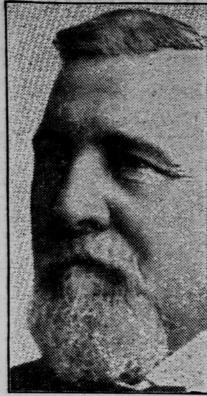
EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits." -Ed. Crumbo

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

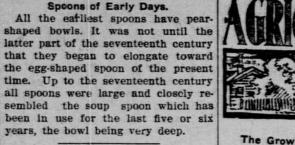
"I know that it will cure catarrh of ache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it." Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated

Aug. 25, 1904, says: My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medi- fied and consequently unhappy. cine I will fall back on Peruna."





Cure for Bad Temper.

The best way to cure bad temper is first to convince yourself that you are not really being wronged. Once you have gotten in tune with the world and feel quite certain that the universe is better ordered than you could order it, you will cease expecting to reform the rest of your fellow men and 'thus be saved lots of disappointment.

Conquer Disagreeables.

If there is a requirement to success in your business for which you have an antipathy, conquer it, or it will be the rock on which your ship will founder. Overcome the idea that certain things are disagreeable, in order that your life may contain no disagreeable duties. Bend before the ments between spring and fall plowwind, that you be not broken.

Too Many "Burns Relics."

Scotland is becoming alarmed at the increase in the number of "Burns relics." Chairs enough are now known to have furnished a dozen Burns cottages. Even the well known habits of the poet will not account for the arrays of Burns cups and mugs that are scattered around the world.

Appearances and Animation

We are products of things we see and hear and think. Our appearance is able to increase our own animathe head or stomach, indigestion, head- tion provided our appearance brightens those before us, and we forget ourselves in admiring their brightness .- Earl M. Pratt in "Short Talks."

Idleness Is Unhappiness.

The will of Mr. Val Princep, R. A. contained a passage in which he expresses the opinion that a man with nothing to do is necessarily dissatis

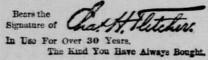
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derance the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescrip-tions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good yon can possibly de-rive from them. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Chemey & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hail's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohto, by F.J. Chemer & Co., Testimonialis free. Sold by Druggists. Price. The perbottle. Take Hail's Family Phils for constipation.

If you have to pay the piper, be sure you get the dance.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA

a safe and sure remedy for infants and children. and see that it



REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

While a girl is learning about love she can teach a man more than



The Growing of Missouri Corn.

How to grow Missouri corn was the subject of a day's discussion at the Farmers' convention in Columbia, Mo., recently. H. J. Waters, dean of the Agricultural College, opened the discussion. Keep plant food on the farm, he urged. Move mangers, stop the prodigious warte, adopt systematic rotation. An elastic rotation is best, but systematic, rut-like rotation is better than the present Missouri plan of no rotation. At least one year in four use clover, and as little timothy as

possible. Barnyard manure is the best fertilizer. Commercial fertilizers can only be used with profit in Missouri upon thin or wornout land, not upon black prairie land. The fertilizers should have liberal quantity of potash and cheap phosphorus. Little difference has been shown by experiing. Much unnecessary work is done in husking corn. The thickness of

planting should vary with the richness of land. Suckers depend on various 2 in a hill, 76 suckers, and 1 in a hill, 195 suckers. Some varieties of corn have more suckers than others. Dent purposes: First, to keep down weeds; second, to conserve moisture. If land

is properly prepared there is no need low tillage does not kill the weeds. Dr. Waters' address brought out considerable discussion. Mr. Laughlin thought the man a criminal who de-

stroyed plant food on his farm. Joseph E. Wing of Ohio said the manure spreader was a more useful vehicle on the farm than the carriage. "If no blackbirds follow along the furrow 1

a half day to go fishing I know more humus is needed in the land." George H. Sly of Rockport had for

cure Good Seed?" Mr. Sly emphasized the importance of good seed as a factor for increasing the corn yield. a seed plot and the other is by selecting eight or ten ears of corn, to be haven't good seed, said Mr. Sly, go to your neighbor and get some. Let new varieties alone. "The problem will be solved," he concluded, "by the estab-

throughout the state." Experience in Threshing. My experience in threshing has not

been varied. It has been the same thing over and over again and that has been very expensive to the farmers in this part of the state, in as much as the machines do not save the grain. I have lived in this ring seven years. We have



The Windflower or Anemone.

