

"AS NECESSARY AS BREAD"

Mrs. Skahan's Opinion of Pinkham's Compound

Saugus Centre, Mass.—"I have taken 10 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not more be without a bottle in the house than I would be without bread. It has made a new woman of me. I used to be so cross with my husband when I was suffering that I don't know how he stood me. Now I am cheerful and strong and feel younger than I did ten years ago when my troubles began."—Mrs. JOHN SKAHAN, 20 Emory St., Saugus Centre, Mass.

Old Timepiece Still Record Passing Hours

Six thousand eight hundred and ninety years of ticking! That's the record established by the contents of four drawers in the wardrobe department of the Paramount studios at Hollywood.

These drawers are given over to ancient watches which are used in the making of pictures. They have been gathered from all parts of the nation during the past 15 years.

There are 121 of these antiques and all are in perfect working order.

Of men's watches there are 43 silver and 20 gold ones. These are augmented by 42 silver and 16 gold watches for women. The men's collection contains one one hundred fifty years old, six one hundred years old, 17 made more than seventy-five years ago, 21 which are sixty years old and 18 used for forty-five years or more.

The two one-hundred-fifty-year-old watches are the prizes of the collection. One is a Swiss chateleine watch worn at the belt.

Cotton Statistics

The Department of Commerce, which has been investigating the possibility of finding new uses for cotton, has discovered that there are already 1,000 uses for the 135 base fabrics made wholly or in part from the staple.

Some 150 different articles made of cotton are used on farms, 100 in households, 43 by railroads and 20 in industry, yet per capita consumption has gained only slightly in the last decade.

No Place for Him

A negro was offered a job feeding sharks. "Nah, sah, boss, me and sharks ain't friends." "Why, boy, sharks don't eat black meat." "Ah, know, but it's just mah luck to meet wid one dat's blind."

The Real Thing

"Something mannish in a hat, please." "Here's the very thing!" "But it isn't mannish enough." "But that's a man's hat, madam."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many Springfields

According to the postal guide there are 24 cities in the United States named Springfield.

Kissing is like salt. Too much spoils any situation.

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THAT S. D. JAUNT DOWN THE MISSOURI

BY LOUIS N. CRILL, Secretary of Agriculture.

Traveling 456 miles on the Missouri river in South Dakota, one gets some new impressions of the advantages along this great system. The immense timber growth along the shores in that distance is surprising. J. Maugh's Brown, state engineer, who was keeping close tabs on these resources, estimated that there are 60 square sections of timber land on the Missouri bottom lands, between the North Dakota state line and Yankton.

The prevailing species is cottonwood, with elm and oak in good quantities in many places. There are also many pines on the hillsides. There are thousands of acres of willows on the newly made sandbars—enough to make all the willow-ware the country could use and this resource opens up new possibilities for manufacture.

At this season of the year, the beauty of the wild roses growing on the banks of the stream is beyond description—miles and miles of Grand, Cheyenne, Moreau, Teton, White and Niobrara rivers, where they join the Missouri, are beautiful sights.

Hundreds of wooded ravines and creek valleys add more splendor to the scene. Then miles and miles of chalk cliffs, in their variegated colors, fringed with pine trees at many places from Chamberlain to Yankton, make this valley one of the scenic spots of the world.

Wild fruits also are in abundance. Thousands and thousands of bushels of wild grapes grow in the timbered sections along the stream more prolific than at any other place known.

Patches of wild plums and choke cherries are seen in profusion in valley and on hill side.

Wild cucumbers and hops, both commercially valuable, make a vine-clad network and entanglements of gorgeous beauty in many places.

Wooded islands—a hundred of them—add a picturesqueness to the landscape.

Such scenic beauties as exist along this great stream were not meant to be hidden from the view of human kind.

