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"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Take one to two teaspoons after each meal and at bedtime. Smaller doses to children according to age. This is the best formula known to science. There are many cheaper preparations of large quantity, but it don't pay to experiment with a bad cold. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will get it quickly from his wholesale house. This has been published here every winter for six years and thousands of families know its value. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

### WHAT WORRIED HER.



"I asked your father and he said you were old enough to know your own mind."  
"He didn't tell you how old I was, did he?"

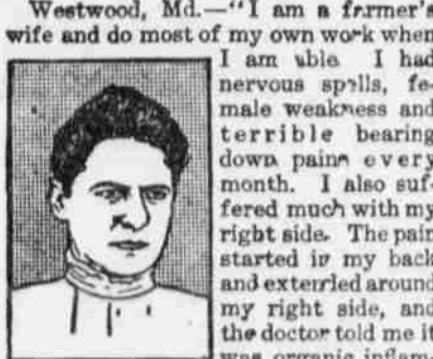
### ECZEMA CAME ON SCALP

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For fifteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be flinging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years.  
"I chased after everything I ever heard of, but all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the second day I never had another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me. I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured that trouble." (Signed) L. R. Pink, Jan. 22, 1912.  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

**Its Popularity.**  
"What public board is most in favor with a municipality?"  
"I rather think it is the festive board."  
**Usual Results.**  
"Did the girls get a hint of our secret?"  
"Yes—with telling effect."

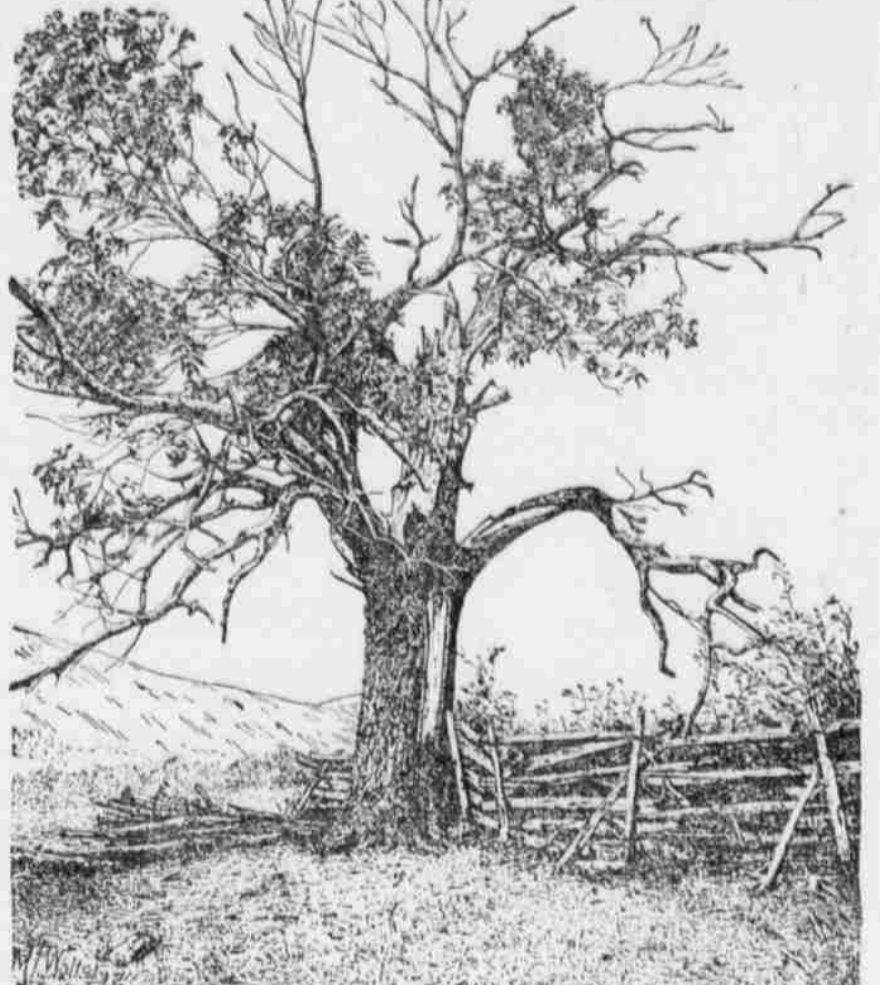
### FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.



Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.  
"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.  
Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.  
If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### LIABILITY OF TREES TO LIGHTNING



Peculiar Effect of Lightning on a Chestnut Tree in Eastern New York.

(By F. G. PLUMMER.)  
From early times there has been a belief that certain trees more than others are likely to be struck by lightning. The elder Pliny said: "Lightning never strikes the laurel." This tree was also called bay, and wreaths of its leaves were worn by ancient rulers both as a symbol of victory and as a protection from the lightning of the gods. Seneca and Plutarch held a similar belief, which may be traced down even to modern times, but the theory as now held includes a number of trees, different in various countries. This belief was so firmly established that such trees as the beech, locust, holly, olive, walnut, birch, elder, mistletoe and live-for-ever, supposed to be effective in warding off lightning, were placed near dwellings.  
To this day there are many who still insist that the beech is never struck, while in parts of the United States the aspen is considered immune from lightning.  
On the other hand, it was believed that such trees as the oaks, particularly cork oak, had a very bad reputation for attracting lightning, and this belief prevails even now. There is a proverb:  
"Avoid the oak, flee from the spruce, but seek the beech."  
And also:  
"Beware the oak, it draws the stroke.  
Avoid the ash, it courts the flash.  
Creep under the thorn, 'twill save from harm."

