

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done for me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

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Father Now in Second Place. She was a prim miss of thirteen who stood before the rector of a well-known New York Episcopal church and looked him squarely in the eye. "Please repeat that fifth commandment again," he said, for he was catechizing her with regard to her knowledge of the Scriptures. "Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," was the response. "Honor thy mother and thy father," mused the rector. "Who taught you that?" "Mother," was the response. "These are certainly sufficient days upon which we have fallen," remarked the minister. "Father used to come first."

A Mean Insinuation. "Maude—I've something to tell you. I'm engaged to Jack." "Eh?—I am not surprised. Jack never could say 'No.'"



A Boon to Housewives
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Give relief in Bronchitis and Asthma. No opiates. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc. Sold by all druggists.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Performance is a man's best pedigree. Work never hurt any one who didn't want to be hurt. There is nothing that gives a man such safe anchorage in life as a good wife. Temptation is only an invitation; it does not become a wrong until you accept it. Always keep your promises, no matter if doing so causes you a whole lot of inconvenience. Steps saved are wages saved, and well-arranged premises save steps. Make these plans before it is too late to change them.

The test of neighborliness is in helping the man you dislike most of all. When a certain man fell among thieves it was his bitterest enemy that saved his life. When you seem to see trouble everywhere, when others faults annoy you, and when the whole world seems blue, consult an oculist—your glasses may be out of date. The man who does right because it is right hits the bull's-eye; but the fellow who does right merely to appear well in the opinion of his friends is a mighty poor shot. Has somebody hurt your feelings? Don't let your feelings control you. Let your common sense assert its authority. "Feelings" might be defined as "what enjoys sitting on elbows purposely to be hurt."

WORK TOGETHER IN FINLAND

Agricultural Co-Operation Initiated a Few Years Ago, Reaches High Degree of Development.

Agricultural co-operation in Finland, although it was initiated only a few years ago, has now reached a high degree of development. This result is largely due to the work of propaganda and organization carried out by the Pellervo society, which was founded in 1899 for this purpose.

Thus the contrary has taken place in Finland in what usually occurs in other countries; that is, there has been a central organization before the single co-operative societies have been founded. It must also be pointed out that the Pellervo was founded by the intellectual members of the towns rather than by the farmers, because they realized that a prudent and well-organized agricultural co-operation was one of the principal sources of well being for the country.

After the foundation of the Pellervo society and in consequence of the law of 1901 on co-operative societies, the development of the latter was very rapid. In fact, after the Pellervo 49 agricultural societies were founded in 1901, 89 in 1904 and 1,122 in 1909.

In Finland the co-operative society extends its operations in the most varied branches of the agricultural industry. Some of the more important societies are those for dairy products. In 1908 there were 240 of these societies, with more than 33,000 members, who supplied the societies with 2,653,940 hectoliters of milk, taken from 238,000 cows. There were 10,912,000 packages of butter sold, being 88.5 per cent. of the total exportation of butter from Finland.

The co-operative credit societies are of equal importance. They are carried on in general lines in accordance with the principles of the Raiffeisen banks and their business is almost exclusively the supply of small sums to small farmers. In 1909 there were 854 of these funds, with 15,000 members, to whom loans were granted for a sum total of 4,028,000 francs, an average of about 256 francs a member.

The local co-operative credit societies are all affiliated with a central bank, which was founded in 1902, and carries on its operations by means of a loan of 4,000,000 francs, granted to it by the state, and an additional annual subsidy of 20,000 francs. It acts as a kind of heart in the organism of the Finland co-operative credit societies, supplying capital to the small local societies, which have to submit to its control. In 1909 340 co-operative societies out of 348 joined the central institute, receiving 4,000,650 francs in loans.

This centralization has been brought about, not only in connection with the co-operative credit societies, but also with the others. Thus, in addition to the central bank of which we have spoken, there is the important organization, the Haukkija, founded in 1905, the object of which is the purchase and sale of agricultural requirements, the labor, constituted for the same purpose; the faljo, which is a central organ for the sale of the butter produced by the local co-operative societies, and finally the co-operative distributive central. In 1909 the four central societies (excluding the Labor) comprised 859 co-operative societies, possessing a capital of 998,000 francs, their business for the year being 32,109,000 francs. These figures are sufficient to demonstrate the development of agricultural co-operation in Finland, which really appears marvelous when the geographical position, the distribution of the population and the climate of the country are taken into consideration.

