

Calumet Baking Powder

Health—
Economy

Jake Shinn's "Dress Reform"

Jake Shinn is urging a new departure in women's garb for wear on windy days. "I got the idea while driving on the east side this morning," he told a reporter. "I saw a woman hoeing in her garden. The wind was blowing in the old fashioned Kansas style, but it didn't annoy her a bit. She had fastened an iron barrel hoop around the bottom of her dress. Every woman who has occasion to go out on the street on windy days ought to follow her example. It is an idea in dress reform that I am proud to help further."

Mr. Shinn, who is best known as a chronic bachelor, was asked if he would marry the first single woman who would adopt his style of dress reform, but he side-stepped from habit. The Republic is in a position to assure any good looking girl that if she will wear the new hoop skirt down Main street and past the office of Mr. Shinn that he will come to time, all right. Mr. Shinn owns several acres of fine land, has money in bank and is good looking. Now is some enterprising girl's opportunity. —Ottawa, Kansas, Republic.

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, and to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. McLean says "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney trouble."

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Bobby (in the country)—What has that cow got a bell around her neck for?

Sadie—Why, that's what she rings when she wants to tell the calf that dinner is ready.—Harper's Bazar.

It is better to have too little confidence in yourself than too much in others.

"It's Value."

Find inclosed money order for 50 cents, for which please mail one box of Hunt's Cure. It is worth its weight in gold to me.

C. M. JOHNSON,
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July 17, 1904.

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is for skin trouble of all kinds, and to those afflicted, is worth its weight in gold, as Mr. Johnson says.

Fine sensibilities are like wood-bines, delightful luxuries of beauty to twine round a solid, upright stem of understanding; but very poor things, if unsustained by strength, they are left to creep along the ground.—John Foster.

FARM MISCELLANY

Clover Dodder (Cuscuta).

Some readers of the Farmers' Review may have noticed queer bright small blossomed plants growing on other plants. Some of these are the dodders. A while ago a lady found one of these growing on dogwood and brought it to the writer for analysis.



It was pronounced to be dodder. There is one variety of this plant that thrives on clover. The little plants twine about the clover plant and kill it. They resemble tangles of yellow fibers without leaves or conspicuous blossoms. Some seed of dodder has been at times introduced into the fields of clover in the clover seed. In such a case they always prove to be a great nuisance. They should be exterminated ruthlessly, but we as yet know little about exterminating this plant when it attacks a field numerously.—Farmers' Review.

An Oat Experiment.

In a test in England, an unmanured plot produced oats at the rate of 27 bushels and 1,904 pounds of straw per acre. The application of 336 pounds of superphosphate per acre brought up the yield to 34 bushels of oats and 2,350 pounds of straw. When the same amount of superphosphate and 112 pounds of nitrate of soda were added the yield was 41 bushels of oats and 2,688 pounds of straw. When superphosphate was applied and 224 pounds of nitrate of soda in two dressings the yield was 47 bushels of oats and 3,136 pounds of straw. In each case the gain was double in value the cost of the fertilizers used.

Value of Corn Silage.

A great deal of the value of corn silage comes from the fact that it is succulent. This succulence is preserved in the silage and makes it easily digestible. No amount of soaking or adding water to it in any way can make the dry corn stalk like the fresh one. Nature puts the water into the stalk in a sort of combination that it cannot make except when put in by the help of active and developing cells. When the cells dry out and become hard, the water can never again penetrate them, and that is why water cannot make the dried stalk fresh again, no matter at what season it is cut.

New Yorkers Dying Fast

Dr. John H. Girdner of New York says of that city: "At the present time New York is not reproducing itself. We are all living swiftly and dying swiftly. Were it not for the influx from out of town the decrease would soon be noted. But as it is, for one New Yorker that dies two strangers take up their abode in the city, and thus the loss is not noticed. New Yorkers are driving themselves and are being driven like beasts of burden. They are working like dynamos all day, playing like idiots all night."

Annual Passes for Employees

The Frisco Railway company, in consideration of long service of the conductors and engineers, has arranged to grant annual passes over the division to those who have been working continuously for the road for fifteen years. An annual pass over the entire system will be given to those who have been employed for twenty years, and for twenty-five years' service an annual pass for the employee and his wife is given. Granting passes under these conditions becomes effective at once.

Grows Six Inches a Day.

Catalpa grows at the rate of a third of an inch in diameter a year on good soil, says a writer in Country Life in America. There are fine summer days when the sprouts on a stump of sturdy root growth will grow six inches in the twenty-four hours. You can see catalpa grow, you can hear it grow.

A woman's tongue is mightier than a man's strong right arm.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good."

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed."

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

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It takes a woman to jam into an inch of space on a street car seat and then look as if you were trying to sit close to her to insult her.—New York Press.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humor—
Scratched Till Blood Ran—
Wasted to a Skeleton—
Speedily Cured by
Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

The shoplifter is careful how he goes in a store and takes a notion.

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