A Most Valuable Agent. The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's licines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable domulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. greatly to the officacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodront, Golden Scal root, Stone Golden Medical Discovery " in subduing thronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by stand-ard medical authorities.

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marvelous cures. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Benett Med. College, Chicago, says of gly-

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or ulcers. O. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohel in it.

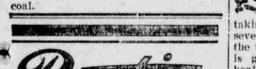
Applance by Machinery. The third act climax of the Christ-

mas melodrama fell very flat. "I wish," said the manager, speaking low in the dead slience of the theater, "that I had some of those clapping machines like they use in the French and German theaters. "These machines are made of windfilled leather. They are like two flat-

tish footballs. Bang them together and they make a sound exactly like hand clapping.

"They are hidden in different parts of the house, and an electric wire connects them with the wings. You just touch a button when a climax comes and the theater resounds with machinemade applause."

Winter of Our Discontent. Singleton-Hello, old man! You're looking blue this morning. What's up? Wedderly (gloom:iy)-The price of



TOILET ANTISEPTIC cleanses and

heals mucous membrane affections such

as nasal and pelvic catarrh, sore throat,

canker sores, inflamed eyes, and is a per-

soldier's form," said Rev. W. A. It adds Brown, pastor of the Washington Ave-

une Methodist Episcopal Church, on the West Side, last night, "I was a member of the Grand Avenue Charch at the time. It was about 1889. The bishop was traveling through Kansas when he heard of an old soldier who was about to lose his farm because of a mortgage. He came to Kansas City to deliver his lecture, "The Sunny, Side of Life in Libby Prison.' He decided to devote the receipts to paying off the old soldier's mortgage.

BISHOP M'CABE'S CHARITY.

Overflowings of the Heart of a

Grand old Man.

\$3,000 to pay off a mortgage on an old

"Many can recall the night when Bishop Charles C. McCabe collected

"At the close of the lecture he said : Brethren, out in Kansas there is an old soldier who is about to lose his little farm. I'm going to give him every cent of the admission to-night, but it's not enough. Will you give the rest?

"The church was crowded, and in about ten minutes every cent necessary was pledged and a committee appointed to pay off the mortgage.

"Bishop McCabe received thousands of dollars for that lecture, but gave every cent to charity. Once on his return from South America, so they say, he visited a wealthy friend,

"'Well, bishop,' said the friend, 'did you come back without making any pledges?

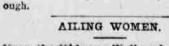
"'Not exactly,' replied the bishop, 'but I only pledged \$50,000.'

"'How much of that do you expect me to give?' inquired his host.

"'Well, about a tenth,' said bishop. "'We're building three a day.' That

was the telegram Bishop McCabe sent to Robert Ingersoll when the latter delivered a lecture in which he said the church was tottering to its fall."-Kansas City Times.

In Southwark, the smallest London borough, there were more lunatics last year than in any other metropolitan bor-



Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them, Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-

aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick beadaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. -Soon after I began

taking Donn's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tramps in Many Nations. There arrived in London last evening an aged man named Mark All who has been wandering for the last six venrs. Mark All is an engineer by trade and he set out from Fleet street on Aug. 6, 1900, with the object of walking 60,000 miles in seven years. The idea of the enterprise was to disprove a theory, which All attributes to engineering employers, that after a man has reached 45 years of age he is useess for manual labor. Some gentlemen who were desirous of disproving this theory agreed to pay All £560 if he could walk 60,000 miles in seven years, earning his living at his trade, and that he shall not beg, sell photographs of himself or pictures post cards, make speeches or exhibit himself at music halls. All these conditions, he says, he has faithfully observed. He has been all over the three kingdoms and has visited France, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Germany, but failed to get into Russia. His record now is 58.006 milles He proposes to take a week's rest in London, then walk to New Haven and cross to Dieppe, where he will resume his pedestrian exercises through France. Throughout his travels Mark All wears the union jack on his right rm.-London Chroniele.

HISTORY OF PUTATO PLANT.

Native of South America Naturalired in Europe.

