

The Egg Crop.

There are about 300,000,000 chickens in the United States. The increase in this sort of live stock in this country has been enormous. In 1880 there were only 102,000,000 chickens. The production of hens' eggs in the United States is about 900,000,000 dozen annually, just about double that of 1880. The greatest egg producing state is Ohio, which sends to market 75,000,000 dozen per annum. It is closely followed by Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

NEWSPAPER SCIENCE.

Some Stupendously Ludicrous Statements Gain Popular Credence.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that at the Paris Exposition of 1900, among the objects of curiosity will be a telescope which will apparently bring the moon to within a yard of the earth. In other words, we will be able to observe the moon about as we do the world around us.

On which the National Druggist very aptly comments thus: To anyone acquainted with the rudiments of optics, this is so absurd that it would scarcely merit contradiction; but, unfortunately, the great bulk of newspaper readers know nothing of optics, and care less; and, also unfortunately, the human being is prone to accept as true anything that smacks of the marvelous—the more marvelous, the reader men are to believe.

The laws regulating the amplification of an image in a compound instrument like the telescope are fixed, and enable us to calculate with great exactness the focal length of an eyepiece, and of the object glass, whose combined effects shall give any desired amplification. Not to go into the scientific discussion of these principles, we will state, as a fixed rule, the application depends upon the focal length of the eyepiece and that of the object glass—the shorter the former the shorter the latter—and hence, of the length of the tube necessary to attain any given amplification. The formula for ascertaining the magnifying power of a telescope, roughly stated, is F, where F is the focal length of the object glass, and e that of the eyepiece.

Let us admit for argument's sake, that at the end of the century engineering skill and manufacturing facilities will have reached a point at which the construction of a tube or body for the telescope, of any desired length and diameter—say 500 miles long—will be a mere bagatelle. Let us also suppose that by that time opticians will be able to construct object glasses of any desired diameter, and eyepieces of any desired shortness of focus. Let us take 1-25 inch as the focal length of the eyepiece (many times shorter than at present possible, which will give an amplification (roughly) of 300 times the image made by object glass. The moon is approximately 238,500 miles away from us, or say 420,000,000 yards. To bring her to the apparent distance of one yard, with an eyepiece of 1-25 inch focal distance, would therefore require a tube length of about 420,000 yards or say 300 miles. The object glass would have to be (roughly speaking) about twenty-six miles in diameter. We think that the reader will agree with us that this is beyond even the possibilities of the dielectric engineering and optical art.

Sun Spots and Annual Heat. It has been observed that, after the sun spots have been at a minimum, the summers are hotter, just as though there was more heat coming from the sun at such periods, and the fact has been accounted for by supposing that sun spots are caused by vast clouds of matter erupted from the sun and condensed in the surrounding space. These act as screens and prevent the sun's heat from radiating freely through them. From an examination of a statistics A. B. McDowell, M. A., has found that in England during the hot summers, following the minima of sun spots, the month of August is hotter than July, an effect due, in all likelihood, to accumulation of the heat.—Paris American Register.

WHEN a man helps his wife with her work, she has to drop what she is doing to wait on him.

Boycote Brief.

C. F. Montavio has been elected third sergeant of the North Hudson County Cyclers.

The annual century run of the Bayonne (N. J.) Rowing association will have many new features this year. It will be held June 29th, through New Jersey on all macadam roads.

The Guttenburg (N. J.) wheelmen are making preparations for a grand lantern parade. Prizes are offered for the fine and most grotesque costumes.

Personal Ghosts.

It is believed by the Australian aborigines that every person over 4 or 5 years of age has a spirit or ghost in regular attendance which, although dormant through life, assumed a visible but undefined form after death. A recent contributor to Belgravia tells a good deal about the elaboration of this unany belief. For instance: For a time the ghost haunts the spot where a corpse is interred or placed in a tree. It is considered to be harmless, yet is regarded with fear. It is said to be seen sitting on the grave or near the body; but it sinks into the ground or disappears if any one approaches. As the friends of the deceased are unwilling to go near the place, it is seldom seen and never examined. The aborigines believe every adult has a spirit or likeness of himself, which is not visible to anyone else, and visible to him only before his premature death. Should he see this spirit, it so preys on his mind that he falls into low spirits, and the result he dreads sometimes comes to pass. After the disposal of the body of a good person, its shade walks about for three days; although it may appear to persons it holds no communication with them. Should it be seen and named by any one during these three days it instantly disappears. At the end of three days it goes off to a beautiful country above the clouds, abounding with kangaroo and other game, where life will be enjoyed forever. Friends will meet and recognize each other there; but there will be no marrying as the bodies have been left on earth. Children under 4 or 5 years of age have no souls and no future life. The shades of the wicked wander miserably about the earth for a year after death, frightened people, and then descend to Ummeckullun, never to return.

