Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Dress and the Theater.

Somebody says the reason people don't go to the theater any more is because they don't like to dress up. Now, what do you think of that? In the first place, nobody has to dress for the theater in New York if he doesn't feel like it, and in the second place he usually feels like dressing up, especially if he is to take a lady with him—and who isn't? From our babyhood every one of us has had a weakness for our Sunday clothes, and there's not one of us who doesn't feel happier in them than in anything else. Now, honestly, isn't this true? And wouldn't you think that a person who can afford to give up two dollars for an orchestra chair, could afford an evening suit or a smart frock or two? This is no reason. Nor is it because the theaters are too fine, as some ingenious idiot has suggested, and that the general run of flat dwellers and working folks feel out of place in such rich surroundings. Nothing is too good for your true American. Ye are all multi-millionaires at heart, and the expression, "a champagne appetite with a ginger ale bank account," was never suggested by a manifestation of American modesty. We want all we can get for the money, and none of us is averse to sitting on pea green plush.—Eleanor Franklin, in Leslie's Weekly.

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When a dude turns a woman's head it is usually in the other direction.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

Charcoal for House Plants.

Nothing is so good, says Vick's Magazine, for house plants as charcoal. Use it in lumps for drainage in the bottom of pots. Pulverize it and mix it with the soil as you would use a fertilizer. It keeps the soil sweet and pure, makes vigorous growth and gives depth to the color of both foliage and flower.

Make Haste Slowly.

All farmers, advises Michigan Farmer, should keep an account with each crop. Then, farmers, stand by the ones that stand by you. Do not drop those you know how to grow for those you do not. Hold on to corn, wheat and clover while you are trying alfalfa, cow peas, sorghum, etc., and after you have got well acquainted and your new-found friends have really proved themselves better than the old ones, then, and not until then, would we bid the old ones adieu.

In the Carnation House.

In the carnation house watering must be done carefully and always on the forenoon of a clear day, if possible, to allow the house to dry up before night. When watering is needed, a thorough one should always be given, enough to wet the bench through, and yet you should not make it so heavy as to was all the fine particles of manure through the bottom. Sometimes a bench will dry out in spots, and the spots should be watered accordingly. But bear in mind always that nothing is more harmful to plant life than repeated dribblings.—James T. Scott in American Gardening.

Rose Cuttings.

A lady who is quite successful in starting roses from cuttings, showed us her rose bed in which rose bushes of good size and vigorous growth were pointed out as having been started from cuttings, while interspersed among the various bushes were small cuttings recently planted which gave equal promise of growth, each being protected with a tumbler or a fruit jar. Her method is to take cuttings of roses which have had the bloom on, as it is her idea better bearing bushes will be obtained in that way.

Mix plenty of sand with the dirt in which they are planted, and after pinching off all the lower leaves (and of course the bloom if it has one) insert pretty deep in the soil and press it firmly around them. Cover with a glass which should not be removed for a month. The glasses were to be left on also through the winter as a protection from the cold. It might be well to mention that this rose bed ran through the middle of a sunny back yard not interfered with by the shade of trees or shrubbery. If any one is looking for fascinating work none better can be found than experimenting with rose cuttings.

Excellent Hog Houses.

A few years ago the Iowa Agricultural College began using a style of portable hog house that has been used by the institution ever since. Where swine are kept at some distance from the farm buildings, such houses make an excellent temporary sleeping accommodation.

Professor Curtiss gives the following method of constructing this style of a hog house. The house is eight feet square. There are four posts on each side, two by eight inches in size. The sleepers, five in number, which are two by four scantlings, are made in runner shape, and are eight feet long. Four plates are required which are also eight feet long. Three sets of rafters are used, which are cut in five-foot lengths. The ridge pole is eight feet eight inches long. The flooring is made out of four boards, twelve by sixteen, cut in the center. The sides and ends are covered in with eight-inch drop siding, with grooved inch rough boards, ten by twelve, cut into two pieces, without waste for the roof. The window in the end is twenty-four by twenty-one inches, that in the roof two by five feet. The door is made two feet six inches by two feet eight inches. Where not otherwise specified, the lumber is two by four inches. Where these houses are to be permanent, they may be floored. It affords an excellent place for the sow at farrowing time and the window in the roof lets in sunlight and warmth during the winter days. If used in the winter it is a good idea to bank up the house a little at the bottom.

What a Farmer Needs Most.

But among farmers, as with all other classes, there is a class of unfortunates—those who fall behind in the race. A word of encouragement—a helping hand if possible—is a very pressing need. Unfortunately this is most difficult; for however loath we are to acknowledge it we are nevertheless reluctantly forced to conclude that this man must be his own physician. If you prove that we are not the architects of our own fortunes, but creatures of circumstance, you leave him without a shadow of hope. But prove the reverse, and you have already done a miracle in his behalf; and all he lacks is a few suggestions to strengthen his will. These, then, are some of his more pressing needs:

First—He needs a strong determination to do the best, let come what will.

Second—He needs to hustle, to stick. He who moves the faster and keeps his pace cannot be beaten in the race.

Third—He needs to be industrious, economical, thoughtful and courageous.

Fourth—He needs to be absolutely honest; not alone on moral grounds, but as an investment. It is a good advertisement, costing nothing, yet bringing many customers.