The chronicle of one of the old Spanish travelers, published in 1553, says: "The people of Peru eat a tuberous root which they call papas." The Spanlards took this root to Spain, where it was grown as "the truffle root." The Italians very quickly adopted it into their gardens and soon the Dutch were cultivating it with much the same zeal that they displayed for tullps. Of its introduction into England, all that we are sure of is that in 1586 Sir Walter Raleigh was growing potatoes in his Irish garden.

Thomas Harlot in his account of Virginta names potatoes among the roots that were found growing there, saying that some of them were as big as a walnut and others considerably larger. This Virginia potato seems to have been that which is now known as the Irish while that grown in Peru is more likely to have been a sweet pointo. An

Persons suffering from any disease other writer, describing the esculents is thick, fat and tuberous, not differing much in shape from the sweet po-

great or long, while some of them are round as a ball and others are oval. in the egg fashion. Early in the seventeesth century Raview.

leigh's plantation of potatoes had beer repeated all over Sreland, but the farm ers of Englaz.d, moved by stubbord prejudice and possibly in part by jealousy, durided that they would have nothing to do with the tuber. It was

as inte as the time of Charles II, cerfainly it was after the Cromwellian episode, before the potato got any fait hold in English soil. Gilbert White, writing in 1178, save

that potatoes had prevailed in his dis trict for about twenty years and that this had been brought about "only by means of premiums," but that potatoes were then much esteemed by the poor-

er people, who would scarcely have ventured to taste them in the previous reign. Another writer speaks of them as a rather questionable product-possibly

to become human food, "although rather flatulent and acid for the human stomach." He recommends boiling them with dates and thinks that such a combination would keep soul and body together for those who are too poor to get anything better.

The story of the introduction of the potato into France has been often told. The country people were so convinced of the poisonous nature of the tuber that they would not give it a trial. Its friends were actually mobbed for trying to introduce a food that would polson the people. The story goes in two ways. One of these tells us that King Louis XVI, wore potato blossoms | stalks in the hill, in his buttonhole and had potatoes on

his royal table until they became popular with the aristocratic classes. Another story recounts how a celebrated physician and philanthropist planted a field of potatoes, about which he placed a guard, with instructions

to allow just as much thieving as possible. The poorer people, believing a vegetable that deserved such watchful care bed. must be of great value, stole nearly

When the orchard trees begin to lock the whole of them. In this way their horns one is at a loss to know what prejudices were overcome and a valua- to do. It is hard work to cut out trees ble esculent added to their dietary .--- where there are too many, and yet that seems to be the cure. There are several ways of cutting them out. The rows may run regularly, diagonally or any way to keep them from "locking horns."



that is cut out the evil can generally be overcome. If the hens have been overfed they will show it by the lack of eagerness with which they eat new food. After you are satisfied that they have been fed too much, reduce the supply and add a little epsom salts to their drinking water for about four days. Grit or crushed oyster shells should be fed if want of lime is the trouble.

Storage House for Apples.

Replying to a correspondent who wanted to know how to construct a house for storing apples, the Country Gentleman gives the following advice: "A house for storing apples should be made as nearly air-tight as possible. Set the sills in mortar, and do it well. Let the floor be double, with sheathing paper between the two thicknesses of boards. Double-board the outside and use paper between. Ceil up on the inside, filling in between with sawdust. Do not put in any windows unless they are covered with tight shutters. Should the weather at any time be warm, open the doors and windows at night, and close tightly in the morning. The main secret of keeping apples is an even temperature. as near the freezing point as possible. not below it; keep them dry, and do

no; permit circulation of air."

Datroying Cabbage Worms.

