

**Diaz Will Travel.**  
President Diaz of Mexico intends to go to Europe before his term of office as the executive of the Mexican government expires, and is desirous of visiting the United States officially. He will be accompanied abroad by his wife.

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A Parisian complains that kissing is out of fashion in France.

**Tragical Poverty.**  
Dr. N. Luccock in his address at the anniversary of Carleton College, while speaking on the "Fundamentals of Christian Education," said: "A man's supreme achievement in life is himself, not what he may know, possess or do—but what he is. Tragical poverty is not so much an empty pocket or an empty head, but an empty heart. We meet them every day, men with souls entombed, having much to live on and nothing to live for, no far-reaching purpose connecting them with God's kingdom on earth and eternal life beyond."

**Greenland Cure for Consumptives.**  
Since Dr. Scharf's experiments seem to have demonstrated that it is impossible for tuberculosis germs to live in Greenland, and since his theories are substantiated by his own experience, the outcome of the present venture will be awaited with much interest by physicians as well as victims of this disease. The method outlined has been tried in Europe and sent to a sufficiently comprehensive basis to afford conclusive data.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Nervous Women**

**Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected**

**A MEDICINE THAT CURES**

Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly?" or "I don't speak to my little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children."

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the brain sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous depression. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I cannot express the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, headache, weakness of appetite, I could not sleep and would walk the floor almost every night.

"I had three doctors and got no better, and life was a burden. I was unable to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me.

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**RIPSON'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

**FARM FIELD AND GARDEN**

**Kerosene Emulsion.**  
This emulsion destroys plant lice, squash bugs, leaf hoppers, aphids, bark lice, chinch bugs, etc., prepared as follows: Dissolve one-half pound of the best whale oil soap in four pints of water boiling. When the soap is all dissolved remove from the fire and add eight pints of kerosene, agitating the whole briskly until a stable mixture is obtained. This is best done by using the force pump and pumping the mixture with force against the vessel that contains it. The strength ordinarily used is prepared by diluting one part of the Emulsion in ten or twelve parts of water. In making Kerosene Emulsion only whale oil soap should be used—the common soap will not answer the purpose. The whole oil soap costs only a few cents a pound.—Indiana Farmer.

**Dry Feed for Chickens.**  
One of the best possible rations for a chick, whether reared under hen or in brooder, is what we call dry ration. It is the nearest approach to the natural diet of a fowl possible to attain. This method calls for all dry food, such as rolled wheat and oats, small broken corn, rice or grain of any kind, small seeds and beef scraps mixed; to this should be added small grist of some kind. The beef scrap should be of good quality, that has been properly prepared and nicely ground. This kind of feed can be greatly improved by the addition of some well-broken peas and beans and a little properly prepared clover. The peas, beans and clover furnish the vegetable and green food, the rest the grain and the animal portion of their diet, giving them a most perfectly balanced ration. Should it be preferred to add to this a mixed food, it should be thoroughly scalded. If cooked or baked, so much the better, for this takes away the unpalatableness of the food. But little trouble from feeding is experienced when this method is followed.—N. G. Temple, in Massachusetts Ploughman.

**Gooseberries and Currants.**  
The Downing gooseberry pays me well for market, being hardy and prolific. Taking one season with another, an acre of gooseberries sells for about \$200. Among currants, the Fay is a superior variety—large, prolific and a good keeper.—John W. Page.

**Fish for Poultry.**  
In preparing fish for fowls we prefer to chop them up raw, add a very little salt and pepper and feed in small quantities in connection with grain and vegetables; but for young chicks it is advisable to boil before feeding and simply open the fish down the line of the back bone, leaving to the chicks the rest of the task. This food should be given to layers sparingly, or we may perceive a fishy smell about the eggs, especially if the fish is fed raw. All who can will do well to try this diet for their flocks, and note its effects on egg production. We have always marked a decided increase in the rate of laying following an allowance of fish fed in moderate quantities.

**Good Grafting Wax.**  
Roast four parts (ounces or pounds) beewax two parts, tallow one part. Melt together slowly in an iron vessel, stirring with a stick and taking care that there is no danger of burning. In about 20 minutes or so, when well mixed, pour out a portion into a vessel of cold water. This in a minute or so will be cool enough to take up and work with the hands, pulling it like taffy. The hands must be kept slightly greased with tallow, to prevent the wax from sticking to them. When the wax has been pulled enough until it becomes light-colored, it may be made into rolls or balls, and put into another vessel of cold water to harden; and then laid away until required for use.

