

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unburnable Wood.

Asbestos wood, which seems to be attracting attention as a new structural material, is made chiefly from asbestos fiber, and is stated to be about two-thirds as strong as ordinary wood, and to take a higher polish. It is as easily worked as oak and maple, while nails hold in it better. The material is now usually made in sheets three by four feet in size, and is adapted for roofing and walls, but it can be paneled for wainscoting or doors, or molded into ornamental trimmings.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It relieves the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callosities, Aching Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Private Punished.

The London Express mentions a case of a private who failing to recognize and salute his officer was condemned to march past and salute a barrack pump for two hours each day for a week.

DO YOU WANT \$5.00 PER DAY? IT CAN BE EASILY MADE SELLING OUR LINE OF HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTIES

Advertisement for household specialties including Cake Spoons, Cake Tins, and other kitchen items. Includes an image of a cake spoon.

HOUSEHOLD NOVELTY WORKS 66-100 Tecumseh St., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Libby's Food Products Libby's Vienna Sausage You've never tasted the best sausage until you've eaten Libby's Vienna Sausage.

It's a sausage product of high food value. Made different. Cooked different. Tastes different and is different than other sausage.

Libby's Vienna Sausage, like all of the Libby Food Products, is carefully prepared and cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

It can be quickly served for any meal at any time! It is pleasing, not over-flavored and has that satisfying taste! Try it!

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

PIANO OWNERS! Dampicide will protect your piano (also used in tool chests) against rust and the evils of dampness. It is a non-toxic, non-corrosive, and non-damaging preparation. It is sold in 10c tins for 10c each. 100 tins for \$10.00. Write for free literature. The Dampicide Co., Dept. G, Ovego, N. Y.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS! Under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. P. N. U. 50, 19 18.

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



Burn the Rubbish. Old rubbish is more valuable in the form of ashes to the gardener than any other way. Wood ashes make excellent garden fertilizer if applied properly.

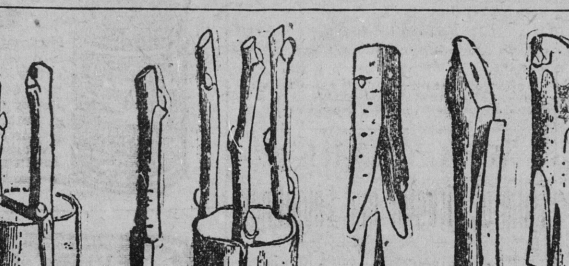
Kerosene Emulsion. One-half pound soap, one gallon water, two gallons kerosene. Dissolve the soap in water over fire. Remove from fire and add kerosene. Stir violently. Use one part of emulsion to fifteen parts water.

Name the Farm. Name the stock farm is the advice given by an exchange and we think it is good advice. Nothing looks better in print or sounds better when mentioned than "John Smith, proprietor of the Maplewood farm."

Dry Picked Capons. Capons are always dry picked because it would be impossible to scald them and leave part of the feathers in. They are killed by the braining process. Feathers are left on the neck, legs, wings, rump and tail.

Why Cultivate an Orchard? For the same reason that we cultivate a hill of corn. We plant apple trees thirty feet apart, while we plant corn three and a half feet apart, for the reason that the foliage of an apple tree bears the same relation to thirty feet that the foliage of a hill of corn bears to three and a half feet.

Early Cultivation of Corn. This has been a season when the ordinary steel tooth harrow has done good work on the corn ground.



Other implements have been tried in cleaning up the fields and keeping the top soil nice and mellow. But the harrow beats all of them. Good farmers have learned to slant the teeth backward, so that they will not catch hold of trash or an old stall and tear up the hills of corn. Those who commenced by using the harrow this spring just as the weeds were starting, and then kept on using it until the corn was big enough to cultivate, have clean fields and mellow fields. This has been with the result that those who have neglected their fields now find them almost as hard as a public road. After seeing several fine fields of corn this week where the harrow was used two and three times over, I say stick to the smoothing harrow, and you will have to "show me" before I will believe there is anything better.—L. C. Brown, in Tribune Farmer.

The Wyandottes. Taking the country over, the two breeds most largely represented at the shows are the Plymouth Rocks and the Wyandottes. There are no shows in which they are not represented and the classes are usually large and good. This prominence of the two breeds is not without reason. They combine the utility and fancy points to as great an extent as any breed, they have prestige and have been bred long enough to a definite standard to give the greatest play to the talent of the fancier.

Durable Wood. The most durable wood of which we have evidence is that of which the wooden tombs discovered in Egypt were built and which Professor Petrie estimates to date from 4777 B. C. They were most probably constructed from timber yielded by a species of palm.

FOR HOUSEFLIES. Take 1/2 teaspoonful powdered black pepper, 1 teaspoonful brown sugar and 1 tablespoonful of cream; mix them well together and place this mixture in the room where the flies are most troublesome, and they will soon disappear.—Boston Post.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

BUSINESS SENTIMENT IMPROVES

Agreement Without Struggle on Lower Wage Scale is Considered Hopeful Sign.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Improvement is slow, but there is definite evidence of progress in the right direction. One of the best signs is the agreement upon lower wage scales without a struggle, assuring resumption of much idle machinery that would have been impossible without adjustment to altered conditions."

