



FARM TOPICS

Every year over 100,000 persons die of consumption in this country alone. Cherry Pectoral would not have cured all these. Taken in time, it would have cured many.

A Mr. D. P. Jolly, of Avoca, N. Y., wrote us, a few weeks ago, that his mother had regular old-fashioned consumption for years, and was given up to die. She tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped her at once, and she is now completely restored to health.

We believe Mr. Jolly's story, because it's only one of thousands.

Three sizes of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Buy the most economical size for your case.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,
Lowell, Mass.
Practical Chemists.

If, for any reason, your druggist cannot or does not give you Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when you call for it, send us one dollar for the large size and we will deliver it to you, all charges paid.

No Shattered Ideals.
"So she has come home to her mother, has she? Don't you know, it's the saddest thing on earth to think of a trusting, fond woman awakening to find her ideals have been shattered, that she loves him no longer, that her idol has feet of clay?"

"Oh, there was nothing of that sort in it. She loves him as well as ever, but she went back to her mother because she was hungry."—Indianapolis Press.

Best For the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascara Sana nature, cure you without a grip or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascara Sana Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has U.O.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A life-size marble statue of Apollo with the head wonderfully well preserved has been dug up near Athens. The workmanship is of the fifth century before Christ.

Cataract Cannot be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients which produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

Mr. Egotist—Oh, how I love to gaze into the liquid depths of your deep blue eyes, Miss Smart!
Miss Smart—Yes; you can see your own reflection there, you know.

Libby's Food Products at the Paris Exposition.
The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their Canned Foods. Here in America, the "Libby" brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standards of excellence attained in the preservation of meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades.

"Eureka! The world is mine!" exclaimed the poet.
"What's up now?" inquired his friend.
"I concocted a salad dressing that is palatable on rejected manuscripts."

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emery, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Missionaries in China have canceled orders for 100,000 religious books since the trouble began.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. E. W. Gove's signature is on each box. 25c.

In the United States and Canada there are 900,000 Odd Fellows and 837,395 Free Masons.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Doan's Peppin Gum.

In Japan it is customary for the bride to give all her wedding presents to her parents.

Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

The railways in this country support about 4,000,000 persons and their families.

It is permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 233 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

The Best Prescription for Chills
Drops to be used in a bottle of Gove's TANNING TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a pleasant form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Utilizing Waste Animals.
To utilize waste animals take the carcasses to some appropriate place, sprinkle it liberally with unslaked lime, and cover a foot or more deep with earth, forming a mound. In a short time the carcass will be reduced to compost, except the bones, which will also disintegrate if kept moist in wood ashes.

Try Intensive Farming.
There are too many farmers who are trying to enlarge their business by increasing their acreage. Don't do it. If you must do a larger business accomplish it by intensive and not extensive farming. There is not an acre in this country but what could be made to do better. This is not speaking bad of the farmer, but it's a well-earned word of praise for the land.

A Change Needed.
Fowls will often do well on a small place for several years and then fall off and become unprofitable, just as the owner thinks he has learned it all. The reason is either that the stock has become run out by too much confinement, or that the fowls have used up some of the things about the place which they need. They have killed out the grass, used up all the sharp gravel, or perhaps the soil has become infested with disease or the coops with lice. Remedy is to note conditions, supply what is needed and introduce fresh stock.

Create a Private Market.
It is not a very hard matter for any farmer to create a private market for his products. Some of the most prosperous dairymen are those who only keep a few cows and sell the milk and butter from them to private parties at a better figure than they would get elsewhere. It pays for the farmer to create a demand for his goods and then to see that the goods are always kept up to the standard set by him. All this tends to give the purchaser confidence, and that is what each individual farmer should be looking and striving for.

Time and Gold Phosphate.
Much having been said lately about the tests made at the Rhode Island Experiment Station in the use of lime upon certain soils and for various crops, we desire to call attention to the possible danger of using lime with an acid phosphate. The object in treating bone and phosphate rock with sulphuric acid is to render the phosphoric acid soluble in water so that it may become more readily available for plant food. It does this by removing from it a part of the lime, changing it to a sulphate of lime. If now more carbonate of lime is added it will be taken up by the dissolved phosphate, and it reverts again to the insoluble form. Lime may be used with bone meal, because that already has its phosphoric acid combined with an much lime as it can take up, and it really becomes available as it is acted upon by the acid in the soil. But where one uses enough of bone meal there is little need to use lime in any other form.—Boston Cultivator.