**The Simple Life.**  
In my wanderings on foot when I walk through the provinces of Europe and talk to the people and fish and learn I find that what people lack most in life is simplicity, the poor man as well as the rich. It consists not in plain dress, but in plain living, in simplicity of heart, of personal beliefs and respect for the beliefs of others.—Rev. Charles Wagner.

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cold water from time to time, and treated as before until all is used up. In using this wax in the orchard, if the day is cold it will need to be in warm water (when not in use) in order to have it of the proper consistency for working well; and in warm weather it may need to be kept lying in cold water for the same purpose.

This wax has been used for many years and it answers the purpose perfectly; never cracking and falling off the graft in the coldest weather or melting and running down the stock in summer.—Southern Fruit Grower.

**Muskmelon Culture.**  
Last season we had very good success in growing muskmelons, both for home use and for market. The ground, a black loam, was plowed rather early and put in good condition by the use of the drag and harrow. In the spring a generous application of barnyard manure was spread upon the ground and turned under. As soon as the danger of frost was over we planted the seeds in hills, in rows about 3-1/2 feet apart, and the hills about seven feet in the rows. As soon as they were through the ground we went over the plants with salt petre water, to help drive the little striped bugs away. I think it acted as a fertilizer, for the plants made a very rapid growth afterwards. After an interval of a few days, a second application was made. We used a large tablespoonful to a bucket of water.

The plants received frequent cultivation until they commenced vining and setting melons. The patch was kept free from weeds and the hills thinned, leaving only the strongest plants.

The dry weather during July made the melons smaller than they would have been if plenty of moisture had been available. Half of our patch was Rocky Ford cantaloupes and the remainder were several other varieties. It pays to have rich soil and give thorough cultivation in growing melons.—C. B., in Indiana Farmer.

**Yes, Sow Rape for the Pigs.**  
In answer to two inquiries about the value of rape pasture for pigs, we reproduce again the following from the Wisconsin Experiment Station: Read the experience carefully.

1. That with pigs from four to ten months old, representing the various breeds of swine, an acre of rape, when properly grown, has a feeding value, when combined with a ration of corn and shorts, equivalent to 2450 pounds of mixture of these grain feeds and a money value of \$19.49 per acre.

2. That rape is a better green feed for growing pigs than good clover pasture, the pigs fed upon the rape having made on the average 100 pounds of gain on \$3.50 less grain than was required by the pigs fed upon clover pasture.

3. That pigs are more thrifty, have better appetites and make correspondingly greater gains when supplied with rape pasture in conjunction with their grain feed than when fed on grain alone.

4. That a plant of Dwarf Essex forage rape, when planted in drills 30 inches apart, early in May, will yield three good crops of pasture forage in a favorable season.

5. That rape is the most satisfactory and cheapest green feed for swine that we have fed.

6. That every feeder of hogs should plant each spring a small field of rape adjoining his yard, and provide himself with a few rods of movable fence, to properly feed the rape to brood sows and young pigs.

7. That rape should be sown for this purpose in drills 30 inches apart to facilitate the stirring of the ground and cultivation after each successive growth has been eaten off.

8. The hogs should not be turned upon a rape pasture until the plants are at least twelve to fourteen inches high, and that they should be prevented from rooting while in the rape field.

9. That rape is not a satisfactory feed when fed alone, when it is desired to have any live weight gain made in hogs, though it has been found that they will just about maintain themselves without loss of weight on this feed alone.—Indiana Farmer.

**Slaughter of Squirrels in Scotland.**  
The slaughter of 3293 squirrels by the Rosshire Squirrel club during the past year is part of a war that has long been waged in various parts of Scotland. At one time the squirrel had fair to become extinct in that country, but the foresight of the late part of the 18th century saved it, and helped it to develop to the proportion of a plague. The squirrel has a passion for the young shoots of trees, and its nibbling is apt to stunt the tree's growth, fir buds and bark suffering particularly. And so hearts are hardened against the squirrel, in spite of its pretty ways and name—which, literally, means "little shaggy tail," which is a diminutive of the Latin "sciurus." The Greeks called the squirrel "shady tail" just as they called the cat "wavy tail"—alcoholic.—The Globe.

