

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.



"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

An Obsession.
The favorite American sport just now appears to be coosting prices. The prices advance while you sleep, and in the morning you are quite likely to find a new schedule awaiting you—with a uniform increase all along the line.

At least, that's what a Cleveland man believes, and he points in proof to a certain conversation he claims to have overheard recently in a downtown store. Here it is:
Clerk (to proprietor)—Isn't it about time for us to mark down our shelf-worn straw hats?
Proprietor (in horror)—Mark 'em down! You mean mark 'em up.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio
Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

What Are These Maples?
What are these maples and beeches and birches but odds and idyls and madrigals; what are these pines and firs and spruces but holy hymns?—Holmes.

No Interest
"Reggie is very narrow."
"Of course; most flats are."—Boston Transcript.

A Serious Law.
"What is the law of gravity?"
"That you must not laugh at a joke."

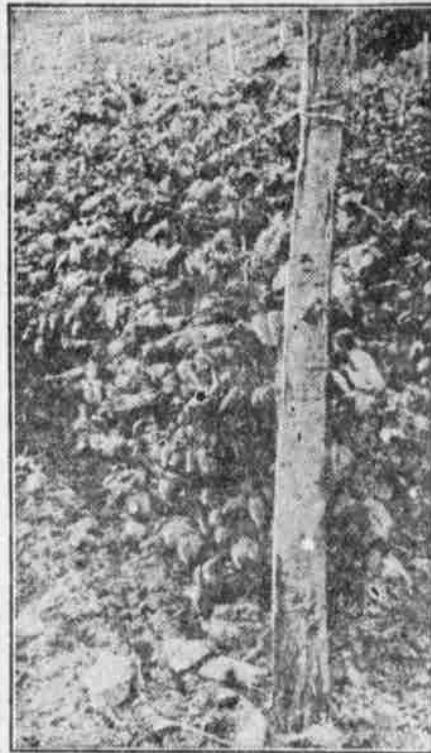
ORCHARD GLEANINGS

TREATMENT FOR CANE FRUITS
As Soon as Fruiting Season Is Over Old Canes Should Be Pruned Out and Burned.

Cane fruits, including raspberries, blackberries and dewberries, growing under normal conditions, produce strong, vigorous shoots from the crowns early in the spring, says V. R. Gardner of the University of Missouri college of agriculture. These become the fruiting canes the following year. When they get to be about two and one-half to three feet high they should have their terminals pinched back an inch or two to stimulate the formation of lateral or branch shoots. This makes a more compact bush that is less subject to winter injury, and that, under ordinary circumstances, is more productive. The cane fruit plantation should be gone over several times, pinching back each time the shoots that have reached a height of two and one-half or three feet since they were gone over before. The laterals should then be allowed to grow as long as they will, no heading back being afforded them until the beginning of the following season, when they may be shortened to a length of 12 to 18 inches.

If for any reason the new shoots of the cane fruits have been allowed to become four to six feet tall without pinching, they should not be headed back during the summer. Such late heading would be liable to force the production of laterals that would not mature well before winter, and that consequently would be more subject to winter injury.

As soon as the fruiting season is over the old canes that have borne fruit should be pruned out, carried off the patch or field and burned. Many growers neglect to remove these old canes until the following spring; but it is important that they be removed promptly. If left during the summer and fall months, they harbor insects and diseases that spread to the new growth, decrease the next year's crop and shorten the life of the plantation. As a matter of fact, the best and most effective way to deal with the insect and disease problem in the cane fruit plantation is to cut out and burn the old canes immediately after each fruiting season. They have to be removed



A Field of Empire Red Raspberries Trained to a Single Wire Trellis, Under the Linear System.

anyway and it is no more expensive or troublesome to remove them than later. When this plan is followed spraying seldom need be resorted to for the cane fruits.

Commercial plantings of the cane fruits should receive thorough cultivation throughout the growing season. In the case of small home plantings, heavy mulching with straw, leaves, corn stalks, lawn clippings, etc., may take the place of cultivation. This helps keep down weeds, conserves the moisture, keeps the soil cool during the hot summer months and otherwise promotes the health and growth of the plants.

