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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial.

HARDSHIPS OF GENIUS

Homer was a beggar. Spencer died in want. Cervantes died in poverty. Dryden lived in hunger and distress.

Terrance, the dramatist, was a slave. Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold. Butler lived a life of penury and died poor.

Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turned a mill. Paul Gorghesh had 14 trades yet starved at all.

Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for a dollar. Otway, the English dramatist, died prematurely, through hunger.

Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress. Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with balliffs.

Bentivoglio was refused admission to a hospital he had erected. The death of Colton was through neglect, first causing mental derangement.

Chauteau, the child of genius, and misfortune, destroyed himself at 18. Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of \$40.

Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot. Milton sold the copyright interest in Paradise Lost for \$72 in three payments and finished his life in obscurity.

For Your Perfect Comfort At the St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take along a box or two of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

The Woman and the Rib—Adam gave his rib to make a woman's shape; (Thus the story's writ, There is no escape!) Many an arctic whale, Witless of the blame, Also gives his rib For to make the same I sorrow not for man, He gets his riblet back; But for the poor old whale, Alack, my friends, alack! —N O Times-Democrat

Voice from Arkansas. Cleveland, Ark., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. A. E. Carlie, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carlie says: "I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carlie's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

WISE ANCIENTS Traveler—"The houses in some of the ancient cities had walls ten feet thick" Mr. Brickrow (enviously)—"I presume some of the neighbors were musical"

An Illusion—"He married money, didn't he?" "No, he thought he was marrying money, but he merely married something else that talks"—Philadelphia Press

After Midnight—Wife—"I'm sorry to see you come home in such a state as this, Charles" Husband—"I know you'd be sorry, Carrie, and that's why I told you not to sit up"—Boston Transcript

A plausibly inclined schoolboy in Liverpool wrote a religious essay, in which appeared this striking passage: "So he sed unto Messes Come forth; but he came fifth and lost the jobb Morral, Get up urly, and avoid the rush"

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



Mrs. Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs."

"The desire to know the number of people on earth is an old one. Riccotti, an expert Italian statistician, estimated in 1672 the world's total population at 1,000,000,000 souls."

THE LITTLE WONDER SCISSORS SHARPENER. Inventor Edison's latest achievement. A small little gem for every household. Especially adapted for Dressmakers, Milliners and Tailors. See will bring one. Address: PARISIAN BLACK WAIST CO., 512 B'way, New York

A shaft sunk at Cessnock near Maitland, in New South Wales, recently, penetrated, at a depth of 260 feet, a stratum of coal twenty-seven feet in thickness

We are never without a bottle of Pilo's Cure for Consumption in our house.—Mrs. E. M. Swazey, Wakita, Okla., April 17, 1901.

In Colombia not one-quarter of the land is settled or owned by individuals. The vines will grow and bear fruit without any hoeing, but the virtuous have to be cultivated, and even then are too apt to have a big pod, and a dredful small bean. Modern literature seems to be mere hash out of the cold pieces of other days.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances

Mrs. Winifred SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

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QUEER STORIES

The Chinese have twice sacked Moscow, once in 1237, and again in 1253. Pope Pius X. has adopted a white dove, which was one of the pets of his predecessor.

Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. Today there are 24,300. Girls dressed in gaudy red, black and white uniforms are selling butter and cheese in the streets of Berlin for a new company.

Norway's coast line—1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes 12,000 miles if followed round the fjords. In these fjords are over 150,000 islands.

The coffee tree reaches its maximum of production in about twenty years, and should continue in full bearing for fifty years, though some trees are known to be as old as eighty-two years.

A yard of rain—to be precise, 36.52 inches—is the recorded downfall of the last year in London. It has been an exceptionally wet year even for the British Isles. The record is five inches above the highest previous total, that of 1879.

When we read of the men who inhabited the caves of Europe at a time when mammoths dwelt on that continent, we seem to have gone back to a period so immeasurably remote that we can hardly picture in the mind's eye the appearance which the representatives of our race then presented.

Yet, according to Prof. E. B. Tylor, the natives of Tasmania "remained within the present century representatives of the immensely ancient Paleolithic period." Recent studies of the relics of the Tasmanians, who became extinct when brought into touch with modern civilized man, show that the workmanship of their rude implements was below that exhibited by the "drift and cave men" of Paleolithic times.

The Chinese doctor sets up a terrible racket when called to treat the sick. This is supposed to drive evil spirits away, and it unquestionably acts well in a great many cases. Civilization demands rest and quiet; all noise is barred from the sick room.

