

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE COMMON IN NOVEMBER

PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, AND PELVIC ORGANS

Benares, the sacred city of India, is visited annually by nearly 2,000,000 pilgrims.

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



Black Rot.

A sanguinous condition of the comb and sometimes of the toes. It may appear in common with diseases of the liver. Causes: Feeding spoiled or damaged grains, more particularly grain affected with "spr" or "smut;" ergot poisoning. Large combed fowls are more often affected. Symptoms: Comb turns dark red or purple, may turn black at extremities; tips of points and other portions of comb may "dry rot" and drop off. May or may not have diarrhoea. Toes may become sanguinous and drop off. If not severely affected the bird may recover after losing portions of comb and toes. Treatment: Give tea made of fresh white oak bark freely in the drinking water, and mix food with it. Keep the bird in warm, sunny, well aired quarters. Feed fresh cabbage and onions, also steamed clover freely. Prevent by avoiding all spoiled or diseased stuffs.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

To Destroy Cabbage Worms.

Farm, Stock and Home gives the following method of destroying cabbage worms. Simply sprinkle the flour of sulphur freely on the cabbage. Fill the cover of a baking powder can with small nail holes, like a pepper box, fill the can with sulphur and use for a sifter. Do not wait until the worms appear on the cabbage before applying it, but begin with it as soon as the first white butterflies are seen circling over the cabbage patch. Immediately after a rain or if the cabbages are wet with dew sift sulphur over them, well down among the leaves, two or three times a week. If there is neither rain nor dew wet the cabbage with a watering pot or sprinkle with a whisk broom and pall of water, as the cabbages must be wet so the sulphur will adhere to them. It destroys the eggs, also the worms. We never failed to have fine cabbage free from worms, when all our neighbors, who did not use our plan, had their cabbage destroyed by worms.

The Strawberry Crown Borer.

This is the most troublesome of all the insect enemies of the strawberry. It is a small brown beetle when adult, not very different from the plum curculio, but smooth. The egg seems to be laid close to the bases of the leaves, and the young footless grub borers down into the interior of the thick stem, completing its growth there and coming out as an adult in August and September.

Once a bed has become infested with this insect its destruction is only a question of time. If the number of beetles present is small it may be possible to get very good crops from the bed before the insect takes complete possession, but beds planted nearby are endangered and in course of time a place becomes so badly infested that strawberries cannot be grown with profit on it.

It is especially important for the nurseryman to keep his plant beds free so that he may not be the means of disseminating the pest. I am sorry to say that inspections show that some of our nurserymen have not been sufficiently careful in this respect.—Inland Farmer.

Why Butter Prices Hold Up.

Much speculation is indulged in about the fact that with all the supposed great increase in creameries the prices of butter still hold up. Hoard's Dairyman says:

Those who speculate forget two or three things:

- (1) That the cow is the source of the butter supply, not the creamery.
- (2) That the more dense the cow population becomes in any section, the less proportion of heifer calves are raised.
- (3) That the increase in milk consumption has been so great that a very large share of the cows of the country have been diverted from butter making to that business.
- (4) That the increase of cows in this country is only about five percent yearly, so it takes about twenty years to double the cow population.
- (5) That the progress of dairy ideas among farmers is teaching them to weed out the unprofitable cows, thus reducing very perceptibly the milk supply for unprofitable butter-making.
- (6) That the percentage of increase of population is much greater than the percentage of increase in cows, while the consumption of milk and butter per capita has been steadily on the increase. All those things tend to strengthen the dairy business in all its parts and keep prices to a healthy grade.

The Hand Separator.

The dairy size cream separator has come to stay. To the dairyman remote from a market for his milk it has been a great boon, and has been the means of furnishing him a market for the output of his dairy. It has enabled him to sell cream at a good price where he formerly made it into butter and sold his product as "packing stock" at a low price.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

CARS AND LABOR ARE LACKING

Industries Handicapped by Traffic Delays—High Wages Fall to Secure Workmen.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly "Review of Trade" says:

"Business experienced the customary interruptions during election week, but a more permanent retarding influence was the inadequate supply of freight cars and labor. Many industries are severely handicapped by traffic delays. In other cases there is idle machinery because hands cannot be secured, despite the high wages offered. This difficulty threatens to reduce the lumber cut materially.

"Retail trade is well maintained by winter temperature in some sections of the country and the full employment of labor at all points, while wholesale business in holiday goods is very heavy.

