



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has wrought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt as if I could not survive the ordeal, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."

—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 59 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. —\$1000 forfeit if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to well.

Epinephrine Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year.

The electric life-saving book of J. F. Kenna, a Scotchman, is a long one with a book and an electric lamp at the other end. The light is made to glow when a body is being brought in the water at night.

10,000 Plants for 10c. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Lauer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 delicious Carrots, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Tomatoes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and I will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (C. N. U.)

The town of Greenland, N. H., with a population by the last census of 606, can boast of having 10 per cent of the population past the scriptural half of life. Two are over 90 years, six between 81 and 85 and thirty-three between 70 and 80. Nearly all of these are enjoying the best of health.

FITS For a number of years, the St. Jacobs Oil Co. has been manufacturing a liniment for the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other forms of nerve pain.

Some of the Cuban papers occasionally refer to American audacity as "Yanqui bluff"—meaning Yankee bluff.

The export trade in Galveston for the year showed an increase of \$100,000,000. Public and private improvements recently completed and under way will aggregate in cost \$1,500,000.

The man who can pretend he is having a good time on a visit in somebody else's house is the same man who can make his wife believe the only secret he has in life is that he did not marry her five years ago.

At The Post Up and doing, to live and help to live, the old reliable

St. Jacobs Oil

Hurts, Sprains and Bruises

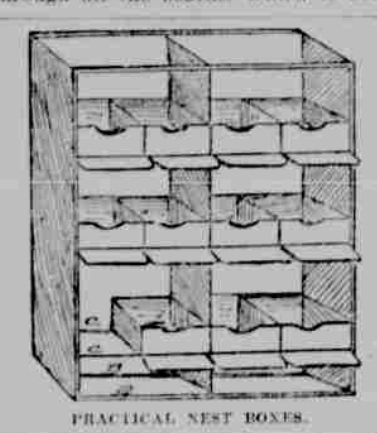
Price, 25c. and 50c.



### Improved Nest Boxes.

The accompanying drawing reproduces from Orange Judd Farmer, illustrates very well the improved nests designed and successfully used by William Proctor, of Essex County, Mass. They are very easily made and the plan of construction is as follows: Take three boards, one inch thick by 12 inches wide, and of any convenient length. The boards are placed far enough apart to admit of two nests side by side.

Strips two inches wide and one inch thick, represented in the diagram as b, b, are nailed across both top and bottom to hold the uprights in place and make the frame firm. Supports for the nest boxes are wires, designated by c, c in the diagram, and to put them in place holes are augered through all the boards, which is best done before the rack is put together.



Practical Nest Boxes.

Strips might well be used in place of the wires and would give additional strength. If wire is used, it will prove most satisfactory if kept tight.

The nest boxes are made of one-half inch lumber. They are 11 1/2 inches wide, 12 inches long and five inches deep. The bottom is made to project six inches, providing a step for the hens to alight on. The space above the boxes would depend partly on the breed of poultry, but with boxes five inches high a 14-inch space between wires will be sufficient. The improved nest boxes have the advantage of being light, easily made and readily cleaned.

Rabbits in Apple Orchards. One of the incidents and expenses of orcharding on a large scale is the constant warfare necessary to wage on rabbits so likely to work great destruction to young apple trees.

Wellhouse & Son, of Topeka, Kan., for their orchard in Osage County, used a carload of lumber on the construction of 1,700 rabbit traps. For three orchards they have 2,000 traps.

These traps consist of a box 22 inches long, made of ordinary 6-inch lumber, 1 inch thick, closed at one end, and with an inward swinging wire gate, a, in the other end, which is shut by contact of the rabbit with a trigger, b, after he has fairly entered and taken the bait at c. About 4 feet of lumber and 4 feet of No. 12 galvanized iron wire are consumed in the making of each trap, which costs complete from 12 1/2 to 15 cents. This trap, as now constructed, is considered well-nigh perfect, cost and efficiency considered, and is the result of twenty years of experimentation in making traps, and studying the nature and habits of the rabbit.—Farm and Home.

