



Another club woman, Mrs. Hamle, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and as the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HALE, Edgerton, Wis., Press, Household Economics Club. —\$5.00 per bottle. If you prefer, send for a free trial.

Thompson's Eye Water

50,000 AMERICANS WERE WELCOMED TO Western Canada DURING LAST YEAR.

Room for Millions.

FREE Home-study given away. Schools, Churches, Railways, Markets, Citizens, everything to be desired.

UMC Smokless Powder

NITRO CLUB & ARROW SHOT SHELLS are winning everywhere at the trap-shooting tournaments.

Specify U.M.C. The Union Metallic Cartridge Co.



WHEN PAIN & ANGUISH WRING BROW, A WINSTERING ANGEL THOU!

BROMO SELTZER SOLD EVERYWHERE

How's This? We have had the honor to receive...

There's nothing better in this world than usefulness.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Deane's Starch is fast taking place of all other brands.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Deane's Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

French Academy Prize. The annual prize of the French Academy for the most remarkable scientific work is given to Dr. Ronx, who continues the work begun by the late Prof. Pasteur.

Retain Substance. A writer in Nature compares the exhalation from cedar wood and the magnetic supply from radium—each being without the loss of substance.

Effect of Sun Spots. In speaking of the effect of sun spots on the earth, Prof. Elkins of the Yale observatory, said: "They produce no climatic or atmospheric disturbances or changes. The effect of the spots is entirely magnetic. It takes a very sensitive compass to be affected even."

Gen. Lee's Map. Government maps made in 1857, 1858 and 1859 by Gen. Robert E. Lee, then a captain of United States engineers, were shown during the trial of the St. Louis Board of Education.

Monet Man's Epitaph. A cemetery in Wareham contains the epitaph of a man named Monet.

Hydrophobia Germ. Dr. A. Negri of Paris announced last March the discovery of the specific micro-organism of hydrophobia.

To Mount Stamp Photographs. Since stamp photographs have become a fad, new ideas for mounting them have been devised.

To Revive Cotton Industry. Efforts are being made to revive the cotton growing industry in Jamaica.

Well Remembered. Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack, and for this she used Diamond Dimer Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Sciatica, of which she says: "I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dimer Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barry County, having made a great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Man would rather propel the bicycle of pleasure than the wheelbarrow of necessity.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND OILED CLOTHING SLICKERS

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HORTICULTURE

Peach Tree Pruning. Some of our readers may ask why orchardists make so much of pruning the peach. The answer is that the peach tree develops very rapidly and cuts more fruit than it can bring to proper size at maturity.

It is not to be taken in all the food that it leaves can elaborate. The best time to prune the peach is doubtless between the time when growth has stopped in the fall and before it starts in the spring.

We think that February is considered about the best month in which to prune. The charge is made by the most successful of our peach growers that most of the farmers or even orchardists that grow peaches do not prune their trees enough for the best results.

The trees therefore are allowed to form a large number of branches, and on these branches to set an enormous number of peaches, far more than can be developed to a size that the market will pay a good price for.

In addition, the branches are so close and thick that the peaches never get the color that the buyer wants, and they have, as a general thing, too much acid in them to be palatable.

It takes sunlight to change this acid sourness into the sweet flavor of the fully ripened unburdened peach. When trees are allowed to set too full the fruit is half-starved from the time the blossoms open till the ripe fruit is ready for the eater.

The great result in the production of a large quantity that no man cares to use. It always pays to produce peaches that are ideal in the mind of the consumer. Speak of peaches, and he has in his mind's eye a fruit two inches through, yellow or creamy white, delicious in flavor and falling free from the stone.

That is the kind every man, rich or poor, is willing to pay a good price for. It is a mistake to assume that the rich only purchase our best peaches.

The poor man would rather have a peck of poor peaches than two pecks of poor ones. After the tree has attained a good development of branches each fall it has also sent out its roots deeper and wider in the soil.

Then cutting away part of the top leaves the root system greater than the top in proportion. This is what will supply the remaining branches with an abundance of sap out of which to manufacture large and most excellent fruit.

Even then too much fruit will be set to give the best result, and thinning should be practiced. It seldom pays to thin apples, but we think always to thin peaches. This work should be done in the early summer before the stones are fully formed.

The peach grower should declare that some of our trees grow ten times much fruit as they should, both for the good of the tree and the good of the market, are probably right. In addition to the question of market is that of the vigor of the tree.

A tree that overbears, weakens itself for the production of fruit buds that same year, for these are the buds on which must depend the succeeding year's crop.—Farmer's Review.

Formation of Fruit Buds. During the early part of the season our trees are making their woody growth, increasing in size, and therefore in productive capacity, forming new buds to replace those which are removed by fruiting, and which will, if and by, if properly nourished, bear fruit themselves.

Every bud is capable under favorable conditions of developing into a fruit bud. If it has not these favorable conditions it may remain dormant or only produce new twigs.

During the latter part of the season, say after the first or second week of July, trees which are going to fruit the following season are transferring buds (which were primarily leaf buds) into fruit buds.

This process continues as long as the foliage remains on the trees. Consequently a long, fine autumn is favorable for a good set of fruit buds. But a careful orchardist does not trust altogether to nature to supply the favorable conditions for the formation of fruit buds.