Construction of Irrigating Ditches.

Out on the sandy plains of California where water for crops has to be conveyed for miles in ditches, it is an important matter to reduce leakage to a minimum. This is generally accomplished by covering the sides and bottom of the trench with concrete. Some work recently done for the company controlling the El Monte basin, near Los Angeles, may be taken as a sample of the methods of construction. The excavation for the conduit was in fine, soft sand, and was carried on by hand after the material had been loosened by plows. The exact outside dimensions of the cut were ascertained by a template and the men soon became expert in working the proper shape. The concrete was made chiefly of one part of Portland cement to eight parts of sand and gravel. On the bottom and sides of the conduit the concrete was two and one-half inches thick, with additional material at the corners. It was placed in the trench against the outside of a frame just as the conduits for cable railways are generally built. After it had set, a heavy wash of cement was laid on neatly in the consistency of thick cream. The conduit was finished by covering it for its entire length with a coating of redwood planks.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

Encouraging.

The late Marshal MacMahon was not a good off-hand speaker. There was a colored cadet in the St. Cyr Military Academy, and once, when the Marshal reviewed the corps, the instructor suggested that he should say something to encourage the black man.

"Let him stand forth," said the Marshal. "So you are a darky, are you?" he said to the cadet. "Yes, Marshal." "Well, keep it up."

AN INDUSTRIAL ARMY

BESS' PLAN FOR A CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH.

Would Colonize One of the Western States and Capture the State Government—To March on Chicago One Hundred Thousand Strong.

A Co-operative Commonwealth.

Unless the plans of Eugene V. Debs fail to be realized, his name will live in history as the Moses who led the hosts of unemployed and disinherited humanity out of the present conditions of bondage into the land of promise. His plan is to gather into an immense army enough people to colonize one of the Western States, march across the country during the summer and settle in sufficient numbers to capture the State government, and, by controlling legislation, secure to the humble citizen his natural rights.

The American Railway Union convention will help to concentrate the forces, and a few days later, at immense open air meetings, the movement will take on tangible shape and the colonists will start on the move to the new Utopia. The place of destination has not yet been made public with certainty, but the new State of Utah will probably be the locality selected. The details of the march must be largely arranged later, but enough is known to insure shelter and board for all who join and are in hearty sympathy with the aims and objects of the colonization.

This is not to be merely a march of unemployed men, but the intent is to secure voters who are in full accord with the socialism taught by Christ, and having studied the problems involved are ready to join in a movement to demonstrate the truth to an inquiring world. Able-bodied workmen willing to endure hardships and ready for hard work are the only ones who are asked to join. It is firmly believed that when the true system of government is once demonstrated socialism will spread rapidly to other States and finally rescue the government from plutocratic domination. This movement is the most promising proposition that has ever been made looking toward industrial emancipation.—Chicago Express.

How Monopoly Works.

The way in which combines control prices and the plans used to destroy competition is well illustrated by a case which recently occurred in Milwaukee. Usually the railroads come out victorious in such contests, but in this instance such indisputable proof had been secured that the facts would have made a very interesting case in court. Under these circumstances, the railroad very wisely took the plan that will make the least possible publicity. The facts as set forth in the Sentinel are as follows:

"It is said John Ryan, the North Milwaukee lumber and coal merchant, has been paid nearly \$2,000 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, as a result of his trouble with the company while he was engaged in breaking up the coal combine in Milwaukee last winter.

"When Mr. Ryan began cutting prices on coal the local combine wanted on the railroad company and solicited its aid to defeat his efforts. The charges for switching a car of coal from Milwaukee to North Milwaukee was \$5 a car. Mr. Ryan received his cargoes at the Buel coal dock, and the first move of the railroad company was to provide him with twenty-ton cars, instead of the thirty-ton gondolas, and compelling him to pay the regular charge of \$5 a car switching charges. This move was defeated by the action of another corporation and one of the principal patrons of the road in Milwaukee. The railroad company then issued a circular letter in which it fixed a tonnage rate for switching, which more than doubled the then prevailing rates. To meet this new move Mr. Ryan hauled his coal from the docks by team, and distributed it among his customers in the city. He next went to a large manufacturing concern in North Milwaukee, and telling the manager that he had no arrangements with the railroad company to deliver his cars at North Milwaukee obtained permission to consign his coal to the manufacturers. As a result of this movement, he discovered that the railroad company still allowed the manufacturing company the old rate of \$5 a car for switching charges. He placed his case in the hands of attorneys, and he gave them such a clear case to work upon that the company paid him his demand without allowing the case to go to court on a paper to be filed."