A Handy Garden Marker.
I use a home-made marker when I want to sow only a few seeds or to set out plants. It is made from 1 1/2 x 3 inch stuff, four feet long. In this a pole from the woods is firmly fixed

for a handle by boring a 1/2 inch hole at the centre through the scantling. The end of the pole is sharpened enough to go through the hole and then weaved behind to keep it from drawing out. It is also braced with a piece of lath from each end of the scantling. Pieces of lath one foot long are sharpened and nailed firmly to the back of the scantling, so that one side makes drills one foot apart and the other side sixteen inches.—W. H. Pillow, in New England Homestead.

Stabling Cows at Night.
Cows should be kept in the stable at night just about as soon as one begins to feel the need of an overcoat after sundown. This will hold true unless the herd is provided with an unusually protected place. It means a little more work, but it will pay in the end if the farmer is looking for the best that the cows can possibly do. A cow will not do its best if regularly chilled. We begin to shelter our cows at night as soon as frosty nights appear, although they are provided with a good sized straw stack. They appreciate the stack best when it is converted into bedding in the stable. We have used gutters in the rear of our cattle in the stable for several years, and are so well pleased with them that we would be unwilling to change to anything that has come to our notice as yet. We are using at present about seventy-five feet of gutters behind the cattle so that we are quite thoroughly convinced that they are certainly practicable when properly constructed. One great advantage is that small amount of bedding will go much further. Besides, the cattle are kept much cleaner than we were ever able to keep them with any other method we have ever experimented with.—The Epitomist.

It's peculiar that when the street car conductor recollects he's been paid a fare he can't re-collect it.

HIS NOAH'S ARK.

I've sailed the tub when the billows rude
Were breaking my bulwarks o'er,
And wabbling, ill, with my seams unglued,
Was wrecked ere I reached the shore.
In vain I longed for a friendly strand;
The water my weakness found,
And but for the aid of a giant's hand
My crew and my load had drowned.

I've traversed the carpet, dusty, dry,
Fast pulled by a nagging cord—
A part so sober a craft as I
In the depths of my hold abhorred.
I've reddened the main in the old back yard,
A glorious pirate fell;
And target for many a marble hard
Have yielded to shot and shell.

My paint is gone and my roof is loose;
My birds and my beasts have fled,
Save a purple cat and a brindle goose,
A bear with a vanished head.
The elephant, tiger and kangaroo
Are scattered, alas! afar—
And Noah, wife, and the children, too,
In the list of the missing are.

All covered with dust in the closet dim
I wait for a well-known touch,
And think of the days when I played with him—
These days that I love so much.
I hear them speak of his automobile,
(And marvelous things they tell);
But, Oh, he's deaf to the faint appeal
From the ark that served him well!

—Edwin L. Sabin, in Puck.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

She—"Do you believe in signs?"
He—"Most assuredly. That's the way I make my living. I'm a sign painter."

Edythe—"Don't you think that character in a young man is everything?"
Ethel—"Oh, yes; if he has nothing else!"—Puck.

Ruth Willington—"It does men good to be jilted." The Rejected One—"I hardly think so. Most of them get over it and marry some one."—Life.

Borrow—"Say, old man, lend me a fiver, will you?" Markley—"Sorry, but I'm not making any permanent investments just now."—Philadelphia Press.

Of course it is pleasant to know
There is plenty of room at the top,
But those who remain down below
Don't have such a long way to drop.

Small Boy (to fish market)—"Have you any dry fish?" Fisherman—"Yes, sonnie." Small Boy—"Well, give them a drink, then."—Marion Life.

He—"Well, there's one thing you never hear of in this country, is there a woman?" She—"Of course not. It might be his fate to marry some horrid man."—Boston Transcript.

"That man says his merry-go-round is one of the finest in this country."
"Yes; I heard him bragging that his patrons move in the best circles."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The man who looks for trouble
Has never been denied.
He always gets what's wanted—
Yet he isn't satisfied.

"I think that I'll be married on my birthday," said Miss Tommye.
"What?" exclaimed Miss Frocks, holding up her hands in consternation.
"And lose one entire set of presents!"—Detroit Free Press.

Lieutenant A—"Say, comrade, what have you done with all the little mementoes of your bachelor days?"
Lieutenant B—"Consigned them to the flames. I only kept the locks of hair, and used them for restuffing my old sofa."—Dorffbarber.

"Now, if I were only an ostrich," began the mean man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then"— "Yes," interrupted the patient better half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've got for three winters."—Chicago News.

