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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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World's Richest Gold Mine.

The richest gold mine in the world is located under the thriving town of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. The town has about 25,000 inhabitants, nearly all of whom are employed in the mine. There are more than 100 miles of tunnels under the city, some of them being at a depth of 2,000 feet. The entrance to the mine is outside the city limits, and from this mine in 30 years more than \$150,000,000 has been taken.

THE HOSTETTER CO. WINS ANOTHER CASE.

Infringements on Their Bitters Not Tolerated by United States Court.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, Judge Townsend presiding, handed down an opinion Dec. 23, 1897, granting injunction and accounting, in the suit of The Hostetter Company against Isaac Sommers and Louis Joseph, for infringement of its Trade Mark. The jurist states, in bold and clear language, the rights accruing to the Hostetter Company, and the liability incurred by all who would rob them, by fraud or misrepresentation, of the well-earned reputation and profits of a business built up by the efforts of half a century. The Judge says, in part:

"The complainant is entitled to protection against the appropriation of its trade mark, by any and all unfair and dishonorable means, and a court of equity has power to grant such protection whenever it is satisfied that an attempt has been made by ingenious subterfuges, to invade the rights of an owner of a trade mark. . . . In the sharp contest between the individual manufacturer, who strives to acquire and retain the fruits of industry and honesty, and the field of keen rivals, seeking to wrest from him the prize of the public good-will, the inventive ingenuity of the infringer has conceived a great variety of devices for evading the established rules of fair dealing. . . . Courts of equity finding that their ultimate object and effect were to enable and induce the retail seller of a fraudulent imitation to palm it off on an unsuspecting public for the genuine article, and thus to contribute to the infringement upon the rights of the original owner, have not hesitated to apply the remedy."

Cat and Dog.

The instinctive fear which cats have of dogs is illustrated very amusingly by stroking a dog and then caressing a blind and new-born kitten with the same hand that has touched the dog. At once the kitten will spit and fluff itself up in the most absurd way, distinguishing the smell of the beast which experience for thousands of generations has taught it most to dread.

It Keeps the Feet Dry and Warm

And is the only cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Just a Weigh We Has.

Purchaser—Did your boss weigh that load of coal on ambuscade scales?
Driver—What's ambuscade scales?
Purchaser—Those that lie in weight.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. Myers, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

A STORY OF HENRY GEORGE.

His Answer Was Sufficient to Bring Down the House.

The late Henry George had a special gift in the rejoinder as a weapon in argument. After his addresses on his land tax theory he always invited his hearers to ask questions which he delighted in answering. In 1888, after a lecture at Howard University in Washington, a Western Congressman, accepting the invitation, said:

"After all, Mr. George, you advocate a system of confiscation of property. If I should take wild land and cultivate and beautify it, I would have won undisputed title to the land itself, and you should recognize my proprietorship in it."

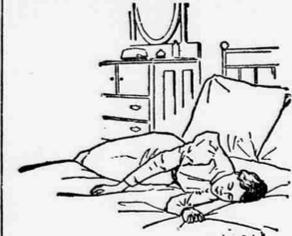
This sally won loud applause from the audience, but the applause was deafening when Mr. George had flung back this reply:

"I thought I had explained that all improvements ought by right to belong to the improver. On that we agree. I go farther. All that you produce out of the land by your labor should belong to you. If I should see you sitting on the seashore fishing and should see you catch a large fish, or, in other words, bring forth or produce that fish, I should maintain your right to it as your property, to use, to sell, to give or bequeath; but I'll be hanged, sir, if I'll agree that you own the ocean from which you produce that fish. Land stands in the same relation to man."

BAD DIGESTION, BAD HEART.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. The symptoms are much the same. There is a vast difference between the two; organic heart disease is often incurable; apparent heart disease is curable if good digestion be restored.

A case in point is quoted from the New Era of Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Ellen Colson, Newport, Ind., a woman forty-three years old, had suffered for four years with distressing stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells, which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death.



