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A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America what is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was completely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain, and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 43 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, headaches or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bells Made by Paul Hever. The town of Plymouth is unusually favored with bells made by Paul Hever. There are many of these in existence, but not usually more than one in a town. Plymouth has three. The one on the First Church was melted in a fire and recast, while those on the Memorial and Universalist churches are in the same form as cast at the works of the old hero.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box, 25c.

According to figures recently compiled the total track mileage and siding of British railways amounts to 56,729 miles.

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The Savings of the People. The total deposit in all the savings banks in the world, according to the latest available statistics amount to \$10,500,000,000, contributed by \$2,540,000 depositors. Of this total the United States shows aggregate deposits of \$2,960,175,000, credited to 7,265,900 depositors. These figures indicate that the United States with less than 9 1/2 per cent of the total population considered, contributes over 29 per cent of the total savings deposits recorded. These figures help to explain the remarkable manner in which the recent large bond issues have been absorbed. It has been estimated that more than \$1,000,000,000 of bonds are annually purchased by the investing public in the United States. The savings banks and the insurance companies are the heaviest purchasers of bonds, but there are estimated to be nearly 1,000,000 persons in the United States who have an annual surplus to invest.—New York Commercial.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The coronation robe presented to the Empress of Russia was of fur.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EXNER, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 19, 1904.

Safety reins for runaway horses are an Austria's invention.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its highest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 120 to 300 bu. per acre in 20 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.

Speltz or Emmer, above illustrated, gives 30 bushels grain and four tons hay per acre. It is wonderful. Salzer's seeds are pedigreed seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [A. C. L.]

The Silver Output. Mexico and the United States together furnish about 72 per cent of the silver output of the world. British India, Straits Settlements and China take nearly two-thirds of the total in a good year.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA. Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema of the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever.—(Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Mine of Timber in Russia. A Russian timber dealer has discovered a valuable mine of oak. It is located in a river of South Russia, in layers three or four feet deep, scattered over 150 square miles, and its most striking feature is its variety of colors supposed to be due to the variegated soil of the river bottom. Not fewer than 12 shades of pink, blue, yellow and brown have been noted, each log having its own uniform shade. The logs taken out have ranged from 40 to 200 feet in length and from 15 to 20 inches in diameter, and it is estimated that more than 150,000 averaging 70 feet remain.—Chicago Journal.

Railway Accidents. General von Buddo, Prussian Minister of State and Public Works, in a comparison between railway accidents in the United States and Prussia, showed that derailments are three times more frequent in the United States and collisions three and one-half times, while the number of persons killed is 36 times greater. Accidents are growing less frequent on the Prussian roads.

It is not generally known that Lieut. Gen. Chaffee has a brother 12 years older than he is, and that the two men fought on opposite sides during the Civil war. The Confederate brother served on the staffs of various Southern generals, and was made a major for gallant conduct at Shiloh. After the war he was for 18 years an officer in the Brazilian army.

Warm life may be made a burden or a pleasure, according to the management of the home, the farm and the work.

A pedigree is simply a certificate of good character, and unless it shows a good character it is of no practical value.

It is much better to use for breeding animals of average size, smooth, round, plump and intensely active and vigorous.

Several large new trees are being built in Rome.

FARM TOPICS

HONEY PRODUCING.

It is proposed to establish a model apiary of fifty or sixty colonies of bees at the Arlington Experimental Farm, as one of the breeding stations of the races or types of bees which are under observation. Queens of the Caucasian, Cyprian, Dalmatian, Italian and Carniolan races will be imported for breeding purposes and testing in different sections of the country. Possibly an importation of the bees of the Far East, particularly of the large races of giant bees of India, one species of which is also found in the Philippines. It is believed that these bees would secure the nectar from flowers with deep corolla tubes, such as the red clover, etc., the sweets in which are, for the greater part, beyond the reach of our ordinary races.

USE FOR PEACH BASKETS.

At the season of the year when so many large sized peach baskets are being thrown away or perhaps burned, one can utilize one or more of them in a useful manner, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Remove every other stave from a good basket and turn the basket as shown over a dish of water intended for the fowls. A large stone placed on top of the basket



keeps it from being easily overturned. A large pan of the flat, shallow variety, is best for bringing the water within easy reach of the fowls. A large pail could be sunk into the ground instead of using a pan, removing soil and refilling when necessary. Water given in this way will not be overturned by the birds, nor will it become soiled and unfit for drink.—C. E. Morse, in The Epitome.

THE MILK YIELD.

It has generally been claimed that milk is not notably affected by feed, but here are some statements by a Scotch dairymaid as to experiments which will challenge attention. He says: "It was found that changing from a narrow to a wide, nutritive ration increased the yield of milk, but decreased the fat content, the change being more pronounced in the morning's than in the evening's milk; and also that feeding all the grain ration in the morning tended to increase the fat content of the morning's milk. Feeding all the grain in the evening also tended to increase the fat content of the morning's milk, but had apparently little or no effect on the evening's milk. These changes persisted for a number of weeks after the conclusion of the experiment proper."