Wanted—A Thunderstorm.

Under the above heading, and in reply to the criticism of an old party organ on the remark that "a good healthy universal war that would overthrow the dynasty of greed would be a great improvement over present horrible conditions," the following appears in last week's Representative, from the pen of Ignatius Donnelly:

"There are times when nature seems languorous and sick. There is no life in the air; the heart is oppressive; the corrupted atmosphere teems with malignant life, which preys on vitality; we pant and gasp, and yet the lungs do not get what they seek.

"This is the condition of the globe to-day. The money lenders are absorbing the vitality of the world; a cowardly breed of cruel brutes has got humanity by the throat; it moans and gasps but cannot rise.

"Day by day things grow worse, and the power of the people to defend themselves becomes feeble.

"We need a thunderstorm. Not a summer shower to simply wet the gilded crowns of kings; but an earth-rocking hurricane, that shall sweep away dynasties and syndicates—Rothschilds

and Rockefeller; they shall level nations, while the whole heavens are alive with tangled lightning, but which when it passes away shall leave the air as sweet as on the morning of creation, while amid the dripping trees of a new Eden mankind shall arise glorious and free—free forever!"

Features of Immigration.

Immigration to the United States has reached an average of nearly 1,000 a day. Last year the number of foreigners entering this country was 343,000, and at the rate at which immigration is increasing it is not unlikely that in the present year the figures will reach over 365,000, though of course immigration is heavier in summer than in winter and varies according to the conditions of the times abroad and here.

Where does this large addition to the country's natural population dispose itself? There is a general impression that the great bulk of immigrants to this country find homes in the West, notably those from England, Wales, Germany and the Scandinavian countries. The contrary, however, is shown to be the case. Statistics covering the subject are given by C. Henri Ware, in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, in which he seeks to show that the bulk of immigration goes to the States of the Atlantic coast.

Of the 343,000 persons who landed in this country during the last fiscal year, 127,000 meant to remain in New York State. Some 61,000 had Pennsylvania for their destination and 36,000 Massachusetts. Thus it will be seen that these three States absorbed about two-thirds of the whole immigration to the United States. Minnesota, which has long been a favorite State with Scandinavians and German farmers coming to this country, got less than half as many immigrants as went to Connecticut. For North Dakota the number of immigrants was only 1,680; for South Dakota, 613; for Kansas, 680; for Nebraska, 1,043; for Montana, 929; for Wyoming, 226; for Utah, 206, and for Idaho, 118.

On the other hand, nearly 3,500 immigrants found homes in Maryland, a State which has not in previous years been regarded as offering many inducements to immigrants. Indiana got 1,944 immigrants and Missouri 2,485, Kentucky attracted only 330 and North Carolina only 87. West Virginia absorbed 437, but the number that found homes in Florida was surprisingly large, being 7,159. The explanation of this increase is to be found in the fact that, consequent upon the hostilities in Cuba, there was an immigration of more than 6,000 Cubans from that country to the United States last year, and a large number of them found homes in Florida. A large number of the Cubans also went to Louisiana, the foreign immigration into which was 1,516. The immigration into Mississippi was 85.

Among the States in the West into which there was a considerable movement of foreigners last year was Illinois, which got 22,000. Nearly 5,000 immigrants, many of them Italians, settled in California, and the population of Colorado increased 1,500 by immigration. In only one State of the Union did the number of female immigrants arriving exceed the number of male immigrants. That was New Hampshire. Only 600 immigrants went to Arkansas and 58 to Oklahoma.

Monopoly and the Courts.

The United States Express Company won an important suit in a New Jersey court recently. The company has a contract with the Jersey Central Railroad for the express business on that line, and a few months ago began a war on persons who carried packages from New York City to Jersey towns on that line of road. Elmer Runyon, of Elizabeth, N. J., after buying his ticket, was refused admission to the train because he was suspected of carrying two packages of hardware. He brought suit for \$30,000 damages, but the case was non-suited on the ground that what he carried did not come under the head of baggage, and that the company had a right to exclude him from its trains if he carried merchandise. The case was brought jointly against the railroad company and the express company, which was fighting for the business and urging the railroad to take action, which it did, so the decision is admitted to be a significant victory for the express company, which claims to have a monopoly on the business of carrying packages of merchandise. If there's a court in the land that monopoly doesn't control we have yet to hear of it.—Chicago Express.

