

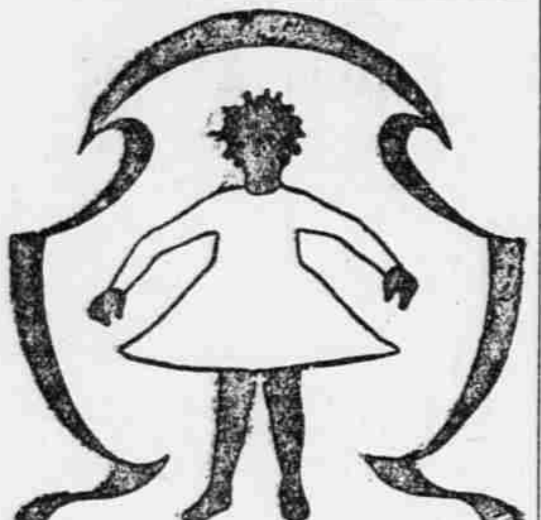
A QUICK RECOVERY.
A Prominent Officer of the Order of the Rebecca writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.
Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy, that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.
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Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison. Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without retting. It gives clothes back their newness. It is absolutely pure. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 10 cents for 40 ounces. Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces. A striking contrast.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Neb.

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Babies Carried in Boots.
Gypsies carry their babies in old shawls slung over their shoulders and tied about the waist. North American Indians carry their babies on the backs of squaws—cradle and all. But the Eskimo women of Labrador carry their babies in their boots. These boots come up to the knee and are wide at the top, with a flap in front. In these the little brown babies live and are happy.

Cats With Knotted Tails.
There is a breed of cats in Malacca which has this peculiarity. At first, travelers are under the impression that some cruel person has tied a knot in pussy's tail "for fun," but this is not so. The kittens are born with this peculiarity, and it continues throughout their life.

Philanthropical.
It should be a compensating thought to a man who dies and leaves insurance money that he is benefiting his own sex, for some other man will come along and get it.—Atchison Globe.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Drugists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things a book of love-poems should be bound in calf.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Man is the only animal that uses handkerchiefs. Women's handkerchiefs are merely for show.

Home Visitors' Excursion Tickets to Indiana and Ohio.
Via The Northwestern Line.

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For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply
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Very Low Rates to St. Paul-Minneapolis
Via The Northwestern Line.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare plus 50 cents on Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, with favorable return limits, on account of Gideons' convention.

City Offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.



Deliver Cream Often.

Reports from the centralized cream-gathering plants indicate that there is a good deal of trouble about the securing of cream in good condition. The farmers in many places now have hand separators, and in others follow the old practice of setting use milk to get the cream. They are too busy in the summer time to drive to the railroad depot oftener than they have to, and this means that in some cases the cream is a week old before it is forwarded. The butter makers declare that it is next to impossible to make good butter out of this cream, or when it is mixed with the other milk, as it usually is. The problem is a hard one and it cannot be solved by any short method. It is, of course, advisable to have the farmers deliver their cream as often as possible, but a farmer will hardly make a trip to town if that trip is going to cost him more for loss in his harvests than the profits of the cream will amount to. It is evident that we must depend on a little improvement here and a little improvement there. With the proper facilities and with sterilization of cream on the farm it should be brought into a condition where it can be kept for a few days without injury to it. If Mr. Gurler can send milk from Illinois to France and have it arrive there sweet after 17 days, certainly our farmers can keep their cream in such good condition that it will be fit to make butter from a few days after it is taken from the milk. We are not advocating few deliveries of cream, but know that there are many of our farmers so situated that they will not attempt to deliver cream every day, either in summer or winter.

Some Uses of Skim Milk.

That skim milk is a useful feed for all kinds of farm animals is an established fact. It pays better, however, to feed it to the young animals than to old ones, though the latter use it to fairly good advantage. The young ones have stomachs so well adapted to using skim milk that they can get more out of it with less expenditure of digestive energy than any others.

