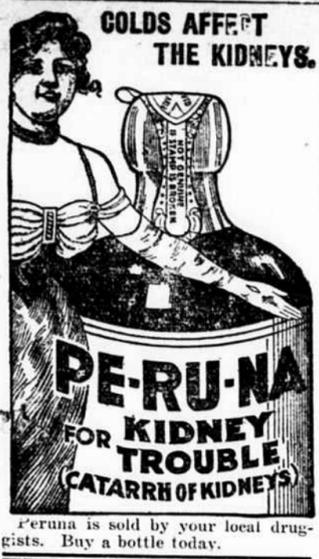


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Pe-Ru-Na is sold by your local druggists. Buy a bottle today.

**News Notes.**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a cook book, telling cooks how to make better use of the cheaper cuts of meat.

The combined length of the telephone and telegraph lines in Switzerland is 14,717 miles. There are 2,255 telegraph offices, which, in 1908, handled 4,920,000 telegrams.

The United States government buys about \$7,000,000 worth of coal every year for use in the navy, in public buildings in Washington and other cities, and for other purposes.

The Swiss postal service, which includes rural free delivery, is very efficient. There are 3,907 post-offices in the Confederation, and 14,226 people are employed in handling the mails. So, 16-10.

**AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS**

**Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. Ed. LA DOT, Park Rapids, Minn.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Washington is going to have a great spring festival of music, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2, 3, and 4, when some of the most distinguished vocal and instrumental forces that the Capital and the nation enjoys will be heard in concerts.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

The Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist church decided that owing to the high cost of living families that entertain ministers shall not be asked to furnish more than one night's lodging and one meal.

**OPERATION UNSUCCESSFUL.**

**A Terrible Tale of Kidney Suffering.**

Mrs. Emily H. Murdock, 6 Lorraine St., Rochester, N. Y., says: "Kidney trouble came upon me when living in Cape Town, South Africa. I consulted the best physicians and an operation was ordered at R—Hospital. After the operation I managed to 'pull together,' but was far from a well woman. I grew worse, the kidney secretions had to be drawn with a catheter. In despair I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I rapidly recovered and really do not know what I would have done without them."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**The Farm**

**Scalded Oats.**

When oats are scalded at night and allowed to remain until morning they make an agreeable change of food from the regular diet. Twice a week is sufficient to feed such food. Oats make better food in summer than corn, as they are not so heating in their effects; but some object to oats on account of the small proportion of grain compared with the husks. The scalding of oats softens the hard, woody husks and renders them nutritious.—Weekly Witness.

**Nasal Certificate Required.**

A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has a certified nasal certificate to the fact. A blind horse, recently living, would not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell, and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go directly to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish one outlet, and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence is their pilot to it.—American Cultivator.

**It Pays to Rush Pigs.**

There are times in the early life of a well-bred hog when he will give you 100 pounds of gain for 300 pounds of feed; there are other times later in life when he will charge you 500 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain. The profits on feeding are greater therefore in early life. Profits indeed may fall altogether if the hogs are not developed rapidly to market size and sold before they have passed the stage where gains in weight can be made economically.

The number of pounds of feed required to make one pound of pork varies from less than three pounds of feed to considerably over five pounds, according to how heavy the hog is, when its weight ranges between fifteen and 350 pounds. Henry compiled the figures on more than five hundred tests that included over twenty-two hundred hogs and represented the tests of many stations and that extended through a good number of years, and found that the average is that:

- A fifteen to fifty pound hog needs 293 pounds of feed for 100 of gain.
- A fifty to 100 pound hog needs 400 pounds of feed for 100 of gain.
- A 100 to 150 pound hog needs 427 pounds of feed for 100 of gain.
- A 150 to 200 pound hog needs 452 pounds of feed for 100 of gain.
- A 200 to 250 pound hog needs 498 pounds of feed for 100 gain.
- A 250 to 300 pound hog needs 535 pounds of feed for 100 of gain.

**Substitute for Gate.**

There are places where a common everyday gate is an utter nuisance and where a turnstile or some other gate substitute or contrivance is particularly convenient and welcome. With the arrangement herewith illustrated the gateway is always closed to animals, but men may pass through it without difficulty. The accompanying drawing will give a clear idea of the plan. The sketch is made to represent a very small gate, but to answer all purposes the wing panels and gate perhaps should be half a rod in length.

**Rotting of Tomatoes.**

There has been a great deal of complaint about tomatoes rotting this year. It is a dry, black rot that attacks the blossom end about the time or just before the tomato begins to get ripe. Some people think it is caused by too much dampness when the tomatoes are close to the ground; or by the vines being too thick. My experience is that it is dry weather and hot sunshine that causes them to rot, instead of the wet weather. When I trimmed my tomatoes to a single stem and tied them up to stakes, they rotted a great deal worse than they did when I let the vines run and fall down to shade the tomatoes. If you have noticed, those that come up "volunteer" around the fence where they are shaded from the sun are generally the first ones to get ripe and rot the least. So you see it is not because they are shaded that they rot.

What caused the tomatoes to rot so bad last year, I think, was on account of the hot sun and dry weather when they first began to ripen and before the vines had got thick enough to shade them. As soon as the rains came and the vines got rank enough to shade the tomatoes and keep them damp, they quit rotting.

