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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development.

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Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

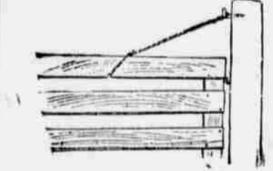
FARM TOPICS.

FEED THEM BONE.

Bone is one of the best substances that can be fed to the hens. Ground or broken bone is highly relished. It not only contains lime for shells, but also nitrogen and the phosphates. It should be kept before the hens in boxes all the time.

A GATE SUPPORT.

All of our gates are hung as in the accompanying cut, and we find it to be the best way we have yet seen to prevent sagging. Believe the idea was



originated from seeing something along the same line in a railroad gate. In any case we have never found anything that will beat it.—Dr. L. E. Kerr, in The Epitomist.

FEEDING MILK TO POULTRY.

Farmers who have more or less skim milk and a generous supply of sour milk can feed both profitably to laying hens during the winter. Milk should be given as other things are fed, with a view to having as much variety as possible. While the fowls rarely tire of the milk, it generally brings the best results if the preparation of it is somewhat varied. For example: When the weather is cold, give the birds a lot of warm milk in the morning, putting it in a trough.

The next night feed them a warm mash, but mix the bran with milk instead of water. This is an excellent way to use the sour milk or milk that is too thick to feed alone. Another time cook a lot of small potatoes, chop them fine and mix with the sour milk, then feed warm—creamed potatoes in a way. One has no idea how laying hens enjoy such variety and what a decided difference it makes in the egg production.—Indianapolis News.

PLASTERING HENHOUSES.

This is the question some are raising, and I note that some one says, "Yes; plaster them." I wonder if the man who says that really ever did plaster one of his henhouses. If so, there is one question I would like to ask him, and that is, "How did you keep the hens from digging the plaster off and devouring it?" Perhaps the answer may be that if I were to give hens the right kind of feed, especially of grit in some form, I would not need to do anything further to ensure the permanency of my walls. I admit that few of us are likely to err on the side of giving too much grit. Hens seem to be able to take and take profitably a large amount of such kind of feed, but I never yet saw a lot of hens so well supplied with grit that if they could get at a wall of sand and lime, they would not dig it to pieces if they ever got a break in it anywhere. The first crack that appears is the signal for them to break for it if it is anywhere within their reach. If I were to plaster a henhouse, I would certainly board it up high enough so that the hens could not reach the wall to peck at it, or I would make it of adamant or some substance that the hens do not love as they do sand and lime.—E. L. Vincent, in The Epitomist.

PROGRESS IN KNOWLEDGE.

One of the greatest contributions of science to agriculture is the demonstration of the means through which nitrogen is fixed in the legumes. Even when it was determined that the acquisition of nitrogen was through the agency of forms inhabiting root nodules of legumes, the character of these organisms was a source of discussion because of the difference in form from that common to bacteria in general. But now their bacterial character is admitted and farmers are understanding that these invisible plants are the agents for getting the nitrogen, and that without them on the roots the legumes have no more power than other plants to get it. Of course, it is the reading farmers, the student farmers, the book farmers who are learning these things, and the fact that they have learned them is the great reason for their getting in advance of their neighbors who still refuse to study and learn. In the early days of agricultural colleges one president of a college declared that farming was merely an art and that it could not be taught in a college. But all the colleges have come to realize that farming is a science that can be taught, and that the more a farmer learns of the discoveries of scientists the better he is prepared to be an expert in his profession. Farming is no longer a mere art or trade, but a profession involving more learning than any of the professions which formerly arrogated to themselves the title of learned. The chemist may understand his profession, the biologist his, and the physicist his, and know nothing outside of them, but the farmer must know something of all of these and more. In no department of human knowledge has there been a greater advance in modern times than in agriculture, the most complex of all the sciences.—Practical Farmer.

THE AMERICAN GOOSE.

The ancestors of our native bird—Her Laying Abilities. Geese are raised all over the country and can be bought at the poultry markets; and all of our people who come from across the water give him the preference over turkey, at the same time complaining that much of the sweetness of flavor is lost in the birds raised here. The flesh is white, like the turkey, and very different from the dark meat of the duck, and in size the goose is half way between the other two birds.

Of the breeds raised in our country, the African goose is perhaps the most profitable, giving best and quickest returns for the least amount of labor; but each of the other varieties has points to make it popular. The Chinese goose, if it lay not the golden egg, at least lays so diligently of the normal kind as to be a marvel in the poultry yard, sixty in a year being the count of some of their best layers. Then there is the Toulouse, which gives attention to weight rather than eggs, and so successfully that at least one pair was exhibited with the record of sixty pounds between them. For a good, all-round bird, not given to stunts in any direction, but easy to raise, laying well, and having excellently flavored flesh, the Canada goose cannot be matched. Nor must we overlook those geese of no particular breed, the descendants of the birds brought over by the early settlers to America, which, if they were sufficiently interested, could probably trace their line with less trouble than some members of the more aspiring man world.—Augusta Kortebeck, in Good Housekeeping.