A Case of Heart Failure.

She was much frightened, but noticed that at intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault, she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble, and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced, was restored, and she now weighs more than for years. Her blood became pure and her cheeks rosy.

This disease is a common one, and that others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Swiss Mountain Railways.

Only twenty-six years have elapsed since the railway was built up the Rigi, and to-day Switzerland has forty-six mountain railroads. The most popular of them at present is that up the Wengern Alp, from Interlaken, via Lauterbrunnen or Grindelwald. A few years ago there were only a few hotels near Wengern; this summer seven hundred guests jostled each other in the new hotels, while some of the other resorts complained of a lack of tourists. The Wengern Alp owes its present vogue not only to the wonderful view it affords of the Jungfrau snow-fields and frequent avalanches, but to the fact that it is the starting-point of the much-discussed Jungfrau railway, the length of which, from the Scheidegg, is conveniently reduced to six thousand feet. The motive power will be electricity, and the tunneling also will be done with electric power. The total expenses are estimated at \$2,000,000.

Losing no Time.

Arthur (reading)—Hello! I see Archibald Grumbleton, the millionaire, slipped while stepping from a car this morning and severely sprained one of his ankles.
Henry—Well, good-by.
Arthur—Where are you going in such a beastly hurry?
Henry—To ask Grumbleton for his daughter.

Shrunken Wheat for Poultry.

There is probably no better nor cheaper food for fowls than shrunken wheat. It is better for them than the plump grain, as it contains all the gluten and mineral nutriment that the plump grain does, the difference being that the latter has more starch which poultry has no use for except to make fat. Shrunken wheat free from weed seeds ought to be the main feed for laying hens. It makes condensed nutriment almost equal to the fresh one which should be used as its supplement, and which serves not only as food, but to help digest whatever else besides itself is in the fowl's gizzard.

Soil Inoculation.

The Alabama Experiment Station has made tests in soil inoculation, and it is announced that the dust blown from a field over another will fit the land for a leguminous crop if such a crop was grown on the field from which the dust came. The result is a confirmation of the theory of German scientists that bacteria from certain crops may be bottled for transportation with a view of inoculating soils, and thus adapting them to the crops desired, but which previously could not be grown to perfection on the land.

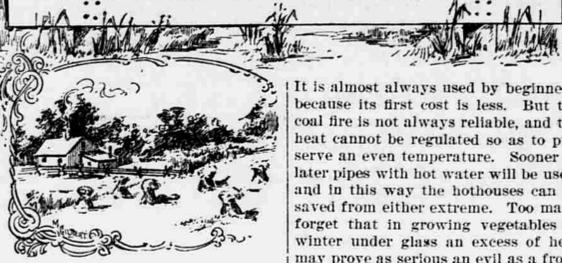
Waste of Food.

To throw down twice as much food as the flock will eat may save a little time for the attendant, but it is bad policy and wasteful in the end. Soft food sours, and even dry grain becomes filthy. The birds lose their relish for food and the result is anything but satisfactory.

Heat for Hothouses.

The old-fashioned coal furnace with fue is now out of date for cheap and safe production of heat for hothouses.

AGRICULTURAL



Extemporized Grain Bins.

It is no small job and requires not a little lumber to make a grain bin for the stables, having four compartments. The cut shows an easy way of securing the same accommodations. Four empty sugar barrels are set in a row and secured by a few narrow strips of board. A cover is hinged either to the wall or to this framework and the bin with four compartments is complete. It may even be made by setting the four barrels in a



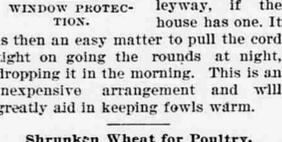
row and hinging a cover to the wall behind them. A sugar barrel is very commodious and easy from which to dip meal.

Suggestion to Buyers.

