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An infallible medicine. It is a blood purifier and a nerve tonic. It will give you the best of health and a clear mind. It will give you the best of health and a clear mind.

Postage Stamps
The design of the stamp is engraved on steel, and in printing, plates are used on which 200 stamps have been engraved. Two men are kept busy at work covering these with colored inks and passing them to a man and a girl who are equally busy printing them.

Composition, made of the powder of dried potatoes and other vegetables, mixed with water. After having been again dried—this time on little racks fanned by steam power—for about an hour, they are very carefully put between sheets of paper and pressed in hydraulic presses capable of applying a weight of 2,000 tons.

Next thing is to cut the sheets in two, each sheet of course, this is done by a girl with a large pair of shears, cutting by hand being preferred to that by machinery, which would destroy too many stamps.

They are then passed to another squad of workers, who perforate the paper between the stamps. Next they are pressed once more and then packed and labeled and stored away, to be sent out to the various offices when ordered.

If a single stamp is torn or in any way mutilated, the whole sheet of 100 stamps is burned. Not less than 50,000 are said to be burned every week from this cause. The greatest care is taken in counting the sheets of stamps, to guard against pilfering by the employees.

Ashton Recorder.

Mines Abandoned 3,000 Years Ago.
The most ancient copper mines in the world are those of the Sinai peninsula, near the gulf of Suez. They were abandoned 3,000 years ago, after having been worked for some hundreds of years. The process used in the reduction of the ore is said to be similar in principle to that used at the present time.

A JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN.
Mrs. Pinkham Declares that in the Light of Modern Science no Woman Need Despair.

There are many curable causes for sterility in women. One of the most common is general debility, accompanied by a peculiar condition of the blood. Care and tonic treatment of the female organs relieve more cases of supposed incurable barrenness than any other known method. This is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has effected so many cures. Its tonic properties are directed especially to the nerves which supply the uterine system. Among other causes for sterility or barrenness are displacements of the womb. These displacements are caused by lack of strength in the ligaments supporting the womb and the ovaries; restore these, and the difficulty ceases. Here again, the Vegetable Compound works wonders. See Mrs. Lytle's letter, which follows in this column. Go to the root of the matter in this column. Go to the root of the matter in this column.

restore the strength of the nerves and the tone of the parts, and nature will do the rest. Nature has no better ally than this Compound, made of her own healing and restoring herbs.

Write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will tell you, free of charge, the cause of your trouble and what course to take. Believe me, under right conditions, you have a fair chance to become the joyful mother of children. The woman whose letter is here published certainly thinks so.

"I am more than proud of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot find words to express the good it has done me. I was troubled very badly with the leucorrhoea and severe womb pains. From the time I was married, in 1882, until last year, I was under the doctor's care. We had no children. I have had nearly every doctor in Jersey City, and have been in the Hospital, but all to no avail. I saw Mrs. Pinkham's advertisement in the paper, and have used five bottles of her medicine. It has done more for me than all the doctors I ever had. It has stopped my pains and has brought me a fine little girl. I have been well ever since my baby was born. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to all women suffering from sterility."

Mrs. LEON LYTTLE, 225 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J.

"A Fair Face Cannot Atone for an Untidy House."

Use
SAPALIO

As a rule, with any kind of setting

Lacemaking Machine.
The problem of making by machinery lace which cannot possibly be distinguished from that made by hand seems to be solved by a machine invented by a Spaniard and now in use in a great Nottingham lace factory. It claims to reproduce any pattern that can be made by hand on the cushion, and one-third finer than the average quantity of lace. The mechanism has a speed of 120 motions per minute, which can be raised to 200, so that a machine 80 inches wide, making 2-inch breadths, would perform the work of forty women. The design is picked out on a cushion rigid in squares, and fine pins stuck at the corners of the squares, where they remain until the lace is finished. The real lace is then decomposed by the woman who made it. She has at her side an assistant who takes down the figures as they are called out to her. The rows of pins or motions are worked down the left side of the cushion draught; the number of threads is marked from left to right along the top, and the maker reads the number to her assistant while decomposing, the exact motion of each thread being recorded. The paper on which the motions are marked is then taken to the puncher, who prepares the cards accordingly, and the cards being placed on the machine reproduce exactly the same design. The machine is small, entirely automatic and is only stopped to fill the bobbins. The bands of lace are not attached to each other, each being woven separate. The threads do not become dirty or discolored and the lace comes from the machine ready for the weaver.

A Horse Freight Bill.
I do not know that many are aware that the annual freight bill of this country amounts to more than \$800,000,000 a year. It is a tax, and the most burdensome tax which this country knows, upon our industries and upon production. Its meaning, brought home to each family in the United States, is that each family pays a year for freight alone. If commodities are transported in an average charge of less than 1 mill per ton per mile, when the rail-road rate from their farms to late transportation or to market was from 1 cent to 1½ cents per ton per mile. They know that if all the freight in the United States could be carried as cheaply as these rates from Duluth to Buffalo the burden would be cut down to one-tenth of what it now is.