Farm, Stock and Home gives the following method of destroying cabbage worms: Simply sprinkle the flour of sulphur freely on the cabbage. Fill the cover of a baking powder can with small nail holes, like a pepper box, fill the can with sulphur and use for a sifter. Do not walt until the worms over the cabbage patch. Immediately after a rain or while the cabbages are wet with dew sift sulphur over them, well down among the leaves, two or three times a week. If there is neither rains nor dew, wet the cabbage with a watering pot or sprinkle with a whisk broom and pall of water, as the cabbages must be wet so the sulphur will adhere to them. It destroys the eggs. have fine cabbage, free from worms, our plan had their cabbage destroyed

Seeds and Weeds. Unclean seed has more to do with strawstack hog house. It does not the distribution of weeds than all other causes combined. These are do. A hog will keep its bed clean if brought upon our farm from garden given a chance, but it does not have and field seeds from foreign countries. farm, and now covers over 40,000 square miles of the United States, Al-

MOTHERHOOD The first requisite of a good

mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Preparation for healthy mater-

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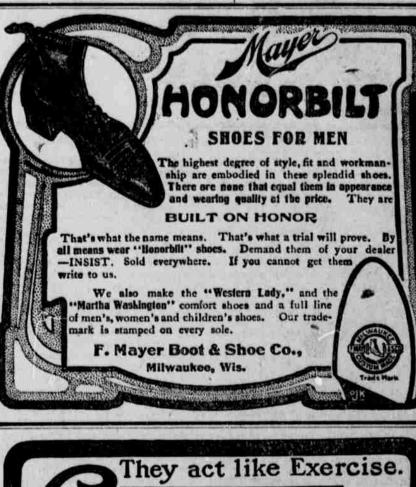
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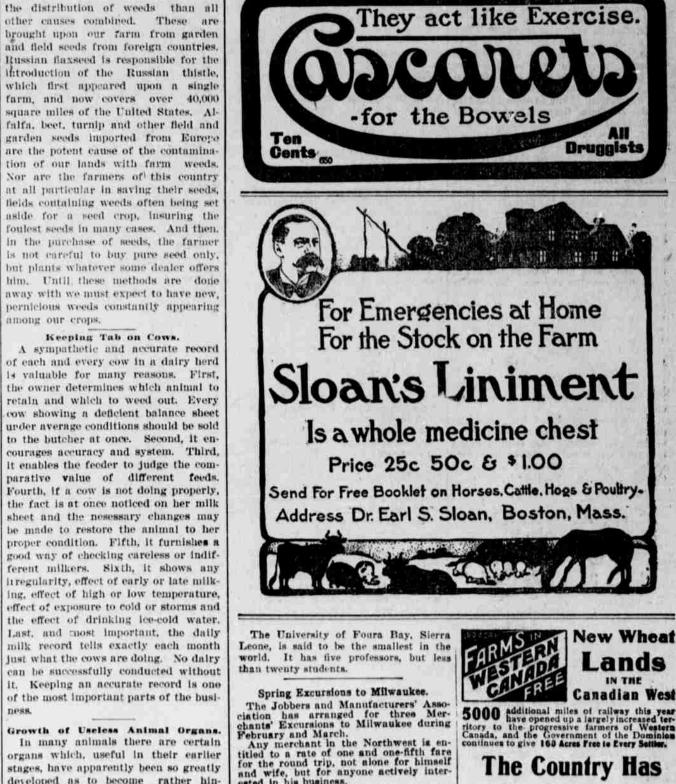
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or who have been in contact with couof Virginia, says that the potato root | tagion, should keep away from the cows and the milk room. Mating should be more than just tato, except that the roots are not so sending to get a rooster or some hens. If the breeding is to be successful, the

mating should have some object in

The labor of the dairyman is a never-ending one. He feeds the cow to make the calf and then feeds the calf to make a cow, and thus it goes on

It does not take as long to scoop out a load of corn as it does to husk it. but it requires more back muscle and

Cremen un

pairs will often prevent a five dollar

runaway or perhaps a broken neck.

Fifteen cents invested in harness re-

greater endurance than it does to gather in the ears. Look for brains as well as feet, limbs

or body when buying a horse. An animal that is sound in every member but has not a level head is never a pleasant horse and seldom a valuable one.

The small farm with the small herd is vasily better than a large farm with appear on the cabbage before applya large herd, because the small farm ing it, but begin with it as soon as the will do more in proportion than the first white butterflies are seen circling large ene.

Celery should be earthed up well, if It is not to be blanched, between boards. Gather the stalks tegether in your hand or tie a string loosely around them and then draw just sufficient soil to the plants to keep them upright and slightly compact.