The obligations of the advertiser of live stock to his prospective patrons are well understood. He must be honest in describing his stock, prompt and courteous in his correspondence, and faithful in carrying out his part of a contract with a distant customer. The breeder who neglects such things as these cannot meet with success, no matter what advantages he may seem to have in other respects. But the other party to this business, the inquirer or prospective buyer, is also under obligations. He should know what he wants, carefully describe it, and having secured a price on it from the breeder promptly accept or reject it. Where catalogues are sent and prices do not suit no further correspondence, of course, is necessary. But when a breeder quotes a price by letter he should have a prompt answer, and it should be just as prompt if the offer is rejected as it would have been if accepted.—Stockman and Farmer.

To Keep the Heat In.

Many poultry houses become exceedingly cold on winter nights because of the radiation of heat from the interior through the windows. The best plan is to have double windows, but where these are not practicable, arrange a curtain as shown in the cut, with a draw cord running straight up from the window, then overhead and down to the door or alleyway, if the house has one. It is then an easy matter to pull the cord tight on going the rounds at night, dropping it in the morning. This is an inexpensive arrangement and will greatly aid in keeping fowls warm.



Timber Grown in Europe.

Valuable as is land in France, Germany and other portions of Europe, timber is grown on portions of each farm in some localities or in large tracts by the governments. It is known that the growth of timber is beneficial to agriculture, in tempering the atmosphere and regulating moisture, and the lesson taught by Europe, with her centuries of enterprise, should not be overlooked in this country.

When Apples Are Best.

There is a particular time in the ripening of every fruit when it is at its best for eating and that with some varieties is very short. So when you eat an apple that is highly praised for its flavor do not lose confidence in human testimony if you do not find it all that it has been cracked up to be. There is great difference, too, in apples of the same variety grown in different localities.

Dispose of Surplus Stock.

Though food is cheap for feeding stock, it is never worth while to winter what even after keeping is sure to be worth little more in spring than in fall. The young growing stock make a positive gain in size and weight. If any other stock does not do this, see to it that it produces something to pay its way, or else dispose of it at once for the best price to be had.

Setting a Hedge.

In setting arbor vitae for a hedge let them be small, and set them about two or three feet apart. Keep them well headed and trimmed low until the bottom is well filled, or they will never look well afterward. If kept free from grass and occasionally manured there is no reason why they should not last a lifetime.

Barless Barley.

Barless barley is not a new variety, being grown to a limited extent in the East, and rather common on the Pacific coast, where it is used for producing hay. The fact that this barley has long been grown and has as yet made little headway seems to indicate that its yield is in no way remarkable.

The Cow Will Repay.

Rest assured on one point; if a cow be under-fed or ill-treated she will make her owner pay for it at one time or another. It may not be to-day, nor to-morrow, but the day will come when her product will be decreased by just so much.

Remedy for Plant Mildew.

Flowers of sulphur dusted over plants is the best remedy for mildew. It comes from dampness or when the plants are in an unhealthy state.

Something to Learn.

As Mr. Ruffedge sat down, after having elbowed his way back from a between-acts trip, he happened to see some Japanese students sitting further in front.

"A great many Japanese come over to this country to get civilized, don't they?" he remarked. "I suppose it takes them a good while to get used to our ways."

"I suppose so," said Miss Cayenne. "And I don't think those young men have been here very long."

"Why?"

"I haven't seen one of them climbing over the people between them and the aisle every time the curtain went down."—Washington Star.

No Difference.

Physical troubles of a like nature coming from different causes are often a puzzle to those who suffer pain as to their treatment and cure, as in the case of lumbago from cold or a strain in some way to the same muscles. The treatment of such need not differ one with the other. Both are bad enough and should have prompt attention, as nothing disables so much as a lame back. The use of St. Jacobs Oil will settle the question. Its efficacy is so sure in either case there is no difference in the treatment and no doubt of the cure.

