MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.

Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

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The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation leucorrhœa, displacement ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbados.

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The British Admiralty has just made its first dental appointment.

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

Modern Japanese coins and bank-notes bear legends in English.

To Prevent Meningitis.

A mixture of fresh air and sunshine taken any time before or after meals is the best preventative against the meningitis germ.—Chicago News.

A late discovery, of interest to the scientific world, is that of a new small white bear whose home is northwestern British Columbia. An account of the find has been prepared for the May Century by W. J. Holland, director of Carnegie Museum. Efforts are being made by William T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Park Zoological Garden, New York, to secure living specimens of the animal.

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Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpun, 109 Livingston St., New York, N.Y.

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Treating lightly the habit of dying, to which men have been slaves for thousands of years, Henry Gaze of London told a small company of persons gathered in Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia, that they could live forever if they would just apply their minds to the effort.

Gaze is the author of a book entitled "How to Live Forever." Anxious to propagate his theories as to everlasting physical life, he is making a lecturing tour in this country.

"Practical psychology, rejuvenating diet and regenerative life" are the first principles of Gaze's scheme. He holds up perpetual youth as being so easy of attainment that one is foolish to grow old.

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Gaze would get rid of the death of the body by dying little by little, an atomic or "up-to-date" death, as he described it, while the "rejuvenating diet" and "regenerative life" get in their work by building up the body; replacing the dead atoms, as they are given off, with new ones.

Control over the subconscious soul that governs the rebuilding of life is all that is necessary.

Also in Poland.

Animosity toward the government may lead to good results to the individual. Thus in Poland thousands of workmen are said to have quit the drinking of spirits and the smoking of tobacco in order to deprive the government of the revenues from those sources. Not only have the workmen themselves "sworn off," but wherever they see a man smoking or drinking they appeal to him to practice self-denial in order to mark popular discontent with administrative abuses. In many instances the smokers and drinkers comply, and the Russian journals express the fear that, with the spread of the movement, there will be a serious decrease in the revenue. Also there will be a corresponding improvement in the conditions and the health of the workingmen.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Toronto as a Phoenix.

It is now a year since Toronto lost property to the value of $12,000,000 by fire. This property was in the heart of the city, of the business section, and there was the usual percentage of insurance. In the past 12 months more than one-third of the burned area has been covered with buildings more substantial than were the old, and contracts have been let for others. Several of the concerns which were burned out have put up fine buildings in other parts of the town, so that, on the whole, the Canadian city may challenge comparison with our own in the matter of pluck and enterprise.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A London specialist has saved a man's hand from amputation by grafting the sciatic nerve from a live spaniel into a lacerated wrist.

HORTICULTURE

SUB-SOILING FOR ORCHARDS.

Fruit trees, and particularly apples, require a deep soil and, of course, one that is fairly rich. There are hundreds of acres of rich clay soils that would do splendidly for apples if properly prepared. Trials which have resulted in failures have been almost wholly due to the fact that the soil had not been opened deep enough to permit the roots of the trees properly to penetrate it.

If such soil had been sub-soiled, using the implement made for that purpose which does not throw back a wide furrow, the roots would have a chance to get into the soil several inches deeper than otherwise, and after that would be strong enough to pierce the soil below without it being loosened. Of course it must be remembered that the soil below the distance penetrated by the subsoiler is wet and remains so, it is not suited to tree roots. On the other hand, if it is simply wet enough to retain a good amount of moisture, the trees will then make a most desirable growth.—Indianapolis News.

PRUNING GRAPES.

Grape vines should be pruned in March; but some delinquent though well-meaning person may desire to know what should be done if the pruning has been neglected. "Shall I cut back the vines now, or shall I allow them to go unpruned?" We shall not advise the owners of vineyards, nor consider it necessary, for they are not the parties who delay this work. We shall simply relate our own experience to the average farmer or villager who has a few vines. We have pruned our vines during March on several occasions and have observed no bad results; last year we did our trimming not earlier than the middle of the month. To be sure the vines should be trimmed while dormant;—January or February are better—but not much sap is moving early in March in this latitude. Our advice is to trim at once this time and do better next year. If you have a vine that you are training over the house or over a long trellis, do not pay any attention to theorists who would influence you to cut back the main vines. They say the fruit will not be satisfactory if too far removed from the base of the vine. We have grapes on two sides of the house, all growing from a single base; the fruit at the extremities of the vine—at least thirty feet from the base—is as perfect as any clusters found elsewhere. Just stretch out the vine to suit your desires; if you find the fruit at the extremities getting slighted it will be ample time then to cut it back. The size of clusters depends very much more on keeping the vine thinned well throughout than on distance from the basal stalk.—George P. Williams, in The Florist.