Court Flunkeyism.

The daily papers are in a terrible state of mind over the row between General McCook and John A. Logan, Jr. The trouble is a dispute over whether Logan was entitled by the rules of snobbery to wear a certain uniform at a certain court occasion in Russia some time in the past century. The question with a growing number of Americans now is whether their lords across the pond who are collecting from us a sum equal to one-half our entire wheat crop for interest—whether they will allow us to wear any uniforms but nakedness and rags. The McCooks and Logans should be shut up in the hull of a turpentine to settle their own disputes as to their priority of claims in court flunkeyism.

Is This Your Answer?

Fourteen savings banks with not less than 25,000 depositors have failed since Mr. McKim was inaugurated. Probably 98 per cent. of those poor people voted with J. Pierpont Morgan because they imagined they belonged to his set. We are sorry for them, but they now see the difference between owning a bank and supporting one. A banker is a banker. A depositor is "one who has confidence." Some day we may decide to establish United States postal savings banks. You never heard of Uncle Sam failing, did you?—Labor Journal, Spokane, Wash.

Rural Miscellany.

Manure adds to the productiveness of land as soon as it is applied, but all of the substances will not be used up in one season.

The farm products should be put in the form in which they will bring the most money and yet leave the farm in the most productive condition.

While the farm may not always show large returns in the way of cash, yet with good management the farmer may be reasonably sure of a good living.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The people who are in society are all leaders.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes life bright and more enjoyable. Guaranteed, 50c and 85c. No. 100.

An engaged girl is as worthless as a man with the toothache.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Give a man half a chance and he will tell his secret to a woman.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Newer, cleaner, sweeter of all.

There is a good deal in boldly recognizing a coming trouble and preparing for it.

Shun ointments and lotions for skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., and use Dr. J. C. Ayer's Ointment.

No one ever tastes as good as it reads in a cook book, and a woman never looks as well as a fashion plate.

A man never knows how many friends he has until he comes home from a successful fishing trip.

Two bottles of Pina's Care for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 25, 1893.

The first thing a man does when he gets drunk is to say that he is a gentleman.

Young people are afraid their enemies will tell lies about them, older persons fear those who lie; they will tell the truth.

DOCTORS HAD GIVEN HER UP.

A Convincing Letter From One of Mrs. Pinkham's Admirers.

No woman can look fresh and fair who is suffering from displacement of the womb. It is ridiculous to suppose that such a difficulty can be cured by an artificial support like a pessary.

Artificial supports make matters worse, for they take away all the chance of the ligaments recovering their vigor and tone. Use strengtheners; the ligaments have a work to do.

If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the corvis back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and, taken in connection with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

Any woman who suspects that she has this trouble—and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhoea—should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., stating freely all symptoms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an unusually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely it is convincing:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier cured me when the doctors had given me up. I had spent hundreds of dollars searching for a cure, but found little or no relief until I began the Pinkham remedies.

I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

"I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of his kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

Planting Flowers For a

It may not be generally known that by inserting the stems in wet sand flowers may be kept fresh for a longer period than they would otherwise remain. Put the flowers into a vase as usual, then carefully sift into the vase by means of a funnel sufficient sand to fill it nearly to the top, shaking it so that the sand will settle down among the stems. Gradually add water until it stands a very little above the two of the stems, and replenish the water as often as needed.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Only \$22.50 to San Francisco.

June 29 to July 3 account National Convention Christian Endeavorers. Special trains. Through tourist and palace sleepers. Stop overs allowed at and west of Denver. Return via Portland, Yellowstone Park and Black Hills if desired.

Endeavorers and their friends who take the Burlington Route are guaranteed a quick, cool, comfortable journey, fine scenery (by daylight) and first class equipment.

Berth reserved and descriptive literature furnished on request. See nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket agent or write to J. Francis G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

A man encourages a notoriety in everything except his love affairs.

Just try a box of Casarets, candy cathartic, before liver and bowels get made.

Don't credit yourself with brains because you are homely.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for child teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic.

Paddy Penton, the Boston boxer, wants to tackle Kid Mearns.

Two bottles of Pina's Care for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 25, 1893.

The first thing a man does when he gets drunk is to say that he is a gentleman.

Young people are afraid their enemies will tell lies about them, older persons fear those who lie; they will tell the truth.