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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Just at this season, when the world is full of brides, and sunbursts and stars and other dazzling "gifts of the groom" seem as common as plain gold wedding rings, a hint on how to clean dlamonds artfully may not come amiss. The stones should first be washed in warm water and yellow soapsuds, with a small but not too hard brush. Rinse and dry them carefully with a soft cloth or silk handkerchief, and them into a box containing boxwood Move them about in this for some time until they seem perfectly dry, free them from the powder and polish with tissue paper.

How to Get Through the Winter Without

This idea that many people have, that winter is an unhealthful season, is all wrong. Winter is just as healthful as summer, if people will take care themselves. If you want to rough the winter without a cold, bserve these few simple rules: "Don't overheat your house, and

on't stop all ventilation. Sleep in a cool room, but keep warmly covered. Always take off your outdoor wraps when you come in the house, and always put them on when you go out.
And, lastly, just as long as there is
snow on the ground, don't go without your rubbers. This last rule is the most important of all, for two colds ont of three come from wet feet."-The Independent.

Luggage Arrived First. From the London Answers: As a train was moving out of a Scotch station a man in one of the compartments noticed that the porter, in whose charge he had given his luggage, had not put it into the van, and so shouted at him and said: "Hi, you old fool, what do you mean by not putting that luggage in the van?" To which the porter replied: "Eh, man!yer luggage a ne'er such a fool as yersel'! Yer i' the wrang train!

From saving, comes having. Ask your grocer how you can save 15c by investing He can tell you just how you can get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two boantiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all for Sc. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain these beautiful Christmas presents free.

A Good Cleaning Oll.

An excellent cleaner and polisher for furniture with a very high finish is recommended by an experienced dealer in rare woods. To one tablespoonful of linseed oil add an equal portion of turpentine, together with a piece of any pure soap the size of a walnut Pour this into a vessel containing one quart of boiling water, and let the whole boil for about 10 minutes, stirring it occasionally, so that it may be well mixed. This liquid can be used either warm or cold, but experience teaches that it is more effective when warm; it can be heated several times before it will need renewing. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, well wrung out, to a small portion of the surface to be cleaned. After the dirt has been well wiped off, take a fresh flannel to polish with, and a few minutes' vigorous rubbing will soon restore the ood to its original brilliancy. Crude oil is the polisher used in most of the furniture shops. But it is well to reember that in the stores there is scarcely a day when each piece of furniture is not carefully wiped off with soft cloth, keeping the surfaces pertly clean, so that the aid of the oil is only called in to take off the cloudy appearance which will at times disfigure the most carefully tended furniture.-New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,492] "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderrelief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comd. I tried different doctors, also rent kinds of medicine. I would sel better at times, then would be

"For eight year. I was a great suf-ferer. I had falling of the womb and such misery at my monthly ds I could, not work but a little re I would have to lie down. Your cine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have one for me. I shall always praise our medicine to all suffering women." -MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dused two packages of your Sana-w Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, we Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will o all that you claim for them. Before sking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had a sambition, could not sleep, and my and seemed to do me no good. Now I as well, and your medicine has cured as I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."—

The Welsh mountain sheep have obtained legal recognition of their ability to distinguish boundaries and their own roads through their pastures. One flock of sheep fought a trespassing flock, and the Court decided that the sheep were each worth a half crown more than others because they knew their roads and boundaries. and I can say that your remedies will so all that you claim for them. Before

FARM TOPICS

Hogs Need Fresh Air.

Plenty of fresh air is essential for hogs as well as other animals. This is more often neglected in case of hog houses than buildings designed for other farm stock. The best success cannot be obtained unless this injunction is strictly observed.

Lime Beneficial on Oat Ground.

In some Alabama experiments complete fertilizers were applied to several plats of oats. On the plats which received 660 pounds of slaked lime in addition to the fertilizer the yield was almost 13) bushels per acre greater than where the lime was not applied.

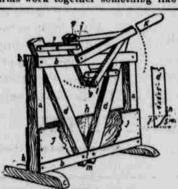
Placing Eggs For Hatching.

