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Why She Changed Doctors.
"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor, as he sat down beside Mrs. Nagg.
"I have a tired feeling," replied Mrs. Nagg.
"Tired feeling, eh?" said the doctor. "Let me see your tongue."

A Specimen.
"I wonder why that fellow stares at me so,"
"He's a noted entomologist."
To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Unkind.
Author—Some of my brightest thoughts come when I am asleep.
Editor—Your great trouble is insomnia.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort ever discovered for all foot-aches. Sold everywhere, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

HAS 190,000 FINGER PRINTS

New York Police Department Has Huge Collection Gathered From All Parts of World.

The finger print department at New York police headquarters now has a collection of more than 190,000 finger impressions of different individuals, says the New York Times. The prints came from all over the United States, Canada and from many European cities. Notices were sent some time ago to the police headquarters of every city in the country suggesting that copies of their finger prints be sent to New York, and in turn free use of its finger prints service was promised. In this way the bureau has become a kind of clearing house for other police departments of the country. The impressions are classified according to "whorls," "loops," "arches" or "deltas." The prints are carefully filed and indexed according to their characteristics.

As is well known, the system is based on the fact that every human being has a distinct and individual impression which differs from that of any other person. The New York police assert that there is not even a similarity between the prints of members of a family. Twins who were arrested and who were alike, physically, as the proverbial two peas, had widely different finger impressions. There is no racial similarity in finger prints. Those of a negro have the same general characteristics as those of any other race. The prints of a manual laborer are not different in whorls or loops from those of a finger artist, except that the prints of a man whose fingers are not calloused from hard work are often as clear as a steel engraving. In the opinion of the men in the New York finger print service, it would be impossible to read the character of a person from their finger impressions.

The Most Interesting Spot.
The busy man was getting decidedly bored by the alleged old soldier's reminiscences.
"This," said the alleged soldier, "was where the enemy was massed in front of us. Here," pointing to another place on a soiled pocket map, "is where our division was drawn up. We deployed in this direction, and our left wing was attacked by the enemy on this knoll. Just at this point I was wounded on the left shoulder, and a hundred yards further on I got my right arm shattered by a piece of our own shell—and—"
"Yes," interrupted the busy man, "but where did you get your brains blown out?"
"How on earth can they weigh souls as they say they do?"
"I guess they use a spirit level."

SEE FAILURE IN THE HOME

Growing Laxity in Discipline There Declared a Crime Cause by Prison Directors.

Growing laxity in mental and moral training and discipline in the home is responsible in a large measure for the unprecedented growth of population at California's prison and reformatories during the last two years, the Sacramento Bee observes. This is charged by the state board of prison directors in the biennial report filed with Governor Johnson.

There appears to be an increasing disposition among parents to place pleasure above duty and to place much of the responsibility of parenthood on the state, a condition that should not be tolerated, the report says.

The responsibility of the home is taken up in the report.

"It should be made the imperative legal as well as moral duty of parents to rear children properly," it is declared. "If the moral training of children is neglected; if they are not taught self-control; if no rules of home conduct are promulgated or being promulgated, children are permitted to disregard or evade them, it may be expected that such children, when grown, will not give due attention to rules of organized society."

Experts.
Professor Wilcox of Cornell university has compiled statistics showing that between the ages of thirty and fifty the death rate among married men is less than one-half that among bachelors, thus indicating how expert the benedicts become at dodging trouble.—Indianapolis Star.

BIG PROFIT IN SHEEP

As Safe and Attractive as Any Other Line of Stock.

Nowhere is There an Instance of Decline in Well-Established Husbandry Based on Production of Meat and Wool.

Raise sheep! This was the advice of F. R. Marshall of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture in an address before the members of the Kansas Sheep Breeders' association at the agricultural college in connection with farm and home work.

"It is now time for the live-stock farmer to make sheep raising one of his regular lines of production," said Mr. Marshall. "Putting aside the effects of war conditions, prospective values of lambs and wool render sheep raising fully as safe and attractive, to the man who will study and understand the business, as is the raising of cattle, horses or swine."

"Prior to 1914 such a statement as this would not have been justifiable."

Western Lambs on Soy Beans and Corn Pasture.

Assured meat values of the future, the need of greater economy in the use of farm labor, and the full utilization of pastures place sheep raising in an entirely new light.

"Some agricultural journals and other authorities have been inclined to question the safety of engaging in sheep raising and base their ideas upon statistical facts of decline in popularity of sheep in eastern states. Such statistical deductions are entirely misleading, as nowhere is there an instance in the United States of a decline in a well-established sheep husbandry based on the production of both meat and wool."

"The farm flocks that have disappeared in the past were raised primarily and almost entirely for wool production and beyond the fact that they were sheep had little in common with the kind of sheep that are now being placed upon American farms and which will be found in the near future on nearly all farms."

"An important feature in starting the sheep business is to quickly work into a flock of about 100 ewes, or as is recommended by the University of Illinois, a ewe for each two acres of the farm. The small flock which has heretofore been recommended for using weeds and waste feed, and incidentally as a small source of profit, is the flock that becomes diseased and, because of its insignificance in the farm business, is certain to be neglected."



Western Lambs on Soy Beans and Corn Pasture.

CABBAGE REQUIRES RICH SOIL

Early Varieties Most Acceptable as They Come When Such Food is Needed—Grow Quickly.

Cabbage is easily grown if the soil is rich enough, and the very early varieties are most acceptable, as they come at a time when such food is most needed. The style of head varies so much that every taste should be gratified. Round head or pointed head, flat head or drum head, stone head and sure head, all have their virtues.