MANAGING HIS OWN AFFAIRS

In Successful Farming and Farmer's Movements Every Man Must Work Out Own Salvation.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union: Did you ever hear the good old exhorters and revivalists tell you that you must work out your own salvation?

Well, the same principle applies to successful farming, and to the success of farmers' organizations in securing the reforms for which they are contending by legislation, and with their own ranks.

There's no such thing as enlisting in the battle of life and then paying a substitute. If you do, you'll either have to be satisfied with short rations or wake up some morning and find that the substitute has walked off with the bacon, the Carnegie medal and the laurel wreath. It would be just like you then, to growl that the world had given you a "cold deal."

I lay it down as a broad, first principle that we've got to learn to manage our own affairs, whether on the farm or within the organization, before the world takes us with the degree of seriousness our numbers and our importance to the world really justify. If you demand of your representative, for instance, that he vote for the recall, or trimming the New York cotton exchange, and he passes your place and sees the chimney tumbling down, weeds in your fields, and just a few razor-backs rooting around, he isn't apt to get busy and obey your orders.

If you elect as your Farmers' union officials, or the president of some union enterprise, some oily, smiling, hand-shaking, baby-kissing brother, just because he is these things, rather than for the fact that he has proved himself a good farmer, a good business man and a good leader of men, you are evading your share of personal responsibility, and you have no right to complain if things hit the ceiling. Or if you get into the hall-luh-luh-luh at a meeting and promise to support almost any old enterprise suggested, and then go home and forget all about it, you needn't come around with the hypocritical criticism that there "isn't anything in a farmers' organization," and that you're not getting your money's worth.

These are just a few instances of the need of exerting personal responsibility, if you succeed in your own affairs, and if you would have this organization achieve the ends for which it was founded. It is well to remember them at the beginning of the new year.

CHARLES S. BARRETT,
Union City, Ga.

CO-OPERATION IN NEBRASKA

Farmers' Congress Adopts Resolution Favoring Plan for System of Agricultural Credit.

At a recent meeting of the Nebraska Farmers' Congress, held at Omaha, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, After 300 years of the American system of agriculture, in the last 50 years of which millions upon millions of dollars have been expended for higher agricultural education and agricultural experiments, the advance reports of the united census show conclusively that the proportion of rural to urban population is decreasing, and

"Whereas, The average yields of the great food staples in the United States are only a fraction of the potential possibilities of the soil, as is demonstrated by the much greater yields in the leading European countries, followed in those countries by an increase in land ownership and decrease in tenantry, proving conclusively that the care of the land and the contentment of the people so that they will remain on the land are problems which must be solved rightly, if the bread-basket of the nation is to be kept filled, and

Whereas, Great progress has been made in some of the countries of Europe, and particularly in Germany, in the solution of these problems through a system of co-operative agricultural credits, and

"Whereas, The International Institute of Agriculture representative of 49 governments of which the United States is one, has tendered its assistance to the farmers of Nebraska in the study and solution of this problem; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That this congress create a committee of seven to devise and formulate a system of co-operative agricultural credit for the farmers of Nebraska and report upon this plan at the next annual meeting of this body.

No Credit, Pay Cash.

The old mortgage and credit system is rapidly weakening. The teaching of the Farmers' union is bearing fruit. Every true blue Farmers' union man is living at home and practicing the most rigid economy. Thousands are leaving the land of bondage and entering the promised land—the land of pay-cash-as-you-go. Let us all join the band that is marching to the promised land.

Can't Blame Farmer.

A bank president of Ofkus county, Oklahoma, states that history does not record one single instance of a bank failure where the loans were made to farmers, and says it never will be because the closest intimacy exists between the banks and the farmer in the matter of loans and deposits.

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover its accustomed good spirits, and eat and sleep normally.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable to salts, cathartics and purgative waters which are harsh in their action. Syrup Pepsin acts on the bowels easily and naturally, yet positively, and causes no griping or discomfort. Its tonic properties build up the stomach, liver and bowels, restoring their normal condition.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this remedy, send for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. He will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

Acme of Laziness.

A story is told of a man who held the Kansas record for laziness. As he was too lazy to do anything at all, his neighbors finally decided to bury him alive. They laid him in the bottom of the wagon and started for the cemetery. On the way they were met by a man who asked what they were doing with that man.

