

Manufacturing Products.
 Colorado has 17,067 employes in its factories, making annually a product valued at \$42,480,235.
 In Arkansas 15,972 persons are employed in manufacturing who turn out a product of \$22,659,179.
 California has 83,642 employed in its manufacturing, turning out an annual product of \$213,403,566.
 The factories of Missouri employ 143,129 hands, the annual output being valued at \$324,561,993.

WOMEN'S FACES
 Like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the Prescription is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for these events. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.



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 Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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 Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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A PARALYTIC CURED.
 His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation Is Cured—The Method.
 From the Herald, Boston, Mass.
 Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well-known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 235 Washington street, one night about six years ago.
 The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way.
 "The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain, I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.
 "My grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, died finally of paralysis. My father died also of paralysis, complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After the second shock I took warning, for, in all probability, a third would carry me off.
 "Almost everything under the sun was recommended to me and I tried all the remedies that seemed likely to do any good, but to no effect.
 "The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it had been for those pills I would have been dead years ago.
 "Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left arm is not as strong as the other and my left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves. But I can still walk a good distance, talk as easily as ever, and my general health is splendid. I am over seventy years old, although I am generally taken to be twenty years younger.
 "The Pink Pills kept my blood in good condition and I believe that is why I am so well, although cheerfulness may help.
 "I have thought of it a great many times, and I honestly believe that the Pink Pills have saved my life.
 "Mr. Ware has every appearance of a perfectly healthy man, and arrives at his office promptly at 8 o'clock every morning, although he has reached an age when many men retire from active life. His experience is well known to a great many people in Boston, where his constant cheerfulness has won him hosts of friends. He thinks that both his father and his grandfather could have been saved if Pink Pills had been obtainable at that time.
 "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Foreigners in the Cities.
 In Cincinnati and Milwaukee about sixty-nine per cent. of all foreign population are of German birth.
 Over one-fourth of the entire population in New York was born either in Ireland or in Germany.
 New York city contains one-fifth of all the Russians in this country and one-fourth of all the Italians.
 It is said that in the Italian colonies of New York there are hundreds of persons who speak no English.
 An Applicable Term.
 Mrs. Snaggs (newspaper in hand) I've often seen the term "high contracting parties" used in the account of a wedding, but never with such appropriateness as in the account I have just read.
 Mr. Snaggs—What is there particularly appropriate about it in this case?
 Mrs. Snaggs—The ride was five feet seven inches in height and the groom six feet two.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
 Taken internally. Price 75 cents.
 A Rapid Transit.
 "How long did it take you to cross the ocean?" asked Gus De Smith of a very aristocratic lady just returned from Europe.
 "I was seven days on the water."
 "Seven days? Why, when my brother went across it took him eight days."
 "Probably your brother went over in the steerage. I was a first cabin passenger," she replied, proudly.—Texas Siftings.

Something That Pays.
 Hackett—I owe my landlady for three months' board, and she says that I have got to pay up.
 Sackett (indifferently)—I owe my landlady a year's board bill.
 Hackett—How on earth do you get along with out paying her?
 Sackett—By paying attentions to her daughter.—N. Y. World.

From the External Signs.
 "My mamma got over so many falls when she was learning to ride the bicycle yesterday," explained the little girl to the caller, "and that's why she's so long coming down. She's got the blues all over her."—Chicago Tribune.
 Get double security from your relatives.
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 That Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unequalled record of cures, the largest sales in the world, and cures when all others fail.
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Turnips for Sheep.
 Turnips are sometimes grown on stubble land, as a catch crop for sheep, by broadcasting the seed. After the turnips are ready the sheep are turned on the land, and consume not only the turnips, but the young weeds. While

