

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The opinion is making much headway in Germany that children should not be obliged to study out of school.

Prof. E. B. Spencer, who for the last 11 years has been instructor in Latin at the University of Denver, will take the presidency of the Methodist college at Rome.

President Edward A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has just received the degree of LL. D. from Yale. Though but 46 years old he now has seven of these degrees.

The largest Dante library in the world is that of Leonidas Leonelli in Udine, Italy. It comprises more than 2,000 publications in all languages relating to the poet.

Intelligence has been received at Yank that the governor of the province of Hunan, China, has given permission for the establishment of the new Yale college at Chengsha in that province.

Mrs. David Murray, of New Brunswick, N. J., has presented Johns Hopkins university with a valuable collection of books and relics illustrating the history and institutions of Japan, collected by the late Prof. David Murray.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a granite register, consisting of stone columns, 230 in number, contains the names of 69,000 graduates.

Prof. George T. Ladd, of Yale, at the close of the Japanese-Russian war, will go to Japan for a term of two years under the auspices of the Imperial Educational society of that country to aid in the development of the system of education.

Schuyler F. Herron, who has been superintendent of public schools in Northampton, Mass., has been called to the position of superintendent of the American School association of the City of Mexico. There are about 8,000 American and British residents in the English-speaking colony, and this association has charge of the education of the children.

IN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

By means of the leprosin serum, a temporary cure has been effected in a number of cases under the care of the mission of leprosy in India, and the patients are kept in special observation wards.

Inasmuch as a soldier wounded in battle sometimes lacks the strength to call out for help, Dr. Malignon, a French doctor in the Japanese Red Cross service, has invented a whistle which, with a very slight exertion, gives a loud sound.

The purification of the water supply of Chicago and the improvement of the drainage system of that city have cut the mortality from typhoid fever down to about one-third of the death list from that disease when the population was little more than half as great as it is now.

According to Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the prosperous and strenuous mental life, combined with gorging, explains the frequency of Bright's disease in high official circles at Washington. He says that overeating is the germ of nephritis. Mental activity and physical quiescence aid in its production and carrying care and worry are also causative factors. Bright's disease is prone to attack the intellectual and the anxious. Alcohol, he thinks, is not as potent a cause as is generally believed.

A rubber film glove has been devised for surgeons. The gloves are "put on" by immersing the hands in a weak solution of gutta serena in benzine or acetone. The purpose of the film is to seal the surfaces of the hands with an insoluble, impervious and practically imperceptible pellicle, which will not admit blood, pus or secretions. Such a protective measure for surgeons is said to be preferable to working with rubber gloves, inasmuch as the sense of touch or pliability of the skin is not impaired in any way.

Strange, Indeed, If True.

A club of wild game hunters actually had a small rhinoceros killed for their banquet at the New Astor, in London, and one may imagine the disgust of the proprietor when this stupendous "joint" smashed two of his passenger elevators.

Hardly Ever.

Men who know it all are seldom able to furnish the proof.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was all most impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape Nuts food himself. I wish every young mother knew of the good that Grape Nuts would do her."

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

There's a reason.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

GROWING ONE'S OWN COWS

Develop the Young Animals Into Strong, Healthy Individuals by Careful Feeding.

Every dairyman must aim to grow young animals into strong, healthy individuals, which will improve his herd, says George C. Humphrey, of the University of Wisconsin. He must feed enough of the right kind of feed to stimulate and encourage every animal in his herd to do her best. When her capacity has been thoroughly tested and she fails, she must be discarded and replaced by one more promising. In the third place, the dairyman must avoid feeding beyond the limit of the cow's capacity for converting feed into milk. We often find cows consuming much more than they are paying for at the pail, and the men who are not watching this closely are not working toward improvement in their feeding operations.

It will pay every good dairyman to raise the heifer calves from the best dairy cows of his herd, and by so doing his chances are much better for improving his herd than they are where he depends upon buying new cows to replace his old ones. It is almost impossible to go out and buy the best cows. Men will sell you the poorest and reserve the best, as a general rule. This rule has few exceptions, especially where the practical dairyman is doing business and paying from \$40 to \$60 per head for his cows. Few dairymen can afford to go out and buy cows to replace old ones in the herd when they have any chance whatever to save and raise the calves from their best cows, and by good bulls which should be used in every instance. It will pay the dairyman to grow his cows, providing they are grown in the right manner.

