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"You need more exercise," he said, with his most impressive manner. "You must walk, walk, walk, man! Throw back your shoulders, fill out your chest, expand the lungs, and walk!"

"Um-m!" said the tall man, dryly. "Do you know, I am the father of six-week-old twins, and I have the care of them at night, as their mother is very delicate. I get some exercise in that way, but I can't expand my lungs as much as you'd like, possibly."

Just What He Wanted.

"These eggs aren't fresh, are they?" queried the stranger.

"Well," replied the grocer, cautiously, "these eggs will make a ham—"

"Oh, I don't want 'em for ham omelet or any kind of eating. I've been in at that show at the opera house, and what I want—"

"As I was saying, sir, these eggs will make a ham actor feel like a last year's bird's nest."—Philadelphia Press.

### GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anemia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anemic. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The headache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had several numb spells. My legs would go cold and without any feeling and the most deadly sensations would come over me."

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and an perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schuylkill, N. Y.

### THE BEST COUGH CURE

In buying a cough medicine, remember the best cough cure,

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costs no more than any other kind. Remember, too, the kind that cures is the only kind worth anything.

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W. H. Thompson's Eye Water

### FARM AND GARDEN

is not considered a disease, but merely an individual vice, and there is no cure for it that I am aware of.—Veterinary in Atlanta Constitution.

Why Young Trees are Best.

These are the advantages of planting young trees: They can be trained to the desired form better than older trees. A two or three-year-old tree is branched and has had its head already formed by the nurseryman; a yearling tree of the apple, pear and sweet cherry is usually unbranched. Sometimes the nurseryman has headed the tree too high or has not been careful enough about starting out the scaffold limbs, and it is difficult to correct the form of the head after it has been started. There is an unmistakable preference for low-headed trees, due chiefly to the need of economy and efficiency in spraying and harvesting. The single disadvantage of low-headed trees is greater inconvenience in tillage. This is much more than offset by the advantages, in the judgment of most growers. Within ten years the height recommended for heading apple trees in East has been reduced at least two feet. The bearing of this on the matter of yearling trees is that the grower can head a yearling tree where he pleases.

Aids the Farmers.

As showing still another service which the Department of Agriculture has rendered to the business interests of the country, we note in a recent bulletin that, solely due to the introduction of better methods of collecting turpentine, there has been an increase of 40 per cent in the output, amounting to \$7,000,000, while the long leaf pine forests of the Southern States, from which the American supply of turpentine is largely obtained, have at the same time been saved from annihilation. The cost to the department of the service rendered in this instance was \$14,000. This is one of many cases which go to prove that of all the departments there is none which is fetching a larger return on the investment than that disbursed by the Department of Agriculture. For this reason pressure should be brought to bear on our Congressmen to make appropriations for this branch of the government work as generous as possible.

Seed Wheat.

In selecting seed wheat each and every one should be guided by his peculiar locality, but every true, enterprising farmer should experiment with some of the improved varieties—if only a bushel. A peck is better than nothing, for it can be compared with

### PLAN FOR LARGE AND SMALL CISTERNS.

with small holes and fasten a strong hole to bucket by which to lift it out. Have a strong flange turned close to the top of the bucket to rest tight on the bottom of filtering cistern round top of hole. You can make it water-tight by resting flange on packing. If bucket is not good and strong, place a rest under the bottom, as there will be a heavy pressure when filtering cistern is full. From the bottom of the hole under bucket connect filter with cistern with a 3-inch sewer pipe thoroughly cemented in.—Farm and Home.

Thrashes His Corn.

Years ago, says an Iowa man, I used to remove every other row of teeth from the cylinder, feed by hand, run the thrasher with a ten horse-power engine, and did fairly good work. But

### COW PATHS.

The department of dairy husbandry at the Illinois experiment station has been making investigations throughout the State as to the profit returned by the dairy cows. In the report which has been issued the state of affairs is represented very graphically in an illustration which is reproduced above. It is shown that half the cows are to be classed as medium, while the other half follow divergent paths. One out of every four cows produces not more than 133 1/2 pounds of butter fat per year. This path is not the "milky way"; it does not tend upward and lacks the starry brightness—and the milk. Heading along the right hand path are the cows (one-fourth of the whole number) that mean profit, progress, plenty and an attractive home for the owner. They produce 301 pounds butter fat per year and leave a clear profit of \$31.32 each. The scales and the feeder, as shown in the circle, are the instruments for the dairyman to use to distinguish between the profitable and the unprofitable animals.

recent years we let the cylinder remain as for grain thrashing. Use one concave with two rows of teeth, self-feeder, a sixteen horse-power engine, and do a better job, making the fodder much finer. It will crack some of corn, but makes it better for feeding. The fodder after being thrashed should be placed under cover, as it takes rain very readily and becomes spoiled for feed. I have fed a great deal of it and will say that when it is cut at the right time and well cared for I would rather have it, pound for pound, than timothy and clover hay for milk cows, but all stock eat it well.

Corn for Molting Hens.

Corn is generally assumed to be a very poor grain for use in molting season, but I have never been able to see that its use had any real effect on the time of molt. It is true that I have never had my hens molting as easily as some say they do and that my hens get a great deal of corn, but as compared with experimental flocks on mixed grains no difference is noticeable in general. It is doubtful whether the kind of grain has much to do with the time of molting provided the ration is properly balanced with bran, oilmeal and meat.—Homer W. Jackson in National Stockman.

Largest Poultry Ranch.

