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Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Muskogon, Mich.—"For six years I was so weak in my back at times that I could hardly walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and it made me good and strong again so that I am able to do all my work. I highly recommend your medicine and tell everyone I meet what it did for me."
 FIELD, 240 Wood Ave., Muskogon, Mich.

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Why Feed the Boll Weevil

with late cotton when you can feed yourself and family with early cotton?

Read this testimonial, which is one of a large number on our files.

We are in position to make prompt shipment. Write today for prices.

King Cotton Seed Co., Inc.

LOUISBURG, N. C.
 TESTIMONIAL
 HICKS & OLIVER
 Dadeville, Ala.

September 12, 1917.
 King Cotton Seed Company,
 Louisville, N. C.

Gentlemen:—On the recommendation of the Director of the Alabama Experiment Station that we plant under boll weevil conditions, at least a part of our cotton acreage in early maturing varieties, we purchased from you the King's Improved cotton seed.

We are now convinced that it was a wise suggestion, as every customer to whom we sold or furnished these seeds, where the land was properly prepared and the crop thoroughly worked, has a heavily fruited stalk.

We were particularly pleased with the seed gotten from you, in that they appeared to be selected for planting purposes, being sound. Those purchased from jobbers had the appearance of "run out" seed, and when planted resulted in a poor stand. The King variety of cotton has come to stay in this section.

Yours very truly,
 HICKS & OLIVER.

USE ANTISEPTIC MUL-EN-OL AS A MOUTH WASH AND DENTIFRICE
 It cleans the Teeth, Disinfects the Mouth and Keeps the Gums Firm and Healthy

FOR WOMEN
 Constipation is women's worst enemy. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS regulate and cleanse. The great remedy for women's special ills.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

How Rats Cause Fires.
 Rats are fond of eating the insulating material of electric wires, and are responsible for many of the fires ascribed to "defective insulation." They also gnaw holes in lead water pipes.

A torrid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Take up you liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

No New Thing.
 "Do you think doctors have a right to kill when they can't cure?"
 "They have always been doing it."

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure. Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuralgia, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Get it today. a 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
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 Texas Oil Investments Bring Big Returns. For five names and addresses of prospective investors will estimate prospectus. Two cents Oil Act, Box 156, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Children's Coughs
 can be checked and more serious conditions of the chest often can be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

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EFFICIENCY IN FARM BUILDINGS

Modern Dairy Barn and the Auxiliary Structures.

LABOR SAVING ARRANGEMENT

Cow Stable, Implement House, Silo and Milk House Are Grouped So as to Make Farm Work Easy.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Efficient grouping of farm buildings has come to be looked upon as one of the most important phases of erecting farm structures. In reality, it is applying to the buildings that house the various farm activities the modern factory system of aligning the various steps in the process of manufacture so that there is no lost motion.

Such a group of farm buildings is shown in the accompanying design for a dairy barn, an implement house, silo and milk house. Here the buildings are combined so that the work of caring for a herd of 30 or more cows can

be accomplished with a minimum of labor and the feed for the animals stored right at hand.

The barn, implement house and feed rooms all are joined under one roof. The silo is so placed that it is a part of the barn. The milk house is only a few feet away from the other building. Thus are the dairyman's various jobs grouped so that the work can be performed easily and with an economical expenditure of energy.

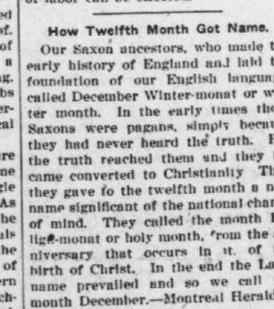
The main portion of the structure is the dairy barn. This is a frame building 36 by 80 feet, with single stalls for 33 cows and three pens. As will be seen by the floor plan, the stalls are placed so that the animals face feeding alleys running through the center of the building. This part of the building is equipped with modern stall partitions and movable stanchions, while over both the feeding alleys is an overhead carrier track. The dot and dash lines on the plan show the location of the track. It connects all parts of the stable with the feed room and provides a mechanical means of transporting the feed to the mangers at the stall heads.