CHEESE AND GREEN FEED.

The Flavor of the Former Markedly Influenced by the Character of the Latter.

Rape, if fed in limited quantities to milking cows, is likely to impart to the milk a taint which will be imparted to the cheese, and cannot be eliminated by any art known to the cheesemaker at the present time, say the dairymen of the Wisconsin station.

The longer the period of feeding is extended, the better the quality of the cheese produced with reference to flavor, indicating that the systems of the cows producing the milk tended to conform to the peculiarities of the feed, and thus eliminate at least a portion of the obnoxious flavors.

The flavor of the product from morning's milk, when the feeding was done immediately after milking, was of a decidedly improved quality over that from the evening's milk, where the feeding was done shortly before milking.

The body, texture, color and general make-up of the cheese is not affected in any manner by the feeding of rape to milk cows for cheese-making.

When cabbage was fed to milk cows, disagreeable flavors were all ways imparted to the cheese, and these bad flavors were intensified as the ripening advanced.

Milk from cows fed exclusively upon green clover produced cheese having a low, flat flavor which finally became sharp and repugnant.

Green grown corn, when fed to cows, produced an excellent quality of milk for cheese. The cheese were of fine texture, with clean, high flavor at all stages of the ripening.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY.

A summer silo feeds the herd much more cheaply than pasture when land is high in price.

Are you weighing and testing your milk, so that you may know which of your cows should be beefed when the milk campaign is ended?

Farmer—You see, sonny, we get our milk fresh from the cow. City Boy—Gee, dat's nuttin'. We get ours from de fresh milkman.

There is not the least use buying high-priced dairy cows if you do not keep them up to the standard they meet at when you bought them.

By far the greatest improvement of a dairy business is to be in the production of milk, rather than in the manufacturing. The cost of manufacturing may be reduced slightly, but the average cost of production can easily be reduced one-half.

If there is any business in which honesty is necessary for its successful promotion, it is in associated dairying. It is not only necessary to be honest, but you must make the other fellow know you are honest.

Mottles in butter are caused by the presence and uneven distribution of buttermilk adhering to the outer surface of the granules, and to the hardening and localizing effect of salt brine upon the casein of the buttermilk thus retained in the butter. An even distribution of salt will prevent mottles, even if some buttermilk is retained in the butter.

Packing Apples for Export. Importers in England say that apples for that country should be packed as tight as possible and be undamaged by frost. The Canadian minister of agriculture has given notice of intention to favor a resolution to amend the act respecting the packing of various commodities so as to provide that when apples are packed in Canada for export for selling by the box, they shall be packed in good and strong boxes of seasoned wood, the inside dimensions of which shall not be less than ten inches in depth, 11 inches in width and 20 inches in length, representing as far as possible 2,200 cubic inches. Provision is also made for a penalty of 25 cents on each box of apples not packed in accordance with this regulation.—W. R. Holtz way, Consul, Halifax.

Couldn't Go Clams.

A gentleman who does not appreciate a shore dinner was lidden the other day to a clam bake, but he refused the invitation saying that he believed that the lower region of eternal fire was paved with clam shells instead of with good intentions, according to the proverb. He remarked that he could stand the aristocratic oyster in its season, but that the plebeian clam had no succulent charms for him.

Willing to Oblige.

"Would you marry a man in whose family there was consumption?" he asked, just because he couldn't think of anything else to say.

"Oh, I didn't know any of your people had ever had it," she answered. "If you wish, I can get ready by Saturday night, so that we can take advantage of the excursion rates to Colorado."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Scabs in the Family.

Mary Ann O'Hooley—Sure, Bedell sez th' father won't let her cum to school agin until she's ather bein' vaccinated.

Pat O'Hooley—Bedad, O'll not have her vaccinated. O'im a union non, an' O'll hev no scabs in th' family.—N. Y. Times.

