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Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the coco-nut palm of the Philippine Islands. These pearls, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo also yields another precious product, in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

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Among the bills paid out by the Belfast (Me.) city government are these: "Towing a whale, \$5." This refers to the dead whale that has been floating from shore to shore about Belfast bay. Finally the authorities hired a man and his steam launch to tow the whale out of sea.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. I. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

There have never been more than three contemporary European Queens; in fact, the number who have occupied the throne in medieval and modern times is comparatively small. England heads the list with five; Russia can boast of four, but she comes to considerably under 30 altogether.

W. H. Griffin, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "Suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years. Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 50c.

After six years' suffering, I was cured by PISO'S CURE.—MARY THOMSON, 204 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, '94.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. H. K. KLINE, Ltd., 31 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Died a Pauper.
Samuel Tellow, who died a pauper recently in San Francisco, was one of the earlier settlers on the Pacific coast, and in the good old days of "Prisco's" babyhood was known as "Prisco's Prodigal," because of the facility with which he won and lost fortunes over the green baize. He built the old Bell Union Theater, having as a partner in its management William Skaneatelebury, whom he shot to death during a quarrel. Tellow was sentenced to death, but "social" influence brought about his acquittal at a former trial. At one time he owned the property now known as Sutro Heights, which he sold to ex-Mayor Sutro for \$30,000.

From Bad to Worse.
Dixon—I'd give anything I possess if I could only get rid of this gout.
Hilxon—Oh, that's an easy matter. Just move around to our boarding house and I'll wager that liver complaint will soon take the place of the gout.
Dixon—Liver complaint! Why, how's that?
Hilxon—Well, the landlady feeds us liver every other day and the boarders are all complaining.

Dickens Not Good Enough.
Of the remarking and unmaking of books there is apparently as little end as of their making. We have already seen the expurgator at work on "Oliver Twist," and now it is the harmless-looking "Sketches by Boz" which is to be torn to pieces. The authorities at Darlington Jail, in Sydney, Australia, declare that thirty pages of this book are unfit for prisoners to read and have accordingly cut them out of the copy in the jail library.

The Missing Heart.
Jack Potts—I might have won a couple of hundred from old Chippas last night in a little game of poker, but I didn't have the heart to take his money.
Will Bett—Conscience wouldn't permit it, eh?
Jack Potts—No; merely a case of heart failure.
Will Bett—Why, how's that?
Jack Potts—Well, you see I needed just one more little heart to make a flush.

Some men are so fixed that they have no use for a moving van.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]
A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.



Strawberry Fields After Picking.

If the field is to be retained another year, now the plants as soon as the fruit is removed, allow to dry and some day when there is a brisk wind turn over. This will destroy many fungous and insect pests in the foliage. With an ordinary plow narrow rows to the desired width and keep the soil between them loose all summer by means of shallow cultivators.

Controlling Red Spider.

In the greenhouses and among house plants this pest is often serious. Where it is practicable the atmosphere should be excessively humid, as the mites do not work so readily in moist air. Squirting water upon the plants has some effect. Spraying with soap emulsions is also advised. Kerosene emulsion, however, is the most effective of all remedies and will usually be found the most convenient and satisfactory.

Teach Leaf Curl Common.

This disease has been very prevalent during this season. In some cases it was quite serious, checking the development of the trees and injuring their vitality. The trouble is caused by a fungus which penetrates the tissues and causes abnormal thickening. The leaves and fruit finally drop off, new ones appear and the tree finally regains its natural appearance. Spraying with bordeaux mixture and cutting out and burning the affected branches is about the only means of controlling the disease.

Advantage of Straight Rows.

When it comes to cultivating, it is easy to appreciate the advantage of planting the hills as nearly on straight lines each way as it is possible to make them. The cultivator can be run up close to the hill on each side, loosening the soil and making the corn grow rapidly from the first. Even if there is a variation of two or three inches one way or the other, it is impossible to do good work, for one side of the cultivator has to be tilted up so as to keep it from digging out or cutting off the corn or potato plants that were out of place. It is best, when first going through the field with the cultivator, to use very narrow blades for the cultivator, and turn from rather than towards the hill. The next cultivation should quickly follow and reverse this. A little quite loose soil thrown among the plants in the hill will smother all weeds and will also make all the corn and potatoes grow faster.—American Cultivator.

Ducks Must Bathe Their Heads.

In order to maintain health a duck, young or old, must have water; either in stream, tank or trough, deep enough for it to immerse its head in above the eyes. This it must have or it will take the sore eyes and perish. A shallow pan of water deep enough for them to crane their heads and necks down into, is little better than no water at all.