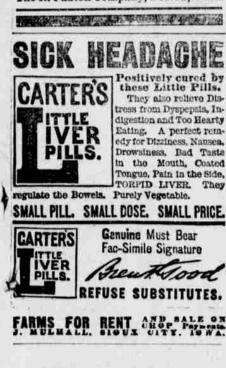
In the matter of raising a corn crop soils are much like men in the work also the worms. We never failed to which is assigned them, a soil of moderate or rather low fertility giving bet- when all our neighbors who did not use ter results when there are two rather than when there are three or four by worms.

One good thing can be said of a have a foul smell, as many hog houses

reasoning powers that will enable if Russian flaxseed is responsible for the to escape the extremes of heat and introduction of the Russian thistle, cold usually round in a straw-stack which first appeared upon a single

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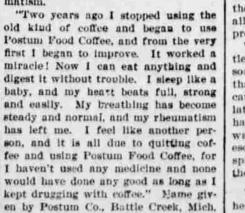
Nearly all the safety matches, which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stone, wood or brick, ignite readily from a quick rub on glass.

MAY BE COFFEE That Causes All the Trouble. When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's

no time to talk but time to act-delay is dangerous-remove the cause of the trouble at once. "For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of

it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone,-my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to papting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.



All grocers.

Independent. High Back Wolf a Cotter.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, High Back Wolf, was seen on our streets recently. Mr. Wolf was accompanied by his two wives. High is a good-na-

tured Indian, with bow legs, hooked nose and humpish back, which latter physical peculiarity in connection with his aggravated appetite for raw dog suggested his name to his compatriots on the banks of the Washita,

Mr. Wolf was caught in the lurch when the government enacted the one- and removing tin roofing. wife law for the Indians and found

hinself surrounded with two wives and twenty-four children. High grinned good naturedly and consulted a lawyer to devise ways and means of reducing the wife surplus, but as there were no annals among the Indians to tell which wife was first attached to High Back and neither of them was willing to jar loose from his tepee without legal process High said : "Ugh, heap much

wife; heap lucky Injin." and began to hustle for extra dead wohaw and canines. Mrs. Wolf, Jr., is some four feet across the breast, with height to match ; has dreamy black eyes and a cultured way of histing her moccasins over muddy places on the Washita when wet

weather comes on. We have never met the other Mrs. Wolf, but she is described as being a dark complexioned, black haired, red face, high cheekbone sister, who neither chews tobacco nor drinks. The Wolf family are well thought of by their neighbors .- Arapahoe Bee,

Royal Debt to a Spider.

On the ceiling of one of the rooms in Sans Souci, the world renowned palace of Frederick the Great, is painted a great spider with its web. The origin of this strange decoration is as follows:

This apartment was the great king's breakfast room and adjoined his bed chamber. Every morning when his majesty entered the room he was accustomed to find a cup of chocolate, but on one occasion just as he was about to drink he thought of something he had forgotten and returned to his bedroom. When he again entered the breakfast room his majesty discovered that a great spider had dropped from the celling into the cup and he naturally cried out for fresh chocolate to be

prepared. The next moment the king was startled by the report of a pistol. No sooner had the cook received the order than he blew out his brains. Not because the king had refused the chocolate did he do this, but because he had thought himself discovered. It was in remembrance of this narrow escape that his mujesty ordered the spider with its web to be painted on the ceiling.

When a man is telling of a quarrel he has had, and says: "I said to the "There's a Reason." Read the little other fellow," he nearly always makes book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. what he says a good deal worse than it was.

A simple nail puller can be easily in the purchase of seeds, the farmer made from one-quarter-luch flat file that has survived its usefulness. A convenient size is one inch wide, one- him. Until these methods are done quarter inch thick and one foot long. It should be heated ad formed like a hammer claw. One of its chief uses among our crops.

is in taking down barbed wire fence

of each and every cow in a dairy herd Moldy corn fodder may be eaten by stock if they don't have anything else is valuable for many reasons. First, the owner determines which animal to to satisfy their appetites. Nevertheless retain and which to weed out. Every that does not mean that such fodder cow showing a deficient balance sheet is as good as bright fodder. If you urder average conditions should be sold have several ricks of good, bright fodto the butcher at once. Second, it ender on hand you can feel that you are courages accuracy and system. Third, blessed a great deal more than some it enables the feeder to judge the comof your neighbors.

