

Pearls in Palms.
Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the cocoa-nut palm of the Philippine Islands. These pearls, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo also yields another precious product, in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

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 for health, pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 1 c. 25c, 50c, 75c.

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Fifty-one years ago a well-known Norwich (Conn.) merchant deposited \$10, the first money he ever earned, in the savings bank of New London. Recently he was in the city, and for the first time had the interest added to his book. He was somewhat surprised to learn that the \$10 had grown to \$136.08.

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, 25c.

PIMPLES

My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascarets I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets. FRED WATMAN, 6706 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Among the bills paid out by the Belfast (Ire.) city government one reads: "Towing a whale, \$5." This refers to the dead whale that has been floating from shore to shore about Belfast bay. Finally the authorities hired a man and his steam launch to tow the whale out of sea.

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

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental.

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

There have never been more than three cotemporary European Queens; in fact, the number who have occupied the throne in medieval and modern times is comparatively small. England heads the list with five; Russia can boast of four, but the total comes to considerably under 30 altogether.

W. H. Griffin, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "Suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years. Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 1c.

After six years' suffering, I was cured by Pico's Cure.—MARY T. ROSSON, 256 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, '94.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Died a Pauper.
Samuel Tetlow, who died a pauper recently by San Francisco, was one of the earlier settlers on the Pacific coast, and in the good old days of Frisco's babyhood was known as "Prince Prodigal," because of the facility with which he won and lost fortunes over the green baize. He built the old Bella Union Theater, having as a partner in its management William Skaneatelebury, whom he shot to death during a quarrel. Tetlow was sentenced to death, but "social" influence brought about his acquittal at a former trial. At one time he owned the property now known as Suro Heights, which he sold to ex-Mayor Suro for \$30,000.

From Bad to Worse.
Dixon—I'd give anything I possess if I could only get rid of this gout.

Hixon—Oh, that's an easy matter. Just move around to our boarding house and I'll wager that liver complaint will soon take the place of the gout.

Dixon—Liver complaint! Why, how's that?

Hixon—Well, the landlady feeds us liver every other day and the boarders are all complaining.

Dickens Not Good Enough.
Of the remarking and unmaking of books there is apparently as little end as of their making. We have already seen the expurgator at work on "Oliver Twist," and now it is the harmless-looking "Sketches by Boz" which is to be torn to pieces. The authorities at Darlinghurst jail, in Sydney, Australia, declare that thirty pages of this book are unfit for prisoners to read and have accordingly cut them out of the copy in the jail library.

The Missing Heart.
Jack Potts—I might have won a couple of hundred from old Chippie last night in a little game of poker, but I didn't have the heart to take his money.

Will Betts—Conscience wouldn't permit it, eh?

Jack Potts—No; merely a case of heart failure.

Will Betts—Why, how's that?

Jack Potts—Well, you see I needed just one more little heart to make a tush.

Some men are so fixed that they have no use for a moving van.

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 woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS

For Fruit Blights.
Sulphur, sulphide of potassium and bordeaux are all recommended as preventive measures for the control of gooseberry blight. For celery leaf blight, bordeaux mixture is a better fungicide than ammoniacal copper carbonate. For black rot of grape a French authority has recommended the addition of molasses to the ordinary spraying solution.

Digestible Matter in Corn.
The total amount of digestible matter in corn at different stages of growth is as follows, according to the Canadian experiments: Beginning with tasseling, one ton of corn plant contained 186 pounds of digestible material. When the corn was in the silk, it contained 211 pounds, in early milk 256 pounds, late milk 286 pounds, and when the ears were glazing 339 pounds. It is concluded therefore that the corn should be cut about the time it is beginning to glaze.

Ashes For Cabbage Plants.
The cabbage is a plant which requires lime, and the lime which most ashes contain is therefore an important benefit when they are applied to this crop. The very best place to sow cabbage seed is where a brush heap has been burned over a few weeks or months before. The ashes have by this time lost all of their caustic properties, and make the soil light and mellow when mixed with it. Such places will be free from weeds, as the fire will destroy most weed seeds within two inches of the surface. Either the burned oil or the ashes makes the cabbage less liable while small to attacks of the turnip fly.

Broad Leaf in Grain.
No good farmer wants to see young small grain such as oats or barley start out with unusually broad and dark green leaves. A somewhat lighter shade pleases him better, for there will be less danger that the straw or grain will break down from over-weight of straw, in which case it is almost sure to rust. Nature in part provides against this by drawing heavily from water in the soil, so that towards the time of ripening the plant will be pinched by lack of moisture. A dry time for a week or two before harvesting, as well as at harvesting, is therefore an advantage to all small grain crops. After the grain heads out it is rarely injured by lack of water.

Experiment in Feeding Hogs.
The Montana Experiment Station has been trying experiments in feeding pigs, dividing them into three lots. One was fed on barley meal exclusively, lot two on barley and wheat ground together, and lot three on all three grains mixed. As might be expected, the last lot made the greatest gain and at the least expense. The barley and corn together was better than either alone, though there was in either of these a more poorly balanced ration than when either was combined with wheat. And yet how infrequently is this principle applied in feeding of hogs for pork. Some wheat middlings will be eaten greedily by corn-fed hogs, and will be worth more than its weight in corn.—American Cultivator.

