

### Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

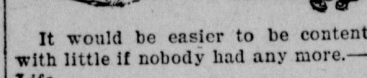
"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system."

### IT'S LONE AND IN DISTRESS.

By Paul Laurence Dunbar. De rain done hid de mountain's fo'm, De trees is bendin' in de sto'm,

De lightnin' flash, de bough sway low, My po' sick heart is trimblin' so,

O brotahn, w'en de tempest beat, An' w'en yo' weary head an' feet



It would be easier to be content with little if nobody had any more.

Howell—"Did that fellow who wanted you to invest have a sure thing, as he claimed?"

The police, we are told in a local item, engaged in a running battle with thieves.

The world is surely upside down When strange things we see;

Friend—"If you love Miss Gotrox, old man, why don't you marry her?"

"Ignorance of the law," said the judge, "excuses no one."

In the erection of the House of Representatives office building, adjacent to the United States Capitol at Washington, an interesting fact has developed in connection with the brick masonry work.

Our imitation is really considerably better than the real thing.

The people wake; their fists they shake At all the grating men.

"Let me see," said she, "what is it you call these men who run automobiles?"

"Slowboy is about discouraged. He's been waiting ten years for a promotion and hasn't got it yet."

"I wonder," said the man who was given to thought at times,

"What a wonderful vocabulary the new minister has," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Can't you find any work at all?" asked the kind lady of Frayed Franklin.

"That's all right, sis," answered Tommy.

Gentlemen Jurors. For the last three years licensed victuallers have been omitted from the list of special jurors for the West Riding Petty Sessions Division at Bradford.

The members of the new Persian Parliament will be elected by the votes of all male Persians between the ages of 30 and 70 who are able to read and write, are not in the service of the State, and have not been convicted of crime.

Not a Bad Blunder. "Typographical errors," said William Dean Howells, the famous novelist, "are always amusing."

A new idea in plows was duly protected by a Georgia woman, while one in Ohio brought to the attention of the world her claims in an improved car coupler.

### Household Matters.

#### Care of Matting.

Matting never should be subjected to an oversupply of water. Care should be exercised towards keeping it unstained.

#### Safe Red Coloring Matter.

To a correspondent asking for a safe red coloring matter for cakes and sweetmeats, The Druggists' Circular (September) recommends the color from red beets as easily obtained and economical.

#### Care of Flatirons.

Many people have been annoyed at finding their irons quite rusty after they have been put away a few days. The way to prevent this happening is, before you put them away, to rub a little warm grease over them and then wrap them up in brown paper.

#### Home-made Lamp Shades.

These lamp shades are easily manufactured, and add a pretty effect to the room, as well as shade the light to the eyes.

#### Wood Paving.

A bulletin of the Department of Agriculture on the subject of wood paving states that, in spite of its comparatively high price, its excellence causes many engineers to regard it as the best general-purpose one now in use.

#### LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered For Three Years With Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark, U. S. N., Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef."

Woman Cuts Teeth at 77. It is not everyone who has lived the allotted three score and ten years who can boast of cutting teeth at that age, but such is the unique experience of Mrs. Mary C. Parsons of Portland, Ore., mother-in-law of Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff of Salem.

Keep in Good Health. There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one or two Brandreth's Pills every night.

A practical housewife has discovered that empty pasteboard cracker boxes and the clean white wooden boxes lined with paraffin paper, are excellent to bake sponge cake in.

It is useful to remember in cooking potatoes that after the water has been strained off the pot should be given three or four sharp jerks so as to toss the potatoes. This has the effect of making them white and floury.

# THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States he said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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#### Farm Wages in Russia.

According to the official investigation, embracing the decade of 1882-91, the average annual wages for a male agricultural worker in Russia was less than \$2 and for a female worker less than \$1.8.

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### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

If a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal is left open in a room at night not a mosquito will be found there in the morning.

Mud stains may be removed from tan leather shoes by rubbing them with slices of raw potato. When dry, polish in usual way.

When selecting fish for the table choose only those in which the eyes are full and prominent, the flesh firm and thick, the scales bright and stiff.

Teapots that are made of metal, if unused for some time, will often give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting it away.

In washing woolen goods they should never be rubbed, but cleansed by drawing through the hands up and down. Wring as dry as possible, and rinse in a tub of hot water in which a little soap has been dissolved.

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