An American physician tells of a patient who had sunk into a coma preceding death. "Some one in the next house struck up the 'Anvil Chorus' from 'Il Trovatore.' I was very much annoyed and distressed, and tried to stop it. Suddenly the pulsation at the wrist began again, the patient gradually opened his eyes, and motioned to his sister. She bent low, and he whispered in her ear: 'To dam to tea, that is my favorite tune,' said he. He recuperated and entirely recovered."

CHILE'S MINERAL WEALTH. Great Resources of This South American Country. The famous coal mines of Lota and Coronel have an annual yield of 1,900,000 tons and employ some 9,000 laborers, according to the Engineering Magazine.

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The coal is what is termed "soft," but it is of good quality. The country imports some hard coal. The most important mineral industry is, of course, the nitrate of soda. Chile at present has over 100 nitrate works. The crude material (called caliche) is found under a conglomerate, in beds varying from a few inches to twelve feet in thickness.

The process of extraction is one of leaching and refining by crystallization. About 1,400,000 metric tons of 2,204 pounds each are annually reduced, estimated to be worth \$54,000,000 in Europe. About four-fifths of all the nitrate exported goes to England and the continent. Great Britain alone taking one-third and Germany a little less. A large amount of British capital is invested in the nitrate fields, sixteen of the largest companies alone representing a capitalization of more than \$40,000,000. The Chilean government exacts a duty of \$11.52 a ton on all nitrate exported.

In metal mining copper comes first, both as to present output and further opportunity. The country needs modern metallurgical processes and knowledge of successful methods of handling low-grade ores. The present production is about 30,000 tons of copper annually. Manganese is also an important industry. Silver, once very highly profitable, has declined; 74,000 kilograms of silver were exported in 1900.

Promising gold deposits exist, especially in Southern Chile; \$30,000 in gold, gold ores and matte have been exported in the last ten years.

Korea the Pathway of Nations. Nothing encourages the study of geography like war. It was in 1871 that Americans began to look up Korea on the map, for at that time we were at war with her; but there was only one man was killed—on our side. So the geographers were soon put back on the shelf. In 1894 Korea again came so precipitately before the Japanese that before the geographers were fairly open the tide of war swept across the Yalu and left Korea again the "Land of Morning Calm." And now again in this year of grace she is to be made, though much against her will, the chessboard for another game. In 1228 she was swept from north to south by the Mongols in their effort to get at the Japanese. In 1592 she was swept from south to north by the Japanese. She has been verily the pathway of nations, trodden of every foot—Century.

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The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 350 degrees of heat.

It is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic, and desinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless.

LIQUID KOAL is a combination of Creosol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. LIQUID KOAL is a black oily liquid. Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

You may have a pint free without any expense to you whatever if you will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and mail it to the National Medical Company at Sheldon, Iowa.

LIQUID KOAL cures and prevents hog cholera, chicken cholera, pink eye, black leg, and all the germ diseases of animals, because it is a germ killer and goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, and wherever the blood goes. It permeates the entire system of an animal through the medium of circulation, and denudes the system of every disease germ.

We are giving three hundred thousand dollars worth of it for advertising purposes and to prove to farmers and stock raisers what it will do. LIQUID KOAL has been tested for the past five years in the largest laboratories of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt before the greatest experts of the country, that it destroys germs of diseases common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases. Worms, intestinal and skin parasites. Ticks, lice, insects, and vermin suck the life blood and sap the vitality of the domestic animals and fowls until the annual losses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who would increase his bank account, must, of necessity, wage a continuous warfare against these robber worms, parasites, vermin, and insects. The most effective and inexpensive remedy for all these is Liquid Koal. Liquid Koal neutralizes the acid

condition of the system which is a condition favorable for the production of worms causing such diseases as hog cholera, anthrax, chicken cholera, etc.

Liquid Koal is in general use by physicians and veterinary surgeons throughout Europe and America embracing a wider range of uses than any preparation on the market. If you need Liquid Koal and have never used it please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your dealer for a sixty cent can and will pay your dealer ourselves for it. It will cost you nothing. You are not obligated to us in any way if you accept this offer, we will not ask you to buy any after you have given it a trial. All we want is a chance to prove to you what it will do.

If you want to know the result from giving Liquid Koal to a sick animal, no matter what the cause of the sickness is, send us the coupon today. If you want special expert advice regarding your stock that is sick send us full description of the symptoms and also ten cents in postage. You will also be entitled to the thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals.