A good many experiments have been made with it from time to time, by the way of using it as a food for mature farm animals. Here and there are men that have fed it to their milk cows, and in the absence of other animals to consume it this is a good use to make of it. The value in such a case depends on the market price that can be obtained for it. In the case of using it for cow feed it will be found necessary to keep it sweet till so used.

Colts and even mature horses have been fed on skim milk. One man claims that his horses came to like milk and that less grain was consumed after the milk began to be fed. We can easily believe this. The milk contains a good amount of protein and this of course goes to build up the muscles and make protina from grain less necessary.

On all of our farms the use of skim milk for chicken feeding is now recognized, and little urging is necessary to induce the careful poultry raiser to feed the fowls all the milk they will consume. When they cannot use enough of it on account of its watery nature, it is very easy to make cottage cheese for them out of the milk.

Dehorning Calves.

It is more humane to dehorn calves by the use of caustic potash when the horns are just starting than it is to use the saw on the horns after they have developed. Also, the task is easier at the earlier period. The operation with the caustic potash should be made before the calf is nine days old. The better time is when the calf is from two to five days old. The hair should be clipped away from around the horns. A stick of caustic potash should be rolled in paper, with one end of the caustic bare. This should be slightly moistened and the tips of the horns rubbed for about fifteen seconds, or until the potash has made a slight impression on the center of the horn. The treatment should be given two, three or four times, according to the age of the animal and the size of the horns, about five minutes being allowed to elapse between applications. If a little blood appears in the center of the horn it will then be necessary only to give a slight rubbing with the potash. We advise all of our readers that have calves to adopt this method, rather than to wait till the animals grow and have to use the more painful method. It is believed that the caustic potash method is nearly or quite painless.

A New Milk Test.

It is reported that a German scientist has invented a new milk test, by means of salts in solution, which have the power to dissolve the casein of milk. The compound of salts is merely mixed with the milk in a tube and the latter is placed in water, which is nearly at the boiling point. The tube used is marked with percentages, and the butter-fat fills the tube in the same proportion as the fat percentage in the milk. If this simple system proves to be an accurate one, the dairy world will be greatly benefited. The test itself will however have to stand the test of further investigation and experience.

Willow-ware Center.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow-ware industry in the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centers which only have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the center of the willow district lies in Howard county. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exceeds \$5,000 per annum, while Anne Arundel county contributes \$2,500.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Growth of European Population.
Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statisticians this population has more than doubled itself from 1850 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

Civilization and Railroads.
Nothing is more significant of the sudden development of Japan than the history of her railways. The first railway, eighteen miles in length, was completed in 1872. At the present time there are 1,344 miles of state and 2,150 miles of private railways in operation, and there are 852 miles under construction. For the most part they pay well, the larger yielding dividend: from 10 to 12 per cent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Chinese Most Spoken Language.
There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are many dialects, however, which seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can barely understand the dialect of the people in Peking. Other widely spoken languages are as follows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 32.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement. H. F. Thompson, Le Roy, N. Y.

Reading With a Purpose.
Reading without purpose is sauntering, not exercising. More is got from one book on which the thought settles for a definite end in knowledge, than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye. A cottage flower gives honey to the bee, a king's garden none to the butterfly.—Lord Lytton.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

Slovenly Russian Servants.
The slovenliness of women servants in Russia is a fact often commented upon by Americans. A maid when waiting upon the table is often dressed in a short print skirt and loose blouse, is shoeless and stockingless, and has a colored handkerchief tied over her hair.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Left-Handed Compliment.
In a case involving the management of an English insane asylum several former inmates were called as witnesses and the king's counsel, who called them, remarked that they were as sane as any one in the court. The judge on the bench showed no enthusiasm at the announcement.

When Bettors Should Quit.
The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of business when 50 years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between 50 and 65 he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before 50.

Old Fashion Best.
A Massachusetts man was fined the other day for kicking a cat. This would make it appear that the old bootjack is still the best weapon with which to get even with a feline offender.

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A man's place in heaven may be quite different from his pew down here.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULIA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

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