Preserving Butter For Winter.
The high price that butter brings during the winter months often tempts the dairyman to experiment with methods for keeping summer-made butter over to the season of high prices. Preservatives without number are recommended, but it is extremely difficult to carry the summer product over until winter and have it retain its flavor. Cold storage, when the temperature can be kept at thirty-eight degrees, is the only reliable method by which butter may be kept, and even this method, to be successful, requires peculiar care in the manufacture of the butter. It must be made of young cream and be churned as soon as it reaches the first state of acidity. The less buttermilk left in the butter, the better. The preserving process consists in packing the butter so as to exclude all air before it is put in cold storage. To accomplish this the package must be soaked in brine, lined with parchment paper, the butter packed in solidly with parchment paper on the top and dry salt over this. These are the main points, and the dairyman must decide for himself whether his market will warrant the expense and trouble necessary to keep summer-made butter until winter.

Premature Grape Bearing.
It sometimes happens that where a strong shoot of last year's wood has been used as a layer, the buds from it when they come through the soil will show buds and blossoms for fruit. These buds should of course be picked off, as they will retard the development of the plant, and the fruit being so close to the ground will be eaten by chickens as fast as it ripens. It is a rather curious fact, however, that this fruit close to the ground will, if the soil be dry, be earlier than that on the vine. The sun shining on the soil makes the air there much warmer in hot days than it is where the breezes freely blow. A more important fact is that the over-hanging vine protects the fruit below from the descent of cold from the upper atmosphere, and therefore the fruit near the ground is kept much warmer at night than that farther up the vine. But at the very top, the extra amount of sap which the fruit gets makes that earlier than midway down the vine. There is no gain in letting a grape vine bear the year it is set out, nor more than a single bunch the second year. Two years after the vine is planted it may be allowed to bear six to twelve bunches, but not more than two bunches to each shoot that is permitted to grow.

Beautiful Custom in Crete.
One of the curious Cretan customs which prevail on the eve of every insurrection, says the Fortnightly Review, is known as adelphopoeia, or fraternalism. One of its immediate results is the cessation of all feuds, enmity and rancor. It is carried out as follows: A number of individuals choose a young girl, who must be pretty—no difficult matter in Crete. They inform her parents of their intention, and the needful consent is never withheld. Then a priest is sent for and told to begin the ceremony. He takes a very long girde and joins all the men with it in a circle, in the center of which the young girl is placed. Then the clergyman recites a number of prayers and winds up by giving his benediction to all present. The moment he pronounces the last amen the circle and its center stand in the relation of brothers and sister to each other to all religious and social intents and purposes. Each and every one of the males is bound in honor—and a Cretan knows no more sacred obligation—to protect that girl throughout her life, but none of them can ever take her for his wife. She is and remains their sister in the eyes of the priest and people to the end of her days. But they must also stand by and succor each other, and if needs be at the cost of life itself.

Dexterity of Cigarette-Makers.
So great is the dexterity of the employees in cigarette manufactories, acquired by long continued practice, that some workers make between 2,000 and 5,000 cigarettes daily—and being paid by piecework at so much per 1,000 earn about \$6 weekly.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The working classes form 69 per cent, the middle class 25 per cent and the upper class 3 per cent of the population of this country.

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

The effort to make sugar from beets dates back as far as the year 1747.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 35c a bottle.



"Doctor, what is free alkali?"
"The alkali used in the manufacture of soap is a strong chemical and is destructive of animal and vegetable tissue."
"Pure soap is harmless, but when the soap is carelessly or dishonestly made, alkali is left in it and it is then said to be 'free.' Soap containing free alkali should not be used where it may do damage."
"In the medical profession, in sickness, in surgery and in the hospitals we use Ivory Soap because it is pure and contains no free alkali."
"Ivory Soap is a powerful antiseptic, it is healing to a diseased surface and stimulating to a healthy skin."
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CONFIDE IN 'A WOMAN.

Women may write about their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and avoid the questions of a male physician.



The questions asked of a woman by a male physician are embarrassing and frequently revolting to a sensitive nature. In consequence the whole truth is not told! This makes it difficult for female troubles to be successfully treated, and is the reason so many women grow worse rather than better.

Mrs. LUCY A. LOUGHERY of New Lebanon, Ind., describes how wretched she was until she received Mrs. Pinkham's help:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I propped myself in a chair and wrote to you, and as soon as I commenced to take your Vegetable Compound I began to improve. I had suffered with severe pains in my hips, back and head. The doctor said I had bladder trouble and falling of the womb. I had spells when, if I did not sit down, I would fall. I was sleeping all the time. I was also troubled with leucorrhoea and itching piles. People thought that my end was near. Had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advice, I would have been dead and buried long ago. I hope that this letter may be the means of helping all women who suffer as I did.

Women understand women better than men can. The whole truth is freely told to Mrs. Pinkham, and women only see the letters received by her at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is freely offered.

Here is a convincing letter from a woman in Bethlehem, Pa.:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words cannot express my gratitude for the good that your Vegetable Compound has done me. I have taken five bottles, and feel better in every respect. Menstrues heretofore lasted too long and were very profuse, and made me very weak. Your Compound is a miracle. Before writing to you I had tried doctor's medicine, but of no avail. I would not give up your Compound for female complaints for all the doctor's medicine in the world. My friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this wonderful change. I cannot sing its praises enough. I hope every one who suffers as I have will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial; and I know that, if taken according to directions, it will cure.—Mrs. EDWIN EMMO, 413 Church Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

All women who suffer should secure Mrs. Pinkham's counsel. Female troubles are real troubles, and must be treated understandingly. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have been helping women to be strong and well, more than a million women have been benefited by it.

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