THE BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

The ravages of the brown-tail moth have become so great in different parts of the country that some concerted effort should be made to exterminate the pest. The eggs of the female are laid on the leaves of the tree, and are hatched in midsummer, and the pest

MOTH, CATERPILLAR AND WEB.

of the moth in the caterpillar state begins its ravages on the tender foliage. On the approach of winter the caterpillars construct heavy webs, in which they live until spring, when they come out to feast on the buds, blossoms and leaves. It is at this season of the year, and later, while the trees are devoid of foliage that the main work to exterminate them must be done.

While the moth is in winter quarters he and she can be readily reached. Obtain a pruning shears mounted on a long handle and operated by a wire in the hands, go through the trees of the orchard and anywhere on the grounds and cut off the twigs on which the mass of web hangs. Lay them in piles carefully, then gather them, and, after taking them out of the orchard, burn them. Only in this way can one be certain of their destruction. The plan of fastening a bunch of cotton waste to a pole, setting fire to it and holding the lighted torch to the web until it is consumed is also a good one. Better get at this work during the winter and do it thoroughly.

The illustration will give the reader some idea of this pest. The female moth is shown, as well as the caterpillar, and also a twig of a tree showing the web attached. As this latter has been accurately drawn it will not be difficult to identify the web of the brown-tail moth.—Indianapolis News.

FARM TOPICS.

FEEDING OLD HORSES.

When horses get old their teeth frequently get out of order and become sharp and irregular at the edges, so as to wound the gums; probably a molar tooth gets broken off, so that its antagonist becomes long and projecting, and in time prevents its neighbors from doing their duty. While the old man, under similar circumstances, can resort to a dentist, or to soup, bread and milk or to the sausage machine, the old horse is expected, in the generality of cases to masticate his food as well as ever. The same food is given as to young horses, except perhaps, a little corn is taken from the old horse to feed those that answer the best for it. Laborers have no respect for old age in horses more than in other cases. Gradually the old horse gets lower and lower, and he is termed "worn out." Here, then, is the case for the special food, and hence the marvels it effects in such a case by supplying the nourishment in the form of meal, doing that for the old horse that he would not do for himself.

DAIRY DOTS.

If the butter is mottled, work it a little after salting.

If the butter is too soft, feed the cow some potatoes.

Stringy milk can be cured by keeping the cows clean.

Wash all milk vessels with cold water before scalding.

Whitewashed stables mean fewer flies and more milk.

Crosses are usually better for farmers than pure breeds.

Whenever possible test the cow's milk before buying her.

A cow that tests below three per cent. is not worth keeping.

Cows and horses should not be allowed in the same pasture.

Richer feed does not mean richer milk; it means more milk.

The calf should have new milk exclusively the first fourteen to twenty days.

You waste twenty-five per cent. of your butter in summer by not using a separator.

Adding hot water to cream while churning is the worst of all practices.

If the butter takes too long to come add one or two fresh cows to the dairy.

Warm milk from the cow does not absorb odors. While cooling keep it in a pure atmosphere.

Pair the animals of such families as give much and rich milk, so the progeny will produce much and rich milk.

When butter is poor don't blame the cow. Blame your own want of skill.

Heating milk to 160 degrees pasteurizes it. Stir it constantly while hot.

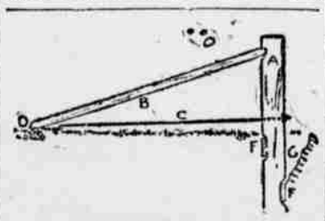
Pair animals of similar character so you may know the kind of progeny to expect.

Do not pair too young animals; that makes both parents and progeny suffer.

Make a memorandum of the milk yield, and, if possible, its test; only thus can a positive knowelge of the cow's value be secured.—Rice-Journal and Gulf Coast Farmer.

A GOOD END POST.

