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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered four years ago with a tumor in my womb, and the doctors declared I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation, which I dreaded very much and hesitated to submit.

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"As I have suffered no relapse since, and as I took no other medicine, I am sure that your Compound restored my health and I believe saved my life."—MRS. D. ARNOLD.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.
When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Hello, Henry.

I didn't think it quite right for the boys on the street to call out to the Prince, "Hello, Henry!" or "Where is Henry?" But the Prince did not seem to mind. He answered in kind. "Hello!" he would answer, or "Here I am." "I am Henry," or, with his finger pointing to his breast, "Here is Prince Henry." If they said, "Hello, Prince; how are you?" he would say, "All right; how are you?"—Admiral Eynns, in McClure's.

Couldn't Straighten Up.

Breed, Wis., June 16th.—Charles F. Peterson of this place, Justice of the Peace for Oconto County, tells the following story:

"For years I had an aching pain in my back, which troubled me very much, especially in the morning.

"I was almost unable to straighten my back and the pain was unbearable.

"I did not know what it was, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I concluded to try a box.

"I can only say that that one box alone has done me more good than anything else ever did.

"I feel as well now as ever I was. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to several others who are using them with good results."

Mr. Peterson is a highly respected man and one who would not so positively make a statement unless it was absolutely true.

Orders have been issued in India for the return to store of all ammunition containing dum-dum bullets.

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

Argentina has ordered two iron-clads superior in strength to those recently ordered by him in England.

Henry A. Salzer, the well-known Wisconsin seedsman, gives the last thousand dollars to wipe out the debt of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A.

The first regular contract to pick cotton by machinery has recently been closed at Greenville, Miss.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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The Social Economics club of Chicago, composed of Chicago women, has six colored women among its members.

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There are three things about the North Pole that have never been discovered—exactly where it is, what it is, and why it is.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 208 Box avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

Twenty-five volumes of books in Braille type for the use of blind readers have been presented to the Liverpool public libraries.

It is far easier to keep the ordinary wolf from the door than it is to keep the "bad" wolf out of office.

Kimberley, South Africa, will erect a statue of the late Queen Victoria on coronation day.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

A new thing in the way of reflectors for electric lamps is one made of mica.

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Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The miners are the wealthiest and the best organized of all French trade unions.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

Mexico's navy is the smallest in the world in proportion to the population.

Machine Friends.
According to the New York Sun, there are at least 10,000 persons in this country who are victims of morphine. The Medical News makes the startling statement that 10 per cent of American physicians are slaves to opium in some form.

Physicians are to a great extent responsible for the growth of this dangerous habit. They are too ready to prescribe morphine and other sedatives on the slightest provocation, with the result that the patient soon begins to lean upon these broken reeds for support, whenever a spell of sickness comes on.

What is believed to be the largest book that has ever been made was finished a few days ago at Los Angeles, Cal. It is a register for the Chamber of Commerce of that city, and will contain, when filled, more than 125,000 names. It weighs 324 pounds and comprises 4,800 pages.

The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found in Nippur. It is an inscription in picture writing, and dates 4,500 years before Christ. The University of Pennsylvania has secured it.

When Whiskers Were Unpopular.
"I suppose I will surprise my young readers," writes T. P. O'Connor, "when I tell them I remember the time when a man who wore a beard was regarded as something of a phenomenon, and, indeed, as scarcely gentlemanly, but so it was. At the bar a young barrister who wore a beard or a moustache would so outrage the etiquette of the profession that he would be refused a hearing by some judges and by others so sneered at as to make solicitors unwilling to employ him. A judge who has only just left the bench professed one day, while he was listening to a junior not to understand what he was saying and when, at last, the unfortunate junior began to shout the judge sweetly remarked that it was very difficult to understand any gentleman who insisted on putting a hair screen on his upper lip."

Monument to Geo Polk.
A monument to the memory of Lieut. Gen. Leonidas Polk, has been erected on Pine Mountain,

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Handy New Barrel.

For farmers who preserve and export fruit, as well as for growers, butter merchants, sea captains and many others, a new barrel has much interest.

In order to ascertain the condition of fruit or provisions which are stored in an ordinary barrel a man must either empty the barrel or, at any rate, remove the greater portion of its contents. If he uses this new barrel, however, all this trouble will be unnecessary, since one of its staves is movable and whenever he desires to inspect the contents of the barrel all he need do is to move this staff to one side.

After he has satisfied himself that the contents are in good condition he can replace the staff, and it will be held firmly in proper position by the hoops.

Another advantage is that in this way fresh air can at any time be admitted to all parts of the barrel, and



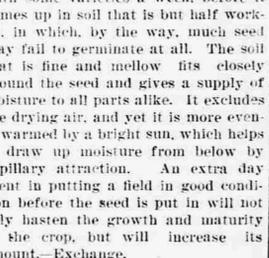
A HANDY BARREL.

that this will prove a boon in the case of fruit and provisions is undoubted.