It will be only a short time before little "Annie Mony," as one wee chap called it, will be showing her sweet spring face in sunny wild spots. Do you know her when you see her? She is very likely to be the first flower you pick this year for it is her winsome face which usually helps the birds to tell you that spring has come. Is there a prettier flower in the whole wide world than the first Mayflower? This is probably the name which many of the children give to the anemone; perhaps others call it the windflower, and perhaps still others have seen it spelled anemony instead of anemone. They are all of them right. The word anemone is a Greek word meaning wind, so we have formed the habit of calling it windflower. This is really the family name for the flower, just as

your family name may be Smith or Jones. The anemone family is a big one, for in it there are eighty-five members each with a name of their own to distinguish them from the rest conditions. Experiments have shown of the family. Some of the members for every 100 plants, 4 stalks in a of this faily are very tiny and modest hill, 8 suckers; 3 in a hill, 25 suckers; | indeed looking quite unlike their larger and sometimes more handsome brothers and sisters But as a family they are very modest and shy and do corn has the least. Tillage is for two not flaunt gay colors. If you find them it is because they are so very sweet that you will make a search for them. Every one of the eighty-five to stir the soil for root-growth. Shal- are hardy perennials. That is they grow easily and live on from year to

year without replanting.

Having One's Own Garden.

One of the best plays in the world is to have a small niece of ground for your very own to use as a garden. It is very much like reading a fairy story to watch Mother Nature at work, changing little brown and black seeds, some of them no bigger than a pin's head, into beautiful bright green plants. Only it is ever and ever so much better than any fairy story, be-

cause it is really true. The best way to plan your garden is to divide it into several plots and plant whatever you wish in each plot. If you are not sure just how to go to work, mother or father who have become quite familiar with Naturc's ways, will help you just a little until you understand how. Then after the seeds are planted keep your bright eyes open and see how many of Nature's secret you can discover all for yourself. She has hosts and hosts of them and some are very hard to find out. But you may discover many things which will help you to do better gardening next year. Luther Burbank is spending his life in studying

Dwarf Apple Trees.

Dwarf apple trees have never been very popular in this country, though they have been now and then boomed by the men putting them on the market. The reasons why they have not had five different machines in that been more popular are chiefly that time and there has been no choice. they are not long lived and fre-

Spraying Pays.

There are some fruit growers who

still regard this as an inno-

vation, but it has been practiced so

long that its value has been scientifi-

Take Off the Mulch.

the strawberry plants throughout the

winter should be removed as early in

the spring as it is safe to do

long the vines are very likely to

be injured. Strawberry plants begin

Birches as Ornamentals.

Birch trees make good ornamentals

for use in the lawn in front of the

farm-house. The weeping varieties of

birches are especially beautiful. After

they have begun to grow they should be trimmed up to the shape desired.

Some of them are permitted to branch

to grow very early in the spring.

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The mulch that has been covering

cally demonstrated.

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ners two men and one heater averaged 500 rivets in ten hours, whereas by hand 250 rivets is a good day's work for three men and one heater. The cost for each, according to the Engineering Mining Journal, was 1-62 cents by pneumatic hammer, and 3-68 cents by hand.

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Wealth in Old Hotel Structure.

In altering an old hotel in New York city it has been found that the beams, floor boards and woodwork are of solid mahogany. The structure would prove a perfect mine of wealth if it could be razed, but the owner refuses to allow this to be done under any circumstances.

Worth Knowing

-that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Victoria Cross.

The Victoria Cross was instituted fifty years ago, Jan. 29. Since then only 520 persons have received it, 517 of them soldiers or sailors and three of them civilians who were acting in a military capacity when they did "in the face of the enemy" the gallant deed which won them the cross.

still to be seen a monster trumpet. sixty-six inches long, which was used in the early part of the last century to summon the people to church instead of church bells. It was also formerly used by the choir leader during serv-

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. Your

ice.

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Bahama Island Vegetation. The plants of the Bahama islands have been found by Dr. W. C. Coker to embrace 580 species, including twenty useful fruits, twenty-five cultivated fruits and ten ornamental trees.