THE HITCHINGS METHOD.

The "Hitchings" method of orchard culture, as it is called, has excited very little attention, because it has shown results which have not been equalled by ordinary methods, not even by the improved methods of the most advanced scientists. The Rural New Yorker tells how it is:

FARM NOTES.

Be systematic in the training of your horses. Sheep to thrive well require frequent change of food.

Any animal that is worthy of a place on a farm has a right to good keep.

The wisest course is to convert cheap grain into meat before shipping it to market.

Marketing the products in the best possible condition is where the profits are made.

A yard or lawn always looks better without some choice ornamental trees or shrubs.

A furrow plowed through a wet place in the wheat field will often save an acre of wheat.

In planting out an orchard do not plant out more than can be manured and cared for.

A little neglect of the stock will soon destroy their best qualities and give the appearance of scrubs.

A sheep adapted to every section and to every breeder's surroundings can be grown in the same animal.

Comfort is a prime condition of animal growth, and this can be secured only by comfortable surroundings.

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AGRICULTURAL PAINTS

USING THE OIL SPRAY.

For the scale insect, crude petroleum is really effective, but the public hears too much of a few tree losses to use it freely. According to J. B. Smith, New Jersey State entomologist, its action seems to benefit old pear trees, aside from killing the scale. There is a grade of crude oil known as insecticide oil, which is considered most reliable. It goes farther when heated to eighty degrees, and applied under heavy pressure through a fine nozzle.

HINTS FROM ORCHARDISTS.

Make the hens cultivate apples, plums and small fruits. Have yards enough so that hens can be changed from one yard to another, and in that way keep for them a succession of green feed in summer, while they help you to grow the fruit. Sow buckwheat or other grain in the yards when the hens are not using them, for them to gather later. Have small, movable coops or pens for the hens to roost in, and sheltered laying boxes, also movable.—A. W. Fisher, in the Massachusetts Ploughman.

FERTILIZING PEACH TREES.

The peach is somewhat sensitive to overfeeding with nitrogen or ammoniacal manures. Trees grown near barnyards shoot out very vigorously at first, but the tissues seem to degenerate rapidly, forming gum pockets and exuding large quantities of gum. The trees have been observed by peach men to suffer from winter killing and in extreme cases are often killed outright. An application of nitrate of soda, at the rate of 300 pounds per acre in one case noted by the Department of Agriculture, retarded the ripening time of peaches two weeks. Peaches regularly ripen on the poor knolls and hillsides earlier than in adjacent valleys or pockets a few feet away, where seepage nitrogen affects them. The latter are also more subject to certain fungi.

The proximity of an old stable was in one case the cause of the fruit being belated, and while the trees and fruit were larger, the latter was inferior in color and quality. In a series of tests the fruit on the trees moderately supplied with nitrogen was brighter in color, sweeter and finer in texture, and only slightly smaller. In fact, the peach is healthiest and yields the best fruit in soils which, for most other crops, would be considered deficient in nitrogen.

The plum in this respect behaves very much like the peach, especially the Japanese varieties. Two plum trees were given six pounds of nitrate of soda—which is a large application—strewn in a circle around the trees about equal to the spread of the branches. It was applied in spring after the growth had started and while growth was moderately stimulated during the season and they appeared to be all right in the fall, they were killed, root and branch, the following winter, though adjacent trees were entirely unharmed. On account of this sensitivity to nitrogen, skilful peach and plum growers are always very cautious in the use of nitrogenous fertilizers, especially stable manure.—G. E. M., in the Indiana Farmer.

German Railways.

A recent report by the Minister of Public Works shows that the German Government railways employed 568,208 persons last year; the number of locomotives in use was 21,248. The locomotives represented a value of over \$240,000,000.

How's This?

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

South America is Awake.

There are 27,800 miles of railway now in full operation in South America, and Argentina has 11,000 of these miles. This is only one sign of what has consistently been done by successive governments in those much-troubled republics.

An Autograph Quilt.

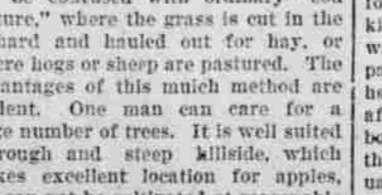
Displayed at a sale of work at a Non-conformist church in London recently was a gorgeous quilt, bearing the autographs of over 400 persons, mainly members of the congregation. The signatures, originally made in pencil on diamond-shaped pieces of blue and white drill, were feathered and stitched in colored cotton by the women of the church.

An Old War Horse.

General Buller has brought from South Africa the horse that carried him through the Boer war, and it will spend the rest of its days at the General's home, in Devonshire, England. It was shot in the neck in one of the battles.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccaes Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.



Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccaes, of Topeka, Kansas, Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER. A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents.

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