Nature knows what is best and has given the tomato a vine to cover her fruit from the burning sun. When we try to improve on nature by cutting away part of the vine to let in the sunshine, we ruin the fruit if the weather is hot and dry. And the vines that are not trimmed will bear fruit of a better flavor, the tomatoes not being so strong and sour as they are when the sun shines directly on them.

This is my experience and we never fail to have plenty of tomatoes even when our neighbors have none.—L. O. H., in the Indiana Farmer.

**Better Methods Needed.**

Many dairy farmers are prosperous and have established the fact that the dairy industry can be made to yield good profits, while others, who seem to have the same opportunities, fail to find the profitable side. On a large proportion of dairy farms many of the fundamental principles which should be observed in producing pure milk are almost entirely overlooked. This is usually due to lack of appreciation of their importance more than to intentional neglect. In most cases bad conditions are promptly improved when their dangers are known. Special knowledge is as necessary in conducting a dairy as in other farming occupations. When one understands something of the science affecting dairying, the changes in milk cease to be mysterious, and the work connected with the dairy, instead of being unprofitable, uncertain and monotonous, as some consider it, may become profitable, interesting and instructive.

The value of milk when it is delivered to the factory depends largely upon the care it has received previous to delivery, and its condition as well as its fat content should influence the price paid for it. Every dairyman knows that the handling of milk the first few hours after it has come from the cow has a great influence on its quality and the commercial value of the products made from it. The care of milk seems a simple matter, but better methods in our dairies are of the greatest importance to the success and reputation of American dairying. It is in the interest of every patron of a creamery or cheese factory that the milk used shall be the best and purest that can be produced.

Anyone who delivers badly contaminated milk to a creamery is standing in his own light. His milk may spoil the entire production of the day, and thus decrease the returns to every patron. Butter and cheese makers should absolutely refuse to accept milk that is tainted or unfit for use; they must do this in justice to themselves and to patrons who deliver good milk. The attempt has sometimes been made to estimate the losses caused by taints or changes in the milk due to neglect. The expression "pure milk" should not be taken to mean simply milk having a normal chemical composition, but milk free from all unnecessary contamination; the word "pure" should be understood in its broadest sense.—Weekly Witness.

**As to Fertilizers.**

Suppose we have a commercial fertilizer that we know is good in wheat. Should we, for that reason, risk its being good in corn, and use the same fertilizer for both wheat and corn, as well as oats, tomatoes, potatoes, etc.? Can the same fertilizer be well adapted to various crops? J. O. P.

Answer: The soil ingredients, nitrogen, potash and phosphorus are required for all the farm and garden crops, but some crops require a larger proportion of these elements than others. A complete fertilizer will help all crops, but in some cases it would be wasteful to use them all in full proportion. Here is where the farmer must use study and skill if he would economize. He must know how much of the different soil elements each crop requires to make a full yield. For example, it is found that thirty-six bushels of shelled corn takes about thirty-six pounds of nitrogen, fourteen pounds of phosphoric acid and eight pounds of pot-

**Why Suffer?**

If you have rheumatism, catarrh, kidney disease, skin disease or any trouble arising from impure blood, give Rheumicide a thorough trial. By purifying the blood, Rheumicide neutralizes the acids, starts the kidneys into healthy action and helps to build up the nerves and the entire system. Rheumicide is put up in liquid form, also tablets. At druggists, 25c and 50c bottles. Tablets by mail, 25c. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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**His Hands Cracked Open.**

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, 1909."

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**GUMPTION ON THE FARM.**

Sort well your seed, but first be careful to select the right sort.

The bung-hole does not empty half so many barrels as the little, everlasting drizzle from the spigot.

Never heard of anybody running the cultivator too much, except one man who was too busy cultivating to dig his wife's flower-beds for her.

It will pay to have on hand duplicates of the most breakable parts of the harvester. It costs time, which is valuable, to stop a machine in rush days to wait for the broken parts.

When you wish permission to go across another man's land, go and ask for it. Don't take it for granted that "it will be all right." You can only be sure of that by going to headquarters and talking with the master.

Out of 2,500 boys recently examined in the schools of Kansas, only six cigarette smokers were found to be what would generally be called "bright." Ten of the remainder were average students, while all the rest of the 2,500 were found to be poor at their studies, or worthless.

One of the handiest things about a farm is a canvas large enough to cover a load or stack of hay. Those who still stack all hay outside need one most. But there are many other uses for one, such as covering loads of grain that can not be unloaded before a shower, a protection for the binder on dewy nights, etc.

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An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

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"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. To-day the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts.

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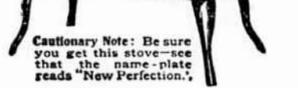
Do you realize there is no longer any reason why you should use a coal range? Oil is cheaper than coal; it is lighter and easier to handle, and gives an intense heat. Provided you have the right stove, oil is more economical, cleaner and less trouble. Have you seen the

**New Perfection**  
**WICK BLUE FLAME**  
**Oil Cook-stove**

The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything that a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove will do anything, from heating a kettle of water to cooking a course dinner, but it won't heat a room. It doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke. It can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a hot kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and yet won't heat the kitchen. How is it done? The flame is controlled in turquoise-blue enamel chimneys, and directed against the bottom of pot, pan, kettle or oven, and only there. The flame operates exactly where it is needed—and nowhere else. With this stove your kitchen is cool.

The nickel finish with the bright blue of the chimneys makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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