding greater amount of milk and cream for the food actually consumed. It naturally appears as if the small cows were better adapted to milk and cream producing, while the heavy animals were better fitted for beef purposes. In a way our breeds are thus divided into the small dairy cows and the large beef animals. There have been a number of experiments conducted in recent years at the different State experiment stations, which will help one to arrive at some sort of conclusion to guide him in the selection of animals. Out of several hundred cows tested, with the light ones averaging 980 pounds each, and the large ones 1200 pounds each, it was found that the milk of the small cow was uniformly richer in fat than the large ones, and that the large cows ate a greater amount of food than the smaller ones, although according to their weight they were actually smaller eaters. This latter, however, was beside the point, and had nothing to do with the question under consideration.

But another point which was brought out in these tests showed that the small cow did not have everything its own way. The small animals showed an actual loss in milk production. Both relatively and absolutely they produced less milk than the large cows. This partly evened up matters in the question of richness of milk and smaller amount of food eaten. The large cows were found to be more persistent milkers than the smaller ones, but the small cows while giving out in milk showed a quicker tendency to fatten up on the same food. Consequently, when the milk decreased they could be prepared for the market in much less time for the same amount of food.

In a way these experiments did not prove anything that could be used as infallible rules. The small cow had its advantages, and likewise the large cow. It is impossible to say which is the better. The two will always have their friends, and good individuals of any fine breed are, after all, the thing we must aim for.—Dr. A. T. Morse.

#### A Small Boy's Large Pocker.

The champion fish story of the present season is being told by James Patrick, the marriage license clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. He says that he is in receipt of a letter from his sister, who lives in southwest Missouri, in which she states that a few days ago her boys led the horses down to a pond to drink, and that while the horses were thus engaged a six-pound bass jumped out of the water and into the jacket pocket of one of the boys.—Kansas City Journal.

### MAPPING A BRAIN.

#### Tests to Discover Control of Limbs and Muscles.

Eminent surgeons have long endeavored to find out precisely what parts of the brain control the various muscles and limbs of the body, with a view to ascertaining therefrom new ways of treating diseases of the nervous system. Sufferers from such complaints, especially such as cause interruption of the muscular action, may have reason to bless the memory of certain great apes, who have co-operated unselfishly with, and without being consulted by, some British scientists and surgeons in a series of privately conducted experiments to demonstrate new facts about the brain.

Though the scientific partnership was fatal to the apes, they lived admired, and died universally respected, and their photographs will be handed down in medical history. Studies of the brains of the higher apes have shown that their composition was sufficiently like that of a man to justify the belief that investigations made on these brutes would furnish knowledge about the human brain. To understand the experiments thoroughly, it is well to remember that the brain may be roughly divided into two great portions—the frontal and the occipital—what are separated by the fissure of Rolando. This fissure extends across the top of the human head and down each side at about the region of the temples.

All that part of the brain which lies in front of it—that is, the brain that is over the eyes and fills out the frontal region of the head—is known as the frontal lobe. This frontal lobe, it has been found, does almost all the work of ordering and controlling the motion of the body, and the exercise of its various physical functions. It is the great central telephone exchange, or, to use another electric term, the great power house where the subtle, intangible fluid of thought is converted into a tangible working force and thence transmitted at varying pressures along the feed wires of nerves to the various engines of the heart, arms, legs, eyes, mouth, nose and other organs.—London Leader.

#### Publicity and the Doctor.

The statement is made, says the Syracuse Telegram, that Dr. Cyrus Edson, Health Officer of New York, finds many reasons why reputable physicians should advertise their business in the daily newspapers. Besides the benefits to the doctor himself—benefits to which he is clearly entitled and of which he is robbed by neglecting to advertise—it is a great convenience to the public to learn at first hand where to find a physician who makes a specialty of a particular class of diseases. Dr. Edson is confident that the ban on advertising will soon be removed.

Dr. Edson, whose rank is of the highest, undoubtedly voices the sentiment of the more enlightened and progressive members of his profession when he insists that old-fashioned prejudice should be done away with, and the medical faculty should no longer be compelled to hide their light under a bushel.

A great many physicians get a goodly amount of advertising through the public press, and free advertising at that. No physician ever interposes objections to having his name mentioned in the public press in connection with any notable surgical operations. In fact, many physicians who look upon paid advertising with something akin to holy horror are delighted to get a little advertising gratis.—Fourth Estate.