An Estimate of Himself.

He—My! haven't you forgotten that little joke of mine yet? She (coldly)—No, I haven't. "And you're still mad at me?" "Yes."

"Well, that's just like a woman, to get mad at nothing!"—Philadelphia Press.

Broke the News.

"Dearest," whispered Cordelia, after she had captured the coveted solitaire, "I have a confession to make. I am a cooking school graduate."

Clarence shuddered. "Oh, well," he replied, after the manner of one resigned to his fate, "we can board."—Columbus Dispatch.

Singular Bequests.

There is a story of an American murderer who left \$250 by his will to his executioner. This tale is now matched by one from Paris. A wine merchant of that city failed to face with financial ruin planned suicide, but first set aside a dozen bottles of wine for the undertaker.

Gomez' Reprimand.

The late Gen. Maximo Gomez once caught one of his brigadiers selling brown sugar to the Spaniards. Gomez stripped the traitor of his stars and said: "From this time forth you are Brig. Raspadura," which, translated, is Brigadier Sugar Cake.

To Cana for Water.

The boy had to describe our Lord's first miracle. The turning of water into wine, he wrote, was the first miracle and it happened at Cana. Then he added: "And after that everybody went to Cana for water."

Warning to Be Heeded.

On the beach near an English town a sign bearing this legend was nailed to a post: "Notice—Any person passing beyond this point will be drowned. By order of the magistrates."

Big Crow Hunt.

A crow hunt was recently held by 39 hunters of Elgin and Kane counties, Illinois, lasting two days. The total catch was 1,121 crows, besides 501 other birds and five hawks. The average of sides was 571 and 560.

Foxy Pa.

"Pa, why do you always insist on my singing when Mr. Spoozleton comes here?" "Well, I don't like the fellow, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Musicians Play Chess.

In a London theater, at which a musical play is having a long run, the members of the orchestra play chess on miniature boards during the waits between acts.

Consider the Wasp.

"The wasp is a disputatious creature, to be sure," observed the professor, "but it always carries its point."—Chicago Tribune.

Good for Motorists.

A London curio dealer has in his window a placard reading: "Several bits of armor for sale—suitable for motorists."

With Reason.

Russian authors are not taking their heroes from the military.—Washington Post.

Our Mistake.

Very few of us succeed in impressing strangers as much as we think we ought to.—Puck.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Cotton, Wheat, Corn, etc. Columns include item name and price.

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ONCE THERE WAS A MAN

Who Had Something to Say About Politics and Who Learned Something.

Once there was a man who complained that unworthy men were too frequently elected to office, relates the Chicago Tribune.

"By you attend the primaries?" asked his hearers.

"I do not," he said. "I do not have no right to kick," they told him, "it's the duty of every good citizen, to attend the primaries and see that the best men are chosen as candidates."

Whereupon he began attending the primaries. He worked faithfully for the nomination of sober, honest and reputable candidates.

But it did no good. The other fellows turned out in greater numbers and outvoted him, and had men were nominated and elected to office, as before.

He felt that he had a right to kick this time, and he complained again. "Do you attend the primaries?" his hearers asked him.

"I do," he said. "Then you ought to keep your mouth shut," they said. "You are a part of the crowd that nominates bad men, and you are responsible for them."

Moral: Do you get off here or wait till the car stops?

DISSIMILARITY OF VIEWS.

Those of the Optimist and the Pessimist Expressed in Metrical Measure.

The Optimist—I love the spring for it does bring fresh breezes from the distant Adriatic.

The Pessimist—But the wind east, to say the least, oft gives one pains somewhat rheumatic.

The Optimist—When summer's here, I hold it dear, for of flowers 'tis a generous giver.

The Pessimist—Yet one is not, when it's quite hot, free from tortures of a sluggish liver.

The Optimist—Then autumn hints, with wondrous tints, of Dame Nature in the role of weaver.

The Pessimist—That sounds well-true, the truth to tell, it savors strongly of hay fever.

The Optimist—The winter white, is my delight—the "beautiful" everywhere doth greet us.