Grow them quickly and feed the soil, and almost any of the standard varieties will give satisfaction. One year one kind will seem to excel and another year this same variety will be a disappointment. Much depends on the soil and the season.

Cauliflower is almost as easily grown as cabbage, but more apt to be infested with worms, and for this reason is not a favorite with the ordinary gardener.

SPRING WORK WITH THE BEES

It is Duty of Beekeeper to Get Plenty of Bees in Time for Honey Flow for Success.

The duty of the beekeeper in the spring is to get plenty of bees in time for the honey flow. If this is not done his work is a failure. The population of the colony is reduced during the winter, especially where wintering conditions are not the best, and this must be corrected if the colony is to get the full honey crop. It is poor beekeeping to have weak colonies at the beginning of the honey flow from which the surplus crop is obtained.

GROW FINE EARLY SQUASHES

Difficulty Experienced in North Where Season is Short—Wise to Start Under Glass in Pots.

In many localities it has been a difficult matter in recent years to grow fine squashes and have them fully ripened before frost came. This is especially true at the north where the season is short, and difficulty is experienced in getting the seed to grow when planted in the spring.

It is a wise plan to start pumpkins, cucumbers and squashes in flower pots under glass, so that the plants will have a good start and will be ready for blooming much sooner than those planted in the open ground.

A three or four-inch pot will hold from one to three seeds and the plants may be allowed to become nice size before being transplanted. The transplanting is easily done, and there should be no injury to the roots.

Simply turn the pot over and strike the edge on a box or board. The ball of earth holding the well-formed mass of roots will drop from the pot, and can be placed in the cavity made to receive it; the plants will scarcely show they were disturbed, and long before other squash or pumpkin vines are in bloom, the pot plants will have blossomed. They will not need any protection from pollen from other plants causing danger of mixing, which is so detrimental in recent years.

ELIMINATION OF ALL WASTE

Methods Which Have Been Discovered for Developing By-Products—Use Cull Potatoes.

Every farmer and fruit grower should secure a copy of the annual report for 1915 of Chief Chemist Alsborg of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., which tells, in a most interesting and instructive way, of the research work done during the past year and of the methods which have been discovered for making new uses of by-products and preventing waste which is the bane of American life.

Successful experiments were conducted in drying potatoes on a commercial scale for stock feed. In order to provide an outlet for cull potatoes, better methods were discovered for making potato starch, glucose and dextrine.

It was demonstrated that a number of valuable by-products can be obtained from the waste of canning factories. Oil, closely resembling the oil of bitter almonds, was found in cherry pits. The other waste products of the canning factories produced valuable syrups, jellies and alcohol.

What farmers need most these days is an outlet for surplus crops. The law of supply and demand usually takes care of the main crops.

SOY BEANS ARE LEGUMINOUS

Common Practice to Drill Them Together With Corn—Hogs Do Well on Such a Ration.

(By E. PENCE.)

Like corn, the soy bean is a hot weather plant and does best where the season and soil are favorable to corn growing. The soil should be prepared the same as for corn, plowing deep and working down to a fine, firm seed-bed. It is a common practice to drill soybeans and corn together, hogging-off in the fall. This is a fine combination and hogs do well on such a ration. Three or four beans to the foot in a row is proper distance to sow when drilling with corn. When drilled alone it would be better to sow a little more thickly.

As a forage crop the soy beans are about equal to alfalfa in protein value and as palatable and digestible. They

SOY BEAN PLANT

belong to the leguminous family such as clovers, vetches, cow peas, etc., having the power of extracting the most expensive plant food from the air and storing it in the soil.

When sowing to a field where they have never been grown, the seed or soil should be inoculated. This can be done by taking soil from a field previously planted with soy beans and scattering it over the field you intend to sow and harrow immediately, or mix with the seed and drill.

There are a number of varieties, early, medium and late. The medium will ripen in about 110 days. They are great soil builders and often yield two or three tons of hay and 20 to 30 bushels of seed per acre.

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kleso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.
Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KLESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmont, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

A Giveaway.
Misses—Bridget, some of the bedclothes is missing. Was any of it left out of doors overnight?
Bessie (aged six)—Bridget isn't to blame, mamma. I know where it is. Papa's got it.
Mother—What do you mean, child?
Bessie—I heard some of the folks next door sayin' this morning they saw papa with three sheets in the wind.

No Enthusiasm.
"Your friends did not appear to be enthusiastic when I spoke of a coming wireless age."
"No wonder. He is a wirewalker in a circus."
Alfalfa seed, \$8; Sweet Clover, \$8. J. W. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.—Adv.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF

HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Fitting Applause.
"Miss Starley always gets a hand in that role."
"It is only fitting she should. It fits her like a glove."
No set of rules that can be laid down will meet all circumstances.

Prospering.
Dyer—So Higbee has gone into the real estate business. How is he doing?
Ryer—Making lots.—Judge.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crisp in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

Your Liver is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Brewster

Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuragic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

For Hang-on Coughs, Colds

Omaha, Neb.—"All of last winter I was just about down and out with a heavy cold on my lungs that the old-fashioned home remedies I had been accustomed to taking did not seem to touch. I was just about to send for the doctor when my brother advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I only took the one bottle, but it certainly did give me wonderful relief and I believe saved me from a siege of pneumonia. My people have used Dr. Pierce's remedies for more than twenty years and consider them to be most reliable."—MRS. CORA E. JOHNSTON, 2406 I St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol, no narcotic. It is put up in both liquid and tablets and is to be found in all drug stores.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets.

There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them

Grape-Nuts

for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright.

At grocers everywhere.