Bear this in mind: A duck must have water about its eyes daily or it will not thrive. But if a tank of sufficient depth is provided for the ducks to sink their heads into the water clear out of sight, then they can do without the pond or stream. When this is not done they gum-up about the eyes, become listless, sit about, and soon die. Young ducks that do not have water as above suggested drop off one by one until the whole flock disappears. Yet must say in conclusion that to allow the young ducks to go to the pond too early is also bad for them.

Hogs in Pasture.

The opinion seems to exist among swine raisers, who are beginning to learn the advantages of raising bacon hogs on the range, that this method should apply only to hogs raised to moderate weight. This is a mistake, for the most expensive and least healthful combination is dry corn with water or slops fed in a dry lot, while the opposite result is obtained when one-half the quantity of corn is fed and the pigs have grass or clover pasture. The value of corn meal for fattening pigs is conceded, but, on the other hand, it is poor food for growing pigs, although of value when fed as directed or in the season when green pasture is not obtainable, if fed with wheat bran or clover hay. No matter how low the price of corn may be, the green food is cheaper, especially when fed in pasture, besides being a better corrective of the system than the dry foods. It is a matter of record that swine raised on corn almost wholly are subject to diseases of various kinds, while those pastured and fed a half ration of corn are strong and healthy, and are rarely attacked by cholera.

Care and Ripening of Cream.

Cream should never set in open crocks or pails in cellars, pantries, or anywhere there are odors or where the air is not pure. The cream crock or can should always be covered, and in summer it should stand in the coolest place in the milk cellar, while in winter it may be brought into a room where the temperature is from sixty to seventy degrees. Each time the cream can is emptied it should be thoroughly washed, scalded, and put out of doors for an hour or two before being used again.

When starting to collect cream for a fresh churning, add to your first skimming a starter which you know

has a clean, good flavor. A pint or two of cream saved from your previous churning, or the same amount of good butter-milk or sour skim-milk answers. The reason for adding the starter is, that the bacteria, which you know produce a fine-flavored butter, get control of the new cream before other germs which might prove unfavorable take possession of it.

Sir well each time new cream is added. Do not add sweet cream shortly before churning. You will have a great loss of butter fat if you do.

Separator cream should be cooled to sixty degrees in winter and to fifty-five degrees in summer before it is added to the cream crock.

The day before churning examine your cream. If the lactic acid is developing slowly, heat the cream to sixty-five degrees in winter and sixty degrees in summer by placing the can in a dish of warm water at 100 degrees, and stirring constantly until the desired temperature is reached. In warm weather care should be taken not to overheat the cream or it will become too sour before churning time, and too much acid is injurious to the flavor of the butter. It may not be necessary to warm the cream at all in summer time. Have the cream lowered to churning temperature several hours before churning.—New York Weekly Witness.

Insects and a Sprayer.

Sometimes in the heart of the summer you find yourself strolling about, looking at the various plants, noting the progress they have made, when all at once you are startled because of various pests which have taken possession of this vine or that shrub; your vexation grows as you proceed, examining rose bushes, and, finally, extending your observation to the trees on the lawn, you find that the enemy is in full possession. The honeysuckle vine is covered with aphides, except on the older branches, which are full of great fat worms that are improving every minute, gormandizing at the expense of the vine; the aphides have found their way into the very unfolding buds, and the plant will succumb unless something is done, and that promptly.

The tender parts of the branches are likewise being destroyed; the elm trees harbor caterpillar nests; the black aphides are a sight to behold on the young cherry trees—and all this on a well-kept lawn! The remedy, of course, for such a situation and dire condition of things is to procure a sprayer and rout the enemy.

I speak from experience, for last summer these pests came unawares and took up their abiding place on vine and shrub, bush and tree. I sent for a sprayer, and I suppose a great deal of cruelty to animals followed, for the sprayer was used frequently, and the insect pests were quite effectually cleared away.

This season the sprayer will be used in time to prevent any wholesale possession. It has been at work already, in fact, according to the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Forewarned, one should be forearmed; it is a good thing to invest in a sprayer, even a very small one is worth a great deal in a case of emergency. There is nothing more vexatious than to find one's choice plants being ruined by various pests which by watchful care and prompt action can be overcome.—Vick's Magazine.

Agricultural Notes.

A new virtue has been found for the crimson rambling rose. It is fine for cutting.

It is poor policy to try to make the feed in a steer's stomach take the place of a shelter over his back.

Sweet potato rot is prevented by applying with the fertilizer or in a drill, 300 pounds per acre of flour of sulphur.

Careful brooding, judicious feeding and plenty of fresh air and exercise mean strong, healthy chickens, and the most important point of all is brooding at the beginning.

We have no domestic birds that mature faster than ducks. Their appetite, so far from being an objection, is their good recommendation. They eat for a good purpose.

