

## Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of women is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.



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### Where the Money Comes From.

Every year the incomes of the considerable accumulations of money have to be earned by people who work with their hands or heads. Huge incomes come out of the sum of the earnings of all the working people. That is one reason why there is so much popular interest in the way they are spent, and why no doubt there is reluctance to grant perpetuity to enormous endowments such as Mr. Rockefeller is understood to propose, no matter how excellent the purpose of them may seem. It makes people tired of thinking of earning the income of \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 for indefinite generations to come, no matter how carefully and wisely its expenditure is planned. Wealth is power, power to direct the labor and determine in large measure the destinies of men. People are justified in being jealous of the retention of too much of it too long in too few hands.—Life.

### A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

So Weak From Kidney Trouble He Could Hardly Stand.

John McKay Williams, Bedford City, Va., says: "For two months I suffered from sharp pains across the small of my back and I became so weak I could hardly stand. I lost flesh rapidly and was becoming worried. I fortunately decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began taking them and before long every symptom of the trouble disappeared. I have had no return of it up to now."



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### Waterways and Cities.

From time immemorial, the improvement of harbors, building of wharves, and provision of the appurtenances, necessary to enable a port to engage in deep-water traffic, have been at the expense of a nation, a province, a city, or other community. Such expenditure has been incurred in but few cases and at few places by private corporations. In the continental countries of Europe even down to the present day this practice has undoubtedly been justifiable, inasmuch as the seaports have often been the commercial metropolises, the entrepôts for merchandise collected for export or imported for distribution throughout a nation having comparatively little interior commerce, depending for its prosperity in the main upon that moving by sea. This traditional practice obtains even in the United States, where the domestic traffic is by far the more important, with the result that the national government is continually besieged to improve one port that it may more successfully compete with another, which in turn makes demand upon the national treasury.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Unhappy Americans.

We modern Americans are the most unhappy people that have ever lived on the face of the earth, because we are the most prosperous people; we are the freest people; we are the most highly educated. Misery does not make people dissatisfied as much as prosperity. It is not those who are the most miserable nor those who lack the most of social or material wealth whose dissatisfaction over their condition breaks out into revolutions for reform. Take the great revolutions of modern history, the French revolution or the civil war for example, and you will note that the respective countries in which these agitations developed were not ripe for revolution until they had come to a certain degree of prosperity, which developed the idea of personal rights and liberties. The main reason why, in my judgment, there will be no revolution in Russia for a long time to come is the fact that the common people of that country are so miserable that they have been, and will be, unable to develop a dissatisfaction acute enough to break into forcible resistance.—Albion W. Small, in Leslie's.

## The Appetite Calls for more Post Toasties

Let saucer of this delicious food served with cream tell why "The Appetite Calls for more Post Toasties"

## HORTICULTURE HINTS

**ITEA.**  
Itea virginica, Virginian willow. Strange, indeed, that this dainty little shrub is so little known or recognized, for when in flower, or when arrayed in autumn colors, it is a thing of joy and beauty. It is a vigorous, free-flowering shrub, some three or four feet tall, with white, fragrant blossoms in numerous long racemes in early summer. The bright and lustrous foliage turns to vivid shades of red in autumn, the intensity of which is simply grand.—Indianapolis News.

### SILVER WAX BEAN.

In beans the Silver Wax I found wonderfully good and lasting for family use. Those I planted last spring, without looking at the label on the package sent me by a friend, I supposed to be Valentine from the red seed. The weather in some way damaged the first blooms and I was disappointed. But they took a fresh hold and I got beans till middle of August from seed planted early in April. Their semi-climbing habit suggests that they would be better if supplied with a line of narrow chicken wire to climb on and I shall treat them in that way next spring. I saw no sign of spot or rust on them.—Cor. in Market Growers' Journal.

### HORTICULTURAL IRONY.

By a curious horticultural irony the dahlia, which is the popular idol of all our early autumn flower shows, has a dreadfully prosaic parentage. It has been developed from the Mexican tubers, introduced about 120 years ago by the Swedish naturalist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplanting or supplementing the potato. They did not "catch on," and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from the dinner tables, but the gardeners at once perceived the great value of the flower and proceeded to produce the double dahlia and other delightful blossoms. The tuber of the dahlia, however, is still eaten in some parts of France.—Indiana Farmer.

### HINTS ON PRUNING.

The Colorado experiment station has advanced correct ideas about pruning as follows:

1. Prune to modify the vigor of the tree, giving it less top to support, allowing the sap to flow into the remaining branches.
2. Prune to produce larger fruit than could be produced if the vital forces of the tree were divided among a greater number of branches.
3. Prune to give the trees desirable shape.
4. Prune in summer to change the trees from wood-bearing to fruit-bearing.
5. If the tree bears too much fruit prune heavily in winter, so that the tendency will be to wood growth.
6. Prune to remove surplus parts or injured parts, or parts that interfere with each other.
7. Prune to facilitate spraying or harvesting.
8. Prune to facilitate tillage.—Indianapolis News.

### NON-BEARING APPLE TREES.

I have an apple orchard of 150 trees located in southern Indiana, Clark County, that has been planted twenty-four years. One-half of the trees have failed to bear fruit, or even bloom, while some of the trees have not failed to bear since four years ago. I have always cultivated the trees and fertilized them with cow manure, but have never sprayed.—C. L. C.