A garden owner says: I have often destroyed cabbage worms by throwing road dust over them, also with tansy

be made to restore the animal to her tea, but this year both failed and my proper condition. Fifth, it furnishes a cabbage was nearly ruined, when a good way of checking careless or indifneighbor recommended salt water, ferent milkers. Sixth, it shows any which proved a success. Put a cup of irregularity, effect of early or late milksalt in a pall of water and when dising, effect of high or low temperature, solved, wet the cabbage with it 'and effect of exposure to cold or storms and you will soon be rid of the worins.

Thirty billion, 502 million, 961 thou-Last, and most important, the daily milk record tells exactly each month sand feet-this was the total cut of lumber in the United States during just what the cows are doing. No dairy can be successfully conducted without 1905. These figures were compiled by the Forest Service in co-operation with it. Keeping an accurate record is one the National Lumber Manufacturers' of the most important parts of the busi-

Association, and are believed to be as DPSS.

nearly correct as is possible to gather. They were complied from the return of 11,666 establishments. The estimated value of this product is five hunstages, have apparently been so greatly dred million dollars. In the kind of developed as to become rather hinlumber yellow pine led, and walnut drances. The horns of certain deer, foots the list, the total cut of the latfor example, useful weapons of defense

ber being only 29,851 feet. Pruning Peach Trees.

As the result of experiments at the Massachusetts experiment station, the following would seem to be the best method of peach tree pruning :

1. Prune peach trees moderately, re moving not more than one-third to onehalf the previous year's annual growth, when the wood has been injured by freezing.

Loomis brings forward another explan-2. When only the fruit buds are ation. He thinks the growth of such killed, the wood being uninjured and organs is due to what he calls "momenthe trees in good condition, prune setum in variation." As a variation proverely, cutting back the annual growth ceeds in a certain direction, it acto two or three buds. It may be expequires, like a body moving under the dient to cut some branches back even action of gravity, a momentum which into two or three-year-old wood, may carry it past the stage of greatest

Cause of Soft-Shell Eggs. Hens that acquire the habit of laying soft-shell eggs should be watched very

carefully in order to break them of it Other evolutionists, however, have There are two causes for soft eggs. suggested that when an animal or plant One is feeding too much stimulating has once started to vary in a given dlfood; the other, not enough shell-formrection, it acquires a tendency to go on ing material being furnished. Too varying in that direction. And this, much spiced food and meat is generalalthough the word momentum is not ly found to be the chief cause, and if used, agrees with the above theory.

the importance it deserves.

ested in his business You can buy tickets to Milwaukee as

follows: First Excursion, February 16th to 24th, and return home February 18th to when smaller, have become so large

as rather to handicap the animals in March 6th. Second Excursion, March 2d to 10th, and return home March 4th to 20th. Third Excursion, March 16th to 24th, and return home March 18th to April 3d. Purchase a ticket to Milwaukee only, March 6th. the struggle for life. The huge overgrown teeth, or tusks, of certain of the bear family may be cited as further ex-Purchase a ticket to Milwaukee only, at full fare and at the same time ask for a certificate (not a receipt) for fare paid. This certificate will entitle you to one-fifth fare to return home if validated at the Secretary's office, 45 University Building, at any time within the dates fixed. amples. These are sometimes explained as organs which have been more useful in their present state under former different conditions, and which have persisted through heredity. In the Amerfixed ican Naturalist, however, Mr. F. B.

> "You young scamp!" roared the old broker, rushing in unexpectedly. "I thought you told me you didn't smoke cigarettes, read dime novels or whistle while you worked?" "Well?" yawned the office boy lacon-

"And here I come in and catch you Loomis thinks, has not been assigned doing all three." "Yes, but you don't catch me work-

ing."

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