Such considerations as these ought to make it plain, even to a wayfarer or a Congressman, that the freight question is worth a little attention. Review of Reviews.

Origin of Popular Games.
It is quite astonishing how many games were originally invented and first played in the United States. The Canadian game of lacrosse originated among the North American Indians. Wallace tells us how in Borneo one tree day he thought to amuse his Dyak boys by showing them cat's cradles, but he found that they not only knew it, but knew more intricate figures than he. The Maoris of New Zealand actually have a sort of pictorial history in cat's cradles figures of twisted fiber. The Sandwich Islanders play a kind of draughts. The South Sea peoples nearly all are adepts at kite flying. Polo comes from Persia and is played magnificently by wild hill tribes from Northern India.

Our Farm Homes.
Our farm homes have not yet been readjusted to modern necessities, says a writer in Voice. This change has taken place in town life; and so left the farm house far in the rear. Attempts at readjustment have almost invariably been erroneous, if not foolish. For instance, there has been an effort to recreate rural architecture, but it has not been in the way of creating a distinctive farmhouse, adapted to those needs which have grown up around and with country life. All about the country are new farmhouses, for the most part, are poor imitations of city houses. Sometimes they are nothing more than city houses, built far away from the need of any such building. A little thought will show to any farmer that such a house is exactly what he does not need. The city house is lifted high up into the air from necessity, with little consideration for outlook, but with a good deal of consideration for neighboring houses. It is built to be adjusted to city waterworks and gas and paved streets. All these the country dweller does not have.

The country house, on the contrary, should be adjusted to entirely different needs. It should be broad, and not high; it should be surrounded by verandas, alcoves, porches, and all other possible outlooks. It should, in other words, be adjusted to land and landscape. It should have three things about it—first, all plenty of room, second, plenty of trees and walks, and third, plenty of water. The farmer, in building a house, should provide for these three things; or consider his home a failure. We may now add one more point that modern invention at last is making it possible for us to secure. I mean that the country house should be built for security. The rural telephone service is easily adjustable to farm houses, so as to break up their isolation, and bind them together into a social life fully as pleasant as that enjoyed by the inhabitants of town. The cost of such service is insignificant, and the result is the abolition of that isolation which has rendered farm life so almost intolerable. About six farm houses may thus be bound together so as to enjoy the most familiar intercourse and be able to call upon each other for assistance in time of need. This new farm grouping is rapidly taking place, and it seems not improbable that by 1900 will have fairly covered the whole country.

Hints on Dairying.
As a rule, with any kind of setting



Cells Wintering.
Bees may be successfully wintered in cells. If properly managed, but it takes care and experience in most cases to make a sure success of it. A cellar used for bees should be for bees alone and not for other purposes. From the fact that a cellar that contained decayed fruits and vegetables would not be healthy for bees, besides frequent visits to the cellar, which would bring the bees into contact with the decayed matter. A part of a cellar that is securely partitioned off exclusively to itself might answer, if proper precaution is always taken on entering it, or doing any work in it while the bees are there.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Cut straw on the floor.
It is well to again call attention to the importance of using cut straw on the poultry-house floor after cold weather begins, as it serves to keep the house warm. Leaves are also excellent, but the supply is soon exhausted. It is important to cut the straw short. If only one inch in length, all the better, and use liberally, spreading it on the floor to a depth of two or three inches. When feeding whole grain to the hens scatter the grains in the cut straw, and do not mix with millet seed, which will be beneficial to them, promote the appetite and induce laying.—Farm News.

Influence of stock on wheat.
The Agricultural Science, Paris, France, sends out a report of the effect of the stock on the wheat in the case of two pear trees, fifteen years old, which had grown side by side in a garden where they were apparently subject to the same conditions, with the exception of the stock in the garden. The wheat on the pear tree, which was grazed, was shorter, the variety was the Triomphe de Jodeligne, and one was grazed upon a seedling pear, the other upon a quince. Each tree bore about 300 fruits each year, and for three years the fruits when mature were collected, compared and analyzed. The color of the fruits was very different. The wheat on the pear tree being green and those on the quince stock golden yellow, with a decided rose blush on the side toward the sun.

Ten fruits from the quince stock averaged to weigh 406 grams, against 280 grams on the pear stock. Both fruits contained more water, the quince stock had greater density, and it also exceeded that on the pear stock in acidity and in contents of sugar. The sugar was in the proportion of eleven kilograms of the quince stock to seven on the pear stock.

These observations were in the main confirmed by other similar inquiries on winter. Doyenne d'été on seedling pear and quince stock.—Boston Cultivator.

Farm and Garden Notes.
Fowls do not crack overcoats.

Only a little crack or nail-hole—but?

Only a small head roosting near said little crack or nail-hole—but?

Only a little cold contracted from the little draught—but? It's romp.

Clear, old water is a great thing in butter making, but hot water is quite as essential.

The pigs will, if given the opportunity, do much cleaning where there is any manure, so will the chickens and without tearing the ground up so much.