CHEAP FORM OF INSURANCE

Value of Orchard Is Greatly Increased by Spraying—Cost Is Comparatively Small.

Although spraying is one of the most expensive of orchard operations, the value of the crop is so greatly increased thereby, that it is a comparatively small investment, the expense amounting to merely a fraction of returns directly due thereto. Orchard spraying is very cheap form of insurance.

PROVIDE VARIETY OF FRUITS

Sufficient Supply Can Be Produced in Home Orchards Throughout Large Part of Year.

A sufficient range in variety of fruits can be produced in home orchards throughout a large portion of the country to provide a supply in the fresh state for the table during a large part of the year and for canning and otherwise conserving for use as desired.

Appropriate Music.
"Can't you play something else than that everlasting 'March' from 'Lohengrin' at my wedding?" asked the several times grass widow, who was arranging for another of her matrimonial events.
"Certainly, madam," responded the courteous organist. And as the bridal cortege wended its way down the aisle the church shook to the thundering forth of that popular classic:
"Over and Over Again!"—Exchange.

A Compliment.
Simon Wolf, the Jewish leader, is eighty-two years old, and he is a great friend of Chauncey Depew, who has just turned eighty-five. On the day that Depew was eighty-five Wolf sent him a telegram saying: "You are three years my senior in years and fifty years my senior in intellect." Which is a rather neat compliment.

Instead of seeing snakes and other reptiles, the bibulous tramp sees axes and wood saws.

When a married woman sits for a portrait her husband has a stand for it.

Two Fast Talkers.
Oklahoma produces two of the fastest talkers in the national house of representatives. The expert official stenographers of the lower body say that Representatives Scott and Ferris and Charley Carter—the latter with a trace of Indian blood in his veins—can spin out words faster than possibly anybody else in public life. Their diction and enunciation are good, however, and they are easier to report stenographically than a slow-talking speaker who gets his sentences all "balled up" and has not terminal facilities when he gets involved with nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. The fellow who starts a sentence and never puts a verb in it is the pest of reportorial experience.

When a Colt is a Steer.
A clerk of the British war trade department, answering an applicant for permission to export a pedigreed colt to South Africa, asked: "State if the colt is a shorthorn steer." Photographs of the letter have been circulated by the applicant.

Never fear to bring the blindest comfort to the smallest trouble.

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aching and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

A Nebraska Case

Mrs. Frank Pikesley, 236 P St., Lincoln, Neb., says: "I was in awful shape from inflammation of the bladder. I lay flat on my back for a week with terrible agony in the small of it. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me greatly. I could hardly restrain from screaming. My feet swelled twice their natural size and vertigo spells had me nearly crazy. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me of the inflammation of the bladder and backache. The dizziness went away and the swelling went down."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

PAT EVIDENTLY MADE GOOD

News From America Seemed to Prove Irishman Had Not Miscalculated His Capacity.

Pat Finnegan had left his wife in Ireland and gone to America to try his fortune and establish a home for his family in the new world. It was some two or three weeks after Pat's departure that his wife stood in the meager garden in front of her home, looking down the road her man had gone, and moodily speculating on his success. She was rudely startled by the harsh voice of Mrs. O'Leary calling her over the fence.

"Have you heard the news from America, Mrs. Finnegan?"
"Faith, an' Oi have not."

"'Tis in the paper this mornin'. Read it fer yerself. 'America gone dry. Last alcoholic drink sold at midnight, June 20.'"

Mrs. Finnegan looked doubtful for a minute; then, swelling with pride and casting a triumphant glance at Mrs. O'Leary, she shouted back: "Faith, an' Pat always said, give him two weeks an' there was not a country in the world he couldn't drink dry."—Life.

He's Lucky at That.

My youngest boy and I were in a restaurant and the waiter asked what we would have. The boy said: "Anything but ham, and eggs; that's all I ever get at home."—Chicago Tribune.