As soon as our main highways are completed, steps should be taken to build a river road from Sioux City to the North Dakota state line, skirting the valley, winding around hills and cliffs, climbing to heights of landscape beauty, passing close by natural parks, crossing bridges of architectural beauty, making it for future generations one of the scenic routes of the world, as well as a road of great commercial value.

Large strips of territory now without adequate highway accommodations.

I am also convinced that a type of boat for passenger and freight traffic will be invented that will make travel on this stream safe and attractive.

It would seem with the perfection already obtained for the caterpillar tractor principle of motor power that a like attachment for boats coming in contact with the sandbars would solve the difficulty so often experienced in navigating that stream.

A week's trip on the Missouri river on a boat equipped to offer splendid accommodations for those seeking a vacation period, would, no doubt, become very popular.

Another asset of the Missouri river is its supply of catfish. Many fishermen, fish boats and fish traps were seen along the shores on this trip.

The "Old Muddy" is the catfish paradise. "Millions of them," as one of the boat crew said, "and if you could catch them all and sell them at the market price, doubtless there would be enough to pay off the rural credit shortage."

Farming Still Attractive

From Omaha World-Herald. The deflation of agriculture and the subsequent long period of depression complicate the process of adjustment and stabilization following the disappearance of an arable public domain open to settlement. There is no more fertile land to be had for little more than the effort of clearing it and putting it under the plow. What is left is too rough, too sterile or too arid for cultivation. New areas may be opened by irrigation, but their extent will be negligible compared with the whole farming area of the country.

Not only is the free land gone, but the pioneer, the original homesteader, has nearly disappeared. This changed condition has been accompanied by certain definite phenomena. The urban population has been rapidly overtaking the rural, farms have been passing into the hands of absentee landlords and tenantry has been increasing. The acquirement of land by the present-day landless entails the necessity of heavy financing and the piling up of an enormous mortgage debt.

These phenomena are not sufficient of themselves to be alarming. So long as the tenant can look forward to ultimate ownership and so long as the farm can earn a money return adequate to carry the financing required for changing ownership, American agriculture will attract and hold a type worthy of the traditions of the pioneer ancestors.

There never was a time when farming, aside from its economic aspect, appeared more attractive. Science and invention have given the farmer machinery which takes much of the load from his back, they have brought him into closer touch with town and his neighbors and they have made it possible for him to possess many of the comforts and conveniences of the urban dweller. The land wants only an economic stabilization comparable to that of mechanical industry to save it from reversion to peasantry.

And the Garden? From Passing Show. Husband (who, during house cleaning time, has to shift for himself)—I say, dear, where the deuce can I find a knife and fork? Wife—Don't be silly, Harold. You know they are kept in the sideboard.

Husband—I know, but where is the sideboard? Wife—Oh, it's in the garden.

Q. Has the name of Germany been changed? E. S. A. Its official name is Duetsches Reich. In English, it is called the German Republic.

Out Our Way



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In Nicaragua

From United States Daily. Plans completed by the marine corps provide for sending an additional force of 958 men and 28 officers to Nicaragua to assist in supervising of Nicaraguan elections in October, it was announced orally June 14 at marine corps headquarters.

The reinforcements will relieve some of the fighting line from duty so that they may study Spanish and familiarize themselves with Nicaraguan customs in preparation for election work. A school for this tuition has been set up at Leon, Nicaragua.

The marine reinforcements will be mobilized from detachments afloat. Detachments from the battleships New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Idaho already have left from Puget Sound, Washington, on the ammunition ship Nitro. The detachments from the Texas was dropped at Corinto, June 13.

Other detachments will be taken out of San Pedro, Cal., by some vessels of the battle fleet, starting probably July 5. Detachments making up the force are as follows: United States fleet, battleship Texas, 95; battle fleet, battleship California, 95; battleship division, West Virginia, 79, Pennsylvania, 69, New York, 77, Arizona, 74, New Mexico, 67, Idaho, 71, Mississippi, 72, Colorado, 69, Maryland, 82, Tennessee, 74 and tender ship Protogen 34. Three officers each will go from the detachments from the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and California, one from the Procyon, and two each for the remainder of the craft.