Old Foggy Proprietor—"Why did you treat that shabbily dressed woman so coolly?" Sharp Clerk—"You noticed I sold to her, didn't you?" "Yes." "And the article didn't really suit her." "I noticed that." "She bought it because she thought she couldn't afford to."—New York Weekly.

"I despise a practical joker," said the woman in a pink bonnet, "that is the only kind of joking that pays," responded the woman in a sailor hat. She was the wife of a professional humorist, and was therefore qualified to speak with authority on the subject.—San Francisco Town Talk.

Harriet—"When I said, 'Speaking about her ends, what made you stop me?' Carrie—"Because I was afraid you would offend Mrs. Menniwed. She has lost no less than three husbands, and she is very sensitive on the subject, therefore. She is afraid that people will think they were lost through her carelessness."—Boston Transcript.

Remnant Day.
Some years ago a firm on Fourteenth street, New York, inaugurated Remnant Day, and now throughout the entire United States department stores have adopted the idea, and Friday is generally known as remnant day. It would be difficult to estimate the cost of making a day, so to speak; however, some idea may be had from the fact that it costs one large New York concern alone \$85,000 per annum for keeping Remnant Day alone before the people. It took ten years of persistent advertising and merchandising to feature Friday as Remnant Day.—Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.

A Perplexed American.
Air mattresses blown up as bicycle tires are blown up are a feature upon one line of Atlantic steamships. Un-used to such bedding an American, upon discovering the makeup of his berth the first night out, called the steward. "Take this blamed hot-water bag out of my bed," bade the American. "Beg pardon, sir," said the English steward, "that's a hair mattress." For a minute the American un-used to cockney English as he was to air mattresses, wasn't sure which of them had lost his senses—himself or the steward.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	60 70
Bye—No. 2.	60 61
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.	48 48 1/2
No. 2 yellow, shelled.	46 46 1/2
Mixed ear.	47 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.	27 1/2 27 1/2
No. 3 white.	26 1/2 26 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patent.	4 00 4 10
Fancy straight winters.	3 70 3 80
HAY—No. 1 timothy.	15 50 16 00
Clover, No. 1.	13 00 14 00
FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton.	18 25 18 75
Brown middlings.	16 00 17 00
Bran, bulk.	15 00 16 00
RTAW—Wheat.	8 50 9 00
Oat.	8 00 8 50

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery.	21 1/2 22
Ohio creamery.	21 1/2 22
Fancy country roll.	15 16
CHEESE—Ohio, new.	11 1/2 12
New York, new.	12 12 1/2

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb.	10 1/2 10 1/2
CHICKENS—dressed.	13 1/2 14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.	18 18 1/2

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Navy per bushel.	2 10 2 15
POTATOES—Fancy white, 5 bu.	45 50
CABBAGE—per bu.	90 1 00
ONIONS—per bu.	50 60

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—No. 2 red.	3 90 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72 1/2 73 1/2
CORN—Mixed.	37 44 1/2
OATS.	27 25
EGGS.	19 19
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.	22 25

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR.	3 80 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72 1/2 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	43 1/2 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.	27 1/2 28 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.	23 26
EGGS—Pennysylvania, fresh.	19 1/2 20

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents.	4 15 4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2.	40 43 1/2
Extra, white, weak.	36 38
BUTTER—Creamery.	18 21
EGGS—State and Penn.	16 19

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.	
CATTLE.	
Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.	5 60 5 85
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.	5 25 5 50
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 60 4 85
Fat heifers.	4 00 4 25
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs.	3 85 4 10
Common to fair.	4 00 4 25
Oxen, common to fat.	3 50 4 00
Common to good fat bulls and cows.	2 25 3 75
Milk cows, fresh.	20 50 25 60
Extra milk cows, clean.	35 60 30 00

Sheep.

Prime medium weights.	4 95 5 00
Best heavy wethers and med.	4 94 4 95
Good to choice packers.	4 90 4 93
Good pigs and light Yorkers.	4 80 4 85
Skip pigs.	3 00 3 25
Prime heavy hogs.	5 35 5 40
Common to fair.	4 75 5 00
Roughs.	3 25 3 75
Stags.	3 00 4 00

LAMBS.

Lamb, extra spring.	5 35 5 50
Lamb, good to choice, spring.	4 35 4 35
Extra, yearling.	4 25 4 35
Good to choice.	3 90 4 25
Medium.	3 50 3 60
Common.	1 50 3 00

CALVES.

