

\$43.75 CREAM SEPARATOR.



FOR \$43.75 we furnish the best cream separator made. It is a separator with a capacity of 30 quarts or 120 cups of milk. It is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to give you the cream of your milk in the most efficient manner. It is the best separator made in the world.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.

THE BEST WATERPROOF CLOTHING IN THE WORLD. TOWER'S FISH BRAND. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES ON SALE EVERYWHERE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables.

As to the Teeth. A dentist says that the more teeth are used, legitimately, the better for them; that perfect mastication on both sides of the mouth prevent receding gums and tends to ward off decay.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER. THE BEST QUALITY. STRAIGHT & CLEAR ALWAYS RELIABLE. Your jobber or direct from Factory, Florida. GINSENG. Fortunes in little gardens. Easily grown everywhere. Sells in American markets at \$7 to \$12 per lb.; costs to grow less than \$1. Big demand; roots and seed for sale; booklet free; write today. G. A. R. GIBSON CO., Dept. 8, Joplin, Mo.

THE ODD CORNER

He Knows Better Now. She had a dimple in her cheek. And I was lost in admiration. The thing, I know, is not unique. And in some people's estimation a mere depression of the skin. A sort of inverse of a pimple. But, all the same, I can't begin to tell you how I loved that dimple. I loved to watch the lady smile. It was supreme the satisfaction with which I looked upon her while her dimpled cheek got into action. I never knew what things she wore. What frock or hat or hood or wrap. I was contented to adore her fascinating little dimple. Also, in course of time I learned that the best thing to do for Cupid had been into the muscle burned or cut—which I consider stupid. I ought to have said, that I own. But now I'm not so young or simple. And dermatologists have shown. Me how a girl can get a dimple. —Chicago News.

The Prickly Pear's Sting.

There grows in Africa a cactus the leaves and fruit of which are a terror to the just and unjust alike. The plant grows so quickly and is so healthy that a single leaf, if thrown on the ground, will strike root at once. Farmers at the Cape find it as great a nuisance as farmers elsewhere have found the thistle. Ostriches feed on it with sad results to themselves. Their heads and necks become as full of prickles as a well-kept cushion of pins, and the thorns in the fruit stick into their eyes, too, and the birds grow blind. In dry weather the stings are blown about like thistle down and cause much annoyance to the unlucky persons on whom they alight. The fruit, if you know how to peel it, has some good qualities. It is cool and refreshing in summer heat and the treacle made from it is not bad where butter is scarce or costly. A coarse spirit that may be burned in a lamp when nothing else can be got is distilled from the fruit, and blacks, and even Boers, will sometimes drink it. To peel the pear, stick a fork in it firmly, then cut open the skin and take it off, on no account using your fingers. If you should handle it, and eat it, you will feel for days pricks and pangs as if you had been stung by and fed on a thousand nettles.

Mexican Street Customs.

Many street customs of Mexico are surprising and somewhat confounding to strangers when they first enter the country. For instance, hand-clapping is the usual way of attracting attention. If a man wants to stop a street car or call a messenger, he simply brings the palms of his hands together several times instead of whistling or shouting at the top of his voice. When the attention of a person is secured, an overhead motion, the opposite of beckoning, signals that he or she is wanted by the person signaling. That portion of a pavement farthest removed from the street is the path of honor, and is invariably surrendered to women and by people of the lower class to their superiors. If you walk along the street with a Mexican, he is careful to take the outside position. Salutations at a distance are accomplished by passing the right hand in front of the face, palm inward, the fingers working during the maneuver.

Oldest Known Piece of Money.

Chairman Losmann, of the Society of Scientific Research, in Anatolia, has just acquired a coin which is the oldest known piece of money in the world. It was obtained during a recent journey in Syria. The piece, which is of pure silver, contains a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu Bar Rerub, King of Schamol, who reigned 800 years B. C. Although the Lydians have been regarded as the inventors of money, this coin now upsets that belief, as it shows that two centuries before their time money was used by the Semitic Arameans.

A Very Useful Dog.

A blacksmith in the West had a forge for the purpose of making nails for the coarsest sort of shoes. The boy who tended this forge made 1,000 nails a day, with some one's assistance. And who do you suppose was his helper? A dog! This clever animal had been trained to blow the bellows by means of a wheel attached to the crank. While the iron was in the fire the dog would blow the bellows; when it was taken out he stopped to rest, commencing again if his own accord when it was put in again.

Birds Killed in Flight.

It is reported from Lubec, Me., that while some parties were out driving in a buggy at South Lubec the other evening a big flock of sandpeeps, or snipes, suddenly flew across the road, and struck the side of the carriage, killing twenty-five or thirty of them. The occupants of the team brought them home with them, and enjoyed a nice lunch off the little birds.