Liquid Koal is the Best and Cheapest Worm Killer Known to Science. A list of the diseases that Liquid Koal cures:

- Texas Fever, Cholera, Pink Eye, Swine Plague, Intestinal Worms, Cows Cholera, Tuberculosis, Anthrax, Black Leg, Cornstalk Disease, Abortions in Cows, Colic, Glanders, Distemper, Pink Eye, Influenza, Foot Rot, Tapeworm, Lung Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Catarrh, Farcy, Mange, Itch, Scours, Naval Gleet, Scabies, Liquid Koal Acts as an Appetizer and Vitalizer. No disease germ can escape it, that is the reason it cures for when the germ is destroyed the disease is gone.

Two Things to Remember. Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the inside. Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the outside. Parasites exist and thrive only at the expense of live animal tissue.

One Thousand Dollars Deposited in the Union Bank at Sheldon, Iowa, to be Given to Anyone Who Finds Any of These Testimonials Not Genuine.

Smith Center, Kan., July 5, 1903. Gentlemen:—I have used your Liquid Koal for a cure of cholera in hogs, and I have not found its equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your Koal brought them out O. K. and have not been bothered with cholera or any other swine plague since. Therefore can say to the swine breeders of Smith County and also poultry raisers that it has no equal. You can purchase this valuable medicine of Walker & Son, of Smith Center, who can not misrepresent this valuable medicine to you. Yours Fraternally, JOHN PYLE.

P. S. I have at the present time seventy-five head of hogs and pigs that are doing fine and I do not wish to write you a long fatiguing statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 300 swine. This condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal. G. A. Strand, Dec. 1902.

We the undersigned stock raisers and farmers gladly testify to the merits of Liquid Koal manufactured by the National Medical Co. of Sheldon, Iowa and York, Nebraska. We have used this product with great flying success and advise all to give it a trial. It should be on every farm in Nebraska. Rufus Peary, Bee, Neb. Geo. Mills, Bee, Neb. Chris Schall, Staplehurst, Neb. Geo. Ringelberger, Seward, Neb. J. H. Peary, Bee, Neb. W. Plughaupt, Staplehurst, Neb. P. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb. J. Ringelberger, St. Germanstown, Neb. Hoomfield, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902. I have used Liquid Koal for a year now and never have found an article that gives such universal satisfaction as Liquid Koal does. I can safely say that I have not one dissatisfied customer. I honestly think that if every farmer would try it there would be very little hog cholera in the country. H. G. Mandeloh, Wausa, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902. I have been using L. K. as an insect destroyer and find it all you claim for it. Would recommend it to all. I will keep it on the place all the time. Yours, Sam Green, York, Neb., Jan. 1903. It is a positive preventative of contagious diseases.

Cut Out This Coupon. For it may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa. My Kind of Stock. Have. Disease. I have never tried Liquid Koal, but if you will supply me with a sixty cent can free I will give it a trial. Give full name and address and write plainly. Send this coupon today. If you desire a thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals and special expert advice regarding the diseases that affect your own stock send ten cents in postage with this coupon to cover cost of mailing and expense to you. The cost of Liquid Koal is to be furnished free without express or freight charges to you.

A VICARIOUS APPLICATION.

Too much zeal is sometimes more to be feared than too little. Old Mrs. Brown was an energetic philanthropist, but there were times when it seemed as if her energy was misdirected. The well-meaning old lady believed that there was no ailment that castor oil would not cure, no portion of the human frame that it would not reach.

"The sufferer so laments she can't do no work," said Matilda.

"Bring him to me," responded Mrs. Brown, her eye fixed with the light of battle. "I'll give him some medicine that'll make his arm well in no time. It'll cure anything."

"That evening Mrs. Brown heard voices in the kitchen. "Is that your brother, Matilda?" she asked, calling the maid to the door.

"Yes, meesis," replied Matilda. Mrs. Brown, armed with bottle and spoon, appeared a moment later in the kitchen.

"Open your mouth," she said, pausing in front of the seated visitor, and pouring out a generous spoonful.

"Oh, meesis!" began Matilda. "Not a word from either of you!" commanded Mrs. Brown, seizing the astonished Sweden's sunburned nose between thumb and forefinger with the ease of long practice. "Take this right down without a word."

Naturally the man was obliged to open his mouth in order to breathe. As he did so, in went the oil. "There!" exclaimed Mrs. Brown, in a tone of deep satisfaction, "you won't have any further trouble with that elbow! Now, Matilda, what were you going to say?" "You may say it now."

"Well, meesis," said Matilda, with a broad smile, "I tank eet vor poaty late. Eet vor mine-odder bruder vat have the sick on bees elbow." Youth's Companion.

Occasionally a man gets reckless and tells his wife the truth, and then she finds out what a brute she has married. Most people get the spring out of their walk during June, July and August.