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Aurora Borealis and Superstition.

Conceive for a moment the glories of the aurora borealis! We who live in the semi-somber atmosphere of this zone may well forestall, by imagination, the speechless wonder which would seize us were we first to behold that most dramatic phantasmagoria of sun phases on sky and sun and ice. The Teutons portrayed their emotions in their legends relating to their god Loki. In the story of his funeral pyre we detect the imagery inspired by the splendors of the aurora borealis. Loki is the god of evil—enemy of both gods and men. Fire, at first dangerous, at last the friend of man, is the emblem of this dark god. He is surrounded by flame, through whose circumference man must pass to the place of eternal sleep. He is pictured as seizing his faithful steeds and plunging into the sea of fire (the aurora borealis) and then disappearing. Men, heroes and gods follow him. Some return—some never. On, on to the dark icy regions beyond the dismal ironwood, where all is night—the Land of Shade—to the very house of Death, where reigned King Death guarded by his two dogs. We need not penetrate much deeper into the mythology of antiquity to discover all the forms around which gathered the legendary superstition of medieval Christianity concerning hell.

Indeed it will be discovered by students that the Scandinavian legends are much responsible for the dark, gloomy phases of Christian theology—especially concerning hell and the devil.—Intelligence.

"Ouida" has beautifully formed hands and feet, and to keep the latter from being distorted by unnatural pressure on the bones she wears open, buckled shoes, summer and winter alike, instead of boots.

FIBROID TUMOR CONQUERED.

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Strong Statement from Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Fibroid Tumor.

The growth of these tumors is so slow that frequently their presence is not suspected until they are far advanced.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only, and you need have no hesitation about being perfectly frank.

Read what Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass., says:

"I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb. Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it. I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble. Upon examination he found there was a fibroid tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away, and that dull ache was gone."

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA.

From the Republican, Scranton, Penn. The cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood. No organ can properly perform its function when the source of its nutrition fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nourishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated; the entire system responds to the disorder.

A practical illustration is furnished by the case of Joseph T. Vandyke, 440 Hickory street, Scranton, Pa.

In telling his story, Mr. Vandyke says: "Five years ago I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggravating. I had no appetite, could not enjoy myself at any time, and especially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment was, but it became steadily worse and I was in constant misery."

"I called in my family physician, and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He prescribed for me and I had his prescription filled. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. I tried several remedies, but without benefit. After I had been suffering several months, Thomas Campbell, of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I finally decided to buy a box and began to use the pills according to directions. Before I had taken the second box I began to feel relieved, and after taking a few more boxes considered myself restored to health. The pills gave me new life, strength, ambition and happiness."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure dyspepsia by restoring to the blood the requisite constituents of life, by renewing the nerve force and enabling the stomach to promptly and properly assimilate the food. These pills are a specific for all diseases having their origin in impoverished blood or disordered nerves. They contain every element requisite to general nutrition, to restore strength and good health to the ailing.

Victoria and Jenny Lind.
That Queen Victoria is not blind to the hold that other celebrities may have upon the feelings of her people was prominently illustrated in 1848, when Jenny Lind was to sing at her majesty's theater. The Queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Christmas Day. For the great artiste, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of a season at a place where the year before she had won unparalleled fame.

It happened that the Queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theater. Jenny Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside.

The Queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artiste, made no acknowledgment. The cheering continued, increased, grew overwhelming, and still there was no acknowledgment from either the stage or the royal box.

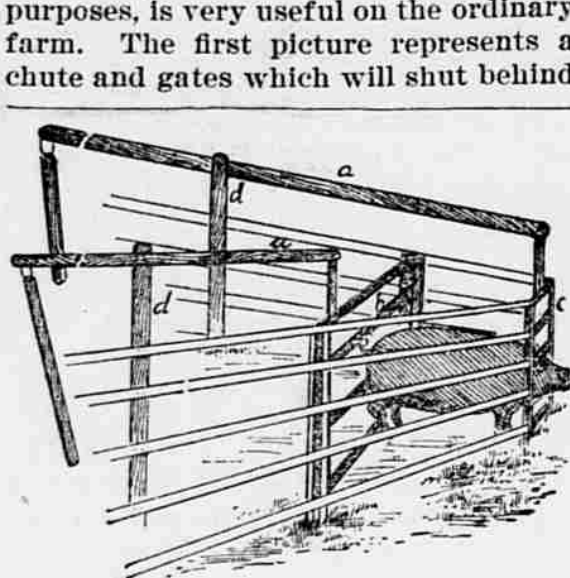
At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jenny Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus and audience. The Queen then came to the front of her box and bowed, and the opera began.

Brass Collars for Drunkards.
A colonial gentleman, who now sits on the Wandsworth and Clapham board of guardians, amused his colleagues at their weekly meeting by stating, during a discussion upon the best manner of dealing with local inebriates, that they had an excellent way of checking excessive drinking in Manitoba. When a man had been twice or thrice convicted of drunkenness in the police courts he was sentenced to wear a brass collar, which marked him out among his fellows as a person to whom no publican could with impunity serve liquor. The drastic measure often proved a cure. On the authorities being satisfied that the branded individual had served a sufficiently long term of probation, he was uncollared and endowed with the liberty of drinks.—Tit-Bits.