Natives of South Africa have said regarding the mopane tree, which is often struck, "Lightning hates it;" but they say that the mopane tree is never touched. The Portuguese share this belief.  
There was once a widespread belief in Europe that conifers were almost immune from lightning, but records

show that conifers rank third in liability to stroke. The persistent popular belief regarding immunity of some trees and liability of others have given rise to the following theories regarding trees most likely to be struck:  
1. Tall trees: Because they reach high toward the electrically charged cloud, and therefore lessen the distance with the flash must traverse through the dielectric (air). Such trees are conceived to be a part of the earth, extending upward and inviting the stroke.  
2. Trees with pointed crowns: Because they invite, to their one apex, a single full-pressure flash. Trees with rounded crowns, favor the diffusion of the flash into a spray.  
3. Trees with pointed leaves: Because static electricity jumps most easily to and from pointed terminals.  
4. Trees with smooth or shiny leaves: Because a smooth surface invites flashes, while a hairy or woolly surface, presenting a multitude of fine points, favors diffusion.  
5. Trees with deeply grooved bark: Because bark deeply grooved longitudinally guides the current to the ground, and because the moist sapwood is close to the surface in the bottoms of the fissures.  
6. Trees isolated: Because they are the only marks for the flash and are conductors.  
7. Trees on high ground: Because



Yellow Pine, Arizona, Completely Shattered by Lightning.

they are nearest to the storm cloud strata.  
8. Trees on damp soil: Because the moisture makes a good contact between the tree and the earth.  
9. Trees deeply rooted: Because the long roots give a better grounding and finish a more direct path to deeper and moister earth strata.  
10. Trees with dead branches: Because they present alluring points.  
11. Trees whose wood has high electric conductivity: Because the flash will select the path of least resistance.  
12. Trees whose tissues are composed mostly of longitudinally arranged fibers and other elements: Because this arrangement would favor the transmission of the electric current.  
13. Trees rich in starch: Because starches and sugars are better conductors than oils, resins and waxes.  
But years of careful study and experimenting show that any kind of tree is likely to be struck by lightning.

In temperate climates thunderstorms, with lightning, occur most commonly during the summer usually in the afternoon. In the United States they are four or five times as frequent east of the Rocky mountains; a west, omitting from consideration parts of Arizona and New Mexico. This is due, as explained later, to the generally mountainous condition of the west. Lightning is most frequent in Florida and Illinois.  
In Cuba severe thunderstorms are frequent, and trees are often struck and killed. The pine only is reported ignited.  
Lightning is extremely rare in Alaska, and no forest fires are known to have resulted from it.  
It does not follow that the trees most liable to ignition by lightning are the ones most responsible for forest fires. While in general one species may be more inflammable than another, the degree of inflammability varies with the locality and season. The tree most often struck and ignited in the west is the western yellow pine, which grows in open, park-like stands, where the fire hazard is small.  
A tree may be set on fire by lightning and burn for days without the flames spreading to other trees or to the ground, and if the latter be free from litter, as is often the case in western yellow pine forests, the chances of the fire spreading are small. It is probable that the majority of forest fires caused by lightning striking trees is due to the presence of dry duff, humus or litter at the base of the tree. Another possibility is that some forest fires are started by lightning striking the ground and igniting the soil cover.

### OYSTER SHELLS FURNISH LIME

New York Experimental Station Proves That Food Is Quite Beneficial to Hens.

Some years ago a then well-known writer condemned the use of oyster shell as a food for furnishing lime so necessary in the construction of egg shell. His contention was that the oyster shell did not contribute lime sufficient for that purpose. However, the New York agricultural experiment station has vetoed that by proving that a pound of oyster shell contains sufficient lime to manufacture about seven dozens of eggs.  
The proper way to feed oyster shell is to have a small box of it within reach so the fowls may help themselves at will. Mixing it in the morning mash is risky, as there is a likelihood that the hens will consume more than is required, and in consequence the shells of the eggs would become too hard. The hens know best when their system demands more lime. It is a very rare case when a hen gets too much if constantly within reach.

### Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:  
"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."  
To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:  
My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.  
I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.  
I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.  
Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.  
People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

ASK YOUR DRUG-GIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1913.

Mark Twain and T. R. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, kept the mirth alive with story after story. One had reference to a game in which the players, so Mr. Thomas said, were Colonel Roosevelt, the late Mark Twain and himself.  
"In the course of the game Colonel Roosevelt talked much of war," said Mr. Thomas. "And I remember him turning to Mark Twain and asking him if it were true that the bravest men were nervous when they faced the enemy, and Mark Twain, being an old confederate soldier, replied: 'Yes, that is quite true, for I remember vividly to this day that I had the quality of maintaining it all through the engagement.'"  
—New York Sun.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria  
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"Yes; he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out whenever the clergyman calls."  
**A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.**  
The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.  
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Partial Success.  
"Do you believe in those faith cures?"  
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**Miss Gusher—**Tell me, Mr. Boerd, do you believe in big weddings or little ones?  
**Mr. B.—**Well—er—er—as for that, my dear lady, I should say that the former were quite essential to the latter.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lanterns.  
**Weight, 250.**  
**Dubl.—**Do you know what Phatasom specialized in at college?  
**Keene—**Judging from his appearance, it was gastronomy.—Judge.  
Some of the blame for the lies we tell ought to be charged up to the people who ask our candid opinion.

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