An old bachelor says being possessed is nine points of the law with women.

Unfortunate Arras.

Arras, on the River Scarpe, was the capital of the Gallic tribe of Atrebrates in the time of Caesar. Later the capital of Artois, Arras is now the chief city of the department of Pas-de-Calais. Since the fourth century Arras has been famed for its woven cloth, and particularly for fine tapestry hangings.

Arras was invaded in 1914, when her grand palace and petit palace were destroyed by bombs. The great cathedral was absolutely shattered, as well as the railway station. Not one house was left intact. Just one of the former inhabitants, an old woman, was left there. Although it teemed with military life, beautiful Arras became a corpse—a dead city.

His Regret.

"No doubt it is the continual gnawing of your conscience, because of your outrageous profiteering, that prevents you from sleeping!" we sternly declared.

"Oh, no!" returned the human hog. "What keeps me awake is the thought that there is no way by which I could collect a draw-back on the goods I sold for reasonable profits before the present era of high prices."—Kansas City Star.

The Imperative.

Heck—"I understand that your wife is subject to moods." Peck—"Wrong! She has but one, and I am subject to that."

It is the people who lack love who find it so hard to forgive.

At the Beginning and the End of the Day

There's health and comfort in the truly All-American table beverage—

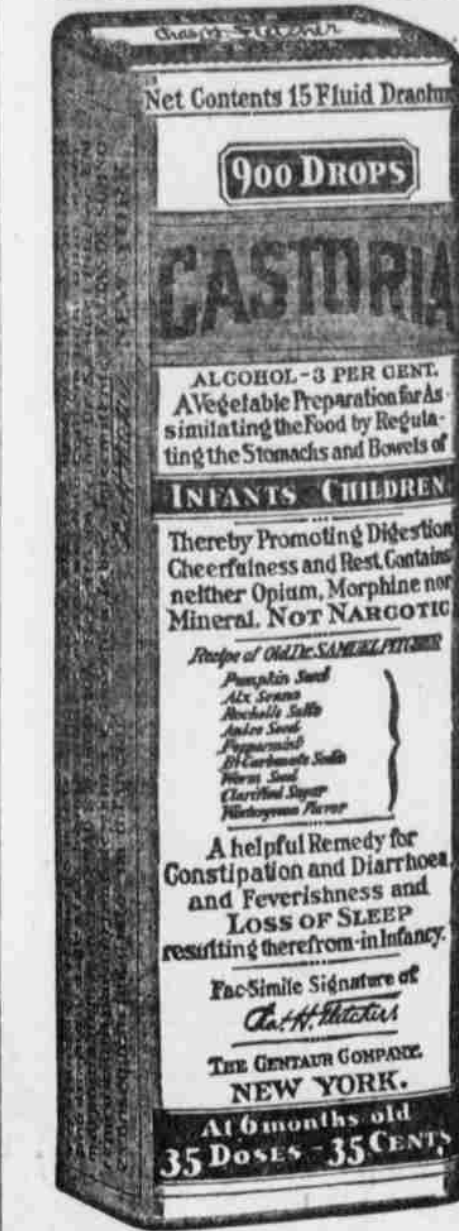
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POSTUM CEREAL

Bid your coffee troubles good-bye by joining the great army who now drink Postum instead of coffee.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

Everywhere at Grocers.



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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Girdles of Braided Fabric.
On the long overhousings silk cords or ropes of braided fabric are the favorite girdles.
Give every one a square deal.—Theodore Roosevelt.

If George Washington never told a lie, we'll bet he didn't make fishing a hobby.
The average man doesn't know his poor relations—and his rich ones don't know him.

None.
"Has Mrs. Nextdoor any grandchildren?"
"No; they are all perfect imps."
No man who listens to doubt will do what he intended.—Herbert Kaufman



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Open your Lucky Strike package this way—tear off part of the top only.

Protects the Lucky Strike cigarette—a cigarette made of that delicious real Burley tobacco. It's toasted.

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