To Kill Dandelions

L. H. Fammel, Des Moines. Most people like a green lawn, and do not care to have it interspersed with dandelions. Therefore, the dandelion is a most troublesome weed. What can be done to exterminate it? In the lawns in the cities of Colorado, it is not infrequently to see parts ploughed and cultivated, then freshly sown with blue grass in order to exterminate the dandelion. Irrigation rapidly makes a good lawn again. This is not practical in Iowa. One may also destroy the dandelion by the use of a spud or a knife, cutting out the roots a few inches below the surface of the ground. This method is laborious. The dandelion does not produce new buds from very far underneath the surface of the ground.

The cheapest way in Iowa is to spray with iron sulphate. The writer and Miss Charlotte M. King in 1907 and 1908 carried on an extensive series of experiments in the extermination of the dandelion and other weeds by the use of iron sulphate and other chemicals, and since then other experiments have been made by us showing conclusively that iron sulphate will exterminate the weed. Young seedling plants can be killed in a single spraying, and now is the time to spray for these. The solution used in our experiments was 100 pounds of iron sulphate to a barrel of water. Even half-strength solution destroyed completely the dandelion. We found, for instance, that the young dandelions may be killed by a single spray but older plants cannot be destroyed unless five or six applications of the spray are made and these applications should be made in the afternoon.

Brokers' Loans

Chicago Journal of Commerce. Whatever warrant there may have been for alarm over the increase in the amount of brokers' loans ought to be quieted by the substantial decrease in the amount during the last fortnight.

The diversion of the country's liquid capital into stock speculation has been lessened by forces arising out of this very speculation. On June 6 brokers' loans reached a record total—\$4,563,246,690. On June 13 the amount had decreased to \$4,437,691,000, and on June 20—to

Gist of Democratic Platform on Problem of Agricultural Equity

In that part of the democratic platform devoted to the agricultural problem, there is extended discussion of the causes leading up to the existing inequalities, properly enough, and reference to "broken promises" by the republican party. These phrases are quite legitimate, but the real interest in the middlewest applies to constructive suggestions for establishing and maintaining economic equity. Note the positive pledge for action. What may be termed the heart of the democratic position on agriculture, therefore, is contained in the following extract from the platform adopted at Houston:

Farm relief must rest on the basis of an economic equality of agriculture with other industries. To give this equality a remedy must be found which will include among other things:

- (a) Credit aid by loans to co-operatives on at least as favorable a basis as the government aid to the merchant marine.
- (b) Creation of a federal farm board to assist the farmer and stock raiser in the marketing of their products as the federal reserve board has done for the banker and business man. When our archaic banking and currency system was revised after its record of disaster, and panic under republican administration, it was a democratic congress in the administration of a democratic president that accomplished its stabilization through the federal reserve act, creating the federal reserve board with powers adequate to its purpose. Now, in the hour of agriculture's need, the democratic party pledges the establishment of a new agricultural policy fitted to present conditions, under the direction of a farm board vested with all the powers necessary to accomplish for agriculture what the federal reserve board has been able to accomplish for finance, in full recognition of the fact that the banks of the country, through voluntary co-operation, were never able to stabilize the financial system of the country until government powers were invoked to help them.
- (c) Reduction through proper government agencies of the spread between what the farmer and stock raiser gets and the ultimate consumer pays with consequent benefits to both.
- (d) Consideration of the condition of agriculture in the formulation of government financial and tax measures.

We pledge the party to foster and develop co-operative marketing associations through appropriate government aid.

We recognize that experience has demonstrated that members of such associations alone cannot successfully assume the full responsibility for a program that benefits all producers alike. We pledge the party to an earnest endeavor to solve this problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed units of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. The solution of this problem would avoid government subsidy to which the democratic party has always been opposed. The solution of this problem will be a prime and immediate concern of a democratic administration.