In central Pennsylvania a tract of 107 acres is to be used for a mammoth poultry farm, with a plant intended for ten thousand laying hens. It is claimed this farm will be the largest in the world. Perhaps the next largest is that of Mr. Hayward, of Hancock, N. H., who keeps six to eight thousand laying hens, in small colony houses. Mr. Hayward's farm, however, has been in actual and successful operation for many years, while the Pennsylvania project is as yet a mere outline.

The Weaving Horse.

"Weaving" consists in a motion of the head, neck and body from side to side, like the shuttle of a weaver passing through the web, and hence the name given to this peculiar and incessant motion. It indicates an impatient, irritable temper and a dislike to confinement in the stable. A horse thus affected will seldom be in good flesh or be safe to ride or drive. It

### Bargain Day.

The fresh cream puffs in the Italian baker's window looked inviting, and the interested housekeeper stepped inside the shop to ask the price.

"Fifteen cents a doz," replied the smiling proprietor, wiping his hands on his apron, preparatory to wrapping the cakes.

"Why," exclaimed the lady, unable to conceal her astonishment, "that's very cheap for cream puffs. I usually have to pay thirty. I don't see how you can make them at that price."

"Him cheppa all right," confided the baker. "Da heat' office telephone I gotta clock da shop right off. My girl, Antonio, gotta da measles."

—ELEANOR R. PARKER.

### TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Household Repairs of Kitchen Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, Ohio, says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular and doctors were not helping me. Don's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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On His Guard.

Correspondent—Senator, may I ask what considerations have induced you to oppose the statehood bill?

Illustrious Statesman (flying into a rage)—"Considerations?" Sir, that question is a damnable insult!

Correspondent—Then you are doing it without consideration? Do you know, Senator, that is what the most of us have been suspecting?

No Indications.

"My stomach has gone back on me," complained the fat man.

"You don't look it, old fellow," said his physician. "I never saw it in a more forward condition."

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one or two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as to those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

All that Was Counting.

Theresa was a mule of unusually mulish disposition. She belonged to Jean Turcotte, a Frenchman possessed of a truly remarkable sense of patience; but he needed it all, for Theresa was not only a beast of burden, but a burdensome beast.

If Turcotte wished to go up-hill, Theresa invariably felt impelled to go down. If Turcotte yearned to ride in the shade, nothing but sunshine would do for Theresa. If the Frenchman expressed a wish to go forward, the mule was immediately seized with a desire to "crawl" in the opposite direction. Yet Turcotte bore with her for six long years.

Finally, however, Theresa, balking at a time when she was weighted down with two bags of lime, backed off the dock into deep water, and forever vanished from sight.

"Theresa Turcotte," breathed the Frenchman fervently, as he leaned over the edge of the wharf to shake his fist at the rising bubbles, "I hope for once that you get your nose complete satisfied."

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### Whitewash on the Farm.

Lime whitewash is quite generally used on tree trunks and in poultry houses, says American Agriculturist. No insects like to roost on a whitewashed surface. Scale and other sucking insects either cannot or will not puncture a lime coating, while if the wash is well put on those that hide in crevices find these filled with disagreeable material and seek other quarters. Whitewash alone will not kill scale insects, but if it is applied just before they hatch the young may be sealed up and their setting prevented.

Soapsuds for Plants.

The ordinary concentrated lye is really caustic soda, which is cheaper than potash. Soda lye makes hard soap and potash lye soft soap. Soapsuds from soft soap makes a valuable fertilizer, but soda soapsuds are not considered valuable, except for celery and asparagus, which are always benefited by soda in any form. The use of any kind of soapsuds is beneficial in assisting to liberate plant food in the soil, however.

Replanting.

Planting a tree where one has died often proves a failure, but we do not believe the failure is unavoidable. It is best to destroy the old tree and get as much of the root as possible, some time before the new tree is planted. Leave the hole just as the work left in until ready to plant the new tree; then fill it with good soil and plant the tree, tamping it well.

Seed Corn Selection.

Bulletin No. 139, recently issued by the experiment station, Manhattan, Kan., will be welcomed by all interested in systematic selection of seed corn. There is no doubt that the yield of this cereal may be much increased by careful choice of ears. The bulletin describes the best method of doing this, including judging, breeding and testing corn.

### Grateful Change.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawn mower?" asked Mr. Goodman, addressing the man that had just moved into the house next door.

"Why, yes, thank you," answered the new neighbor, with alacrity.

"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you, anyhow," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the backyard fence. "I always had to mow his lawn myself."

To Wash Flannels.

Dissolve a liberal amount of Ivory Soap in a tub of warm water; have ready a second tub of water of the same temperature, also a little soap. Wash the flannels, a piece at a time, by rubbing between the hands. Do not let lay in the water, but rinse immediately; wring with the hands and dry in the sun.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

### Evidence to the Contrary.

Emeralds—Have you heard what the doctors are saying about emeralds? If you've not, you've missed the most noticeable mouth-spoils the month for kissing. Gladys—That isn't true, and I know it. Harold has been running an automobile for years!

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, same price. Write to: Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Freedom of Term.

"I hear you have invented a flying machine."

"No," answered the honest inventor. "Not a flying machine; an air-ship. I have invariably found that a 'flying machine' is a misnomer."—Washington Star.

In Sonora, Mexico, alone, about \$40,000,000 of American money is now invested.

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Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress, low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary aspects or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, and relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famous specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula, knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of this famous medicine, send for a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

### THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without gripping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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