THE NEWSPAPER AD. SOLICITOR.

The newspaper ad. solicitor, to insure success in his particular line, must be a student of human nature. As we are told that the proper study of mankind is man, so the proper study for the ad. solicitor is the business man and his business methods. The knowledge necessary to successfully solicit ads. is of such a character that it is only by those that possess the faculty of studying systematically the many methods practiced in the operation of commercial life that success is attained. The solicitor must not only possess a thorough knowledge of circulation, rates, character and field of the particular paper which he represents, but also in like manner all other newspapers issued in his immediate vicinity. In the operation of business it is found necessary to practice particular methods in particular lines, and the expert solicitor will pursue certain methods that will prove successful in certain lines. The method that will produce good results in one case may prove an utter failure in others; hence the necessity of a general knowledge of the character of the particular business for which an advertisement is solicited. The solicitor must be thoroughly honest in all his business dealings. He must possess and cherish the good will of the people with whom he comes in contact, value his honor and reputation above all else, and by his conduct prove himself worthy of the confidence of business men.—Press and Printer.

SEWERS OF CONCRETE.

In digging the New York subway the men uncovered many sewers which had to be rebuilt. At first they built the new sewers of brick. Presently the bricklayers, who were receiving \$5.29 a day, struck for higher wages. The work stopped. The indispensable bricklayers left the subway. But the old adage came to Mr. Parsons' mind, "There are more ways to kill a cat than by choking him with cream." Concrete work was cheap; why not build the sewers of concrete? Experiments were unexpectedly successful. Thereafter concrete was used almost exclusively—a new kind of sewer had been evolved, cheaper than the brick sewer and better. This is one of the many contributions the building of the subway has made to engineering.—M. G. Cunniff, in the World's Work.

SCRAPBOOK OF REAL VALUE.

To develop a scrapbook to one subject makes it much more interesting and valuable and when you begin to gather material on any one theme you will be surprised at the amount which will come to hand. Suppose that you want to know all about some famous person, either in the public eye at present, or come one of past times. From magazines and other sources can be collected articles, portraits, perhaps poems, in relation to the subject, etc. When matter is clipped the scrapbook maker may copy it neatly with a pen into her book. The educational value of such a book is something worth while, as well as the satisfaction of having gathered oneself so much information on a single subject.

THE SMALLEST PICTURE.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the stairs of a mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn.

It is necessary to examine it under a microscope, and it is drawn with perfect accuracy. It does not cover a half-inch square, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the day.

POLICE ARE PUNISHED.

After a students' demonstration near the Kazan Cathedral, at St. Petersburg, the police arrested twelve girls. General Foullen, the prefect, on hearing of this, ordered their release and the punishment of the men who had them arrested.

INFLUENCE OF SAINTE-BEUVE.

Sainte-Beuve is the foremost literary critic of the nineteenth century in the influence he has exerted upon his fellows. In a very real sense Matthew Arnold in England and Taine in France are his disciples—or at least he is their literary ancestor. They derive from him, and the doctrines they have made explicit are often implicit in him. The part of Taine's critical theory which has withstood the test of time is that which Taine acquired from Sainte-Beuve; and not a few of the points which Arnold pressed insistently on the attention of all who read English he took over from his French predecessor. There are no real critics of literature of our time, from Mr. James in America to M. Brunetiere in France, who have not come under his spell at some period of their own development, and who have not sharpened their own vision by a more or less deliberate application of the methods of Sainte-Beuve.—Century.

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No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 269 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen K. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

VIENNA HAS THE LARGEST PUBLIC BATH IN EUROPE.

THE FIRST UNITED STATES MINT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1792.

DO NOT BELIEVE FISH'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Has equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. F. BOKAS, Trinity Street, Ind. Feb. 15, 1903.

A GOOD MOVE.

The United States department of agriculture which has been rather active of late in its experiments with articles of food, will take up the question of good coffee this winter and learn from experts the best methods of growing the berry and preparing it for the table. It is said some of the processes that produce Turkish coffee are secret, but there are various methods in vogue in other countries which will be disclosed to the public.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land in Wis. Ill. Ind. Mich. Ind. O. Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont. Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bronco Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs, sheep and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE TO THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., and they will send you free a sample of this wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [A. C. L.]

THRONES OF EUROPE.

There are 15 thrones in Europe, and eight now promise to pass from father to son. The latter are those of Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Portugal, Norway and Sweden, Bulgaria, Russia and Italy. The Sultan may be succeeded by a brother and the King of Spain by a sister. The Emperor of Austria, the King of the Belgians and the King of Roumania look to nephews, while the ruler of Holland has no visible successor at present.

PEOPLE LOOKED AT HER IN AMAZEMENT—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God For Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

HIS SIMPLE SECRET.