**Answer:** We will have to refer this query to friend Thos. T. Newby, of Carthage, or some other experienced orchardist. It is a very important subject, but one that we do not see discussed. You should tell us the varieties that do not bear. Sometimes trees fail to bear because they are too highly fertilized and grow limbs instead of fruit. In such cases the roots should be pruned, or the bark scraped vigorously, to check wood growth and throw the sap into fruit buds. But let us hear from friends Newby, Teas, Hobbs, Joe A. Burton and others, on the subject.—Indiana Farmer.

### FOR SUCCESSION OF BLOOM.

Flowers alone considered, the following selection of vines will produce consecutive bloom in the order named:

Akebia, Wistaria, honeysuckle, hybrid Clematis, roses, trumpet flower, Clematis flammula, Clematis paniculata (and adding ornamental berries) variegated leaved grape, bittersweet and matrimony vine. Close the procession with woodbine (Ampelopsis virginiana) for autumn foliage.

For variety and real worth plant the Chinese trumpet flower. Its salmon red flowers have large "trumpets" and are more attractive. The foliage is more plentiful than that of the Wistaria, which it much resembles, and they combine well.

Another good combination is the scarlet bell Clematis and Clematis paniculata. Let them mingle.

In closing let it be recognized these notes are suggestive rather than exhaustive. We have tried to show that there is no "cut-and-dried" selection to be followed, and that there are possibilities in a careful choice which will bring constant and varying interests, rendering your pergola a perennial attraction in a degree equaling an old-fashioned garden.—Meehan's Bulletin.

## Farm Topics

### HELP PROBLEM GROWING.

Each year sees the farm help problem becoming a bigger one. One central Missouri farmer tells of paying fifteen and a half cents per shock to get his corn cut and tied, and even at that price the negroes who were doing the work wanted to quit before they were through the last field. Many other farmers in the same neighborhood were unable to get their corn cut at any price.—Breeder's Special.

### A HINT TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a warning against the opening up of new territory for the cultivation of tobacco. The department proceeds at length to forecast a gloomy future for the tobacco growers.

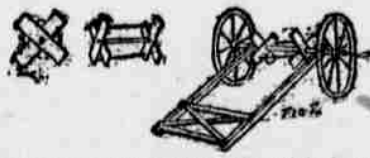
It points out that foreign countries are more active than ever in promoting the home production of tobacco, which is ruinous to the export trade. The department predicts that in the future the demands for export will be confined more and more to the relatively high grades.

### PLOWS THE SOIL WELL.

A firm in Ohio has invented a new kind of plow that will stir the soil to a depth of twelve or sixteen inches without using any more power than is required to run an ordinary sixteen-inch plow six or seven inches deep. This firm claims that it has a principle involved in the construction of its "tilling" machine which makes it possible to absolutely guarantee that this can be done. If such is the case there ought to be a broad outlet for this implement, because farmers generally are coming to believe that it pays to stir the land to a good depth, especially in the fall.—Farmers' Guide.

### Reel For Fence Wire.

To construct a handy reel for fence wire, procure a hard wood stick five feet long and about three inches thick. Make a spool in the center of it from two crosses with holes bored in them as seen in Fig. 1. Insert them on the stick, nail firmly and brace with four sticks crosswise. Take off the cultivator wheels and



At them on the ends of the stick, leaving one end protrude through the hub about six inches, which is for the crank. Then affix a five-foot pole on each side of the spool by means of a hoop iron band to the main stick. Make a groove for each hand to prevent it slipping sidewise, and place them far enough from the spool to permit it to turn freely. Brace the poles in the manner shown in Fig. 2. To operate this, one man steers it along the wire while another turns the crank.—Frank Lacina, Canby, Minn.

### DETERIORATION IN WHEATS.

The investigations of the causes of the deterioration of wheat, conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Bureau of Chemistry, have developed the cause as being too wet conditions and therefore one which can be in some degree remedied by farmers. It was previously suspected that the softening of the grain and the over-production of starch, producing white spots and "yellow berry," were due generally to unusually wet weather or in irrigated districts were caused by the application of too much water. In a number of instances two samples of the same variety of wheat have been received by the Department, the one showing very soft or light-colored grains and the other the usual flinty grain, the only difference in conditions being that the former had been affected by a much greater amount of water than the latter. Numerous experiments have been conducted in which different amounts of water were applied at different intervals, the results confirming these observations.

### BROOD MARES AND ALFALFA.

Joseph E. Wing, in reply to an inquiry about feeding brood mares alfalfa hay says in the Breeder's Gazette that there is no danger. Here is the inquiry and answer: "Is there any danger of brood mares losing their colts by feeding alfalfa hay with corn alone for the grain ration? I am told by a neighbor of mine that there is danger."

Thousands of brood mares have for their almost sole ration alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay and corn form nearly a balance ration in themselves. Do not overdo the matter, but feed alfalfa in limited supply. If the mares are given daily no more than one pound of alfalfa hay for each 100 pounds of their own weight the hay will do them no harm but only good. If they require a little more roughness than that, make it up by feeding bright corn fodder or prairie hay. Do not overfeed with corn either; a moderate corn ration inclining to smallness will give best results.

Pregnant mares ought to have ample chance for exercise and should come to foaling time well nourished, strong and not too fat. Then they will have safe delivery and suckle their colts well. No pregnant female should have moudy hay or grain.

## WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

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**Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day.**  
"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43d Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

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