Not Fashionable.

"Mrs. Sulloway is not a slave of fashion, is she?"

"She always seems to be dressed in the latest style."

"But she hasn't had nervous prostration yet!"—Cleveland Leader.

Quality in Pork.

It is difficult to convince farmers that more money can be made from a hog fed on a variety of food, having a fair proportion of lean meat, than on a large and excessively fat one. A hog weighing 150 pounds and selling for 7 cents a pound, will bring \$10.50, while a two-hundred-pound hog will seldom bring more than 5 cents per pound, or \$10. Of course much depends on the quality of the smaller hog, but the saving is in the cost, as the smaller hog can be produced on less food and labor and also get into market sooner.

Hogs with Sore Mouths.

Where hogs are fed corn they should not be allowed to eat apples, and especially not those which are sour. The effect of corn feeding is to cause acidity of the stomach, and this makes the hogs' mouths sore. When they bite a hard, sour apple, or an ear of hard corn, this soreness is so much increased that the hogs cannot eat at all. Soft corn will produce this effect as well as hard corn. Feed hogs in this condition with wheat middlings until their mouths are healed.

Double Walls for Warmth.

In building for warmth it should never be forgotten that tight double walls, enclosing a dead air space, are much better than a solid wall of any material. These are equally useful to keep out cold in winter and the excessive heats of summer. Air is one of the poorest conductors known, and when it is confined so that no current affects it, there is greater uniformity of temperature than can be secured by any other method.

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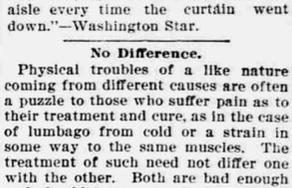
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Look out for colds

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Has to Do It.

Mosher—What are you doing with all those bits of card in your pocket?

Wiswell—They are seat checks at different theaters. It says on each, "Retain this check." It's an awful bore, don't you know, to be obliged to carry so much pasteboard around. But then, what's a fellow to do?—Boston Transcript.

Disruptive Storms Along the Coast.

Reports of maritime disasters along the coast come in thick and fast. People who "go down to the sea in ships" should bear in mind one thing in particular, namely, that it is highly desirable to take along a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for sea-sickness, Nausea, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, malaria, nervousness and kidney trouble, all succumb to its beneficent and speedy action.

Nothing New.

The saying that there is nothing new under the sun is illustrated by the fact that the design for the Indian shawl is supposed to have been copied from one of the commonest kinds of India butterfly, the design being almost exactly the same.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake in your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Frost Bites and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Distinction with a Difference.

Smiles—There goes a man who gets paid for loafing.
Giles—Why, how is that?
Smiles—He takes bread. See?

An Oregon Pear Tree.

A single tree in an orchard near Corvallis, Ore., yielded in 1897 900 pounds of Bartlett pears.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for Children.

Wetness; softens the gums; reduces inflammation; allays pain; cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

"A Fair Face Cannot Atone for An Untidy House."

Use SAPOLIO



He was a retired shipbuilder—and hails from Staten Island, New York. He was in pretty good health, but every day when he took what he called his constitutional, that is, his afternoon walk, he was sure to have a sort of cramp which seized him in the fall of his leg with almost the severity of an assault by a ferocious dog. He read about the case of a man whose rheumatism was cured by Ripans Tablets and laughed at the idea. He thought the man a fool, but realizing that his own difficulty was a sort of rheumatic twinge, he finally bought and used some Tablets and of late his friends have noticed that he is more chipper than he had been for years. A lady who knew him well asked him about the dog that used to bite his leg in the afternoons and the old man said: "He is dead and Ripans Tablets killed him."

A new five-cent packet containing FIVE RIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—for FIVE CENTS. This low priced set is intended for the poor and the economical. The contents of the new five-cent packets (150 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 11 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (25 TABLETS) will be sent for FIVE CENTS.

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