Current retail trade is of fairly good dimensions for the season and inventories indicate that recovery is not menaced by heavy stocks. Preparation for fall and winter trade is most active in the West, but there is a growing feeling of confidence in the future that is stimulated by good progress on the farms.

More business is coming to the steel mills, although operations are still along conservative lines. Sentiment is improving more rapidly than actual conditions, as shown by the rapid rise in prices of securities of this industry, the common stocks of the largest producer attaining the highest quotations of 1908 thus far.

An interesting interview on the subject of advances in freight rates was given out by James J. Hill, in which the opinion was strongly expressed that charges for freight transportation should be raised in order that the business of the country, which is largely dependent on railroad efficiency and on the ability of the railroads to make purchases of supplies, should not suffer.

Another interview which attracted a good deal of attention in Wall Street was that given out by the president of the steel corporation in which the prediction was made that by next January the business of the country again would be normal and the assertion that the plants of the steel corporation are now running between 55 to 60 per cent of normal.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market (Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York) and various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table for Philadelphia markets listing Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table for New York markets listing Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table for Live Stock markets listing Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

GIVES CREDIT TO BETSY.

Secretary Adams Says First Flag Was Made in Her Home.

John Quincy Adams, Secretary of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, authorizes an emphatic denial of the story that Betsy Ross was not the maker of the first American flag.

Secretary Adams says that an exhaustive search of the records and traditions of Philadelphia, made by a score of patriotic societies has "never shown the truth of the statement that the first flag was made at 239 Arch street, the home of Betsy Ross."

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases Permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Swamp Angel.

"The Swamp Angel" was the name given by the Federal soldiers to an eight-inch Parrott gun which was mounted on a battery built on piles driven into a swamp outside of Charleston, S. C., and used during the siege of that city. It burst August 22, 1863.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY.

His Hands were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days by Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching humors. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

A Hardness Meter.

A novel device for measuring the hardness of metals is called the scleroscope by Albert F. Shore and Dr. Paul Herould, its inventors. A steel ball weighing forty grains, made extremely hard by a special process, is enclosed in a glass tube, and the hardness is indicated by the rebound of the ball as it is dropped on the metal under test. A scale measures the height of rebound. On this scale 100 is the average hardness for carbon steel, and proves to be the safety limit for steel tools after reheating and tempering. The instrument is valuable in making tools of standard hardness.

That Brave Belief.

A brave belief in life is indeed an enviable state of mind, but, as far as I can discern, an unusual one. I know few Christians so convinced of the splendor of the rooms in their Father's house, as to be happier when their friends are called to those mansions, than they would have been if the queen had sent for them to live at court; nor has the church's most ardent "desire to depart, and be with Christ," ever cured it of the singular habit of putting on mourning for every person summoned to such departure.—Raskin.

High Price for Whisky.

A bottle of whisky was recently sold for \$30 at Ohakine, New Zealand, which is 40 miles from the nearest saloon. One man bought two large "nips" for \$5 each, and the remaining contents of the bottle were put up for auction and knocked down for \$20.

A New Move in Greece.

The Grecian Chamber of Deputies has just voted a law by which, for the first time in modern Greece women are admitted in the public service. In accordance with this law Director of Posts and Telegraphs is authorized to employ 50 women to be used mainly in the telephone service.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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, nervous prostration, etc. Why don't you try it?

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

Advertisement for 20 MULE TEAM BORAX. Includes an image of the product container and text: "CLEANSES AND WHITENS CLOTHES. SOFTENS AND WHITENS THE HANDS."

All dealers, Sample, Booklet and Parlor Game, 25c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York. Local agents wanted. Write for money making plan.

THE DAISY FLY KILLER

destroys all the flies and affords comfort to every nose in dining room, kitchen, etc. and all places where flies are troublesome. It will not soil or stain anything. Try them once and you will be without them if not kept by you. Send for 25c. sample to Harold Somers, 110 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

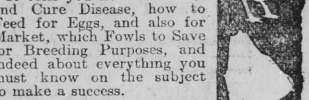
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If You Know How to Handle Them Properly. Whether you raise Chickens for fun or profit, you want to do it intelligently and get the best results. The way to do this is to profit by the experience of others. We offer a book telling all you need to know on the subject—a book written by a man who made his living for 25 years in raising Poultry, and in that time necessarily had to learn the hard way to conduct the business—for the small sum of 25 cents in postage stamps.

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Advertisement for SKREEMER SHOE FOR MEN. Includes an image of the shoe and text: "Many people crowd their feet into shoes in an attempt to make their feet fit the shoes. Don't choke your feet in that way; wear SKREEMERS. They fit your feet. Look for the SK, and, if you don't find these shoes readily, write the makers for directions how to secure them. FRED. F. FIELD CO., Brockton, Mass."