Let those who are building up their flocks and herds not neglect to head them with the best animals obtainable. These can be bought right, while scrubs are dear at any price.

When it comes to quality, there is far less difference in the best butter made by deep and shallow setting, or by centrifugal separating, than dairy men were formerly led to suppose.

A ton of butter taken from the farms removes about \$2.50 worth of wheat, and a ton of corn about \$5 worth. Surely, the dairy farm should improve.

Men who have made great records in any department of live stock, have first learned how to handle the stock for best results and then get the animals that were built for that kind of business.

All that a farmer has to do to improve a system of improvement in his poultry is to kill off every scrub cock and replace them with thorough-bred; next season they will be half breeds, a long step ahead.

If a young man is thinking of being a breeder of any improved breeds of live stock, and he has not learned of the chief father, he better put it off a year for some man who has mastered the business, rather than start without that experience.

Compared with well-rotted barn manure, there are 48.90 pounds of phosphoric acid in hen manure to six in barn manure, forty-one pounds of potash to ten in barn manure. The analysis is based on a ton each of hen and barn-yard manure.

There is no good reason why the family flock of poultry on every farm in the land should not be graded up to a high quality by crossing with pure bred males at this season of the year thousands of pure bred cockerels are for sale at reasonable figures.



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Increase in Train Hauls.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now reaping the benefits of the improvements that have been made to the property since John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray were appointed Receivers. It was stated by a noted critic of railway operations a few months ago that if the Receivers applied in increasing the train haul per mile per day, that they would be commended for having spent so much money in buying new locomotives, straightening curves, lowering grades and laying new rail. Since June 15th a careful record has been kept and the results have been more gratifying than the management expected. Before the improvements were made and before the tonnage system of loading trains was adopted, the average train haul per ton per mile on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was less than 25 cents. The figures in detail are as follows:

Branch	July	Aug.	Sept.
Philadelphia division	150.25	180.45	209.1
Parkersburg Branch	134.75	161.31	174.9
Pittsburg division	166.15	153.85	174.9
Wheeling and Martinsburg division	161.55	173.28	182.1
Central Ohio division	183.14	222.78	262.4
Lake Erie division	232.25	229.82	219.4
Scrantonville division	133.36	148.69	148.3
Chicago division	134.71	146.46	152.6
Washington division	128.41	118.91	124.2
Akron division	105.65	121.80	127.3
Wooster division	118.15	122.29	144.0
Averages	134.79	156.41	181.9

Do You Dance to Night?
Shake your foot, shake your foot, shake your foot. It makes light or heavy shoes feel easy. Curves Corns, Blisters, Chaps and Shoe Strokes. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Gimstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mining for Heat.
A man in Pennsylvania is trying to make the deepest hole in the world. He has now bored to a depth of 4000 feet, and the machine continues to delve deeper every day. Before fall the bottom of the drill will have reached a depth of over 10,000 feet, or nearly two miles. The work is under the supervision of Prof. William Hallock of Columbia College, and it is being done for a very strange purpose. Deep holes are usually bored for water or for gas or oil, and sometimes to prospect for minerals of various kinds, but Prof. Hallock is mining for heat. As every one knows, the interior of the earth is a burning fiery furnace, and it is Prof. Hallock's theory that if he can make a hole deep enough, he can obtain a constant flow of steam, which can be utilized for operating machinery. Already Prof. Hallock's hole, which is being bored near the city of Pittsburg, is the deepest in the world. The next deepest is a salt well near Leipzig, in Germany, which measures 5,740 feet in depth. It will be interesting to watch this wonderful experiment. If it is successful the time may come when manufacturers will get all their power from the boundless far mines at the center of the earth, when our cities will be lighted from the same source, our houses heated, and our railroads, street cars and steam ships operated from the same source.

Fill Teeth with Glass.
The latest use for glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decaying teeth. It answers splendidly, and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course, it is not ordinary glass, but is prepared by some new patented process which renders it soft and malleable.

Trying to Be Perfect.
"No man," said Uncle Eben, "kin be perfect. But it's only by tryin' ter be so far most ob us kin manage ter keep middlin' respectable."—Washington Star.

HALL'S
Vegetable Sicilian
HAIR RENEWER

It has made miles and miles of hair grow on millions and millions of heads. Not a single gray hair. No dandruff.

Will Locate a Capital.
Government proposes to found a new city in Alaska known as "Weare" on the Yukon River between the boundary line of British Columbia and St. Michaels. It is intended to make it the capital of the contemplated new territory and locate the land office there.

The Caretaker.
Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people care of their care of things is very suggestive of the head of a caretaker. The human body is such in a manner filled with precious things, and it is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people care of their care of things is very suggestive of the head of a caretaker.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.
Soothing the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, teething, etc.

The City of Colon, Honduras, is the oldest American city.

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Washington's commission as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army was approved by Congress June 17, 1775, and on June 21 of that year he set out on horseback to take command of the forces encamped about Boston.

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