The correct position for eggs, during incubation, is on their sides, with the large end slightly the highest. When the egg is in this position the chicks form in the large end, and at hatching time break the shell near If the small end is the that end. higher, they are very likely to break the shell near that end, and if they do, they are much more likely to perish in the shell, as they are not able to turn easily, and may not break the shell all the way round. The sawdust in the drawer or tray may interfere with the ventilation, or it may not, according to the construction of the ma-chine. The eggs may be placed on end for the first five days, if turned twice daily, and then tested. When the infertile eggs and those with dead germs are removed, there will usually be room enough in the trays for the fertile eggs to be placed on their sides.

Range For Turkeys.

The turkey is a fowl that has been least time domesticated by man. The Indians never tried to tame them, and it is considerably less than 300 years since any attempt was made to domes-ticate this bird. One result of the wild nature of the turkey is that it will not bear to be confined. Even the domestic hen will not be so good a mother to the turkeys in their later stages as the turkey hen. She will take long jaunts in the fields catching grasshoppers and other insects, and when frost loosens the beechnuts on the trees, the turkey hen will take her brood to the woods and live on what was in their wild state the main feed of the turkey during winter. A beech-nut diet gives the turkey a better flavor than any other food. Buck-wheat, which is an angular grain like the beechnut, is, perhaps, the next best grain for turkeys, but it lacks the oil with which the beechnut abounds. When turkeys are put up to fatten, which is the only time they should be confined, it is worth while to mix a few beechnuts with their feed. This keep the other food from caking in their crops, and enable the turkeys to fatten faster, besides improving the flavor of their flesh. To have goodflavored meat the turkeys must be kept from indigestion, which always creates fever. For this reason the fattening of turkeys must usually be completed in ten days to two weeks after they have been confined in a dark place where they can do nothing but

Home-made Grit Machine. It can be built any size and any lumber will do. The construction of the machine can be easily studied out from the illustration. My crusher is made up as follows: Two supports, as, each 4 feet 6 inches long, of 4x4 inch lumber resting on beard supinch lumber resting on board sup-ports, c, 2 feet long and 6 inches high. Nail on the four cross-pieces, b, 4 feet long, size 1x4 inches. Make the two crushing arms, d, each 5 feet long and of 4x6 inch lumber. The lower inches are leveled off so that the two arms work together something like a



THE POULTRY STONE CRUSHER,

hinge. Just above the beveled part, attach an iron plate, b, 4x6 inches and 1 inch thick, against which the stone is crushed. Make a hole, l, in the lower end of each crusher arm for an iron pin. The smaller cut at the right shows the details of the crusher arm. There must be space enough at m to let through the fine-crushed

The handle part is made as follows:
The central block, gg, is of 4x4 inch
lumber and 2 feet long. It is attached by a bolt through the middle
to the handle, k, which is 5 feet long
and strengthened by side pieces fastened to the main block by tight bolts
at i, passing through small blocks
2x2x2 inches at g. The four connecting 2x2x2 inches at g. The four connecting strips, c, are of 1x2 inch stuff bolted at one end loosely to g, but at the other end tightly to d. The machine is now complete except to nail boards, jj, on the sides to keep in the stones.

—New England Homestead.



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Goes Into Escincies Over Her

Genuine Femininity. "I observe," said a coarse, brutal man who doesn't know the difference between 'the higher and nobler' and a load of ash coal, according to the Washington Post, "that the advertising ends of this month's magazines are publishing a testimonial as to the merits of a certain brand of toilet soap, written by one of the ladies who has been doing her little bit during the last half century toward securing the franchise for woman. Her picture is run in with the ad and her testimonial is surely a heap fulsome for a voluntary contribution. In the course of her remarks she says, 'I abhor a perfumed woman.' It is to take a short, jerky biff at this remark that I emerge from my cave and leap into the fracas. I love a perfumed woman. I think a perfumed woman is the real thing in femininity—the daintily perfumed woman, who, when she swishes by you, has something about her that makes you vaguely remember the old honeysuckle covered porch that you knew a quarter of a century ago; who carries with her the suggestion of asphodelian dales and starlit meadows, It isn't particularly because of the elusive, hop-smoky, garden-of-Daphne fragrance that the perfumed woman daintily emits that I think she's the one and only real thing in long draperies. It's because she typifies the feminine woman. Gimme a lyre, or a harp, or a fuglehorn, or a kazoo—any old thing-that I may sing the praises and the glories of the feminine woman! She was here in the world's early dawn, and she's going to be right here \$2.48 round trip excursions to Mars! It's because she's feminine that she's adorable! It's because every once in awhile she gets her work done early so she can 'go upstairs and have a good cry;' it's because she crushes us into pulp with her 'because'; it's because she admits our premises and denies our conclusions; it's because she'll begin to purse her lips for baby talk when she sees an infant a block away: It's because she loves roses and lacey things and only \$2 per pound candy; it's because she gives us the reproachful eye when we ought to be sewed up in a blanket and clubbed; it's because she'll dig and delve and scrape and scrap for her husband and her little ones until lev stalactites hang from the roof of Gehenna; it's because she dabs her eyes with a little wad of mouchoir until her nose is red when she sees real human suffering; it's just because she's feminine, Bill, and therefore such a derned big sight bewer than we are, that she had us on the lope and plum loco over her ever,