Boy Knocks Out Bear.

Homer Hill, a 12-year-old boy, was attacked by a large black bear near his home at Waterford, Vt., a few days ago. The boy got away from the animal and threw a cobblestone, striking the bear in the head with such force that the latter fell to the ground and the lad escaped.

Youthful Traveler.

One of the youngest travelers in Maine is Harry Marr, aged 9, who for more than a year has accompanied his father, Warren Marr, a commercial drummer, on his trips through the state.

Explosives in Cabbage.

In these days of chemical manures, we often consume a lot of explosive, when we eat a cabbage. Ground, the nature of which requires it to be fertilized with nitrate of potash, yields some of this up to the plant in the course of growth, and so it reaches the interior of the body.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages.

Seedless Pear. Grand Junction, Colo., has succeeded in growing a seedless pear of excellent flavor, fine appearance and good size. It is said to be free from worms and other parasites, and in much resembles the well known B. de Anjou pear.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Hard Task for Children.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. Pupils of ten years are taught to remember the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

No Hurry to Leave.

"I ain't in no hurry to leave dis world," says Brother Williams. "It's mighty hot in de summer time; but den, de nex' worl' might blaze in winter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Morise Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

Acetylene Lights for German Army.

An officer of the German army has invented an acetylene searchlight, which can be carried by one man, and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yards.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer, if it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Soldiers Ask Advance Pay.

Thibetan soldiers, made prisoners by the British, were asked whether they would enter the British service. They said they would if they were always paid in advance.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Valuable Badge.

The badge worn by the lord mayor of London is studded with diamonds to the value of \$600,000.

Do our Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Peat in Sweden.

The total quantity of peat in Sweden is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to that country.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Be what you wish others to become.

Let yourself and not your words, preach.—Amiel.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East Savannah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—"It always gives me pleasure to find an article of real value and unquestioned merit. I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound well calculated to relieve and cure the various troubles arising from irregularities and menstrual pains. Much suffering could be spared if we only paid more attention to proper living and diet, but as long as women do not do this, your Vegetable Compound has come to the front as a true friend in need. I have been very pleased indeed with the relief it has brought me. I find that I have perfect health now, and that my mind is also more clear and active since I used your Vegetable Compound. It has been of great benefit to me, and I gladly recommend it. Very sincerely yours, Miss IRENE CROSBY, 313 East Charlton St., East Savannah, Ga."

Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS FROM ALL POINTS ON MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. GREATLY REDUCED RATES EAST, INDIANA, WESTERN OHIO, LOUISVILLE, KY., AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. ALSO HAWESVILLE, POWERS, LEWISPORT AND OWENSBORO, KY. September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and October 11th. Return limit, 30 days. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE To visit the old home and see your friends of other days. FOR PARTICULARS, INQUIRE OF COMPANY'S AGENT, OR H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

W. L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE. \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color! Bright and Enduring. Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear. I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to others costing from \$4.00 to \$7.00. W. L. Douglas, Dept. 100, U. S. Int. Bureau, Richmond, Va. W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltekin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. PUTNAM DYE CO., Unionville, Massachusetts.

Great Reduction in Rates via WABASH RAILROAD. Home visitors excursions sold every Tuesday in September and October 11th. Half fare (plus \$2.00) for the round trip to all points in Indiana, points in Ohio and Kentucky. \$5.50 St. Louis and return, sold daily except Friday and Saturday. \$12.50 St. Louis and return, sold daily. \$27.15 Buffalo, Niagara Falls or Toronto and return, sold daily. \$21.50 Detroit and return, sold daily. \$20.00 Chicago and return (one way via St. Louis), sold daily. Long limit and stop over allowed at St. Louis on ALL tickets. Schedule of our Fast trains. Read up. 7:45 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Lv. Omaha Arr. 9:00 p. m. 8:20 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 6:45 p. m. Lv. Council Bluffs Arr. 8:45 p. m. 8:00 a. m. 7:25 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Arr. World's Fair Station Lv. 9:15 a. m. 7:45 p. m. 7:50 p. m. 7:15 a. m. Arr. St. Louis Lv. 9:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m. These trains run daily. Compare this time with other lines. The Wabash lands all passengers at and checks baggage to its own station at main entrance of World's fair grounds. Think what this means: quick time, extra car fare saved, and a delightful trip, and you are not all tired out before entering the Exposition grounds. All Agents can route you via the Wabash R. R. For beautiful World's Fair folder and all information address, HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D., Wab R. R., Omaha, Neb.

For Man For Over 60 years For Horses Mexican Mustang Liniment Has been the STANDARD REMEDY for curing aches and injuries For Cattle For Poultry

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHOEVER HAS IT. BEST OF ALL. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper. BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.