He is aware that, unassisted by his skill, nature cannot be depended upon for this. In some very favorable fall the poorly managed tree will set an enormous crop of fruit buds, using up a great part of the available buds. We know that where a tree is overloaded it will not make sufficient wood growth to supply material for new fruit buds, and that these conditions are not favorable for the production of fruit buds for the next season; consequently we have our years.

The work of the skillful orchardist is to maintain the balance between the wood growth and fruit production that he may have fruit buds each year. If we are to have an annual crop it is evident that the tree should be handled in about the same manner each year. Manuring and pruning should be done annually, also spraying, whether the trees are bearing or not, for unless we protect the foliage and have it healthy and vigorous until late in the season we cannot depend upon a good set of fruit buds.—J. E. Orr.

Killing Hawks. The usual way of getting rid of the hawk is to use a good gun, trusting it to the aim of some man that knows C. H. Blawie's straight. An old journal in O.K. and make it days returned to the reality.

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A World's Dairy Association.

At the recent dairy congress held in Brussels, the question of forming an international dairy association was discussed. According to the New York Tribune Review, Professor B. Martini of Berlin, Germany, said the transportation facilities of the world are now such that dairyming may be pushed to the greatest extent in any country.

This is of the utmost importance in order to provide certain countries with the products of milk, and in order to realize this, all that is needed is to create a federation of the dairy profession (farmers, factory managers, dealers, statesmen, economists and scientists) who would work for the following objects:

1. To exert influence on the legislatures so as to secure uniform laws, (a) hygienic (suppression of contagious diseases), (b) protective measures against adulteration, (c) trade conventions, commercial treaties, duties, patents and trade marks.

2. To furnish information as to conditions as well as political, economical, industrial and scientific institutions.

3. To maintain a public bureau of information regarding (a) the progress, discoveries and inventions relating to the dairy industry and those in contemplation; (b) the production, the consumption, the demand, the price, the trade and the transportation of dairy products; (c) the forming of establishments and institutions for the production and sale of dairy products, the teaching and the investigations (associations, unions, conventions, shows, competitions, laboratories, schools, model creameries); (d) scientific publications.

4. To serve as a middlemen between the dairy farmer and the consumer.

5. To induce and encourage progress, discoveries and inventions in the dairy line.

To get this result it seems absolutely necessary (1) to establish a permanent headquarters; (2) to publish a universal dairy journal; (3) to form in each country a committee in charge, on one hand to forward to the central committee all the local facts of any interest, and, on the other hand, to serve as middlemen between the central committee and the members, be they individuals or associations; (4) to secure a fund by membership fees and state aid.

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Cows That Are Thieves. If the "man behind the ear" in Kansas would do his part, no unprofitable animal would manure under the fictitious appellation of "milk cow," and she would either go to the butcher's block or be made to return a profit by more intelligent care.

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Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable names of the Nineteenth Century, is a name that stands terror in the heart of every coward. A man of steady nerve, clear head, unflinching courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity of so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is greatly overcome by Gratitude and a desire to help others who have inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

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Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

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Used every washday will make your clothes white as snow and as beautiful as when new. The most conspicuous brand on the country use Red Cross Ball Blue and no other. Just try it once and you will see the difference. All grocers sell it. Large quantities.

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, dealers.

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Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Never strike a boy smaller than you. Buy PUTNAM.

His comfortable Ever Since.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Read the advertisements of Lee & Head, Mendocino, Kansas.

White on the road to Liberal, Friday night for a basket for Vernon Grant, the horse Emmett Gardner was riding ran into a wire fence and was badly cut. Emmett was not injured. The horse was left at B. S. Berthel's at Ponca until Emmett's return and is about all right again now.

Miss Jennie Quinn has come to Beaver and will remain with her brother Will for a time. Going to her without condition it is advised by the Doctor to keep her as quiet as possible. The Dr. has stated that unless Miss Quinn's nervous sensibilities become so much better for friends of the family to remain away.

Mr. Bobb and son were in from Beaver on Wednesday attending to business at the Land office. They reported quite a grain fire in Beaver county last week which burned over an area of about ten or twelve miles and which destroyed a considerable amount of property. The grain was not so much as the fire destroyed but some of it was saved.

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CAPSICUM VASELINE

A substitute for and superior to vasoline for use on the face, neck, hands, feet, etc.

Do you know that a cold cannot exist if the bowels are thoroughly cleansed and active?

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CUT PRICES!

To make room for Spring Goods, I offer for the next thirty days

Mens' Underwear, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods at 75c

do do 60c and 75c goods at 45c

do do 50c goods at 35c

Women's all-wool underwear \$1. and \$1.25 at 75c

do fleeced-lined do 75c goods at 50c

Children's fleeced-lined underwear

Mens' winter shirts, \$1.10 and \$1.25 at 75c

do do \$1.00 goods at 75c

do do 75c and 85c goods at 50c

Mens' Overshoes

Women's Overshoes

Children's Overshoes

Women's fleeced-lined shoes

do do Julietts

Also, until March, 15th, will offer my entire stock of Hats and Caps at 10 per cent discount.

ABOVE PRICES FOR CASH

My Spring stock of "SILZ" shoes have arrived.

I can fit you in any priced goods you desire.

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