A 20 per cent. solution of iron sulphate. The material used is known as sugar sulphate of iron. If used for large areas, 100 pounds can be emptied into a barrel of water, thoroughly mixed and then applied with a spraying machine. The spraying should be done under pressure. For smaller areas, two pounds of sulphate of iron to a gallon of water will be sufficient for a lawn 20 by 25 feet, or five gallons for a single application. The plants will turn black the next day, the grass will be slightly brown. The processes should be repeated in a week and five or six sprayings should be made for the season. Please remember considerable force should be used to apply the iron sulphate on the plants and do not spray on bright, clear, sunny days because we found in our experiments that we had better success when a dew followed the spray and when sprayed in the afternoon.

Money Jugglery

The unrest in France is the same sort of unrest we had when we had the same problem. The holders of money and of securities payable in money were hoping against hope that the franc might be brought nearer to parity. They have stoutly resisted recognizing the franc at the 4 cent value. That is why Poincare has waited so long and why he feels his way so cautiously.

There are plenty of economists who believe the United States would have acted more justly with its people if after inflation we had faced things as they were and stabilized our money at the inflated level. Deflation did not right the wrong done by inflation, it merely added another wrong. If deflation had come to those who benefited by inflation, one hand might have washed the other. But deflation did not hit those who had profited out of inflation. It hit a wholly new group.

One has to only go to any of our thriving county seats in the deflated farm area to see what deflation has done to a generation of bankers and land owners.

We are now getting readjusted here in the Mississippi valley.

Q. Was long hair ever a sign of rank? A. C. R. A. Homer speaks of long haired Greeks by way of honorable distinction. The Gauls considered long hair a mark of honor for which reason Julius Caesar obliged them to cut off their hair as a token of submission, for all slaves were shorn. The Goths considered long hair a sign of thralldom. For many centuries long hair in France was the distinctive mark of kings and nobles and in the time of Charles II the cavaliers gloried in long hair.

most entirely to an inevitable liquidation in the stock market. The decline in the value of stocks has resulted in less margin being required by customers. Also, the decline in the value of stocks has compelled or persuaded numerous customers to get out of the market. And the decline in the value of stocks was the inevitable result of a realization that stock had been pushed too high by speculation.

The increase in brokers' loans was an accompanying factor in over-speculation. The over-speculation ultimately reached its peak and was followed by liquidation, which involved a decrease in brokers' loans.

Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhoea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

Castoria is purely vegetable and harmless—the recipe is on the wrapper. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years. With each package, you get a valuable book on Motherhood. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper so you'll get the genuine.

Woman Howe Admires

I am specially admiring another woman. She married a half worthless sort of fellow, and not much was expected of her, as she came from a shiftless family and shiftless neighborhood. But she is surprising every one. Her new kin, at first suspicious, are acclaiming her. Her half worthless husband not only loves her, but she is making a man of him. She is the reigning sensation in the little town where she lives, she is so adorable, sensible, womanly and worthy. Her name is Lizzy. I have heard so much about her that I should rather see Lizzy than Ethel Barrymore.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Fire Ball Caused Panic

When a fire ball fell in a field at Murtle, near Aberdeen, Scotland, where a picnic was being held, many children and adults were thrown prostrate, and panic ensued. One boy was temporarily blinded. Another bore the imprint of a fern on his thigh. On a woman's arm was a mark resembling twisted wire. Some of the children were so terrified that they injured themselves by rushing heedlessly against barbed-wire fences.

A Career

"I hear Briefless is going to marry a millionaire's daughter." "Will he give up the law business?" "Oh, yes, he's going into the son-in-law business instead."—Montreal Star.

Pleasing Belief

One of the most valuable qualities which the average man possesses is the belief that he is above the average.—Ottawa Citizen.

In the good old days there was always something horrid, if you remember.



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