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GARDEN, FARM and CROPS



SUGGESTIONS FOR THE UP-TO-DATE AGRICULTURIST

Exercise for Birds.

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Exercise is important for breeding birds. They may be well fed and not too fat, but they may have lacked the opportunity to take such exercise as would have hardened the muscles, made the tendons strong and perfected every function of the body. Scatter all grain in a deep litter and make the fowls work for what they get.—Farmer's Home Journal.

months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Mukden, Manchuria, has 40 tranner-tes and a large fur trade, both local and export. Prices are 15 to 20 per-cent lower than a year ago.

How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Collc
Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurella, Ia.

A color resembling pewter may be given to brass by bolling the casting in a cream of tartar solution containing a small amount of chloride of tin.

Fattening Hogs

writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well asever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of its.

Fattening Hogs.

A hog fattens more quickly by being fed no more at any time than it will the trough. When it has fed, clean out the trough and do not feed again until you are sure that it is hungry. It will lose less in weight to permit it to go without food a day than it would by continuing to feed it beyond its appetite. When a hog begins to feed intil it shows signs of keen appetite. Overfeeding is one of the most common mistakes of hog raisers.—Epitomist.

Make Better Butter.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Make Better Butter.

A farmer's wife asks why creameries are paid so much more for their product than people are willing to pay for country-made butter. I will tell you why, and I want to be plain. It is because the creameries make better and a more uniform grade.

That sweet, delicate flavor of the highest grade of butter comes from pure, rich cream, that has been rightly handled. Creameries employ all possible means to keep their cream in perfect condition until it is made into butter. To secure a better grade of country butter, we must begin with the milk when it is taken from the cows, and handle it with scrupulous care until the cream is ready to churn.

—L. C. B., in Indiana Farmer. "We had a horse that had a weeny awfully bad, and we hought it was plowing for a now little a cut of the horse that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad, and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sive College."

Removing Stones.

In regard to picking up stones, do I understand you turn the A harrow around the other way and remove the front teech? or how? My land is full of those small stones, and I should be pleased to obtain help to get rid of them. H. A. L. The stone gatherer mentioned on P. 312, 1907, is simply'a one-horse cultivator, A-shape, drawn point forward. The harrow's spike teeth gradually push the stones outward, and by passing twice in a place the stones assume a row-like position ready for the loading fork. Another style, drawn by a team, has a crossbar and pole cross-bar filled with teeth, bar 3 to 5 feet long, teeth 3 or 4 inches apart. You simply lift to dump it and the stones may be left in rows.—R. H. Dixon in the Country Gentleman. Removing Stones.

Anchoring a Wire Fence.

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Large Breed, Large Horses.

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the world, only Berlin and Hamburg being ahead of it.

The hands of the housewife will be kept soft and white and free from all chap, redness or roughness if borax is used.

Cheaper Coffins.

Some undertakers, whose customers are poor people, are using coffins made of paper. The coffins are made in all styles of pressed paper pulp, the same as the common paper buckets. When they are varnished and stained they resemble polished wood, and in point of durability it is said they are much better than wooden ones.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in poack, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and to its of the twenty and the wood to good stock and the worst thing he can do is to get poor stuff because it is of the to good stock and the worst thing he can do is to get poor stuff because it is of the poor stuff because it is of the caner. We have the source of pretty much all quality in modern horse-free large of the show points of the source of pretty much all quality in modern horse-free large of the show points of the breed, though many users of draught horses object to the show points of the breed, though many users of draught horses object to the show points of the breed, though many users of draught horses object to the show points of the breed though many users of draught horses object to the show points of the breed, though many users of draught horses object to there. In snap, action and quality the Shire is no match for the French draught horses object to the show points of the breed, though many users of draught horses object to the show points of the

and generally if he is a progressive man he does not. If you have a pretty good flock make it better by purchasing a purebred ram for a foundation. You will find about all breeds prepresented in our advertising columns and if you don't see what you want write us and we will gladly put you next to the right proposition. The old statement that the ram is half the flock is just as true now as it ever was, and no beginner should start without a good kind of a sire. Whether you are a breeder or a feeder, do your work methodically and with a definite purpose in view. The men who have succeeded are those who have followed this plan. This idea holds good in feeding as much as in breeding and as a rule the man who buys superior stock gets a superior price when they are ready to go to market.—Shepherd's Criterion.