The second floor of the wing of the barn, wherein the feed rooms are located, can be used either as a part of

farmer. The arrangement of the buildings is such that a great saving of labor can be effected.



FLOOR PLAN



much as a harp, has ever been found in a home that was raided by government authorities in connection with bolshevism," says M. M. Roemer, member of a music sales corporation.—New York Mail.

Yellow Fever a Menace.
 The Caribbean coast of Colombia is extremely unhealthy; tropical diseases of all sorts are prevalent, and there is much malaria, tropical anemia, dysentery, etc. Yellow fever is a constant menace.

South American Stamps.
 Now that the scarcity of paper and pigments due to war conditions is less marked, a number of South American republics are once more issuing stamps in great variety. The most elaborate of the new issues comes from Uruguay—a panoramic view of Montevideo, reproduced from a telephotograph.

None of them, however, can compare in the way of minute detail with a series issued ten years ago by the Chilean government depicting scenes in the history of Chile, such as the signing of the oath of independence and a number of battles on land and sea.

Another Chilean series comprises portraits of men famous in the annals of the country, ranging from Columbus to Balmaceda.—Detroit News.

Yuca Plant Disappearing.
 Yuca plant is disappearing in the Southwest because of methods employed in harvesting them for the making of blinder twine.

WHEN SPRING SEWING OCCUPIES YOUR TIME



Among many other things that absorb the attention of home dress-makers, busy with spring sewing, there are negligees to be provided for hours of leisure. Now is the best time for making these luxurious and inspiring frivolities of the wardrobe. Gay new spring materials are here, and the business of sewing is in hand. January and February ought to see underthings for the family and negligees, house-dresses, service clothes for the housewife, about disposed of. Certainly the pretty negligees should not be overlooked.

Negligees are usually in two garments, that is an underslip and a coat, or trousers and coat. These styles are about equally popular and the trousseau women or patterned after those of India. Sometimes a long skirt is so draped as to suggest trousers and in any case these picturesque suits are fascinating. In the picture trousseau of crepe-de-chine have double frills of narrow knife plaiting about the ankles. The coat is much like a short kimono and it is edged with wide lace. A silk

cord and tassel is suspended from the coat at each side, falling from a small bow of ribbon. These tassels and cords have no particular reason for being where they are, except to look pretty; they do add to the grace of the coat by weighting it. There is no attempt to follow the style that inspires a negligee with fidelity to the original. The Chinese cord and tassel idea is used along with very little ribbon bows having an American flavor, and ribbon rosette with long ends at the front.

Such sensible things as the combination undergarment for a little girl, shown in the picture, must share attention with beautiful negligees in the spring sewing. The body and knickers are cut in one, the former gathered into an elastic band at the knee or on a straight band that buttons. Neck and short sleeves are finished with button-hole stitching over the edges of small scallops, and the same garment is made with lower neck and sleeves for midsummer wear. The weight of the muslins used varies, too, according to the season for which the combinations are made.

Coats Stylish and Practical



It used to be that, to call a garment "practical" was about equivalent to calling it "commonplace," but that day has gone by. More and more the intangible element of style is demanded and commands a very tangible, and substantial return in money. The two coats shown in the picture above will first catch the eye because of their smart style and then will bear study as thoroughly practical. The suppleness of the season's coatings makes it easy for designers to do unusual things, as in the coat shown at the left of the picture, where old capelike extensions are set in at the sides and the body of the coat is joined to a deep yoke with many rows of machine stitching. Everything in the model is on a generous scale, even the handsome buttons are extra large. The very wide muffer collar wraps about the throat in the coziest manner possible. In a less flexible material these ideas could not be carried out.

At the right of the picture there is a very smart bloused model, cut with kimono body and sleeves joined to a full skirt under a wide, crushed belt. The wide collar is gathered in at the neck and turns over. The cuffs, collar and bottom of the skirt are embellished with large disks, about the size of a silver dollar, which appear to be made of French knots in silk floss, set thickly together. The body blouses considerably and the entire design is novel and chic. Any of the soft coatings will serve for coats like those shown here, the velvours, bolivias, silver tones, and similar weaves that have distinguished this season's wraps make garments that are both practical and stylish.

