MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for me.

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint, all-gone feelings, palpitation of the heart, bearing-down sensation and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time.

When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—MRS. LUCY GOODWIN Holly, W. Va.

Hard to Understand.

Puck: "The language of you Americans is very difficult for me to understand," remarked the visiting Englishman.

"In what way?" asked his American friend.

"Well, Mr. Tenspot said that golf made him tired, and I replied that I did not know that he played golf, and he admitted that he did not. Now how could golf weary a man who does not play the game?"

The Barn Owl a Good Provider.

When the barn owl has a young family it hunts diligently and brings to its nest about five mice in an hour. As both of the parent birds are actively engaged both in the evening and at dawn, forty mice a day is a low estimate for the total capture.

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Queer Stage to Arrive.

The Japanese are ruthless in their tampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color they set about manufacturing the article, so to speak, by the exercise of exceedingly clever ingenuity and untiring patience. Here, for example, is how the white sparrows are produced. They select a pair of grayish birds and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where they are attended by a person dressed in white. The metal effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds.

Safe Among Red Skins.

A good story is told of an interview with Dr. Whipple, the Episcopal bishop of Minnesota: "Many years ago," says the bishop, who is testifying to the honesty of the red Indian, "I was holding a service near an Indian village camp. My things were scattered about in a lodge, and when I was going out I asked the chief if it was safe to leave them while I went to the village to hold a service. 'Yes,' he said, perfectly safe. There is not a white man within one hundred miles!'"

Photographs by Light of Fireflies.

Experiments have been made in photographing by the light of fireflies. A large number of them were placed in a small box and confined by a netting. The box was provided with sensitive plates, and in some instances covered closely in order to discover the power of the light emitted by these insects. It was found that they have a quality not unlike the X-rays, as the plates that were closely covered showed unmistakable evidences of a photographic process.

Alfred Nobel.—Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who recently died, has been honored by a beautiful monument to his memory at Hamburg, erected by his friend, Max A. Philipp. It represents the final triumph of the humane, enlightening idea of peace over the rough and bestial impulses of the world. It was Nobel's greatest sorrow that the dinamite which he invented and devoted to works of utility was so commonly applied to the cruel purposes of war and anarchy.

Irwin McDowell Garfield, a son of ex-President Garfield, tried his first case in the municipal courts of Boston last week and came out victorious. He is 27 years old and is said to be an unusually able lawyer.

"Here, how's this? In this article on poets you speak of the stepladder of fame." "I wrote that one day when my wife was cleaning house."

Cultivation of Corn.

After the corn is planted keep the land clean. Do not allow grass to make a start or weeds more than peep above the ground. The first month with corn, giving it a good send-off before dry weather appears, is one-half the advantage, and any planting should be done without delay. It is better to use plenty of seed, and pull out all plants not wanted, than to use seed sparingly. Cutworms and birds will secure a portion of the crop at the start, but the more rapid the growth of the young corn the less liability of damage.

A NAVAL HERO'S STORY.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. It was at the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of shrapnel.

After painful months in the hospital, he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company H of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. He was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.

A Wounded Hero.

Soon afterward he began the study and then the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago, where he now has a wide practice, is a member of Hatch Post, G. A. R. and lives at 4935 Ashland avenue. Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out, but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor. "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I bought a half-dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever. "I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedy to build up a run-down system, and heartily recommend them to everyone in need of such aid."

Incurable.—Bing—Yes, that's old springings. Half a dozen doctors have given him up at various times during his life. Wing—What was the trouble with him? Bing—He wouldn't pay his bills.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AGRICULTURAL

Making Butter Packages Attractive.

An attractive package often sells even inferior goods, while an attractive package and superior goods make a combination that is simply irresistible. Successful shippers of many kinds of farm products have found out the truth of this and are profiting by it. Of two articles of equal merit the public will always buy the more attractive goods. There are two reasons for putting up butter in the form shown in the cut. One is that in this shape it is exceedingly attractive, and the other is

ATTRACTIVE BUTTER PACKAGES.

that such a package is most conveniently carried home by the purchaser without the risk of melting the butter by the warmth of the hand in holding the package.

