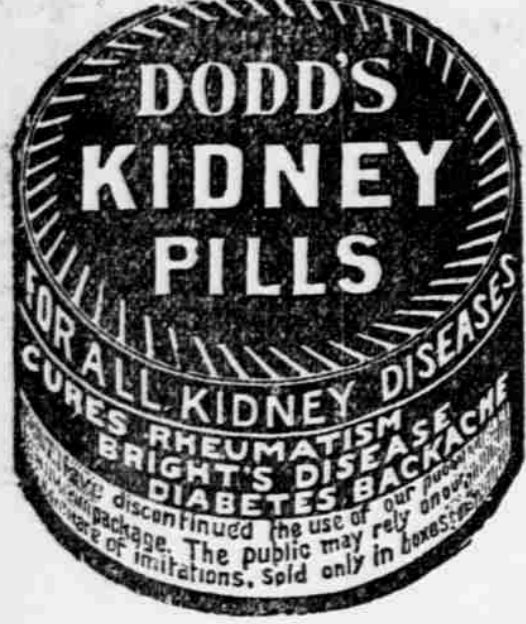


As They Impressed Her.
 Little Kitty, who had happened to be the only one at home when the strangers called, was trying to describe them. "One of 'em was a good deal younger than the other," she said, "and he's the one that did the talking. He wanted to know when you'd be back."
 "How did he look?" asked her father.
 "Did he have any beard?"
 "No; he was barefaced."
 "How about the older man? Was he barefaced, too?"
 "Kind o'," said Kitty, remembering his shaggy brown beard; "only he was grizzly bear faced."



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Seeds Are Robust.
 The persistent vitality of seeds has often been noted, and, while there is some doubt as to the reliability of reports of wheat taken from Egyptian graves of ancient date germinating when planted, many notable, if less wonderful, examples of nature's preservation of the life of seeds come to life from time to time. One of the most noteworthy of these refers to seeds taken from Fort Conger, about 490 miles from the pole, by the Peary party in 1899, having been exposed in this northern climate for a period of sixteen years, their presence there being the result of the Greeley expedition of 1853. Packages of lettuce and radish seeds were brought to the United States, and, after a further period of six years, were planted, and, while the lettuce seed had lost its vitality, fully one-half of the radish seeds germinated and grew to maturity and perfection. —Philadelphia Record.

The Howling Old Bizard.
 How dear to my heart is the fierce howling bizard,
 Which comes from the north like a wolf on the fold,
 Predicted by Foster or some other wizard,
 The charger of snow and the demon of cold;
 How sweet to be caught in its grasp like a feather,
 And find yourself wrapped round a telegraph pole;
 Oh, how we adore, in this wild wintry weather,
 This bizard that comes when you're clear out of coal—
 This wild, whirling bizard, the razor-edged bizard,
 The loud-howling bizard fresh from the North Pole.
 —Lincoln Journal.

Nothing Doing.
 It was an imposing building, but the man with the square valise did not hesitate.
 "Madam," he said to the matron who appeared, "I should like to show you a copy of our book, 'The Quiet Life,' which is making such a—"
 "Sir," she interrupted, "this is an institution for the deaf and dumb." —Chicago Tribune.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT.
Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.
 "A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.
 "I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'
 "I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.
 "My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."
 "There's a Reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



The average farmer could add from 15 to 25 per cent to his income from vegetables and fruit if he was not too proud to deliver them to customers direct.

A man who tried it, says that the best device for keeping crows away from the newly-planted corn is to tie ears of corn to poles placed at intervals around the field. For some reason after they came and looked at the poles, they went away and stayed away.

No plant will long survive if the leaves are cut off, hence the way to destroy Canada thistles or other plants that persist in growing is to keep them cut down. As fast as they appear above the ground cut them, and, as they will become weaker after each cutting, there arrives a time when they can no longer grow.

