

Steepest Railway in Europe.
 A remarkable mountain railway runs up to the Virgil terrace on the River Eisech in the Tyrol, and it is the steepest railway known to Europe, far surpassing in this regard the famous Vesuvius railway with a gradient of 62 per cent, and the Mendel railway with a gradient of 64 per cent. In the upper section of the new railway the gradient reaches 70 per cent, while the remainder has a gradient of 66 per cent. Nevertheless the general structure and brakes of the new railway are said to have less strain than the others, which are not so steep. This is because its cars are smaller and because it dispenses with the compensating rope which gives much on the Vesuvius railway. The car is divided into four compartments and two platforms, with the outer compartments open and the inner closed. There is seating accommodation in the four compartments for thirty-two passengers.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Severe Sickness.

But there was one young woman in the box party at the theater who took no part in the noisy chatter and giggle. With her gaze fixed upon the stage she watched the progress of the play, indifferent to the gaudy around her, except that her delicate, aristocratic, finely chiseled features bore a look of weariness, and a scornful smile curved her lips.

At last, however, she turned her head slowly and looked at the other members of the party. Then she spoke to the elderly matron sitting by her side.

"That girl in the blue kimono," she said, "thinks she's the whole custard!"

Unreasonable.

Mr. Bluesocks (weekly)—This is the fourth time this week we've had tinned beef and cabbage. Maria, and I'd just a little tired of it. Mrs. B.—I'm sure, Thomas, you're very unreasonable. You know I've had to correct the proof-sheets of my new book, "One Hundred Dainty Dinners, Lunches and Suppers."

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.



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The idle hoe tells the story of a weedy garden.

Be slow about making promises; then you won't have so many to break.

Transplanted lettuce grows larger than that which remains where it was sown.

An exclusive diet of corn will prevent hens from laying; so will an exclusive diet of anything else.

The odors in the dairy barn can nearly all be absorbed by plenty of dry earth or land plaster.

Trying to run a farm without manure is like trying to run an automobile without gasoline.

Whether it is sunshine or rain, the good dairy cow is always busy turning a profit for her owner.

Milk twice a day and milk at regular times if you would obtain the best results from your herd.

Putting the best foot forward means putting up a bluff. The only successful men are those who get there with both feet.

Chicken in the orchard pick up thousands of insects, worms, etc., which would prove injurious to the trees and fruit.

The furnishing of fancy farm-made cheese affords an opportunity of making great profits from the dairy if properly conducted.

Starved land cannot grow good crops. Provide the elements which the crop needs and harvest day will be a day of rejoicing.

Alfalfa takes a tremendous amount of moisture out of the soil and is not as good for an orchard as some other less voracious plants.

A good brood sow must have large capacity for feed, because it requires a great deal of feed to keep her milk-producing machinery going.

Truck crops suffer least from fungi in seasons that open with a cool spring and end with a very hot summer, with rainfall below the average.

Scab, foot rot and liver trouble and catarrh are all induced by lack of thrif. Lack of thrif is induced by lack of care and lack of feed.

The man who has no bad habits, never makes mistakes and never fails to say so is too good for the company of ordinary mortals and should be let alone.

If you are raising ducks without a swimming place for them, be sure to have the drinking pans deep enough so they can get their heads entirely under water.

The feeding of dairy cattle affords the dairyman an opportunity to save all of the manure made by feeding out his crops and return it to his fields for future use.

Open sheds facing the south furnish the best roosting quarters for turkeys. You cannot raise turkeys successfully in confinement. They must have a wide range of field.

The building of a silo enables the dairyman to save all of the valuable food elements contained in his corn crop and get the most profit out of feeding it on his own farm.

A few days of pasturing on the stubble fields after the grain is cut and out of the way will provide considerable good feed for the stock and will be a good thing for the field.

To make the most out of sheep they must be kept for a series of years. Some years they will return a much better profit than in others, but it is hard to sell out and buy at the right time.

Artichokes are in some little demand in city markets during early spring for pickling. They must be fairly smooth, uniform and large, and washed very clean. A few produce dealers handle them.

