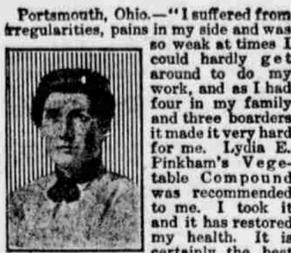


# 'BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN'

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

## Better Than Pills For Liver Ills



NR Tonight Tomorrow Alright

## DATES FROM COLONIAL DAYS

George Washington Hotel, in Princess Anne, Maryland, a Relic of Country's Earliest Days.

Princess Anne, Md., as its name suggests, is a town with a history that goes back to the time when Maryland was a royal colony, ruled by Lord Baltimore from his great estate at Dover House.

Naturally, you expect Princess Anne to be very "colonial" in atmosphere. The railroad station is your first dis-appointment, being a surprisingly large and substantial brick affair. Put them, railroads are great destroyers of atmosphere anyway. The George Washington hotel, which is said to derive its name from the fact that the father of his country once spent the night there, is all that you could ask in the way of an antique, as it is the bus which takes you there.

The most interesting thing about the George Washington hotel is its great staircase, which was built 150 years ago, and has not been substantially altered since. There is one stairway for women and one for men. These differ in that the women's staircase has only one railing, while that for men has two—which seems to imply that colonial men may have needed a little extra support when they went to bed after the festivities in the great hall below.

### Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites an exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv

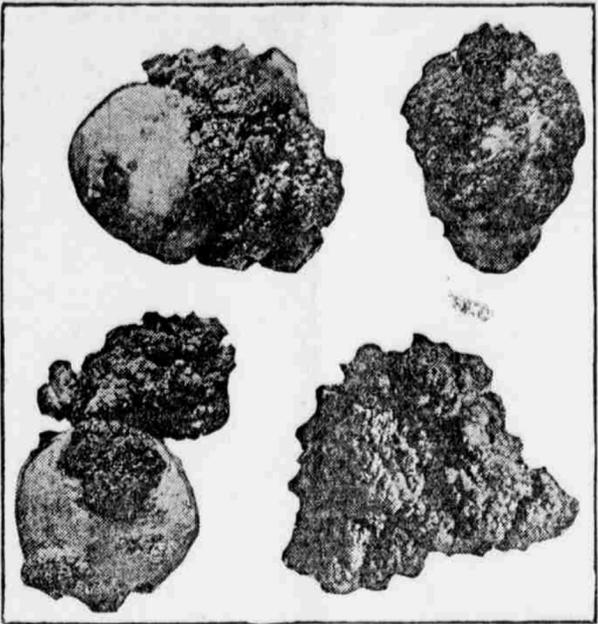
### At Toledo.

Girl—It doesn't seem fair to end just one man the catcher! Why, every player on the team catches the ball! Escort—Sometimes, An' what's more, and it's fair, too, there's really only one hitter on this club.

### Tested.

"Can you run over in your automobile this tonight?" "I guess so, I have run over about everything else."

## GROWERS ASKED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF NEW MALADY THAT MENACES POTATO CROP



Potatoes in Different Stages of Wart Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The potato industry is seriously menaced by a malady new to this country—the potato wart disease. Unless it can be eradicated before it spreads to commercial plantings, specialists of the United States department of agriculture say it will cost potato growers millions annually. It is easily recognized and when discovered it should be promptly reported to federal or state agricultural officials.

Like many other plant diseases and insect pests, the potato wart disease was imported from Europe. It is without doubt the most serious potato disease yet discovered in the United States. Unless promptly suppressed it may prove disastrous to the entire American potato industry, which involves nearly half a billion dollars annually.

### What to Look For.

Two bright spots reduce the menace of this disease. Except in its early stages, it is easily recognized; and it spreads slowly.

However, it cannot be detected until the potatoes are dug, as it does not seriously affect the growth or vigor of the vines.

It usually appears in the eyes of the tubers. Spreading from this point of infection, it may gradually envelop the whole potato and render it a spongy, warty mass. It is characterized by the prominent wart-like outgrowths on the tubers.

The warts at first are whitish or light brown. Eventually they turn to a darker shade. After decay starts they turn black. Young warts, when exposed to the light, turn green.

The warty tubers vary from the size of a pea to a walnut; or they may even exceed the size of the potato on which they grow. In the latter case, the warty mass loses all resemblance to a potato. In some hills some of the potatoes may appear perfectly healthy, but the eyes are likely to be infected.

It is through the use of such apparently sound potatoes for seed that the disease is often spread to new localities.

### How Disease May Be Spread.

Under ordinary conditions the potato wart disease spreads slowly. It lives in the soil and on the tubers, so one or the other must usually be transported to introduce the disease into a new field or locality. The spores may be carried into clean soil by drainage from infected soil, on the feet of men or animals, by planting diseased potatoes, by planting sound tubers that have grown on infected soil, by the use of manure from animals to which diseased potatoes have been fed, and by garbage into which peelings from diseased potatoes have been thrown.