The government is after the western thieves who have stolen thousands of acres of valuable coal and mineral lands by fraudulent entries, perjury and bribery. Many of these lands were sold to the railroad coal companies at less than \$5 an acre, on which the coal royalties alone would amount to thousands. In most of these cases, the thieves are the men who ride in private cars and control great business enterprises.

Saving Sweet Potatoes.
 Observations made by the Tuskegee, Ala., station on the methods of storing sweet potatoes indicate that potatoes dug and banked after a long dry period generally kept well, while those dug and banked after and during a rainy season almost without exception kept poorly. It was also observed that if potatoes were cut or broken and the milky juice turned to a dark greenish color when dried in the air they kept poorly, but if the juice dried white and the injury showed a tendency to heal over kept well.

Directions for harvesting and storing a crop are given. To store sweet potatoes successfully it is recommended that the plants be set out as early in the spring as late frosts permit, to house or bank the crop only when thoroughly ripe, and to avoid all injury in harvesting.

The Age of Limit.
 Good dairy cows should not be "Oslerized" until they are at least 12 years old, and even after they have reached that age some continue to produce a large quantity of milk. The production of milk depends largely on the care that is taken of the animal and her natural strength. Experiments have proven that the production of milk and butter fat constantly increases until a cow is 6 years of age, when she should be at her prime as a milker. Heifers produce a somewhat better quality of milk than older cows, for the reason that as a cow becomes older she takes on weight, and the amount of fat in the milk is correspondingly decreased. A considerable portion of food is used by young animals for the formation of body tissue, and heifers, therefore, require more nutriment for the production of milk than the older cows, says the Journal of Agriculture. After cows have reached the age of 7 years the amount of food required against increases. Unless the animal's digestive organs have become impaired by improper feeding, she should continue to produce milk until 12 years old, although naturally the supply will be considerably less than in her younger days.

Potato Scab.
 Bulletin No. 141 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, now being sent out, discusses potato scab, a subject of extreme importance to potato growers.
 The real cause of scab is a minute vegetable parasite which is introduced into the soil largely by means of scabby seed tubers. Once in the soil, the scab fungus may persist and be able to infect a crop even after a considerable period. Alkaline soil conditions favor, while acid soils are unfavorable to scab. Stable manure, chip dirt, lime and wood ashes may increase scab because they tend to make the soil alkaline.
 Great care should be taken to avoid infecting new land. The use of scabby seed is folly rather than economy. Only smooth tubers should be used for planting, and these should be disinfected by formalin or corrosive sublimate solution, if the quantity to be treated is small. If a large amount of seed is to be treated formaldehyde gas generated by the use of potassium permanganate is recommended. The chemicals required are not expensive and should be obtained of any druggist. The process is simple and inexpensive.

Working Out Weeds.
 Weeds are expensive, because they not only rob the growing crops of plant

food, but also deprive them of moisture. The rapid-growing weeds crowd the other plants and deprive them of warmth, light and all other essentials to growth. One advantage in the usurpation of the land by weeds is that they provide excellent green manure crops, but the farmer can better afford to grow something else as green material than to permit a single weed to go to seed. The vast amount of labor bestowed upon weeds every year may be valued at many millions of dollars, and yet much of this labor could be avoided if the weeds were killed when young. It is the postponement of weed killing that allows many of them to produce seeds, as their rapid growth often gives them occupancy of the land before the farmer is aware of the fact, their eradication then requiring days instead of hours. A crop of potatoes, onions, cabbage, beets or any other that requires clean cultivation with the cultivator, harrow and hoe will greatly assist in eradicating weeds, while green manure crops that are plowed under destroy them. Hungarian grass is a crop that makes vigorous growth, and it may be mowed several times during the year, thus rendering excellent service in destroying weeds, but in the garden the hoe will be found the most efficient implement that can be employed.