More Corn Per Acre.

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A few years ago we heard a good deal about increasing the profein content of corn, so that it might be in itself a better balanced feed for live stock. Now comparatively little is said about this. The clovers including alfalfa, other legumes such as soy beans and cow peas, and concentrated feeds are and will probably continue our main sources of protein. The farmers as well as the corn improvers of this country have realized that the greatest work to be done with corn, the most important and profitable improvement to be made in it now, is to increase the yield per acre. Considered in its entirety this is a mighty problem, involving the seed, the cultivation, the improvement of the soil and the many and vital questions that arise in each of these three main divisions. With all these things under consideration it is not surprising that little attention has been paid to protein content. The people of this country feel that they can get along without more protein if they can get more good corn and no doubt they are correct in this view. When an increase of five bushels per acre means an addition of 475,000,000 bushels to our crop, we see something of possibilities of a general movement for corn improvement. Professor Christie of Indiana showed in a local test that some corn yielded twice as much as other corn on the same ground and with the same treatment. And he showed one farmer then and there how he had failed to harvest \$19,000 worth of corn simply because he And he showed one farmer then and there how he had failed to harvest \$19,000 worth of corn simply because he had for years raised the wrong variety for his section. An extreme case, no doubt, but such are the possibilities to the individual, in the corn problem, and yet this matter of variety is only one phase of the great problem that is and should have first place with American corn producers. The work that is and should have first place with American corn producers. The work of growing more corn to the acre has barely begun. We know that certain men have been credited with increasing the average yield of their state several bushels per acre; but their work has not yet progressed far enough to affect averages materially. They were given this big credit in a good corn year, when nature assisted good corn year, when nature assisted them. But the work is under way, the enthusiasm is growing, and averages will be affected ultimately by the slo-gan "More corn per acre!"—National Stockman and Farmer.

Farm Notes.

The fruit grower who makes apples, peaches, pears and plums his specialty may also add poultry to his business, as the birds can occupy the same ground with the trees. The orchard provides shade for poultry in summer, while the fowls greatly assist in the destruction of many insects that infest the orchard.

The sheep-killing dog should be placed on the same footing as one afflicted with hydrophobia. Nobody asks any questions regarding what should be done with a rabid animal, yet a sheep thief does ten times more damage than a mad dog.

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Corn on the cob and refuse—which consists almost entirely of grains reduced to charcoal—and still retaining their perfect shape—placed before fowls is greedily eaten by them with a marked improvement in their health, as shown by the brighter color of their combs and their sooner producing a greater average of eggs to the ing a greater average of eggs to the flock than before.

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As soon as possible in spring all trees planted within a year should be straightened where loosened by frost. Inattention to this point has made all of our old orchards lean away from the prevailing winds. The evil is worse as the country grows older and the winds have a free sweep.

It is all right to raise seeds for home

and the winds have a free sweep.

It is all right to raise seeds for home use, but they are seldom as good as those raised by a reliable seedsman. Send for a catalogue, look it over carefully, make judicious selections and have the seeds ready when the planting season comes. Most people plant garden seeds too early, the plants are chilled by the cold of early spring, turn yellow, are stunted and never wholly recover from the effects of the setback. It is better to wait until the ground is warm and in a good condition to be worked. Then the seeds will quickly germinate, come up and back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were tregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Buy Good sneep.