New Sugar Plant. The Agricultural Department is inquiring into the statement of Consul General Guenther that a new plant has been discovered in South America that promises to supplant the sugar cane and the sugar beet. The plant contains a large amount of saccharine matter and a high percentage of natural sugar properties which are easy to extract. It is said to be easily cultivated in climates like those of the southern portion of the United States. According to experiments made by the discoverer, the director of the agricultural institute of Asuncion, this plant is said to yield a sugar which is from twenty to thirty times as sweet as ordinary cane or beet sugar.

Minnesota Dairy Figures. The report issued of the State dairy and food departments shows that the 681 creameries of Minnesota which have been inspected during the past season consume every day 5,400,000 pounds of milk. The figures for the year show that 75,000,000 pounds of butter are produced by these creameries and sold for \$17,500,000, of which \$12,500,000 went directly into the pockets of the patrons of the creameries. The 681 creameries are furnished with milk by 420,000 cows out of the 915,000 cows in the State.

Wide and Narrow Tires. At an experiment station it has been demonstrated that it requires 40 per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with 1 1/2-inch tires than one with a 3-inch tire. With a Baldwin

Dynamometer careful tests were made with a loaded wagon drawn over bluegrass sward. In a wagon weighing 1,000 pounds it was found that a load weighing 3,272 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through it.

### A Big Grain Farm.

Oklahoma claims to have the largest farm in the Southwest. It is the 101 ranch in the Ponca reservation, and is so big that it is necessary to plant several varieties of wheat in it—one of which ripens several days later than the other—in order that all of them may be harvested at their prime. On this farm the wheat fields are of one thousand acres each, the cattle pastures are of one thousand to 1,500 acres each, and pasture six thousand head annually, the corn rows are one and a half miles long, requiring five hundred mules, and three hundred men to handle the crop, and it takes thirty self-binders three weeks to cut the wheat crop and a dozen or more steam threshers forty days to thresh it. There are fifty thousand acres in the ranch.

### Possibilities of Poultry Business.

The next thing in New York may be an egg corner. The eggs laid in the United States every year by hens are worth fully \$145,000,000. The poultry sold brings \$129,000,000. To haul to market all the eggs that all the hens lay every year would take a train of cars 860 miles long. This would reach from Washington to Chicago, where everybody eats one egg a day, or a total of 2,000,000.

The great American people are only beginning to realize what a boon they have in the great American hen, and they are cultivating her and her progeny. They are providing incubators to raise her little ones that she may not be interrupted in her work of delivering the daily egg for the daily consumption of not only the Chicagoan but all other townsmen.—New York Commercial.

### Fine Potatoes in Maine.

"I doubt if any of you people down here in Washington ever saw anything like the sort of Irish potatoes that we raised in Maine this past season," said Mr. A. C. Gardiner, of the Pine Tree State.

"We have one county—Aroostock—that is the banner potato county of the Union, and this year it broke all its previous records in the production of the Murphy. Don't set me down as a retailer of romance when I tell you that I saw among a number of giants grown there one specimen that weighed four and a half pounds. Plenty of three-pounders were in evidence and the big ones were just as palatable and luscious as those of smaller size."—Washington Post.

### To Boom Spanish Farming.

American capital will be used to open up large areas of undeveloped, farming land in Spain, if the \$5,000,000 company, announced to be under way in New York, succeeds in its attempt. Apparently, the plan is to start factories for making agricultural machinery and to introduce extensive irrigation and other ambitious projects. All this would be a great turning of the tables since the days when the whole of America was mainly a stamping ground of Spanish adventures.

### Good Grain for Hogs.

In feeding dry whole wheat there is much waste because much of the grain is swallowed whole. Any small grain used for feeding hogs should be coarse ground, for unground grain is totally indigestible, for the outer skin that protects the digestible portion of the grain is unaffected by the digestive juices of animals, and, having no gizard and grit whereby to do the grinding themselves, it is not digested, but wasted.—Farm and Ranch.