Veal, extra.	5 75 6 00
Veal, good to choice.	5 50 5 75
Veal, common to fair.	4 60 4 50
Veal, common heavy.	3 25 4 00

TRADE REVIEW.

Wheat Prices Rather Weak—A Big Export Trade—Fair Trade in Spite of Approaching Elections.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: A settlement of the coal strike having been effected, business breathes more freely in the East, and distribution of merchandise is increasing slowly again, though the election excitement keeps new buying in many lines down to waits for immediate consumption. In the West there is not the same hesitation, and there, as well as in the South, the marketing of crops is responsible for a feeling of much confidence in the movement of business if the Nation acts conservatively at the polls. Prices of commodities are weaker, and the caution so gratifying in a presidential year keeps speculation at a minimum. Wheat has shown more weakness, due in part to the greater activity at Russian ports; and Atlantic exports for the week were only 2,647,325 bushels, against 3,270,226 a year ago. Corn also declined, but is 6 cents above last year, which may account for the exports, in three weeks 7,654,795 bushels, against 10,924,405 bushels in 1899. Few important fluctuations occurred in iron and steel, but there were small advances in Bessemer pig at Pittsburgh, and billets at Philadelphia. Moderate gains are reported in the volume of transactions, although the tendency is to delay large contracts a few weeks. Implement-makers take bar iron freely and orders for pipe are urgent with severe weather coming on. Structural shapes are taken for foreign points as far distant as Egypt, and domestic bridge builders buy freely. More mills have gone into blast and the general tone is improving. Failures for the week were 209 in the United States, against 145 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 20 last year.

Bradstreet says: September exports were the largest ever reported for that month, and swelled by high-priced cotton shipments, the nine months' returns are far in advance of all previous years. Imports, on the other hand, show few gains, and the outlook is for a record-breaking export trade. Wheat exports for the week were 2,795,643 bushels, against 4,292,855 last week, 4,160,618 in the corresponding week of 1899, 4,282,773 in 1898, 5,552,171 in 1897 and 4,067,217 in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 55,311,165 bushels, against 65,125,685 last season and 61,510,759 in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,886,073 bushels, against 2,860,037 last week, 5,058,607 in this week a year ago, 2,977,101 in 1898, 1,177,543 in 1897 and 2,979,984 in 1896. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 50,004,691 bushels, against 60,812,856 last season and 44,957,431 in 1898-99.

There are 62 miles of tunnels in the fortified rock of Gibraltar.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand appreciates this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

Mar. 12, 1897.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.
"I have been taking your remedies, and think they have helped me a great deal. I had been in bed for ten weeks when I began taking your Vegetable Compound, but after using it for a short time I was able to be up around the house. The aching in the lower part of womb has left me. The most that troubles me now is the flowing. That is not so bad, but still there is a little every day. I am not discouraged yet, and shall continue with your medicine, for I believe it will cure me."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

April 13, 1900.
"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request. As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Johnson's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE

is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 50 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. The freeware is coming to us coming to us coming to us from all parts of the country. If your child is sick, get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE. It is a sure cure for children. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send 5 cents in stamps to F. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md., and a bottle will be mailed you.

Don't Stop Tobacco Suddenly!

It injures nervous system to do so. BAGO-CURO is the only cure that Really Cures. It not only cures you when you stop, but with a guarantee that three boxes will cure any case. BAGO-CURO is vegetable and harmless. It has cured thousands, it will cure you. At all druggists or by mail, prepaid, \$1.00. B. E. BAKER CHEMICAL CO., La Crosse, Wis.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

If you have been paying \$4 to \$5 for shoes, a trial of W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes will convince you that they are just as good in every way and cost from \$1 to \$1.50 less. Over 1,000,000 wearers.

WE USE FAST COLOR EYELETS
FACTORY, BROCKTON, MASS.

We are the largest makers of men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more \$3 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U. S.

BEST \$3.50 SHOE.
The reputation of W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes is known everywhere throughout the world. They have a better rationality than other makes because the standard live always been placed so high that the wearers are sure more for their money than they can get elsewhere.

WANTED A REPRESENTATIVE
In this county for home work even-ings. No. 100 PINE STREET, NEW YORK. Must have good references, and be over 18 yrs. Will pay \$1.00 per week, guaranteed. No advance or money wanted. R. M. BATES, Baltimore, N. Y.

P. N. U. 4. '00.
DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY.—Does quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. No. 1, B. BAKER'S BROS., Box 2, Atlantic, Ga.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water