Cut Worms.
 Many remedies have been suggested for destroying cut worms, but for a large field the labor of using preventives or of entrapping the worm is an important item. They can be caught by simply making holes about the plants with a sharp stick, into which fall many that are unable to extricate themselves. One part paris green to fifty parts bran, with a little molasses, the whole mixed in water, and a teaspoonful placed near each plant, gives good results. If the mother moth is found and destroyed, of course the source of the whole trouble will be removed. The farmer should be very careful to seek and kill this owl moth. As the moths will dash into a flame, trap lanterns have been devised and placed in the fields, and reports have been favorable as to their adoption to the capturing of different species of the moths. There is one precaution, however, which is pretty sure to insure a good crop. Plant enough seed, so as to allow the grubs in the ground to satisfy their hunger and yet leave one or two stalks unmolested, for observation shows that the worm frequently selects only one or two plants in each hill. On the other hand, it frequently happens that where the cut worms are numerous two or three worms will be found where each plant is cut down. Where a plant is found cut off (which is usually at the surface of the ground) it can be depended upon that the deprecator is just below and can be easily found by digging away the ground with the finger. It is very annoying when transplanting cabbage to go out the next morning and find that nearly all the plants have been cut off during the night, and it is extremely exasperating to have whole fields of young corn, beans, peas and other crops infested with the worms to such a degree as to necessitate planting several times.

How to Treat the Boys.
 Too many farmers treat their boys like their steers—give them plenty to eat and let them go at that.
 But the boy does not get as good treatment all around as the steer, because when the steer is fed all of his wants are filled. But a boy's stomach is not the only part of him, although it may often appear to be the largest part.
 The average boy has a wide imagination. He gets an occasional glimpse of outside life when he goes to town, or through the newspaper, if luckily his father takes one, and his dreams begin to come.
 He wants to know what lies beyond his narrow life. The scraps of information the gleams from the paper and the glimpses he gets in the city streets only feed this imagination, and if he is given no opportunity to travel or read or learn about the world he becomes unhappy and sour and narrow.
 He begins to dislike the farm and ends by hating it. No, not the farm itself, but the life he is compelled to lead.
 The average boy is full of animal life, which cannot be entirely satisfied with hard work. He is a bounding, buoyant, human boy, bubbling over with the desire to enjoy life, and if this desire is not realized he thinks something is wrong—and he is right.
 He begins to look about him for an avenue of escape. He learns where fun is to be had. It may not be wholesome fun, or even decent, but it is the only kind he can find, and he goes to it like a duck to water.
 If the boy's home is made the best place he can find; if he is given books and magazines; if he is allowed a part of every week for his own recreation; if he is encouraged to go in for a good time; if he is allowed to enjoy the company of the boys and girls of the neighborhood; if he is given money for his work to spend as he pleases, with no strings on it; on the whole, if he is treated as a boy, and not like a steer, he will not want to leave the farm.

Most Costly Wood.
 "French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinet maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut."
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A WONDERFUL GAIN.
A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.
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Conclusive Reasoning.
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 "Dat young lady who has de pink cheeks, she be married soon, I tink," he announced one night.
 "Now, my Carl, you know nottings of her whatever, is it not so?" and his wife tried to look as if she did not think him a wonderfully clever man.
 "It is like dis," said the stationer, solemnly. "I observe, and I know. At first she buy paper and envelopes de same; later she buy twice as more paper, and den five times as more paper as envelopes. So I know she is become betrothed."
 "And to-day," he said, beaming with pleasure, "to-day she buy only one half-dozen envelopes and five times as more paper; and when I tell her she get dem cheaper if she buy many, she say to me, 'I have no need of more, I tank you,' so I know de friend he comes soon, and so comes de marriage on quickly."

Mixed.
 When ministers exchange they usually preach old sermons, but, however, they generally look over the M.M.S. carefully to see if the local points need alteration.

A Somerville preacher many years ago went to Andover to preach and neglected this simple precaution. In his discourse was an allusion to the insane asylum at Somerville, and, forgetting for the moment that he was in Andover, he said:
 "Sooner than a child of mine should be subjected to such influences, I would be willing to have him confined in yonder institution."
 And the good man pointed directly at the Andover Theological Seminary. —Boston Herald.

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Uncle Allen.
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