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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Great Pressure of Consumers Keeps Up Prices

—Iron Market Grewing Steady.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: The most noteworthy feature of the time is the rise in prices. Cutton rose on Wednesday to 7.81 cents with much excitement, putting the price 2½ cents higher than it was a year ago, and yet it was still higher in September, 1897. Wool has risen relatively more, about 10 per cent in two weeks, and the average of 190 quotations by Coates Brothers is higher than it has been at any other time since May, 1892. Pig iron has risen further, \$25 being quoted for anthracite No. 1, the highest price since January, 1883. But hides are at the highest point since January, 1873, having risen all the year with very little réaction. Leather and boots and shoes were higher in November, 1895, than they are now, cotton goods were higher in January, 1896, woolen goods in July, 1894, and even the products of Iron, though greatly advanced, are not as high as they were in January, 1890.

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Such wide discrepancies in advance cause much embarrassment, but are the natural characteristic of a rise which is mainly due, not to concerted action in any trade, but to the pressure of a consuming demand, the greatest ever known, which for the time exceeds supplies, though very unequally. Its results begin to justify the conservative feeling which finds expression in many branches of business.

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The iron industry, which has led ally years in the advance, now leads the way toward a readjustment of values. While contracts for pig cover the entire product of the most important districts for six to nine months in advance, many of the consuming works in some lines approach the end of their orders, and have new competition to meet, so that sheets have fallen 14 per ton at Pittsburg, and 29 from the highest point in September, and plates are 36 lower there and 23 at Philadelphia At the same time burs are 31 per ton nigher both at Philadelphia and Pittsburg, the demand being enormous, and at Chicago very heavy contracts have been made for car and implement works. A bridge combination is thought likely to affect future business in structural shapes, which continues large for the season. A break in the London market depressed tin, and sales were made at 28 cents.

Boot and shoe makers are generally getting about the 10 cents per pair advance they have held necessary, and have as large contracts in most lines as they now wish to close, in view of the uncertainty about materials Leather continues very strong, and in that also dealers are not anxious for greater commitments, but consuming demand causes large sales in advance of production.

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Wheat has not been very active nor strong, although western receipts have much declined, being 4.821,897 bushels for the week, against 9,924,045 bushels last year. Exports are also smaller the Atlantic 2,563,687 bushels, flour included, against 3,235,509 bushels for the week last year, and Pacific 1,188,636 bushels, against 1,016,841 bushels hast year. The decrease in foreign demand may be ascribed in part to heavy previous exports, but perhaps still more to the great movement of corn, 3,458,101 bushels for the week, against 2,082,331 bushels last year. Corn advanced about as much as wheat fell, though with prospect of a heavy yield.

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Facts About the Twelfth Century.

The nineteenth century closes with the year 1990. Immediately after midnight, therefore, of Dec. 31, 1900, is when the tweatleth century begins. In other words, it begins with the first second of the first hour of the first day of January, 1901. The twentieth century will open on a Tuesday and closes on a Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century-twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that to and including The year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays-in 1929, 1948 and 1976. The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks but one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be Jan. 1, 1951. Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calenda This will be done by omitting thirteen days, the amount of error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write Jan. 1, 1901, instead of Dec. 19, 1900, or rather, instead of both according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and in Greece The other important announcement is that it is not at all unlikely that the astronomical day, which now begins at noon of the civil days will begin with the civil day, at midnight. The present method of having the astronomical day to begin twelve hours after the beginning of the civil day is apt to be confusing. On the other hand, to have the former begin at midnight, just when astronomers are often busiest, will be to them somewhat inconven-

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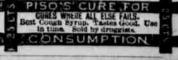
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