Push the young lambs. Don't worry about overfeeding them. Provide a creep where the little fellows may have constant access to ground feed, and their wondrous growth will please you.

An Illinois rose grower says the plague of fungi and insects on roses is not a serious one, and that he can keep them in check by the occasional use of kerosene emulsion. Nor are many sprays necessary. The thing is to "be in time."

Buy fertilizers in as condensed a form as possible. It does not pay to buy those of low grade, for they contain less of the desired elements in proportion to their cost than do the higher grades, and the cost of freight and handling is all out of proportion to their value.

The subject of early pasture for a flock is important to be considered. Every farm flock should be provided with pasture as early in the season as possible. It greatly helps the milk, both in quantity and quality, and it saves the costly hand feeding which reduces the profit.

Beautiful Custom in Crete.

One of the curious Cretan customs which prevail on the eve of every insurrection, known as the Fortnightly Review, is known as adelphopotesis, or fraternization. One of its immediate results is the cessation of all feuds, enmity and rancor. It is carried out as follows: A number of individuals choose a young girl, who must be pretty—no difficult matter in Crete. They inform her parents of their intention, and the needed consent is never withheld. Then a priest is sent for and told to begin the ceremony. He takes a very long girdle and joins all the men with it in a circle, in the center of which the young girl is placed. Then the clergyman recites a number of prayers and winds up by giving his benediction to all present. The moment he pronounces the last amen the circle and its center stand in the relation of brothers and sister to each other to all religious and social intents and purposes. Each and every one of the males is bound in honor—and a Cretan knows how more sacred obligation—to protect that girl throughout her life, but none of them can ever take her for his wife. She is and remains the sister in the eyes of the priest and people to the end of her days. But they must also stand by and succor each other, and if needs be at the cost of life itself.

Dexterity of Cigarette-Makers.

So great is the dexterity of the employees in cigarette manufactories, acquired by long continued practice, that some workers make between 2,000 and 3,000 cigarettes daily—and being paid by piecework at so much per 1,000 earn about \$6 weekly.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10—Dr. Williams' Wonderful Cigarettes, which makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The working class form 69 per cent, the middle class 23 per cent and the upper class 3 per cent of the population of this country.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. I. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

The effort to make sugar from beets dates back as far as the year 1747.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

Sooths the inflamed membrane, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.



"Doctor, what's free alkali?"
"The alkali used in the manufacture of soap is a strong chemical and is destructive of animal and vegetable tissue."
"Pure soap is harmless, but when the soap is carelessly or dishonestly made, alkali is left in it and it is then said to be 'free.' Soap containing free alkali should not be used where it may do damage."
"In the medical profession, in sickness, in surgery and in the hospitals we use Ivory Soap because it is pure and contains no free alkali."
"Ivory Soap is a powerful antiseptic, it is healing to a diseased surface and stimulating to a healthy skin."
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CONFIDE IN A WOMAN.

Women may write about their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and avoid the questions of a male physician.

The questions asked of a woman by a male physician are embarrassing and frequently revolting to a sensitive nature. In consequence the whole truth is not told! This makes it difficult for female troubles to be successfully treated, and is the reason so many women grow worse rather than better.

Mrs. LUCY A. LOUGHERY of New Lebanon, Ind., describes how wretched she was until she received Mrs. Pinkham's help:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I propped myself in a chair and wrote to you, and as soon as I commenced to take your Vegetable Compound I began to improve. I had suffered with severe pains in my hips, back and head. The doctor said I had bladder trouble and falling of the womb. I had spells when, if I did not sit down, I would fall. I was sleepy all the time. I was also troubled with leucorrhoea and itching piles. People thought that my end was near. Had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advice, I would have been dead and buried long ago. I hope that this letter may be the means of helping all women who suffer as I did.

Women understand women better than men can. The whole truth is freely told to Mrs. Pinkham, and women only see the letters received by her at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is freely offered.

Here is a convincing letter from a woman in Bethlehem, Pa.:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my gratitude for the good that your Vegetable Compound has done me. I have taken five bottles, and feel better in every respect. Menses heretofore lasted too long and were very profuse, and made me very weak. Your Compound is a miracle. Before writing to you I had tried doctor's medicine, but of no avail. I would not give up your Compound for female complaints for all the doctor's medicine in the world. My friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this wonderful change. I cannot sing its praises enough. I hope every one who suffers as I have will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial; and I know that, if taken according to directions, it will cure.—Mrs. EDWIN EMMO, 413 Church Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

All women who suffer should secure Mrs. Pinkham's counsel. Female troubles are real troubles, and must be treated understandingly. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have been helping women to be strong and well, more than a million women have been benefited by it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.