A Good Seed Bed.
The importance of having land made well pulverized and mellow before seeds are sown or planted in it is not all in the fact that the roots penetrate it better when so than when it is in coarse lumps, and thus find more easily the plant food that is in it, though this is an important consideration, but it is true that the seed germinates more rapidly after two or three days, and with some varieties a week, before it comes up in soil that is but half worked, in which, by the way, much seed may fail to germinate at all. The soil that is fine and mellow fits closely around the seed and gives a supply of moisture to all parts alike. It excludes the drying air, and yet it is more evenly warmed by a bright sun, which helps to draw up moisture from below by capillary attraction. An extra day spent in putting a field in good condition before the seed is put in will not only hasten the growth and maturity of the crop, but will increase its amount.—Exchange.

Inexpensive Corn Marker.
Many of the expensive corn markers are quite complicated, hence farmers give up using them and go back to the old methods. The one shown in the illustration is so simple and so inexpensive to construct that any farmer with a considerable area to put into corn will find it well worth having.

The construction can be readily seen from the cut, and by following the dimensions given one ought to experience no difficulty in making this marker. It is designed, as will be seen, for two horses. Each of the three runners is two feet long and made of two-by-



A SIMPLE CORN MARKER.

six stuff. Planks are attached to the runners a shown, and the pole fastened to the center, running by a series of bolts with nuts.

The side arm is fastened to the sled with a swivel and is reversible. In operation a rope is simply attached to the shoe of the marker and the other end hooked to the singletree. The marker is thus held taut, but by having it on a swivel and using the rope as suggested there is no danger of its being broken by coming in contact with stones or heavy clods. For the usual rows three and one-half feet apart, the arm is ten and one-half feet long and made of two-inch material.

Bran and Shorts.
When we speak of shorts for stock or poultry feeding we mean that which is entitled to the name. We do not mean bran that has been reground to make it finer, and especially would we avoid it if we thought that the cause of the regrounding was that the bran had been wet, soured and caked up. A

few years ago a neighbor complained to us that his cows were not giving their usual amount of milk, and were growing lean, and some of them were scouring badly. The ration he was feeding seemed to be in the right proportions, and his ensilage was good. After examining all else, we asked to see the shorts, which he fed quite liberally. We saw it, we smelled it, and then we tasted of it. Although it looked and smelled all right, the taste was enough to reveal that it was as sour as any pickle. All the good qualities had been destroyed by overheating when damp, and while the regrinding had reduced the caked lumps and taken away the sour smell, it had not restored the feeding value. And of that it probably never had any more than coarse bran and the sweepings of the mill that might have been added to it.—New England Homestead.

Feeder for Calves or Colts.

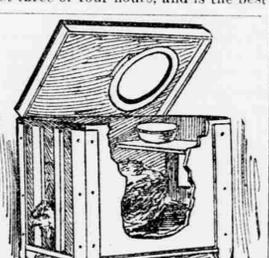
About the biggest nuisance on the farm is the young calf or colt that won't learn to drink milk from a pail until after repeated efforts have almost made the farmer give up in disgust, but as this is the way these animals usually behave, the labor saving arrangement pictured below will find ready approval among those whose duty it is to care for these animals. All that it is necessary to do with this apparatus is to attach one end to a fence, hang the pail in the center and attach the calf to the outer end for a few feedings, and after that he will see to the attaching himself, as far as his end is concerned. It is not natural for a calf to drink at the age they are usually compelled to begin, and one of the results is that when the animal does learn to drink, it swallows the milk so rapidly that an attack of indigestion is sure to follow.



Feeder for Calves or Colts.

Fumigate the Fowls.
A desire is sometimes expressed by poultry keepers for a box for fumigating fowls. The larger poultry supply houses have such in stock and one is shown herewith. The essentials are a tight box with a hole so arranged that the bird's head is outside the box. The space around the bird's neck must be packed to prevent escape of smoke. During the operation the legs are tied to keep the fowl steady. The tobacco stems or similar material must be so placed as to avoid risk of fire or accident. A smoking of this kind should last three or four hours, and is the best

way to quickly clear insects from a sitting hen or other badly infested fowl. Grease the bird's head before smoking, to clear the lice from that part.—Farm and Home.



FOR FUMIGATING FOWLS.

Growing Beans.
Neither the gardens nor field beans need a very strong heavy soil. They do better on a light loam, rather sandy than clayey. It is warmer than the clay or muck soil, and thus admits of being planted earlier, and the bean is almost tropical in its liking for hot weather and warm land. If the soil is made too rich the vines may grow so rank as to shade the ground, keeping it cold, which results in less beans, and there is more tendency to spot or rust on a damp, cold soil. Barnyard manure is better than that from the horse stables, as the bean needs but little nitrogen. Like clover, it gathers nitrogen by means of the nodules on its roots. The manure should be well rooted, and fresh manure should never be used.—American Cultivator.

Incubating Turkey Eggs.
Turkeys can be hatched in incubators equally as well as chicks. They require identical treatment. There is no trouble hatching them, but raising them by hand is another matter, especially those not far removed from the wild blood.

Farm Hints.
Neighborhoods must pull together in these times.

The man who has not an inborn fondness for horses should raise the steer.

Milk is a great egg food, as it is chemically similar to the white of an egg.

There is only one way of making poultry mature early, and that is to keep them growing.

English beans are upright, rank, bushy growers and have large, oval, coarse pods, and they are usually shelled and eaten as peas. They are rich in flavor.



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Many Biographies of Intimacy. Before arrangements had been completed for the funeral of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage seven biographies of that noted clergyman were on the market. Official memories and biographies are yet to claim attention.

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