#### Mixed Metaphors.

A German lady in a town in Ventura County had a daughter who was her mother's pride. The mamma bears somewhat of a reputation as a Mrs. Malaprop, and is also a prosperous merchant. On one occasion the daughter, who assists her mother in the store, was, by dint of hard work among relatives and friends, chosen as queen of a street carnival to be held in the town. Maternal pride ran riot in the elder woman's breast. To a friend she burst forth in this ecstatic strain:

"O, mein Mollie! She was so beautiful as neffer vas! Dere was no gerrel so beautiful as mein Mollie! Und she was sooch a goot cook! Und she was sooch a goot tressmaker—O, dere was no gerrel like mein Mollie! Und she was de best clerk vat I offer haf in mein store! Und she was a goot musician—O, mein Mollie was de dearest gerrel vat offer vas—she was just a Jack of all rabbits!"—Los Angeles Herald.

#### Red Cloud's Advice.

"Billy" Gilmor, who lived among the Indians in Dakota so long that he changed color and talked Chinook, was a warm personal friend of Chief Red Cloud. He was at the great pow-wow when Red Cloud advised his tribe to surrender to the Government. By way of emphasis the chief plucked from the ground a handful of grass, and, holding it aloft so that all might see, said: "This"—pointing to the single root—"is the Indian; this"—pointing to the thousand blades—"is the white man." The tribe understood at once that the Indian was so greatly outnumbered that further resistance would be foolish.—New York Press.

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### THE MARKETS.

#### PITTSBURGH.

##### Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	63 1/2	64 1/2
Rye—No. 2.....	63	64
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	73	75
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	68	69
Mixed oat.....	67	68
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37	38
No. 3 white.....	35	36
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 00	4 30
Fancy straight winters.....	3 90	4 00
Hay—No. 1 timothy.....	15 00	16 00
No. 2.....	13 00	14 00
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	19 50	20 00
Brown middlings.....	18 50	19 00
Bran.....	15 50	16 00
Straw—Wheat.....	7 50	8 00
Oat.....	7 50	8 00

##### Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	21	22
Ohio creamery.....	23	24
Fancy country roll.....	17	18
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	19	21
New York, new.....	11 1/2	12

##### Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	13	14
Chickens—do.....	12	13
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	20	21

##### Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Beans—per bus.....	90	100
Potatoes—Fancy white per bus.....	50	55
Onions—per bus.....	15	20
Onions—per barrel.....	2 00	2 25

#### BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$3 70	3 85
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70	70 1/2
Corn—mixed.....	69	70
Eggs—Ohio, new.....	19	21
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	16	17

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$3 50	4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	72	73
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	68	69
Oats—No. 2 white.....	35	36
Butter—country extra.....	19 1/2	21
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	20	21

#### NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	\$3 85	4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2	71
Corn—No. 2.....	69 1/2	70
Oats—No. 2.....	35 1/2	36
Butter—Creamery.....	16	17 1/2
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	21	22

#### LIVE STOCK.

##### Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

###### Cattle.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.....	7 20	7 40
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.....	7 00	7 20
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	6 10	6 25
Good to choice, 1000 lbs.....	5 00	5 00
Bushey, 800 to 1000 lbs.....	3 00	3 75
Common to fair.....	3 00	3 75
Oxen, common to fair.....	2 75	4 50
Common to good fat bulls and cows.....	3 00	4 50
Milk cows, each.....	20 1/2	20 00
Extra milk cows, each.....	19 00	20 00

###### Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	7 80	7 90
Prime medium weights.....	7 65	7 75
Best heavy Yorkers and medium.....	7 55	7 65
Good to choice, 200 lbs.....	7 40	7 45
Good pigs and light Yorkers.....	7 00	7 50
Pigs, common to good.....	6 80	7 20
Common to fair.....	7 10	7 50
Roughs.....	6 00	7 25
Stags.....	5 50	6 25

###### Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers.....	\$ 3 70	3 90
Good to choice.....	3 40	3 60
Medium.....	2 50	3 10
Common to fair.....	1 25	2 10

###### Lambs.

Lambs clipped.....	5 25	5 50
Lambs, good to choice, clipped.....	4 50	5 00
Good to choice, 100 lbs.....	3 45	3 55
Spring Lambs.....	0 10	0 25

###### Calves.

Veal, extra.....	6 00	7 75
Veal, good to choice.....	4 50	5 25
Veal, common heavy.....	3 50	4 25
Veal, common to fair.....	3 00	5 00

