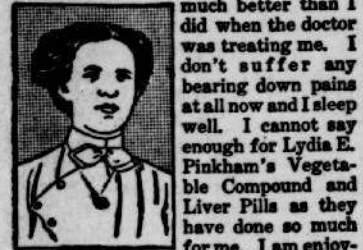


WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any more from the aching pains all over my body and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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.

To Herd Sheep With Airo.

Stanley Smith arrived here today, bound for New York, where he expects to buy an airplane to round up the sheep on his 75,000-acre ranch at the foot of Crazy mountains in Montana.

Smith lives at Martindale, which has 40 inhabitants, each of whom has an automobile. He said he had used autos to round up his stock, but expects the airplane to reduce the cost and expedite the speed about 25 per cent.

He has decided on a dirigible.—Chicago Dispatch to New York Herald.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well-known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases.

Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c. and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Table Manners.

The small daughter of the house was busily setting the table for expected company when the mother called to her:

"Put down three forks at each place, dear."

Having made some observations on her own account when the expected guest had dined with her mother before, she inquired thoughtfully:

"Shall I give Uncle John three knives?"

CUTICURA SHAVING

Is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaven parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time. One soap for all—shaving, shampooing, bathing and toilet. It's velvet for sensitive skins. No stings. No gums. No waste of time or money. Free sample each if you wish. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

In the Wrong Place.

"They made me pay ten cents for bread and butter at that hotel and then I had to tip the waiter 50 cents." "What did you have to eat?" "Bread and butter. I only had 60 cents."

Perhaps it is true that all the world may love a lover, but the proof is missing.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Agriculture is the mainspring of progress.

A kicker, no matter whether he is a mule or a man, is always unpopular. A good breed in the hands of a good breeder spells live stock raising success.

There is always some danger that a rebullit life may be weak in the cylinder.

Being satisfied with things as they are is a sure way not to make them better.

When the easy days of life come first watch for a complaining, dissatisfied old age.

Have you ever noticed how long the days are when you are breaking in a pair of new boots?

The man who while is the man who can smile when the biscuits taste too strongly of saleratus.

Unless moral fiber is developed in the boy the farm can't save him from his own lack of backbone.

A man with a grouch is like a dog who has been fighting skunks—everybody gives him a wide berth.

The milk scales are guaranteed to pull the scales off the eyes of any man save the one who refuses to see.

If it's a wise policy to farm the acre beneath, wouldn't it also be wise to develop the extra cow inside the hide?

Mellowness in an apple may be desirable; the same condition in a man frequently precedes a fine or jail sentence.

There is good in most everything. Weeds in the garden are very useless but just think of the exercise we get in cleaning them out.

If you and your wife want it and can afford it, buy an automobile now. When dead you are assured other means of transportation.

What with all the wonderful things the science of medicine and surgery is now doing, it is possible that a cure for laziness may be discovered.

One who knows enough law to know that when at law to employ an attorney usually knows enough to avoid lawsuits, unless the latter are unjustly thrust upon him.

There is no village ordinance against a farmer dressing up a little when in town on a business trip. Besides, the air and light will keep the moths out of your good clothes.

DECREASE IN COTTON CROP

Farmers Realize They Must Reduce Acreage If They Expect to Live—European War a Blessing.

"Next year's cotton crop will not exceed 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 bales, and I doubt if the price will go higher than ten cents a pound," remarked T. G. Hudson of Americus, Ga., for eight years state commissioner of agriculture, while in Washington recently.

"The decreased acreage of cotton has been brought about automatically, the farmers having realized that they must reduce their crop if they are to live. Georgia is the second largest cotton-producing state in the Union, making from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales. The crop of 1915, I believe, will be decreased fully 40 per cent. To raise cotton in Georgia the farmers must use a lot of fertilizer; this year the sale of fertilizer will not be one-third of what it was last year.

"The evidence of the determination of the cotton growers to curtail their crop is to be seen on every hand. For instance, the acreage of oats this year will be increased fully 100 per cent, while that of wheat will be almost as largely increased. Hogs are selling for a higher price than ever known in the state. Recently I attended a sale at which the hogs offered brought record prices, and there were more farmers bidding than I ever saw before.

"It costs from eight to ten cents a pound to produce cotton, and with the price for last year's crop reaching a maximum of seven cents, it is not to be wondered at that the farmers are turning their attention to other crops. The result is that the European war has been a blessing in disguise, for it has impressed upon the farmers of the South the absolute necessity of crop rotation and diversification."

Pay for Hired Men.

It is as much our duty to see that those who help us in our work in life get their full share of the benefit just as much as it is to secure all the legitimate benefits we can for ourselves. Time now to be thinking over next year's contract with the farm workmen. If your helper has proved himself worthy in every way a reasonable increase in his wages for the coming year will prove a good investment.

Wasteful Feeding Practice.

The usual practice among most farmers is to stuff the mangers full and let the horses eat all they want. This is a wasteful practice, for not only do they get more hay than is good for them, but they pull out and tramp under foot a great deal that is ruined for further feeding purposes. This may be a good way to keep the horses bedded, but is rather expensive.

Make an Inventory.

It never hurts a man to find out where he is weak. It helps him to get strong in that particular point. Why not take an inventory of your own good self?

Fine Insect Destroyers.

Birds are fine insect destroyers. They are on the job the year 'round and work for nothing.

Burn the Prunings.

Never allow the prunings to stay in the orchard. Burn them.

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