"He won't work, and he has nothing to eat, so we are taking him to the cemetery to bury him alive," was the reply.

Touched with pity, the stranger said: "Friends, I have a sack of corn here that he is welcome to."

Hearing this, the lazy man raised his head long enough to inquire: "Is it shelled?" "No, it isn't, but—"

"Drive on," interrupted the doomed man, as his head disappeared from view.

Shot With a Knife.

Years ago in a stock performance of a famous old melodrama, the villain, Charles Wolcott, suddenly discovered that he had left his revolver in the dressing room. In much confusion, he fumbled in his pocket and found a penknife which, he figured, would do just as well for the bloody deed. Imagine his consternation when, after plunging the blade into the hero's breast, that player failed to change his lines and screamed at the top of his voice: "Heaven forgive you! I'm shot."

His Preference.

Winkley gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless. "What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkley, softly. "Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"—Harper's Weekly.

Counterfeiter Gets Stiff Sentence.

William Fink, a Brooklyn, N. Y., dealer in drugs, was sentenced by the New York Court of Special Sessions, to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, for four months. The charge was counterfeiting the trade-mark for Carter's Little Liver Pills, in violation of the penal law.

The Carter Medicine Company detected the counterfeit before any quantity of the spurious goods had been placed upon the market. In sentencing Fink, Judge Deuel laid special stress upon the injury done to the public when a remedy so well known as Carter's Little Liver Pills is counterfeited and put on the market. He imposed the sentence not only as the proper punishment of Fink himself, but in order to deter others from the commission of like frauds in the future.

Qualifications.

Mrs. Knicker—Why did you engage that cross-eyed cook?

Mrs. Bocker—Because I don't think she can see through a keyhole.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chillsains

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

A Match.

"The big prizes in life are few."
"So are the big winners."—Baltimore American.

AT THE TELEPHONE.



Reuben—Stop hollerin' at me to hold the wire, when there's not a darn piece o' wire in the room to hold!

The Very Best Make.

In the course of an after-dinner speech in praise of woman, Samuel Untermyer, the New York lawyer, said in Pittsburg:

"A commercial traveler remarked the other day to a storekeeper: 'Make yourself a Christmas present of a cash register. It will keep strict and accurate account of all you receive and all you disburse. It will show what you save and what you squander, what you spend foolishly and what you spend wisely, where you should stretch, what you waste and how you waste it—'

"But," said the storekeeper, "I've already got a cash register which does all that and more."

"Whose make is it?" asked the salesman, frowning.

"God's make," the storekeeper replied; and with a smile at once reverent and grateful he nodded toward his handsome wife seated in the cashier's cage.

"WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair lustrous and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

No Chance About It.

"I'm awfully sorry it happened," apologized the abject young man, after the stolen kiss.

"Happened!" she exclaims. "Happened! That is worse than the kiss! If you didn't have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory I shall be offended, after all!"—Judge.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Making Good.

"Sire," expostulated Nero's confidential adviser, "what do you propose to do to rehabilitate this burning city of Rome so that its inhabitants will not hold the devastating conflagration against you?" "Oh, fiddle!" retorted Nero. "Which he did."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box.

A Dead One.

Hewitt—You should say nothing but good of the dead.

Jewett—But I hate to praise you in your face.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Most human maladies arise from wrong dieting. Garfield Tea gives immediate relief.

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Relief from Rheumatism

Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism—don't rub—just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

Here's Proof

Mrs. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

MARTIN J. TUNIS, 169 10th Ave., Paterson, N. J., writes: "I was a cripple with rheumatism for two years and I could not move at all; had to be carried from place to place. I tried remedies and could not get better, until I tried Sloan's Liniment. One bottle fixed me up in good shape and now I always have a bottle in the house for my wife and children."

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Do not allow a lazy liver to retard your healthful progress through life. Your liver is about the most important organ of your body, and unless kept in good condition, you cannot expect to feel well. In fact, so important is the work of your liver, that upon it depends, very largely, the proper workings of all the other organs of your body.

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Read what Mr. F. R. Huffman, of Waynesville, N. C., says: "I suffered dreadfully with indigestion and heart trouble. I tried various medicines in vain, but Thedford's Black-Draught has restored me to almost perfect health. It has become a household treasure. I consider it more than worth its weight in gold."

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