Julia Rothmanly

Weaving Ribbons.
 Many ribbons are woven of as many as 12 colors on looms which turn out only about two and a half yards in a day. These ribbons are seen in the most interesting designs, frequently of ancient and barbaric inspiration. Those showing the human figure are really considered by far the smarter. Egyptian figures, heads intermingled with lotus leaves and other historic and entertaining little scenes, are cleverly shown. The broadest ribbons are fashioned more or less on

the same lines as the brocades, in brilliant shades, overlaid with swirls of the metal, either gold or silver.

Lovely Lingerie.
 "All white" is the latest decree as to the color of the lingerie for the bride's trousseau. Mull, net, lace are the materials most in vogue now. Embroidery is much in demand. The new silhouette forecasts something new in the way of corsets, lacy, ruffly "undies" are to be had, delighting many a feminine shopper.

YESTERDAY I WAS SICK, BILIOUS!

Last Night I took "Dodson's Liver Tone" and Now I Feel Grand—Calomel Upsets You! Salivates!



If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated. If your breath is bad or stomach is sour, just go to your druggist and, for a few cents, get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous Calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty Calomel and without making you sick, just go get your money back.

At a dinner party it doesn't matter if the anecdote is totally irrelevant if it's funny.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
 To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

ing you sick, just go get your money back.

If you take Calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling grand. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children.—Adv.

Gives the Old Gentleman Away.
 Pansy Pyettin objects strongly to the way father uses the English language. His grammar is so uniformly correct as to show that he doesn't go to theaters or cabarets or any place.

Strictly Business.
 Employee—I'm afraid, sir, under the present high prices I shall be unable to live on my salary, and—
 Employer—Well, what of it? I'm conducting a business, not a life-saving association.—London Answers.

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Introduced by "Bayer" to Physicians in 1900

You want genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. The name "Bayer" means the true, world-famous Aspirin, proved safe by millions of people.

Each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and Pain generally. Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages.

Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monocrocinoldest of Salicylicacid

COULDN'T FIND LADY'S NAME BEGINS TO SEE THE TRUTH

Young Man, However, Had Done His Best, and Probably the Editor Appreciated It.

The editor was busy writing an article on the evil effects of the excessive use of tobacco and how it affected the heart. But he needed information on a certain medical point. "Baxter, find out all you can about angina pectoris," he said to a budding young journalist, "and be quick as you can."

Twenty minutes passed before the aspiring journalist returned. "Well, I've done my best," was the answer. "I've looked in all the local directories, and the London directory as well, and there is no such name as Angina Pectoris. Then I made a thorough search through some of the biographies in the office library, but found nothing. No one in the building has heard of such a person. Perhaps she's married now, and that was her maiden name. Are you quite sure you've got her name right, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

Old Oliver Onken Realizes He is the Captive, and Not the Victorious Captor.

"My son-in-law, Luther Stuckey, doesn't amount to anything at all, and yet, paradoxical as it sounds, he is a howling success in his chosen specialty," related old Oliver Onken. "He sings a squealing tenor, he can second the motion all right, and will be as useful as anybody else to count on when the cholera breaks out. He might possibly do well managing a small farm. In short, he has never really accomplished anything except to work me so adeptly that he is able to keep better dressed than I can afford to, and by that means maintain a higher standing in the community than I enjoy. Just how he manages it I do not exactly understand, but somehow he keeps right on putting it over me. I cannot kill him, and he will not leave. When he broke into the family I thought I was getting a son-in-law, but now it looks painfully like my son-in-law has got me."—Kansas City Star.

The Difference.
 "Genius has wings with which to soar."
 "And near genius?"
 "Is satisfied with wings to flap."

United States Gold Supply.
 The total gold supply in the United States has decreased \$73,000,000 in the last year, mainly through exports to countries that sell more merchandise to the United States than they buy here.

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costs less and is better for you!

There's been no raise in price.

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