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Precautions Against Drought.
 Every time a rain falls all filled land should be cultivated. There are many light rains through the summer which wet only the surface of the soil, and if this is not cultivated under, the moisture speedily evaporates and is lost. This cultivation also has another effect—in developing nitrates in the soil. Whatever vegetable matter is in the soil needs only to be brought into contact with oxygen to be decomposed and its mineral elements set free. There is also on soil that is cultivated frequently a deposit of moisture by the atmosphere which it contains, and this, being really a dew, always contains more ammonia than does ordinary rain water.
Fruit Evaporation.
 At no time of the year is the value of the fruit evaporator better appreciated than during hot weather. The early fruit keeps poorly, and unless marketed somewhat green can not be disposed of before it decays. But with an evaporator on the farm the fruit can be evaporated when it is at its best, and it will then be worth more than can be got for it by sending to sell on commission in the city. The cost of an evaporator can easily be saved by the saving of fruit in a single season that would be wasted if it were not used.

REVOLVING TETHER
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ALL ABOUT THE FARM
 SUBJECTS INTERESTING TO RURAL READERS.
 Number of Cows a Farm Will Keep—Women Make Successful Bee Raisers—Trough for Poultry—Tethering Horses and Cattle.
 Improved Feed Trough for Poultry.
 Soft poultry food thrown on the ground or on a board is quickly trampled and befouled so that it is unfit to eat. Placing it in a shallow pan or trough helps the matter little, if any. The best way of feeding is to use covered pans or troughs which permit poultry to obtain the food and at the same time keep them out of it with their feet. For small chicks, a double trough is made of tin as shown in Fig. 1. It is 28 inches long and 3 inches wide, each half being 2 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches deep, with square ends soldered on. Tin is best as it is easily washed and kept clean. This trough is set inside of the box, seen in Fig. 2, the same in width and length, inside, and 8 inches high. It has a hinged cover fastened down by a hook and handle to lift by. Each side is open and fitted with wire bars placed 2 inches apart, each end of these wires being bent at right angles, driven through the strips of wood and clinched. The food is placed in the trough by raising the cover of the box. A tight cover is necessary to protect the food when they jump on the box and make a roost of it, which they are certain to do. Feed at one time only what will be eaten clean and keep the trough well washed. Nothing is more productive of mouth, throat and bowel diseases in chicks than soured and musty food or a filthy feed trough.—Farm and Home.

Cows a Farm Will Keep.
 The number of cows that may be profitably kept on an eighty-acre farm, for instance, depends upon the extent to which one wishes to make the dairy business a specialty. The number is only limited to a cow to an acre where the business is crowded, but I would not deem it advisable for a beginner to start in with more than fifteen or twenty cows. This number will warrant a person in the necessary expenditure of means in preparing stables and dairy and necessary appliances for butter-making. A silo is regarded by many as one of the first necessities, and I have no doubt that the silo is an economic method of preparing food, although I have had no experience with one. I put a power and feed cutter on my barn floor and a feed mill in an adjoining building and fed all feed dry. The daily rations consisted of fine cut stalks for bulk food and a mixture of ground feed, corn and oats, with bean and oil meal. The result was very satisfactory. Pure water slightly warmed in winter was always on tap, and regarded as a strict necessity. With the number of cows mentioned a separator may be profitably employed and reduce the labor of the care of the milk to a minimum.

Tethering Horses and Cattle.
 It is often desired to tether a horse, cow or calf in the field. To keep them from winding the rope about the bar or stake to which they are attached is important. Two methods are shown here—will. A long, stout, iron hook may be pressed down into the turf, there being just curve enough in the part in the ground to keep it from pulling out, but not too much to prevent the hook from being REVOLVING TETHER turned about in the soil as shown in Fig. 1. The hook must be long enough and stout enough so that

