

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

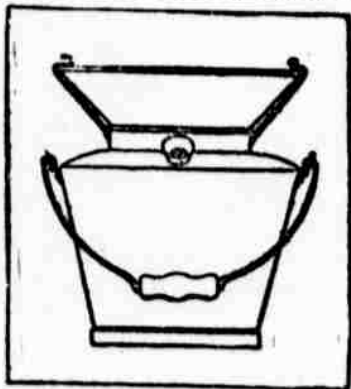
Money in Waste of Hardwood.

All the world's woodcutters might be millionaires if they knew how to gather up the twelve baskets of industrial crumbs as does a distilling plant in a Michigan town. This establishment has a capacity of ninety cords of hardwood a day, the wood consumed being slabs, crooked logs, treetops, and other hardwood offal from logging and lumbering operations. From one cord of this material there is made ten gallons of wood alcohol, 98½ per cent being pure; 20 pounds of acetate of lime, quicklime being added for this purpose, and fifty bushels of charcoal. Every product of the wood except the charcoal passes off in the form of gas and is reduced by distillation. Some irreducible gas and a little tar product are used as fuel. Nothing is lost. The alcohol is worth 60 cents a gallon. The acetate of lime is worth 2 cents a pound and the charcoal is worth 10 cents a bushel. The value of the lime used is worth not over one-fourth of the value of the acetate. The value of the final product of the cord of refuse wood is, therefore, not far from \$14. The process is not expensive. The plant running at full capacity, will turn out a product daily worth \$1,200 from material that has but little commercial value in its crude form.

For Straining Milk.

A South Dakota man has patented an attachment for milk cans which is designed for straining the milk as it flows into the pails. This attachment consists of a funnel-shaped device which can be inserted into or removed from the pails at pleasure.

The milk can is partially inclosed by a cover, an opening being made in the center for the insertion of the attachment, the latter being held in place by a collar that fits snugly in the neck. The body of the attachment is shaped like a funnel, which extends downward into the pail and is closed by a bottom, the central portion being shaped like a hollow cone, intended to serve as a settling chamber. In the sides of the funnel are



Keeps Dust and Dirt Out.

openings covered by screens or strainers, while another screen extends across the top of the funnel.

In use the milk received in the funnel will pass through the upper funnel screen into the interior of the strainer and then into the settling chamber. The heavier particles of foreign matter will gravitate into and remain in the settling chamber, while the lighter particles will be caught by the strainers as the milk falls out of the funnel into the pail. This attachment can also be used as a ventilating cover for a milk can by inverting it and placing it on the can, the screen openings permitting free passage of air.

De Lunatico Inquirendo.

"Mr. Snipp, I will ask you if you have ever noticed any signs of incipient insanity on the part of this man?" "Why—er—yes, sir, if I've got to answer that question. The last time he ordered a suit of clothes from me he insisted on paying for it in advance."

Nothing hurts the feelings of the stuffed martyr like letting him alone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Too many sermons are attempts to feed the people of cook books instead of on bread.

DON'T FORGET

A large 3-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The finicky man always thinks he alone is faithful.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The man who jumps at conclusions seldom lands on facts.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen's Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Holliness without heart is but a hindrance to humanity.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The robe of righteousness is not the same as the cloth of the clergy.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A girl does not call it flirting if she is having a good time.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmon's Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

When it is said that a child "grows like a weed" set it down that the child is a boy. Of girl children it is said they "grow like a flower."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John D. Rockefeller, denied the solace of teaching a Bible class because of his physical condition, is learning to play the violin. He is said to be making considerable progress, though as yet he is the rawest kind of an amateur. He was rather discouraged the other day when a friend told him of Victor Herbert's advice as to learning to master the 'cello: "Simplest thing in the world. All you have to do is to buy your 'cello, secure a competent instructor and then practice about eight hours a day for three years."

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

A man can lie with his tone, while his tongue tells the truth.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to, instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.











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YOU HAVE, IT'S

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YOU NEED.

It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and tasteless forms. Sold by all druggists for

50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

You will find a large number of imitations which the manufacturers claim are the same as OXIDINE. We caution you against such statements. There is only one OXIDINE and we are the sole manufacturers. These imitations are merely trying to sell their cheap imitations on the strength of Oxidine's record.

\$1000 IN GOLD

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