### Preventive Measures.

No method of controlling the potato wart disease has yet been discovered, so every preventive measure must be used to keep it from spreading. The warts should be burned. Diseased tubers must not be fed to live stock without first being boiled. Infested soil should be planted to other crops. Potatoes should not be planted again in infested soil for at least eight years.

Federal and state agricultural authorities are working to prevent the spread of potato wart, but they will need heartiest co-operation from every grower and dealer of potatoes to save the industry from this new menace. Experiments are being conducted to learn, if possible, ways of controlling the malady, and information will be furnished as rapidly as discovered. But potato wart disease is much easier to prevent than to control.

Keep watch at digging time for potatoes with warty growths which are whitish or light brown when young, black and decayed when old. Report promptly all suspicious cases to your county agent, to your state agricultural experiment station or to the United States department of agriculture.

## TO IMPROVE SEED POTATOES

Extensive Experiments Being Made in Various States by Government Officials.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To select strains of potatoes which are best adapted for commercial production, the United States department of agriculture and co-operating state agencies are conducting extensive experiments in seed improvement. Trials are being made in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Maine, and also in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Several strains of the leading commercial varieties now grown in the North are under test, the purpose being to study them carefully under actual growing and harvest conditions in the field, and to select the best strain of seed of each commercial variety. The following year each strain will be grown on a large scale. As the supply of seed stock permits, the seed is to be distributed among growers and seedsmen, and in this way is to be gradually popularized and disseminated. This investigation will be of country-wide significance in improving the future stocks of seed potatoes.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

The wheel hoe makes garden cultivation easy.

Alfalfa is relatively free from diseases and enemies.

Don't quit cultivating now. Plants need the soil stirred now as much as ever.

Keep the potatoes well cultivated. Much depends on the way the crop is cultivated. The killing of weeds is not the only purpose of cultivation.

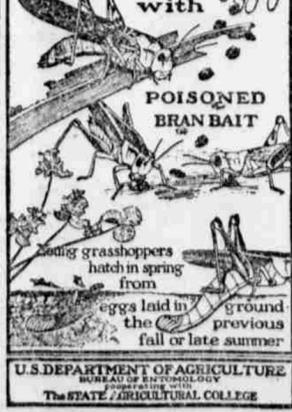
## PINE MOUSE QUITE HARMFUL

Makes Use of Tunnels Made by Moles—Destroys the Vegetable and Root Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Let the mole do the work and get the blame," says the pine mouse as he scurries through a mole-made tunnel to a hill of juicy potatoes, where he eats a self-service meal. And at that, pine mice are not inherently lazy. These pests of the gardener, orchardist and farmer are crafty. Moles burrow tunnels in their search after grubs, insects and worms, and officiate as plain-clothes men in ridding the soil of rascally insects. Pine mice tag after the moles and destroy the vegetables and root crops which the moles free of insects.

## DESTROY GRASSHOPPERS with POISONED BRAN BAIT



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these honey spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A good name often lasts longer than a famous one.

Didn't Dissemble Either.

Personal in Baltimore Sun.—A. L. C. Come back—all is forgiven. Father kicked the wrong man. Adv.—Boston Transcript.

### To Drive Out Malaria

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is QUININE and IRON in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, the Iron builds up the system. Price 50c.

Inherited.

"Maud's awfully stuck up." "Naturally. Her father made all his money as a billposter."

## Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In civil broils the worst of men may rise to honor.—Plutarch.

Better three hours too soon, than one minute too late.—Shakespeare.

There is no accounting for tastes—judging by the number of people whose long suit is self-admiration.

Why is it that one never sees the portrait of an angel in trousers or the devil in petticoats.

## OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

## AND HE MADE HIS GETAWAY

Youngster Had Delivered Shaft That Gave Glum-Looking Man Some Reason for Reflection.

A bright little newsie entered a business office and, approaching a glum-looking man at one of the desks, began with an ingratiating smile: "I'm selling thimbles to raise enough money to—"

"Out with you!" interrupted the man.

"Wouldn't you like to look at some nice thimbles?"

"I should say not!"

"They're fine, and I'd like to make a sale," he continued.

Turning in his chair to fully face the lad, the grouch caustically inquired:

"What'n seven kinds o' blue blazes do you think I want with a thimble?"

Edging toward the door to make a safe getaway, the boy answered:

"Use it for a hat."—Exchange.

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

## Happy Hunting Ground.

Sign on farm in Kansas—"Hunters Take Notice: Hunt all you darn please, and when you hear the horn blow come to the house for dinner. If the quail are scarce kill a chicken or two, and if you can't get any squirrels kill a hog."—Boston Transcript.

## A Legal Point.

"My uncle left me only \$3,000. Wonder if I could break his will."

"Sure thing! He must have been crazy to leave you anything."

## MURINE'S

Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy, if they're Smart, Itchy, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

## "Meats in Storage"

Every working day of the year 75,000,000 pounds of meat are required to supply home and export needs—and only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

This meat is not artificially withheld from trade channels to maintain or advance prices.

### Meats in storage consist of—

- 65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process.
- 10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year.
- 6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.
- 19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for over-seas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels, it would be only 1 1/2 lbs. per capita—a 3 days' supply.

From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent merely unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

Let us send you a Swift "Dollar". It will interest you. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

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