U. S. NAVY enlists young men and mechanics. Permanent Recruiting Sta-tion, Postoffice Building, Omaha, Neb. Sub-Stations, Burr Biock, Lincoln, Neb., and Postoffice Building, Council Bluffs, Ia. Temporary Recruiting Sta-tion open at Sioux Falis, S. D., April 9th to 14th; Yankton, S. D., April 16th to 21st; Sioux City, Ia., April 23rd to 28th; Des Moines, Ia., April 30th to May 5th, inclusive. Opportunity for ad-vancement and special mechanical

Riveting by Machine. In riveting with pneumatic ham-ters two men and one heater average. Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year-How Women May Avoid Them.



The following letters cannot fail to large cities one is surprised to find such bring hope to despairing women.

a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes :

or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Sim-ply because they have neglected them-selves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feel-ing, pain at left or right of the abdomen.

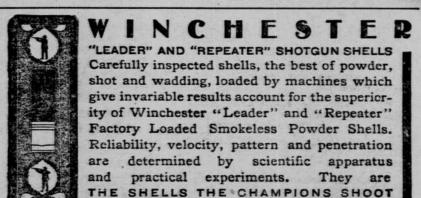
Ing, pain at leftor right of the abdomen, Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce ous exhaustion, pain in the small Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes :

Mrs. Winch wohl them the cross.Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrap.
Yor children techning, softens the gums, reduces the
hammation, alayspain, cures wind colic. ExcelotionIng, pain if lettor right of the back, dizziness, flatulency, dis-
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cations of an unhealthy condition of
the female organs, and if not heeded
the female organs, and if not heeded
the penalty has to be paid by a danger-
ous operation. When these symptoms
manifest themselves, do not drag along
until you are obliged to go to the hos-
pital and submit to an operation-
but remember that Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound has saved
the use of women from surgical
. When women are troubled with ir-
regular, suppressed or painful periods,Mrs. Allee herrynnin, or sis boyce
surgither the small
Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:
Dear Mr. Pinkham:-
"Three years ago life looked dark to me.
I had ulceration and inflammation of the
female organs and was in a serious condition.
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ham's Vegetable Compound has saved
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until used it for some time.
"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have
induced several friends and neighbors to take
it and I know more than a dozen who had
female troubles and who to-day are as well

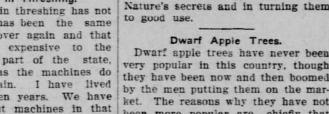
regular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing down feel-table Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Coming, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indipound at once removes such troubles. gestion, and nervous prostration, or are Refuse to buy any other medicine, for

beset with such symptoms as dizziness, you need the best. lassitude, excitability, irritability, ner- Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fall.



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know something's wrong. If my boy can not get enough fishing worms in

his subject "How Can the Farmer Se-There are two ways, he said, of securing good seed. One is by maintaining planted in a square field, preferably on the east or southeast side. If you

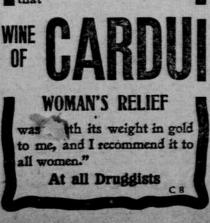
lishment of corn breeding farms

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The could take you into my three large isctories are with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes out on the take why they hold their shape, it better, were longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes.
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Don't Be Nervous

ladies, but get rid of the dis-ease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that



he ever knew. The only kind of advice that is ever

taken is the rich relation's, and only when he is there to see you do it. A good cure for insomnia is to have some babies in the house; then you'll want to sleep, but they won't let you.

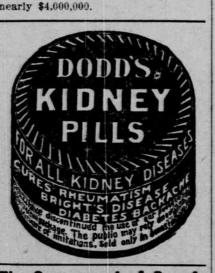
If women wore different clothes they might be a lot more sensible, but they wouldn't be a millionth part as nice. When a man happens to make his

bank balance agree with the cashier's he goes out and begins to brag how he almost tok honors in mathematics when he was in college .- New York Press.

Fight Tobacco Evil.

Principal Thomas of the Burlington (Vt.) High School and his teachers, finding that 40 per cent of the boys used tobacco habitually, and desiring to reduce the practice, have agreed that no pupil who uses tobacco can hold a school office or be a member of any organization, including athletic and social clubs.

Prussian Universities. The cost to the Prussian government of its ten universities a year is



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Write for "Twentieth Centur v Canada" ing, Omaha, Nebraska.

(Mention this paper.)