### The Farm Surplus.

The farm surplus should never be sold in its original condition if it can be changed to something else with profit. Hay, when fed to dairy cows and only the butter is sold, leaves a portion of the profit on the farm, as the butter is derived mostly from the air, and it is to this fact that creameries which return the skim milk and whey to their patrons have done much to increase the fertility of some farms by rendering the manure of the farm more valuable.

### Water for Horses.

Horses require a considerable amount of water daily, the quantity varying with different seasons of the year, the amount of work performed etc. The time of watering, whether before or after feeding, is a matter of little importance and, generally speaking, may be regulated to suit the convenience of the feeder. Horses be come used to either method of watering, and irregularly should be avoided, as sudden changes are apt to prove disturbing.

### English Tobacco.

It is not generally known that tobacco is grown somewhat extensively in several districts in England. So also is Indian corn. The great bar to success in the culture of the tobacco plant during recent years is the want of sun, but it is a fact that many cigars smoked in London are formed of material grown within a radius of forty miles from Bowbells.

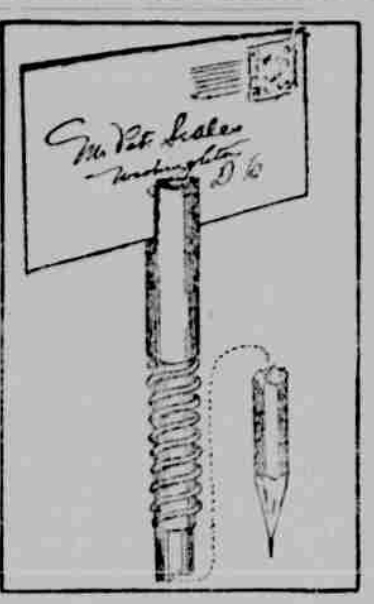
### Pigs Eat Charcoal.

It is said that charcoal is a very valuable hygienic agent for pigs. It is a corrective, and acts as a preventive against various diseases arising from disordered digestive organs. I saw charcoal, or even ashes, are put in the pigsty, the pigs will soon show they like it.

### A VEST POCKET SCALE.

"Will a 2-cent stamp be sufficient postage for my letter?" How often the letter-writer is confronted with this problem! And as frequently as the problem arises just as frequently it is found that there is no handy means of ascertaining whether the single stamp will serve to satisfy the demands of your Uncle Sam for carrying the message to its destination. Under these circumstances the postal generally slips on another stamp in order to take no risk on delay and forthwith drops the letter into a mail box.

On the train, in the home, and at dozens of other places, and under a



Vest Pocket Scale.

variety of circumstances it is not convenient to have the ordinary letter scales at hand.

The solution of the question seems to be presented by the inventor of letter scales which can be carried in the pocket. In fact, the contrivance is so designed that it actually fits upon the top of a lead pencil.

It consists of a metallic cylinder containing a spring properly regulated, and a graduated scale. At the upper end is a slit, into which the letter to be weighed is placed. Its weight lowers the cylinder, whose lower edge indicates on the scale the weight, as well as gives the figures representing the amount of postage necessary. The inventor proposes to weigh on this vest pocket scale epistles of as much as six ounces.

### CLAIMED FOR NEW YORK.

Cheapest City in America to Live in on a Moderate Income.

It is the general opinion in various sections of the country that the cost of living in New York City is much higher than anywhere else in America. This is erroneous. There is probably no place in the country where a family of moderate means can live well and have such a variety to enjoy at so small a cost as in New York. God-fish are cheaper along the Maine coast and chickens cost less in the South, but as a rule in localities where the home product is cheap there is little variety in the market, and foreign products cost much more than they do in New York. Last fall, while in a Massachusetts city of nearly 100,000 people, I compared the prices of meat and poultry which a thrifty housewife paid with those which I paid in New York and found a difference of 50 per cent and even more. I never paid more than 12 1/2 cents for fowl, while she paid 18 cents. I have bought roasting chickens, so-called, for the same price while the Massachusetts housewife paid 22 cents. She paid 18 cents for a leg of mutton, and I never paid over 12 1/2 cents, usually 10 cents, often 9 and on one occasion 7. Rump steak cost her 28 cents; there is no such cut here, but sirloin and porterhouse are 18 and 20 cents respectively. She paid more for eggs, butter and milk, and much more for oranges, lemons, bananas and similar fruit. And this was a city within an hour's ride from Boston.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Secret of Harmony.