The prints are made in the flat, four-square form, and are wrapped in parchment paper. Each pound print is then slipped into the paper box, the flap closed, and the butter is ready for the customer. On the outside of the box, in dainty, colored lettering, should be the name of the dairy farm producing the goods, with the head of a mild-eyed Jersey or Guernsey cow, or a bit of clover, to suggestively ornament the package. A reputation for the butter one makes can thus be established. Such boxes cost about half a cent each, all printed, when bought by the thousand.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Make a Good Garden.

Just at this time of the year the farmer has plenty of work on hand, and work that needs prompt attention, but the work needed in the garden is that which he can least neglect. His living depends on it, or, at least, he ought to think so, and act on the belief. It is certain that there is no other part of his entire work so important to the health and comfort of his family and himself, and the actual saving of expenses which a bounteous garden insures is a feature which alone warrants him in making a good garden, no matter what other work that may cause him to defer. It is presumed that he has by this time made all necessary preparation for a supply of fruit, and much of the provision for a supply of vegetables should be completed, but there is time for much more. It will not pay to neglect it.—Texas Farmer.

Boxes for Sitters.

An excellent nest for sitting hens is made of two duplicate grocery boxes, hinged as shown. A deep box makes it necessary for the hen to jump down upon the eggs. With this nest she has but to step in upon the surface of the

NEST FOR SITTING HENS.

nest, when the upper box can be let down, serving as a cover. Holes are bored in each box to give a sufficient circulation of air.—American Agriculturist.

Using Gypsum Profitably.

Gypsum or land plaster attracts moisture. Hence it is best used for crops that like cool, moist weather, and are most injured by drought. It is a good crop for potatoes, but may do injury to corn if applied early when the young plant needs all the moisture it can get. Small grain crops often suffer from too hot and dry weather. But gypsum sown on these in summer may cause rust on the leaves, by keeping them covered with dew too much of the time.

Gravel for Roads.

The quality of the gravel is all important. It should contain not more than one-third part of sand or fine material, and should contain no pebbles larger than a walnut. There should be a small quantity of cementing matter present. This can best be determined by examining the sides of the gravel pit after exposure to the hard frosts of winter. If the walls remain steep without caving it may be taken as a satisfactory test that the gravel will compact well upon the road. It is a difficult matter to provide this cementing material artificially, and if not present in the gravel it would be wise to seek better quality. Clay in limited quantities is sometimes used to aid in compacting the surface, but it absorbs water, and water is always deleterious, but especially so in a climate where hard frosts must be guarded against.—Farmers' Guide.

Out On the Farm.

The finest sort o' pleasure
You'll find most anywhar—
Jest shamblin' here and watchin'
Them feelers over thar

A plowin' in the bottoms,
An' sorter singin', too,
An' keerin' not fer nothin',
Jest like I ust to do.

Hit's fine to see the sunshine
Dance o'er the furrowed ground,
An' hear the bluebird singin'
That's somewhar hangin' roun'.

Jest like to watch the burnin'
O' the woods beyant the mill,
An' see the smoke a hangin'
Like a curtain crost the hill.

P'shaw! gimme that tin bucket,
An' lemme drap the corn,
Er chase along the furrow
With that guanner horn.

Er lemme cut the bushes
An' weeds an' briars down;
Hit beats hustlin' fer a livin'
In any rocky town.
—Atlanta Journal.

Better Cultivation.

The farmer should endeavor to increase his proportion of wheat by better cultivation rather than by planting more acres. The latter method is being adopted in other countries that have the available area. Our people have an immense area of wheat culture in foreign lands to compete with lands where labor is cheap. Europe, except perhaps in Russia and Roumania and India, have dense populations and are less dangerous competitors. European and Asiatic Russia, Argentine, and perhaps before many years large areas of Africa, will be in the market against us. We must diminish cost of production by improving methods.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

How to Train a Tree.

In training a tree crotches should be avoided if possible, but when a crotch occurs the general form of the tree must determine which branch to remove. In general if the branches occupy a nearly horizontal position and one is directly above the other the lower one should be removed, as it is the one most liable to break under a load PREVENT SPLITTING of fruit. On the other hand, if the tree is of upright habit, the branch nearest the center of the tree is usually removed. Sometimes both branches should be retained. In this case, splitting may be prevented by means of a bolt or by inarching two small branches, thus forming a natural support. Very often simply twisting the branches together is sufficient. See the figure. After a year or two the union will be perfect, and the ends of the small branches may be removed.—Rural New-Yorker.