In a recent Ohio Farmer, one of the readers advises others against the figure 4 style of end post braces for fence. I have on my farm, says Chancy Avery, fourteen end posts of this type, all giving as good service as I think it possible to get from any wood post; some of them have been set for six years, and the truss rods have needed no tightening, and I am confident that with the right principle of construction, carefully executed, this style of bracing will be found the best. Thorough work is essential to success with any style of bracing. Too short braces lift too much on the end post, and I think this is the main source of failure. In erecting the Fig. 4 type, I set my posts as shown in the sketch. The post A is fourteen to eighteen inches in diameter, and set three and one-half feet in the ground and has two pieces of two by twelve plank three feet long spiked to faces on the post, as shown at F F. The large stone, D, is flat and about twice as large as a man can lift, and finely settled in its bed with its top about three or four inches above ground. On this stone rests a brace shoe of three-eighths by four



END POST BRACE.

inches wagon tire iron, bent as shown with a hole in the straight end, through which the rod C is bent or hooked as shown. C is a three-fourths inch rod twelve feet long and has five inches of thread, a nut and a very large (three or four-inch) washer on the other end which passes through a one-inch hole in the post about six inches above the surface of the ground. If the post ever sags forward it can be righted by removing dirt from the back of post as indicated by shaded line G, and then tightening the nut on the rod. It is a good plan to fill the thread on the rod thoroughly with axle grease, to prevent rust, before putting it in. If readers desire I will in future describe some other posts I have in use, which evidently will be all right at the dawn of the next century.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

Japanese Immigration.

Within the past few months an agitation has been started in California against the coming of the Japanese to America, which resembles that which resulted in the exclusion of the Chinese 25 years ago. The legislature has memorialized congress to take action on the matter, and the recent decision to employ coolies in the construction of the Panama canal has added to the prejudice felt against a race which is regarded as ready to usurp the place of the American laborer.

Time Flies.

A small boy who was waiting with his mother in a twelve-story office building on Chestnut street the other day, watched with fascination an indicator which showed, by a pointing hand on a dial, where the mounting car was. "Mamma," he said, "now I know why everybody here hurries so. Just look how fast that clock goes!"—Philadelphia Record.

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Schiller's Father's Wish.

Apropos of the Friedrich Schiller centenary it is interesting to recall that when the news of the birth of the poet reached his father, the latter besought God to bestow upon the boy "those gifts of mind and soul to which he himself, through lack of education, had never attained."

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Gardening as a "Cure."

Few of us know that a far better cure for all our health troubles than any of the patent medicines which are so constantly recommended lies at our doors in more senses than one—i. e., the garden cure, says Amateur Gardening. This idea is at last breaking through the crust of centuries and emerging to the light; so that garden cities, lady gardeners, horticulture and agriculture and various signs of coming sanity, amateur gardening being one of the most conspicuous, are all on the increase. All we have to do is to open our doors and live in our gardens.

The Biggest Idol.

Some two miles from Kamakura and about 20 from Yokahama, in Japan, on a terrace near the Temple, sits the most gigantic idol in the world. It is a brazen image of a deity, and it dates from the reign of the Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 748. The dimensions of this idol are colossal. Its height from the base of the lotus flower upon which it sits to the top of its head is 63½ feet.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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Girl at the Throttle.

Miss Bessie Craig, of Fort Worth, Tex., recently ran an engine drawing an accommodation train from St. Louis to Valley Park, Mo. Miss Craig went to St. Louis to sing at a social session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and when she got ready to leave the city special permission was obtained for her to run an engine as far as Valley Park. Miss Craig was practically brought up on an engine, as her father is one of the best-known engineers in this part of the country. She is thoroughly competent to handle an engine, and sincerely desires to become a real engineer, with a run of her own.—Kansas City Journal.

Spain's Young King.

The young boy king is tall, thin, with a prominent underlip, nose and jawbone. His eyes are bluish-gray—by no means Spanish—and his hair is nut brown. He has winning manners when speaking or smiling, and it is asserted that he is able to speak six languages fluently, viz., Spanish, German, French, English, Italian and Portuguese. Don Alfonso is also a military tactician of no mean order. He grasps readily the laws of regimental maneuvering, and when leading a battalion in a sham attack against a foe it is affirmed that he has a natural intuition short of genius for the right move in the right place and at the right time.—London Chronicle.

The Plague in India.

The serious news regarding the plague in India indicates that no progress has been made in the control of the disease. On the contrary, the situation is becoming worse year by year, and not only threatens to be, but is already, one of the greatest catastrophes of modern times. Have those responsible for the welfare of our Indian empire fully realized the gravity of the situation from its humane or political aspects?—The Lancet.

Costly Pearls.

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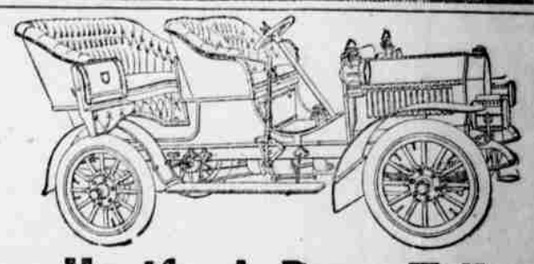

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