The Pessimist—But, alas! there are colds, catarrh, quack doctors, asthma and bronchitis.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special.)—A case of special interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Walden, the wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Walden states. "I had an awful hard time across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully depressed."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly be believed."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night, and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that is why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Getting His Mind Off Sugar.

"Why didn't you want your husband to go and play with the children in the park?" asked one lady of another, at a Florida resort.

"Because he came here to get his mind off of business," was the reply. "Oh, I didn't know your husband was in the retail grocery business!"—Yonkers Statesman.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN.

Soft White Hands and Luxuriant Hair Produced by Cuticura Soap.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itches and chafings, for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which require suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Our Changing Language.

"Do you think that our country will ever succeed in getting rid of grafters?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "There will be a time when grafters are unheard of. But it will be due to the change that is constantly going on in our vocabulary. There will be a new word that means the same thing."—Washington Star.

Is Your Strength What It Should Be?

Can you work as energetically, walk as far, climb the stairs as rapidly as you used to? Are your nerves as steady, and your memory as good as formerly? Pains, Weakness, Nervous Exhaustion, Weak Memory, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Catarrh, Malaria and the various Blood and Nervous troubles cause premature old age, shorten life and destroy happiness. Restore your strength, vigor and health by using Pushek's-Kuro, \$1.00 at most drug stores, or sent by Dr. C. Pushek, Chicago.

Explained.

New Boarder—Look here! Why can't I have a full cup of tea? Waiter Girl—That was a full cup when I took it out to the kitchen, but, ye see, this here tea's so weak it just lays down in the bottom of the cup.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Free Trip to Indian Territory, Oklahoma and San Antonio, Texas.

We want you to know how our excursion September 1st, in connection with the opening of Mazie, I. T. Special train to all points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma on the M. & T. R. Y., and returning through San Antonio, Texas. Comfortable accommodations and a splendid trip through the garden spot of the United States. The southwest is the land of golden opportunity for the young man. For full particulars address White & Grover, 819 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

"A few men," said Uncle Eben.

"will give you advice 'case dey honestly want to help. An' a whole lot will do it foh de satisfaction 'remindin' you of yoh hard luck an' puttin' on airs."—Washington Star.

Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold at all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Fight and Divorce.

Kelcker—Did their married life run smoothly?—No, first day Russia-Japaned, then Norway-Swedened.—N. Y. Sun.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured.

Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of children, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night, and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Let Your Grocer Bring Your Breakfast

—A little fruit—a jar of cream—and Egg-O-See.

—Worry not about cooks or cooking—we've done all that for you—for Egg-O-See is flaked whole wheat—cooked exactly right.

—Strong in its sweet simplicity. Pure in its natural flavor of perfect flaked whole wheat—Egg-O-See is nature's food.

—An Egg-O-See breakfast makes your dinner and supper taste better.

—Back to Nature—Eat Egg-O-See. Don't worry about meals, their cooks—or their cooking—Eat Egg-O-See—for nothing else by any other name is the same—or nearly as good—and try it now—for your grocer sells Egg-O-See.

The Price or Quality of Egg-O-See has never been changed

If you can find a grocer who does not sell Egg-O-See, send us your name and ten cents, mentioning this periodical, and we will send you a full-sized package prepaid. Address, THE EGG-O-SEE CO., Quincy, Ill.

In Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain territory, the price is 15 cents; two packages for 25 cents.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Professional Courtesy.

"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do," said the first landlady. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the other. "You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are."—Chicago Daily News.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Philadelphia girl killed a mad dog with a stick one stroke being sufficient. Expert golfers will, however, be shocked when it is added that her stance was poor and her address rather awkward.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most of those who have tried it report that marrying the landlady is a poor way, after all, to pay a bill for board.—Boston Globe.

PIMPLES BLACKHEADS



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Cuticura SOAP

To treat Pimples and Blackheads, Red, Rough, Oily Complexions, gently scrub the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. No other Skin Soap so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective.

Cuticura Soap combines delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Culture, the great skin cure, with the most effective cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower-essences. Two Soaps to one at one price—namely, 25¢. Medical and Toilet Soap for 25¢. Cuticura Soap for 25¢