Young Mrs. Mead, whose experience of married life had been brief and happy, had just engaged two servants a man and his wife, for work at her summer place.

"I am so glad you are married!" she said to the man, with whom she had made terms. "I hope you are very very happy, and that you and your wife never have any difference of opinion."

"Faith, ma'am, I couldn't say that," replied the new servant, "for we have a good many; but O! don't let Bridget know of this, an' so we do be getting along well."

### An Individual Standard.

Insanity is said sometimes to assert itself first by the delusion on the part of the victim that all other people are crazy. This egoistic standard of judgment appears in a story which the New York Times tells of a fond father.

His son is member of a regiment. The father went one evening to see the drill, and as his son's company passed him, he exclaimed: "Just look at those boys! Why, my son is the only one in step!"

### Masculine View.

"It isn't the real troubles of a woman that worry her," he said. "Then what is it?" she asked. "It's the troubles she gets up club about," he replied.

### When a woman has spent a lot of her husband's money at a summer resort, it gives her a good deal of satisfaction to get home on a hot day, and say to him: "Goodness, I thought you wrote me you were having cool weather at home."

## GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON. A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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

Yours for a Clear Head BROMO-SELTZER 10c SOLD EVERYWHERE

### COURTING ETIQUETTE.

She (with a father keeps a dog)—"Why do you bring your man with you when you call on me?"

Chapple—He is to walk behind me as I go out."

A Maiden Reconsiders.—She—"I shall have to refuse you again."

He—"But this is positively the last time I shall propose."

She—"Oh, well that's different. Why didn't you say so?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE COLONEL SAW.

Mrs. Kaintuck.—"I want to read you some quotations from the Bible. One is in Genesis: 'Let a little water I, pray you, be fettered. Here is another from Genesis: 'Give me, I pray thee, a little water.' And here is one from Kings: 'Fetch me I, pray thee, a little water, that I may drink.'"

Col. Kaintuck—"Yaas, I see. Even in those days they asked for only a little water."

Harmony is the indispensable factor in successful organization. One note out of order in the finest organ makes a discord.

### All Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Montana, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Sulzer's Speltz, Hanna Barley, Maccaroni Wheat, 60 Day Earliest Oats, Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c in STAMPS and this notice to John A. Sulzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog, which contains all the latest and best seed samples. (C. N. U.)

All railway stations in Sweden where meals are served are recognized by a sign bearing the suggestive implements which figure largely at table—a crossed knife and fork.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right.—John W. Henry, Box 642, Postoria, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

The very height of human intelligence is to know just what things are actually worth.

No muss or failures made with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

A botanical clock, a very pretty flower has been discovered in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. In the morning it is white at noon it is red and at night blue and the changes of color are so regular that the time of day can be told from the tinge of the flower.

Mrs. W. H. Snow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

The woman who knows when not to blush has a genius for being attractive.

"WIZARD TOP" Instructive. Runs ten minutes in five different positions. Fun for old and young. Price, 50c. 25c. N. S. & Co., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When old houses are being torn down, clouds of dust cover the pedestrians. This is prevented in London by a law recently enacted. The contractor who demolishes an old building in that city is compelled to keep it thoroughly sprinkled, to keep down the dust. A similar law would be welcomed in cities on this side of the Atlantic.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC THAT KILLS INFANTS. Cures Colic, Spasms, Stomach Pain, Wind, etc. Price 25c. Sold by Druggists.

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A Boston physician's discovery which cleanses and cures all inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located.

In local treatment of female ill Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a douche it is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all disease germs which cause inflammation and discharge.

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Paxtine never fails to cure pelvic catarrh, nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore mouth and sore eyes, because these diseases are all caused by inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain relieving, the soothing, the stimulating are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia.

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A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations."

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