Sixty-six Percheron horses recently sold at Sioux City, Iowa, for an average of \$406.50 each. One stallion brought \$1,210. Be sure, however, that these horses were thoroughbreds and not scrubs.

Don't haul your hogs in tight box wagons. The loss of one hog by overheating will more than pay for a panel rack for the wagon. Money is well invested that provides greater comfort for the stock.

A neat sign bearing the name of the farm placed near the road so that it can be read by passersby gives character to your place. People think as they pass that the place that has an

individual name must amount to something. In picking a name let some characteristic of the place receive its recognition.

A fruit grower in the Hood River valley, Oregon, recently sold forty boxes of winter banana apples at \$12 a box. Last year this crop amounted to 105,000 boxes and brought an average of \$2 per box.

A large majority of gardeners and farmers never properly estimate the advantage of thinning their crops. If strictly adhered to the yield would be greatly increased and the quality greatly improved.

A Texas banker has proved to his own satisfaction that alfalfa is a good hog feed. With an investment of \$30 for three sows and six shoats he says he made \$1,500 in three years at hog raising and the only feed the hogs received was alfalfa pasture and a little waste kafir corn around the feed lots.

Sheep as Beasts of Burden.
 In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European or American countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden, because they are more sure-footed than larger beasts, and the mountain paths along the foothills of the Himalayas are steep and difficult. The load for each sheep is from 16 to 20 pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village, with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain which he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

Wasted Products.
 At this time a tourist through Texas sees one peach orchard after another overladen with fruit. It is not possible to either consume it or to sell it all fresh. In places the ground is already covered with peaches. Now, the only means of saving such precious surplus is to either dry the fruit or preserve it. The people of the South, largely because of the great abundance of it, have always suffered serious waste at this point. It is the same of the potato crop, peanut crop and other crops. Everything of value should be saved in some way. It should be preserved for future use or for a future demand of the market that may be overcrowded during the rush of the different products to the consumers. It should be the desire and the constant study of every Texan to save the waste here or there.—Dallas News.

Beware of the Big Egg.
 It is common every now and then to read an account in some newspaper of one of the subscribers bringing in an extraordinary large egg into the office of the editor, and the aforesaid editor at once heralds the news as though it was of great public importance. Such eggs are important to the poultryman, inasmuch as they are danger signals. They tell of an unhealthy condition of the hen that laid them. No strong, healthy hen will lay either a double-yoked egg, a round egg, a badly shaped egg or a soft-shelled egg. Something is wrong with the hen that lays anything different than a regular shaped egg. Instead of rejoicing at these extra large eggs, there should be cause of regret. At once the matter should be investigated and the general condition of the flock should be looked into. If it is found that they all or the majority of them, are heavy, it is well to cut down the quantity of the carbonaceous or starchy foods and increase the nitrogen material.

Orange Culture in the North.
 Botanists in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as sturdy as the apple tree; an orange tree that will not perish in the chill of northern winter, which in December will bear its wreath of snow and in May its garlands of bloom, and when summer comes will yield fruit as good as that sweetened in the south sun.

This may seem to be an unnatural proposition, says the Technical World, but it only seems so. No violence upon the laws of nature has been or will be attempted. It is simply an effort to make the citrus tree which bears the sweet table orange as hardy and insensitive to cold as the citrus tree which bears the bitter, inedible orange. By crossing a citrus tree which grows in the north and which bears an inedible fruit with the citrus tree of the south it is sought to beget a plant in which will be combined the good traits of each.

Government botanists are confident that the results of this citrus marriage will be a selen that will grow and fruit at a latitude midway between the northern limits of the sweet and the bitter orange. If this should be, there might be orange groves in Central Virginia, Middle Kentucky, Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Central Missouri and Central Kansas. Think of orange groves around the homes in Richmond, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kansas City.

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredients hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

INCOME OF TRINITY CHURCH.