Fifth—He needs to keep out of debt, save in extreme urgency. An eminent agricultural writer once said that a farmer was scarcely justified in going into debt for anything except tile and manure."

Sixth—He needs to avoid staking his all on any one line, yet to make some one thing a specialty. This is the advice one of our ex-presidents gave to a young man who afterward became president by heeding the admonition.

Seventh—He needs to know that trusting to luck in a game of chance is the shoal upon which most barks have been wrecked in the world of finance.

Eighth—He needs to know that the first dollar is the hardest to get, that a dollar saved is two earned, and that a dollar so invested that it returns another will bring the answer in all enterprise.

Ninth—Finally he needs to "watch and pray," and the more watching he does the less praying he will need to do.—New York Tribune Farmer.

Build up Your Own Dairy.

The farmer who keeps cows to produce milk or butter needs a dairy cow. If beef is the object in view he wants an entirely different cow. It is impossible for him to produce both successfully and with profit from the same animal.

Often I have this question asked me by our patrons: "Where can I get cows giving a large quantity of rich milk?" There are two ways of getting such animals—one by purchasing, the other by growing them yourself. A man who starts out to buy high class dairy cattle will soon learn that the man who understands his business is not selling his best cows until their days of usefulness are past.

When a man offers to sell a cow that promises to be a good milker for any reasonable price the buyer is apt to discover after he purchases her that she deceives her looks and that she has some secret fault which will show itself later on.

Dairymen who are excellent judges of cows will sometimes get hold of first class animals, but, as a rule, they will buy them from men who are not acquainted with their business and with whom the possession of a cow of this kind is an accident. Even then only a few of these cows will come up to his requirements or give anything like the satisfaction of those that he might raise himself, and I think that when he counts the time and money that he spends in experimenting in this way he will come to the conclusion that the best way for the dairy farmer to improve the quality of the herd is by raising his own stock. It does not take so many years to grow up a herd in this way as one might suppose.

In raising up a herd himself there are several advantages to be derived, the principal one of which is that he is able to control the breeding. Milking qualities are hereditary, and the heifer whose sire's dam and grandam are also good milker's will be a good milker also.

In raising calves for the dairy always feed for milk instead of beef, and the heifer intended for the dairy should not have the same treatment in feeding as the heifer intended for calf production only. The dairy cow is better as a lean animal than as a fat one, and she should be kept during her youth in such a way that she will not lay the product of her food on her ribs but put it in the pail.—Dairy and Creamery.

Poultry Notes.

For diarrhoea, give a half teaspoonful of paregoric once a day until checked.

A cholera preventive, according to Iowa Homestead, is five cents worth of Venetian red added to the drinking water.

A pill of asafoetida, the size of pea, given night and morning, says Ohio Poultry Journal, is a good limberneck remedy.

For chicken pox and swelled head equal parts of vinegar and lukewarm water, used morning and evening as a wash, is excellent.

For asthma or rattles, vinegar is one of the best tonics. Ablute with water and give grown fowls one-half teaspoonful every other morning.

The Wonderful Trick Egg.

Take a raw egg and empty it by means of pin holes. As soon as the inside of it is dry fill it quarter full of sand, and then, with a little wax, seal up the holes. It now looks like an ordinary egg.

The next time you have boiled eggs for breakfast take your prepared egg and substitute for it the one that is given you.

Then you may safely announce that your egg is ready to obey your commands.

You can place it at will in any position you desire. It will stand on the edge of a knife or on the rim of a glass, no matter whether you put it endways or sideways.

In the last way you will cause more astonishment, because it will seem to trespass against the laws of gravity. The only precaution you need to observe is to tap the egg gently, so as to cause the sand it contains to settle each time at the bottom, and thus it will assure any position you wish.

A Mosquito Plant.

A German paper, says Country Life in America, reports the finding in North Nigeria of a plant, two or three of which when placed in a room or on a veranda, will remove mosquitoes. The natives extract an essence from the plant, which is an excellent substitute for quinine. It is not only equal in its effects, but it lacks many of quinine's disagreeable attributes.

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decreptitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

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In a letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

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NO MORE NEW CHURCHES.

Era of Division of Sects Is Drawing to a Close.

The era of division or separation seems to be drawing to an end, declares Rev. T. T. Munger. It is doubtful if we soon see another denomination of any importance that can be called Christian. There is great activity in the theological world, but it does not move in the direction of creedal organization. There is no less theology—for theology will never go out of fashion—but it looks toward explanation if not extinction of creeds already existing, and to other changes that drop out or reinterpret old meanings and bring in new. Careful distinctions and definitions that determine the exact amount of freedom or necessity in the will are disregarded, because Christian faith is not now approached on that side of our nature.

Emphasis is transferred from the field of speculation where chiefly the denominations originated, to the field of action, to psychology and human society. The pressure of the past is less felt, or is felt as reverence rather than as authority. The fact of change—whatever its cause—can no longer be resisted, and the chief question the church is: At what speed and by tion that burdens thoughtful minds in what road will it move into the region where it must go; also, what shall be left behind and what carried forward? The main question of all is: how to retain steadiness of mind in the confusion and rush that fill the air. Serious minds tremble before the changes that come thundering down upon them.

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