Sheep Are Fastidious.

The sheep will not touch hay that other stock have nosed over. They must eat at the first table or not at all. We throw the refuse from the sheep racks to the cattle, but it would be useless to throw the stubs left in the cattle mangers to the sheep. So with the corn and oats; they like them none the better if the rats have played over or the sparrows roosted above the feed bins. The best corn shellers have a fan attachment which blows out all dust and lose particles of husk. Hereafter our corn will be shelled by horse-power and then passed through the fanning mill.—Rural World.

Hot Water as an Insecticide.

Insects love hot weather, but not hot water. Most of the bugs that attack vegetation will die if water of the temperature 93 to 140 degrees is thrown upon them. No kind of vegetation will be injured by water as hot as this. If it is to be used in spraying, as is most convenient in dealing with rose and grape bugs, the temperature may be several degrees higher, or as much as 145 degrees without danger of injuring the vegetation that the water comes in contact with.

Keeping Fertilizers in Stock.

A supply of some concentrated manure ought to be on hand at all times, so as to apply during the growing season to plants that are not doing well. Most farmers on buying fertilizers find at the last that they had not enough to fertilize the entire crop, and in the grains especially, they often lose twice the cost of sufficient to fertilize the whole. All the hen manure should not be used in early spring. Keep some for the late-heading cabbage. It will pay to do so.

Feeding Chickens.

Mr. R. R. French, of Ford City, Mo., says that he has lost more chickens by feeding them too soon after taking them from the nest than in any other way. He says the chickens should not be fed until they are thirty-six to forty eight hours old.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Over 100 thousand testimonials. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Voice of the Elephant.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting could be heard around the world.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle

According to official statistics given out April 1, there were 104 suicides during the last three months in New York. Thirty got a gun and forty-four went to the drug store, where poison is plentiful. The majority were persons between the ages of 23 and 45 years. Of those who committed self destruction, seventy-nine were males and twenty-five females.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

"And you swear that you will always love me?" she asked, eagerly. "The young circulation manager of the Daily Scoop bent over the fair girl lovingly. "I shall draw up my affidavit to that effect at once," he said earnestly.

Shun ointments and lotions for skin diseases, cuts, sprains, bruises, etc., and use Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

Mark Twain, like Mr. Barrie and one or two other novelists, has determined to go in for writing for the stage; but, unlike Mr. Barrie, it is not his own work he intends to adapt for theatrical representation but that of other writers.

Time Required.—"I wonder," said the artist, thoughtfully, "what price that picture ought to command." "O," replied the dealer cheerfully, there is no way of telling that. You're not dead yet, you know."

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

A Great Chance Missed.

"I think the Sunday Horror has missed a great chance lately."

"Yes? To what do you refer?"

"It has so far failed to print a life-size picture of the Klondyke mosquito."—Truth.

Heresy.

Barkley—"An honest man stands no show in this world."

Dixon—"Who told you that?"

Choose butter by its fresh oder, freedom from buttermilk and streaks of color.

The late Felice Cavalotti wrote poems not only in the language of Dante, but in that of Homer, his knowledge of Greek being almost as thorough as that of Italian.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?

Is there a bad taste in your mouth?

Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.

What is the cause of all this trouble?

Constipated bowels.

Ayer's Pills

will give you prompt relief and certain cure.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves.

Write the Doctor.

There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely: tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

This and That.

In France bicyclists use a whistle instead of a bell.

Dried apricots are now sent from California to London.

The word squirrel is from two Greek words which shadow-tail.

The first life boat station in Great Britain was established in the year 1824.

Truffles will soon be cultivated on scientific principles and are likely to become cheaper.

"Did you hear how young Cadlets made love to Miss Ducklets?" "No; how did he?" "He sent his valet to intercede for him." "Goodness! I never heard of such a thing!" "Nor I; but I suppose he thought it was beneath him to press his own suit.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of three

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