The best investment a beginner in the sheep instruction in the stepsiner in the sheep business can make is to buy good stock and the worst thing he can do is to get poor stuff because it is cheap. The better sheep one has the more pride he will take in keeping them up to the standard. He feels that he cannot afford to let them run down the cannot afford to let them run down the standard to let them run down the cannot afford to let them run down the standard and never wholly recover from the effects of the setback. It is better to wait until the ground is warm and in a good condition to be worked. Then the seeds will quickly germinate, come up and mature far more and better fruit than the cannot afford to let them run down the standard to work the standard to wait the standard to work thing he can do is to get poor stuff because it is sto but recover from the effects of the setback. It is better to wait until the ground is warm and in a good condition to be worked. Then the seeds will quickly germinate, come up and mature far more and better fruit than the standard to be worked. Then the seeds will quickly germinate, one up and mature far more and better fruit than the standard to be worked. Then the seeds will quickly germinate

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

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Iron and Steel Business.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:
"Light weight wearng apparel is in better demand in response to more seasonable weather, but retail trade, as a whole, shows little alteration, and the crops have not made sufficient progress to encourage normal preparation for future business in whole-sale and jobbing departments. Papments are a little more prompt, owing to the ease of money.

"Dullness continues in the iron and steel industry, the outlook for the year being indicated by a reduction in the estimate of ore shipments to 20,000,000 tons. Several mills have resumed, including some of the leading rall plants, but these are not started at more than one-third full capacity. Although it develops slowly, there is much encouragement regarding the butlook in the pipe trade.

"Some increase in the attendance of buyers is noted in certain quarters of the primary markets for cotton goods, and improved financial conditions cause less question regarding terms of settlement, but the percentage of idle machinery is larger and the outlook for a broader market is not bright. Stocks accumulate in some departments, but as a rule jobbing houses are in a healthy condition as to the size of supplies.

"In men's wear woolens most manufacturers have secured a fair distribution of sample pieces, and anticipate duplicate orders in sufficient number to absorb the season's output. "Footwear factories are curtailing production, and shipments from Boston continu light. All markets are quiet, but there is a fair demand for summer specialties, notably tan call shoes. These contrasts are placed for immediate delivery, but there is little inquiry for staple lines, and the higher priced black goods are exceptionally dull.

"Trade at the West has also fallen off, but is still relatively better than in New England. Weakness is noted in all varieties of leather."

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LIVE STOCK. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

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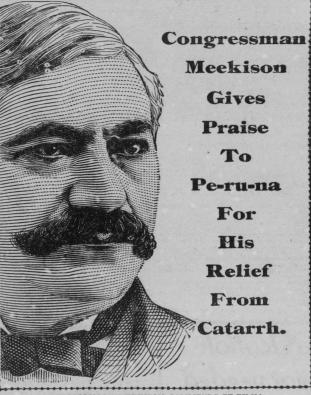
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Rus In Urbs.

All sorts of queer loads are carried in hansoms, as any one may observe in the Longacre square district o' nights and early mornings, and on top of them. But the queerest sight of this kind was observed on Nassau street the other day when are of this kind was observed on Nassau street the other day when an empty hamsom went slowly down town with an empty dog house, such as one always thinks of in connection with a back yard in a country house, perched up on the roof of the cab in front of the driver.—New York Press.

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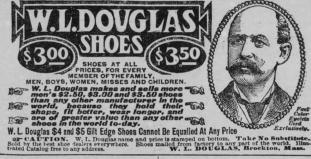
"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly be**nefited** thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meckison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 128 South Main-St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything." Manufactured by Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Chic.



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Great Contrast.

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A greater contrast could hardly be furnished by modern nations than that between the fleet under Commodore Perry, the presence of which in Japanese waters exercised so profound an influence on Japan's destiny at the which is to call at Yokohama on its long homeward voyage from the Pacific coast. The naval demonstration of 1854 marked the beginning of the relations of Japan and the United States, relations which in commerce and diplomacy have been of unbroken friendliness and mutual advantage. There is no present reason to doubt that the coming visit of the fleet, with its impressive revelation of the trivial in the half century and more that has elapsed since Perry's sidewheelers churned the waters of the Bay of Yeddo, will cement that prociation on both sides of the importance of preserving that happy relation unbroken and untarnished by distrust and suspicion.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

By Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Great Contrast.

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