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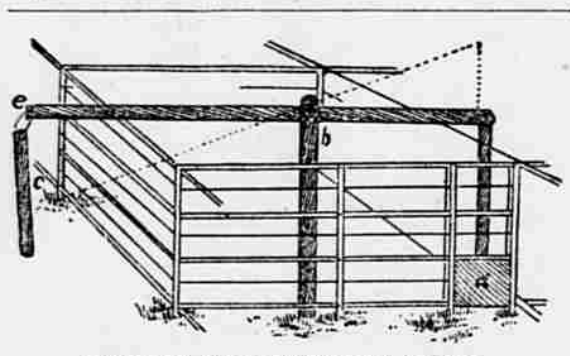


Gates for Handling Hogs.
The device shown in the accompanying illustrations for handling hogs when they are to be rung or for other purposes, is very useful on the ordinary farm. The first picture represents a chute and gates which will shut behind



HOG CHUTE.

and before the hog and hold him in position. There is just room enough for him to stick his nose out and while in this position rings can be inserted. The sides of the chutes must be much closer together than shown in the engraving, so that the hog cannot turn about. In fact the width should be just sufficient to allow a hog to pass through. In the second illustration is represented the side view of another



DEVICE FOR OPENING GATE.

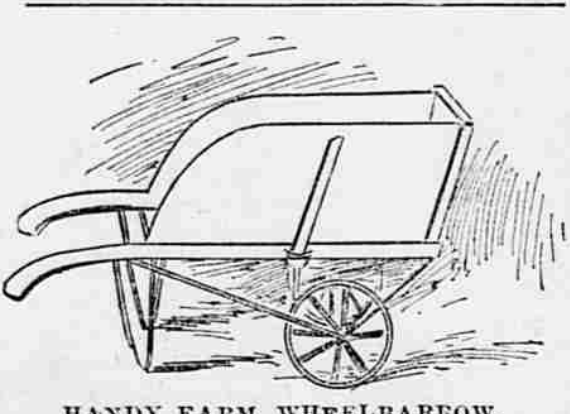
gate and pen so arranged that the door can be opened and shut without getting into the pen. These devices are so convenient about the hog lots that it is a surprise that more of them are not in use.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Manure for Strawberries.

The strawberry plantation requires very heavy manuring to produce its best yield. Every year on most plants there is a succession of berries, the first and second pickings being almost always larger and finer than those that ripen later. But if the later season is very wet, as it sometimes is, we have known the later crop to ripen up and be very nearly as good as the first. This suggests that in addition to the top dressing applied in winter there ought to be an additional fertilization, while the crop is forming, and this last should be always dissolved in water, so as to be readily available. Nitrate of potash is the best manure to be thus applied. This is saltpetre, and costs five to six cents per pound. But a very small lump dissolved in warm water and applied freely will keep the vines fresh and vigorous to the last, and will make a great increase in the size of the fruit. The labor of applying liquid manure is more than its cost, and is greater than can be generally afforded for any other crop than the strawberry.

Handy Wheelbarrow.

The Iowa Homestead gives an illustration of a handy wheelbarrow that may be used about the farm. It is made from the two front or the two hind wheels of a little express wagon



HANDY FARM WHEELBARROW.

which has seen its better days. This wheelbarrow has the advantage of having the load over the wheels and sustained by them instead of being held by the one wheeling it. The design explains itself, and the wheelbarrow can be made very easily if the wheels are at hand.

Arbor Vitae Hedges.

In order to have a full hedge the plants should be about two feet apart in the row and carefully trimmed once a year. In the fall loosen the top soil on both sides of the hedge and apply wood ashes. Keep a close watch for the basket worm, which does considerable damage to evergreen hedges of this kind. The plant is best known to some as "flat cedar," because the leaf is flat. It is one of the most beautiful ornamental plants grown.

The Asparagus Bed.

To make a new asparagus bed dig a trench two feet deep and fill it with rich, well-rotted manure to the depth of twelve inches. Over the manure scatter bone meal and sulphate of potash, any quantity preferred. Then cover with three inches of rich dirt, and on the dirt place the roots, using 2-year-old growth, about two feet apart, as they will thicken in the bed

every year. Cover with rich dirt, and throw the soapuds over the bed whenever possible to do so. Once an asparagus bed is made it should last for twenty years.

Unplowed Headlands.

It is the practice of many farmers in plowing grass land, especially for hood crops, to leave an unplowed space, usually called a headland, on which the horse can turn when used in cultivating. But with a careful horse this care is not necessary in growing corn or potatoes, though the nurseryman's more valuable stock may justify it. In growing corn, some farmers plant two or three rows of potatoes next the fence. But these scattering rows of potatoes are difficult to harvest, as the wagon has to be drawn all around a field to gather a few potatoes. We used, in the later years of our farming, to plant corn out to the end of the row. If, while small, a hill of corn was stepped on, there it still time to plant a hill of beans. Yet we always noticed that the outside rows of corn ripened earlier and had better ears than those in the middle of the field. Most corn is planted too closely to yield the largest amounts of grain.—American Cultivator.

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The Twentieth Century.

The 20th century will begin Jan. 1st, 1901, and end with 2000. People did not reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 5500th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia or kidney trouble, will date their cure from then.

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