"Tardy deliveries still cause complaint in the iron and steel industry, unprecedented production by the finishing mills falling behind the requirements of consumers. New large vessels have been ordered, which means more business in plates, although the mills are already booked beyond the first quarter of next year. Standard steel rails are held steady, but light rails have again advanced. Several large pipe contracts are pending, including one for India, yet the mills have so much business on hand that there is not the customary sharp competition to get new business. More advances have occurred in pig iron and the new ore season has opened with a rise of from 50 cents to 75 cents per ton.

"Less interest is shown in the primary market for cotton goods, although there is a fair volume of business in progress. The persistent reaction in raw material has had influence at last, buyers now believing that concessions must follow a period of indifference on their part. Little export buying is reported. Better conditions are noted in woolen goods.

"Interrupted movement of grain to primary markets and the consequent restriction of foreign business as well as activity of Northwest flour mills checked the upward tendency of quotations and caused some reaction.

"Phenomenally heavy port receipts of cotton carried prices still lower, although there was the support of exports well above last year.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70	72
Wheat—No. 2 white.....	68	70
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	55	59
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	60	61
Mixed ear.....	60	61
Oats—No. 2 white.....	38	45
No. 3 white.....	42	32
Flour—Winter patent.....	425	430
Fancy straight winter.....	400	410
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	15	17
clover No. 1.....	15	16
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	22	20
Brown middlings.....	22	20
Straw—Wheat.....	22	20
Oats.....	7	5
Barley.....	7	5

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eight creamery.....	24	23
Ohio creamery.....	20	23
Fancy country roll.....	19	20
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	12	18
New York, new.....	12	18

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	11	15
Chickens—dressed.....	11	15
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	19	20

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	13	10
Cabbage—per ton.....	13	10
Onions—per barrel.....	4	22

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5	33
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70	72
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	55	59
Corn—Mixed.....	60	61
Eggs—Ohio creamery.....	24	23
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	24	23

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5	33
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	71	73
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	55	59
Corn—No. 2 white.....	55	59
Butter—Creamery.....	24	23
Eggs—Pennsylvania.....	21	23

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	5	33
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	70	72
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	55	59
Corn—No. 2 white.....	55	59
Butter—Creamery.....	24	23
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	18	21

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.....	5	75
Extra, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs.....	6	70
Good, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs.....	5	65
Tidy, 1,500 to 1,550 lbs.....	4	60
Fair, 1,500 to 1,550 lbs.....	3	55
Common, 700 to 1,000 lbs.....	3	50
Common to good fat bulls.....	2	45
Common to good fat cows.....	1	40
Butters, 700 to 1,000 lbs.....	2	40
Fresh cows and springers.....	1	35

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	8	65
Best heavy Yorkers.....	6	50
Good light Yorkers.....	6	40
Pigs, as to quality.....	6	40
Common to good roughs.....	5	30
Stags.....	4	30

Sheep.

Prime wethers.....	5	65
Good mixed.....	5	50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4	50
Common to good.....	2	40
Culls to choice lambs.....	5	50

Calves.

Veal Calves.....	5	75
Heavy and thin calves.....	3	60

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffles physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)
"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache."
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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)
"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and an new healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."
Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:
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Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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War and Graft.

The fact that the British war office has just announced its decisions in the cases of the officers tried by court martial for complicity in the Boer war irregularities, impresses anew the fact that a war paradoxically lives long after it is over in its scandals, and that no war need hope to escape them. So, in this respect, no nation can afford to point the finger of scorn at another. Even the "holy wars" of ancient times, undertaken from the purest and most patriotic motives, had to suffer this inherent trouble. General Sherman's historic phrase has summed up the reason in the terse statement of war's birthplace in the root of all bad passions.—Baltimore American.

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Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alfred Horsford, who belived in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and \$25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry." "I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman right back, quick march." As the man left the room, turning his head, he said, "Thank you, sir; it isn't the same woman."

A Kippered Salutation.

A worthy French Protestant pastor was guest in a Scottish manse. One morning kippered herrings were served at breakfast. The French pastor asked the meaning of "kipper." His host replied that it meant "to preserve." On taking his leave next day the French pastor, waving his host's hand, said: "May the Lord kipper you, my good friend."—The Spectator.

The South African Native.

Generally speaking, the colonists treat the natives with kindness and consideration. Slavery and ill usage are unknown. You will see more poverty, slavery and sweating within a half mile radius of the House of Parliament in Westminster than you will find in the whole of South Africa.—South Africa.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat, and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating, and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a reason.