A complaint was made that people had been travelling on the railroads without a ticket, and the companies had a detective employed to discover the offenders. The detective travelled up and down for some days without discovering the culprit. At last two men got into his car who began talking in a whisper, and one gave the other a coin, and they alighted at the next station; so the detective, thinking he had got his clue, followed the man who had given the coin, and said he understood they had been talking about travelling without a ticket, and as he (the detective) was a very poor man, he should be glad to know how they managed.

The other eyed him suspiciously, and then said, "If you make it worth my while, I think I can tell you." The detective then offered him fifty cents, but that he refused. "Seventy-five cents?" "No." "Will you take a dollar?" That offer was accepted, and the money paid. Then the man said, "Do you really want to know what I do when I wish to travel without a ticket? Well, then, I'll tell you. I walk."

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh.
It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to a grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

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Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe case of grip which left me with systemic catarrh."

Revival of Roller Skating.
Forty or fifty roller skating rinks have been built and opened to the public in New England, New Jersey and other states within the last year. All are well patronized and their promoters believe that this sport, neglected for 20 years, will again become popular. In the late '70s and early '80s roller skating almost attained the dignity of a national amusement. No person was too old or too young to use the rinks. The hockey games, endurance races, and exhibitions of fancy skating arranged by rink owners attracted big audiences for four or five years before the popular appetite was satisfied.

Then, and almost in a moment, roller skating fell into disfavor. Only children clung to it, and on them it has never lost its hold. "This sudden loss of popularity was due simply to the fact that the pastime was worked to death, for although a good many harsh charges were made by solemn moralists against it, these never could have killed it. Now it is returning, as a novelty, with another generation of pleasure seekers to appeal to, but it is improbable that it will ever regain the glory it once had. The out-of-doors cult has made great progress since 1885, and roller skating is an indoor game.—New York Sun.

Apple and Anointed.

George III. was wondering how the apple got into the dumpling.

"Because the policeman on our beat prefers it that way," explained Queen Charlotte.

From that moment the King's mind began to totter.—New York Sun.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Notion of Real Trouble.

"I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this State," volunteered the young fellow. "Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to marry."

"What! Ain't you married?" ejaculated the elderly party. "Boy, you don't know what trouble is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Railroads Kill Most.

The railroads kill more people than battles. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, 55,130 persons were killed and injured on the railroads of the United States and as many more in Europe. The capture of Port Arthur is estimated to have cost 80,000 men. The killed, wounded and missing at Waterloo were 54,400. Peace hath its dangers.

One hundred more double stars have been discovered and measured at the Lick Observatory.

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Cured in a Few Weeks.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Ashby Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

Saved by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. James R. Gull is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Gull.

Coal and Railroads.

The total coal production of the United States is now at the rate of 1,000,000 tons per day, and the consumption per day by railroads is equal to 40 per cent. of this, or 400,000 tons per day. The fuel bill of a railroad contributes about 10 per cent. of the total expense of operation and 20 to 40 per cent. of the total cost of running the locomotives. A locomotive will consume on an average \$5,000 worth of coal per annum, and for a road having an equipment of 1,000 locomotives the coal bill is approximately \$5,000,000.

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Many Young Men Rejected at Naval Recruiting Station.

Many American youths fail to get into the army and navy because of physical defects. Lieutenant S. M. Price, who is in charge of the Cleveland naval recruiting office, stated that there were enough applicants for the naval service, but that the majority were rejected for physical reasons. A very common defect among the young men is color blindness. Lieutenant Price says it is a very frequent occurrence for an applicant to be unable to tell green from red.

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SEND STAMP—Get description of 37 cheapest farms in Ohio. H. R. Biscroft, Jefferson, O.

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PISO'S CURE FOR

Ewisicaca.

America has retaliated upon Sir Edward Clarke and his proposal to call the Great Republic "Usona." "You're another," says the United States of North America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the British dominions beyond the seas. "Ewisicaca! Yah!" For we are England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, India, Canada, Australia, and South Africa, though we may not all approve of the order of the initials. But if we address our letters to "Usona" the reply will come to "Ewisicaca."—London Chronicle.

Day and Year the Same.

The latest tests of the motions of Venus indicate that astronomers have been correct in believing that the planet rotates on its axis in the same time it requires for a revolution around the sun. That is to say, a day in Venus is the same as a year in time.

Among those who have received the highest award—the Grand Prize—at St. Louis World's Fair, was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the Fish Brand Slicers. Many of our readers who went to the Fair, will recall their fine exhibit in which water-proof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a deserved tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country.

Alcohol from Peat.

A company has recently been organized at Rendsburg, Prussia, for the purpose of distilling alcohol from peat. According to its process the company will be able to distill alcohol cheaper from peat than it can be obtained from any other substance and will, therefore, be able to sell its product for fuel purposes. It will also be in a position to do an export business.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, weakens the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

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H. B. McCaskey, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