Windbreaks on Sandy Soil.
 In every long settled locality where the soil is sandy farmers quickly learn, after the original forest is cleared away, to plant windbreaks to protect their soil from blowing away. Such windbreaks do good, says the American Cultivator, which more than offsets the waste of the land which they occupy. Not only is soil blown away after being plowed, but during the summer there are frequent violent sandstorms where the winds have full sweep, which uncover seeds and plants or blow sand against the foliage of plants, cutting and spoiling it. These windbreaks serve another important purpose in winter in keeping the snow evenly spread over the fields. They should be of evergreen wherever possible, so as to make a protection for winter as well as for the summer season.
The Tobacco Worm.
 One of the pests which consume a great deal of the tobacco raiser's time and materially affect the value of the crop is the tobacco worm. The moth deposits its eggs on the under side of

The Curious Ovals.
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The Dog-Boy Episode.
 Husband—Gee! It's hot! Can't we have some lemonade, dear?
 Wife—I'm sorry, dear, but it takes all the lemons I can buy to keep my light tan shoes clean!—Truth.
 If woman will wear bloomers, let her wear them down to the ground.—Dallas News.

THE TOBACCO WORM.
 The leaf, and, as they are small and light green in color, not many are discovered by the planter as he makes his daily round in search of worms. The growth of the worm is rapid, attaining from two to three inches in length in a few days. They are voracious feeders and soon injure the market value of a leaf.
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The Food of Genius.
 James Thompson once said he would walk half across England for a pheasant dinner.
 Swift said, "No bread is so bitter as that of a dependent." He spoke from personal experience.
 Bernadotte, Napoleon's marshal, who afterward became king of Sweden, liked goose and onions.
 Robert Herrick said he could live on rosebuds and cherries if they were served by the hands of the woman he loved.
His View of the Thing.
 The wheelman who was scorching through Washington Park rounded one of the curves just as a little girl about 4 years old started to run across the road in front of him, says the Chicago Tribune. He set his teeth, turned his bicycle sharply to the left, and flew out of the saddle in one direction, while the machine went tumbling in another, the little girl escaping by a hair's breadth.
 "You careless brute!" exclaimed a sharp-voiced matron, who came running up. "You monkey on two wheels! What do you mean by racing about the park in this dare-devil kind of a way? Haven't you got any consideration for other folks? Don't you know you're always liable to run over somebody. Do you want to care people to death? Some people haven't got the sense they were born with. If I had my way about here, I'd stop this business mighty quick. You might have killed my child."
 "Yes, ma'am, replied the young man, who had gathered himself up and was making an inventory of his damages. "But I didn't. I got off without a scratch, while I've got a skinned elbow, a bruised knee, a sprained ankle, and a lameshoulder. There's a piece of skin as big as a half-dollar gone from the palm of my hand, my hair is full of dirt, I've ruined a suit of clothes, and it will cost me \$15 to have the machine mended. If I'm not kicking ma'am, I don't think you ought to kick."
 He picked up his broken bicycle, put it over his shoulder, and limped slowly away in the direction of the nearest repair shop.

Curious Trees
 The largest orange tree in the south is a gigantic specimen which grows out of the rich soil in Terre Bonne Parish, Louisiana. It is 50 feet high and 15 feet in circumference at the base. Its yield has often been 10,000 oranges per season. The "tallow tree" of China has a pitch from one inch to two feet in diameter, according to the size of the tree, which is composed of greasy wax, which is so highly volatile that it often catches fire spontaneously, consuming the tree to the very ends of its roots. The largest Oak tree now left standing in England is "Crowthorpe's Oak," which is seventy-eight feet in circumference at the ground. The oldest tree in Britain is "Parliamentary Oak," in Clipstone Park, London, which is known to be 1,500 years old. The largest apple tree in New York state is said to be one standing near the town of Wilson. It was planted in the year 1815, and it is on record that it once yielded thirty-three barrels of apples in a single season. There are 412 species of trees found growing within the limits of the United States. The curiosity of the whole lot is the black ironwood, of Florida, which is thirty per cent heavier than water. Well-dried black ironwood will sink in water almost as quickly as will a bar of lead. The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of wood growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

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