W. N. U., Omaha. No. 15-1906.

they did no better work than the old hand feed which we used two years. The machines thresh the grain all right, but do not separate it from the straw, and enough oats go into the straw stack to doubly pay the threshing bill. Such work does not pay very well. Some of the farmers say the oats are in the stack, they are

light, and so forth, but I would rather have them all taken out of the straw. Then I can do as I choose with them. I would prefer feeding them rather than have them wasted in the straw and rot in the chaff, which they gen-

erally do. All the inventors in the country are wracking their brains to get a threekernel drop to a planter. There are but very few threshing machines ex-

hibited at fairs, and where there are they attract very little attention, for the fact that they fail to present the vital point to the farmers, that of saving or separating the grain from the straw. Perhaps there are machines that will do that. Then that same machine will blow lots of the oats into the stack. Any old cylinder and concave will do the shelling all

right, but it is the taking care of the oats and getting them out of the separator before the fan blows them into the stack to be wasted. I would like to hear from others on this subject .-J. C. Mahoney, Kane Co., Ill.

A Good-Sized Manure Spreader.

After five years' experience with a too low. manure spreader I think this machine one of the most profitable machines on the farm. Within a radius of five miles of me there are ten or twelve machines and they are increasing in number here every year. One man with a spreader can haul out more manure and spread it better than two men with a wagon can after following the old style of spreading manure. The manure that works best is, of course, rotted manure, but it is a good plan to mix the different kinds of

manure, as it spreads more easily and better both for the team and man. A considerable amount of litter in manure does not increase the difficulty of handling it unless the manure has

been heated up or burned up largely. Then unless it is well shaken it will come off in flakes once in a while. but will not make much trouble if properly handled. The weight of my machine is about 4.700 pounds. 1 use two horses and would not think of getting a smaller machine, nor would

I recommend any man to get a small A. R. Williams. Washington County, N. Y.

Fecundity of Swine. The

one of the principal factors that makes them valuable as meat

clean. Perhaps we have not the same reason for keeping beef cattle clean producing animals. The fact that a that we have for keeping dairy cows healthy sow will produce from six to and horses clean, but certainly there white for "I wenthen Centul v Canada" healthy sow will produce from six to and horses clean, but certainly there is enough to be said in favor of keep-immigration. Ottawa, Canada; or to authorized Canadian Government Agent— W. V. Bennett, S01 New York Life Build-Weak will produce from six to the farm. The other fact that she will be farm. The other fact that she will be farm and his farm that the farm. count for something, and any man that bear two litters a year if allowed has pride in his farm and his live stock to do so makes her still more valua-ble, from the standpoint of possibili-not see the money side of the ques-

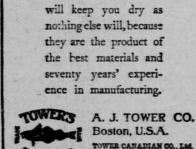
ket. The reasons why they have not been more popular are chiefly that they are not long lived and fre-quently are not great bearers. There is a place however for the dwarf ap-ple tree and that is principally on the farm where the standard varieties have but just been set out and will not come into bearing for many years. A few dwarf trees should give good satisfaction, as they should come into bearing some years before her units of the they are a comparison of the standard varieties states of good character are accepted. bearing some years before the others.

Women Shylocks in London.

It appears that there are many fe-If there is one thing that has been male Shylocks in London. They are demonstrated on the farm devoted to all old women, and, as usurers, are the growing of tree fruits it is said to be much more grasping and that it pays to spray the trees. merciless than their male colleagues.

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Even the microbe may be a lady killer.

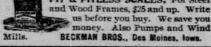


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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND - OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name-" Syrup of Figs"-or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Horticultural Notes. The soil water that can be used by plants is only in the form of a film. Buy only varieties of trees you know something about. Mulching of land should be more generally practiced. Close attention to weeds will keep the plants growing.

Where Weeds Are Bad.

How to keep down weeds anywhere is a problem hard to solve. In our corn fields this question is a live one. My advice to farmers is to plow the ground thoroughly the first time. The morning glory proves to be a bad weed in this locality, especially on some farms. Stamp weeds or Butterprints, as they are sometimes called, are about the worst weeds we have in this locality. We find that the state law on weeds is a dead letter. Perhaps if the law was enforced it would be all right .- O. C. Hartzell, Mason County, Ill.

Clean Cattle.

Some men keep their cows and horses clean, but neglect to do fecundity of swine is anything to help the cattle keep

tion.