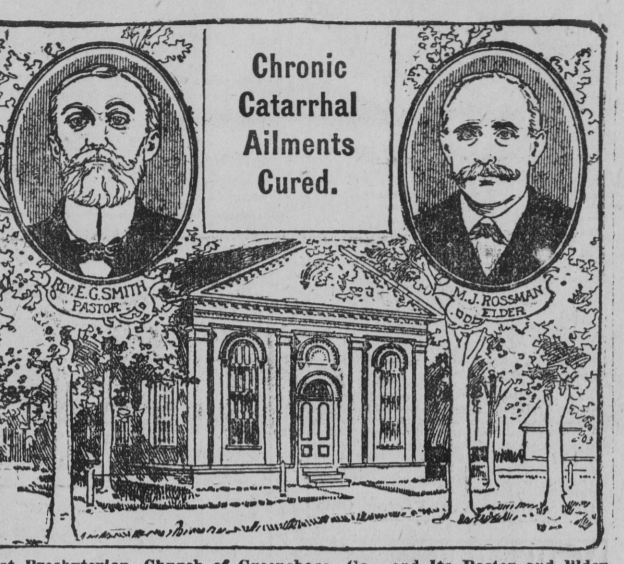
#### HEALTHY TONE MAINTAINED.

Distribution of Merchandise is Heavy, With Firm Prices—Better Coke Deliveries.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Steady progress is reported in trade and industry. Distribution of merchandise is heavy and a healthy tone is evident. Prices are well maintained by liberal consumption which more than neutralizes the effect of enlarged facilities for production. Domestic conditions continue much better than those existing abroad and some trade receives more attention than foreign commerce. Farm products have appreciated in value owing to less favorable weather and producers will be fully compensated for any decrease in quantity by the higher quotations. Earnings of railroads during August were 3.6 per cent larger than a year ago, and 18.9 per cent in excess of 1900. Better deliveries of coke and liberal receipts of foreign material have lessened the pressure in the iron and steel industries. Domestic demands are not decreasing, much new business having been placed, and home consumption will continue to call for imports on a large scale. Each week brings out new records of coke output, the upper and lower Connellsville regions together having surpassed 300,000 tons and the holidays gave the railways an opportunity to relieve the congestion. New plants are being added to the productive capacity as rapidly as possible, but in railway equipment (especially steel rails) orders are already placed for much of next year's output. Quotations of footwear are fully maintained at the recent advance. It is noteworthy that buying has been heaviest in the finer grades. Leather sells freely at the recent advance in quotations, but hides appear to have risen above the views of tanners, resulting in a quiet market. Advancing raw material aroused much anxiety among purchasers of cotton goods, and there were numerous inquiries for forward contracts. Wheat is coming forward freely, though receipts do not equal the abnormally heavy movement a year ago. Corn developed strength because of fears that injury would be done by frost, and the movement is very slow compared with last year's figures.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 4, aggregate 6,276,200 bushels, against 5,436,530 bushels last week and 4,406,064 bushels in the same week last year. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 44,657,596 bushels, against 61,692,662 bushels last season and 30,317,351 bushels in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 21,196 bushels, against 115,150 bushels last week, 550,876 bushels last year and 3,162,271 bushels in 1900. For the fiscal year exports are 839,839 bushels, against 10,743,845 bushels last season and 35,254,250 bushels in 1900. Business failures for the week ending September 4 number 133, as against 149 last week, and 163 in this week last year.

### PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong indorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth.

"My little boy, seven years of age, had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific.

A skeleton dug up in Texas has an eight-inch jaw.

F. J. Chaney & Co., Toledo, O., Props. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

About ninety-nine per cent. of the starch made in the United States is made from corn.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 23 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The average duration of life in towns is calculated at thirty-eight years; in the country fifty-five years.

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

One of the greatest rivers of the world, the Orinoco, is also one of the least known to Europeans.

Jam sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROSSMAN, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

British Columbia loggers are preparing to export cedar in large quantities to all parts of the world.

### THERE IS NO SLICKER LIKE TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast, Tower's Waterproof Oiled Coat were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the pioneers and cowboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongly applied to many substitutes. You want the genuine. Look for the Sign of the Fish and the name Tower on the buttons.

MADE IN BLACK AND YELLOW AND GOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE TRADE THE WORLD OVER.  
A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. ESTABLISHED 1836.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

### HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR DIPHThERIA, CROUP

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

# FOR WOMAN'S EYE

## The Sanative, Antiseptic, Cleansing, Purifying, Beautifying Properties of CUTICURA SOAP render it of Priceless Value to Women.

Much that every woman should know is told in the circular wrapped about the Soap.