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**FARM TOPICS.**

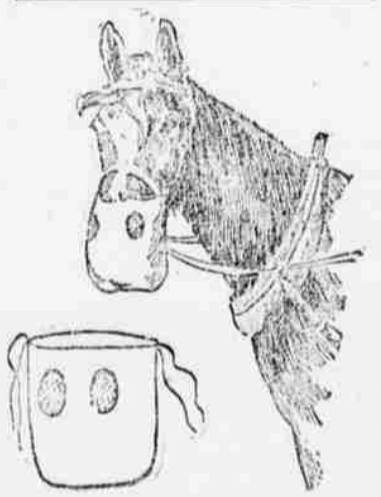
**SORGHUM AS FORAGE.**

There has been much said in your valuable paper of late about the feed value of sugar cane or sorghum, and there cannot be too much said in behalf of it, for it is a splendid feed. We are feeding some of it now, and the stock all relish it; some of the cows will quit eating their bran or good millet hay to eat the cane fodder; they eat the stalks all up and so there is no waste in feeding it, and the colts will eat it in preference to any other feed.

As to the curing of it, the best way is to go through and cut about half the stalk; let them cure a few days and then slash the stalks; or cut and set in small shocks and reshock in a few days, by putting two or three shocks together until it is well cured. But we prefer the first method, as it saves handling. As soon as it is thoroughly cured we tie in small bundles and store in the barn. We intend running some of it through the cutting box and making chop feed. It is fine for any kind of stock, and we want to plant more of it another year.—Mrs. C. C. H., in Indiana Farmer.

**MUZZLE FOR HORSES.**

Horses sometimes act disagreeable when working in the orchard or when cultivating corn or grain by trying to get a mouthful of the growing crop. The best way to overcome such a habit is to muzzle the horse, but in doing this extreme care should be used that the horse is not injured nor seriously discommoded by the muzzle. Take heavy white canvas, such as grain bags are made from. Cut this in eight-inch lengths and wide enough to go around the jaws of the horse comfortably loose. Cut two oval niches



three by four inches. Braid the edges with strong braided and make a lattice work over the opening by weaving knotted hard twine through it. Bind the top, add strings at the sides, hem the bottom edges and it is complete.—Indianaapolis News.

**CULTIVATING DRY SOILS.**

In practice it is found that with cultivated crops, on the soils indicated, frequent cultivations with cultivator, harrow or weeder, not over two inches deep, prove most satisfactory.

It is found, too, in practice, that those who are most persistent in frequent shallow cultivating and do it profitably.

The harrowing of grain crops is doing a good deal into favor. Going over the winter wheat field one or more times in spring with a spike-tooth harrow is found to give good results.

Some farmers in the West practice harrowing their grain until they are so high as to be apparently considerably broken down by the harrow bars.

A layer of dry soil is much more effective in preventing moisture evaporation than a layer of like depth of moist soil, and so it is sought by many, in practice, to develop by frequent cultivations a shallow dry earth mulch or "blanket," using the harrow, weeder, and later, the many-toothed cultivator.

The use of the roller upon a field of grain after the grain is well up gives excellent results in cases where the surface is lumpy and dry. The reason lies largely in the fact that in crushing the lumps a dry earth mulch is developed to lessen the evaporation while the packing of the soil may have the effect of improving capillarity below.

It sometimes happens that because of the looseness of the soil water is not brought up sufficiently rapidly into the seed bed, or it may be that the evaporation from the surface is so rapid that the moisture from below cannot move upward rapidly enough to balance these evaporation losses. The result in either case is an insufficient amount of moisture in the upper soil.

1. A well developed mulch would reduce the evaporation losses, and since water moves more rapidly through moist soil than through dry, the tendency would be to accelerate the upward movement of moisture and in time to accumulate an abundance of it in the upper soil.

2. Rolling the land would compact the soil and thus increase the upward movement of moisture from below. The roller should be followed by some mellowing tool to develop a surface mulch and thus to lessen surface evaporation.

3. Had this soil received good dressings of manure, and the same been well incorporated in the soil, its presence would have had the effect both to gather moisture from below and to prevent its loss by evaporation.—Bulletin 219, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

**ALL DONE OUT.**

**Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says:** "In the fall of 1890, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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**Bluebird Occupies Mail Box.**

A bluebird which took possession of a mail box on the South road in Woodstock, Vt., last year and successfully raised two broods of little ones, promptly returned this spring, rebuilt her home, deposited her eggs therein, and is now waiting patiently for the appearance of her little family. The owners of the box have abetted in her favor, putting up another box for their own accommodation.

**AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.**

**Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders.—Suffered Agony For Twelve-Five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.**  
"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. I advise all those suffering from skin humors to get Cuticura and end their misery at once. S. H. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

**Industrial Progress in China.**

In the last consular reports an American consul at a Chinese port presents a brief and interesting exhibit of the industrial and commercial development of the Chinese empire at this time. There are at present more than 1,246 miles of railway in operation in China. But to a Chinese capitalist, accustomed to a 12 per cent. legal rate of interest in China, and who is in a position to invest his money in other enterprises, which will insure him 20 per cent., railway construction offers no inducements. In spite of this peculiar condition, however, it is quite possible that within a few years' time 6,000 miles of railway will have been constructed and many inland cities brought in touch with the sea coast, and opened to the trade of the world.—Pittsburg Post.

**Stonewall Jackson's Looks.**

His form was tall, gaunt and angular. His feet and hands were large, and his walk was singularly ungraceful. He always spoke quickly, in short sentences, devoid of ornament, but to the point. A habit of "battering his eyes" added no little to the peculiarity of his appearance. His eyes were gray and ordinarily dull and expressionless; but when excited by drill, which always seemed to rouse him, especially when charges were fired, the whole man would change, as if he were transported by the roar of the guns to the exciting scenes of an actual field of battle.—Century.

**FOOD IN SERMONS.**

**Feed the Doubling Light and the Sermons Are Brilliant.**  
A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet.

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast, usually consisting of oatmeal, milk and eggs, seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a fair trial. I quit the use of oatmeal and eggs, and made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts, cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal. My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time, four years ago, I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table.

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and led me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. —, now a missionary to China." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

**MEXICAN DISCOVERIES.**

**Relics Dating Back to the Time of Cortez's Conquest.**  
Laborers, excavating trenches for the underground cable system of the telephone company, near Cinco De Mayo street, in Mexico City, have uncovered a number of clay utensils, concrete foundations of temples and pottery covered with hieroglyphics, also Spanish coins whose dates are undecipherable, but which mingling with the pottery induces the supposition that the antiquities found appertain to periods of the conquest, when Cortez razed every building in the Aztec capital. A wall uncovered shows evidence of having been built on the ruins of another city lower down. The wall is covered with hieroglyphics which are partly effaced by the drilling of conduit holes through the solid mass.

Prof. Bataes is eager to obtain government permission to excavate below the present level for older remains, which he is satisfied exist underneath, especially in view of similar discoveries made in 1900.

**The Liqueur Cure in Denmark.**

"The Danish method would do away with a great deal of drunkenness," said a woman with a white ribbon fixed to her breast.

"The Danish method? What is that?"

"In Denmark," was the answer, "when a drunken man comes forth from a saloon or cafe, he is at once put in a cab and driven home, and the cabman's bill is paid by the liquor dealer from whose house the man issued. Any liquor dealer who allows a man to depart from his establishment in an intoxicated condition is compelled by the Danish law to pay that man's cab fare home."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Artistic Trolley Poles.**

There comes from a manufacturing company an announcement sufficiently notable and encouraging in merit to merit comment at nothing a line. This is the production of an artistic trolley pole. The cross bare poles in general use are among the most notable disfigurements of American city streets, marring many a handsome building and mocking the expenditure put upon rich facades, against which they show conspicuously in all the immediateness of an essential foreground.—Architectural Record.



**NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.**

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes:

"I began to use it about seven months ago for weakness and nervousness, caused from overwork and sleeplessness, and found that in a few days I began to grow strong, my appetite increased and I began to sleep better, consequently my nervousness passed away and the weakness in the pelvic organs soon disappeared and I have been well and strong ever since."

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- HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.**  
The **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use two tablespoonfuls to each cup, and one extra for the pot. Heat mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add while it is cold. Follow one of the following rules:
1. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve immediately.
  2. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it is ready to serve.
  3. **Don't boil it too long.** Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use a water that has been boiling before.
- TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.**  
1. **With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.  
2. **With Cold Water** instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for rest or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

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