Estate Deives Revenue from Disgraceful and Unhealthy Tenements.
 Trinity church is the holder of one of the greatest estates in New York or in the country, says Charles E. Russell in Everybody's. It owns in the city property worth, according to different estimators, from \$23,000,000 to \$100,000,000, from which it draws an enormous revenue, the amount of which is never made public. For many years no investigator has been able to obtain any more definite knowledge of these matters than that this is the wealth of Trinity which she holds for good purposes. How comes it that on the east side of New York have been built in recent years bright, clean, fire proof and sanitary flats, in such numbers that in regions have been transformed by them, and life for those that dwell in them has been changed from dirtiest misery to something at most suggestive of decency, while Trinity has done nothing of the kind?

How comes it that the Astor estate, owner of hundreds of tenements, has pursued for years one settled policy of improvements for the benefit of the tenants, and the Trinity tenants have been left to shift for themselves?

The Astor estate maintains no charities, it has no missions, no hospitals, no beds and no Sunday school extensions; yet I am perfectly certain that the balance of actual good in the world is in its favor; I am perfectly certain that to obliterate one court that breeds tuberculosis is better than to spend \$70,000 a year on organ music, and that to provide a tenement with fire escapes is better than to preach a sermon of remote and genteel theology. The management of the Astor tenements indicates what even a small measure of civilization can do in the midst of barbarous conditions; the management of the Trinity tenements shows what callous neglect can do to further and aggravate barbarous conditions.

To be sure, all tenement houses are bad, I know that; all tenement houses are terrific indictments of the conditions of grab and gain and splendor and shame that we tolerate. And if the tenement, speaking generally, works ill, Trinity's tenements must be a matter of grave concern to us all. Trinity's tenements must work more than common ill, for they are the worst tenements in New York.

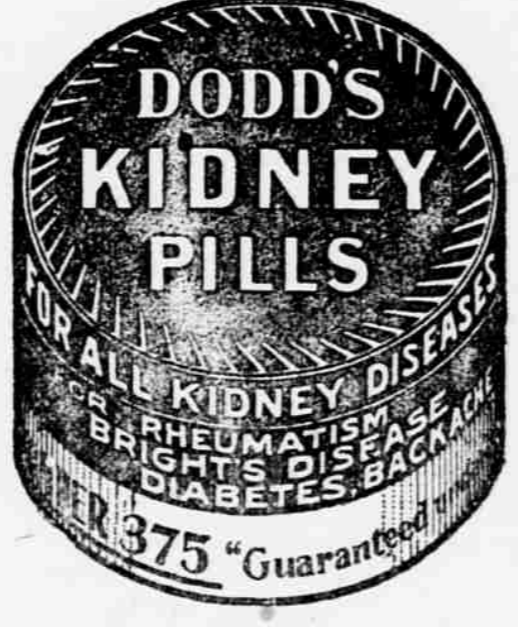
A Picturesque Hero.
 Not many months ago the redoubtable insurgent chief, Boris Sarafoff, a Macedonian patriot, was killed in Bulgaria. Sarafoff has caught the public eye not only by his daring insurrections, but also by his romantic and picturesque personality.

A handsome young fellow of not more than 30 years, with his red sash, his long cloth leggings and his small-tasseled cap, he suggested a dash of the mountain brigand as he harried the Turks to massacre the Christians.

"We have seen that Europe is indifferent to bloodshed in Macedonia," he declared. "We will try the experiment of seeing if Europe will not stir when European capital and European lives are made to suffer."

This popular patriot gained a powerful hold on his followers, and they gave him all he asked. He pressed his people so hard for contributions that they sold their cattle at ten shillings a head to satisfy his demands.

To Hold Him.
 Nan—That's a beautiful solitaire Dick gave you. I wonder if you know what a fickle young man he is.
 Fan—Indeed I do; that's why I made him give me such an expensive one.



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

Just as Distinctively American a Dish as Pie.

Travelers say you may make the round of the globe without encountering a strawberry shortcake worth mentioning, outside of America. If you don't believe the saying, just make the tour and convince yourself.

The French have a "shortcake"—sponge cake with a few berries pressed into the top. England has a sort of sloppy biscuit crust interspersed with a little fruit, but in the United States you get the real thing. Made of Michigan berries, and this recipe, there can be none better:

When making a strawberry shortcake use a very light biscuit dough from some old and tried recipe, roll out into two thin layers, brush one over with a coating of melted butter, put the other layer on top of it and bake. A shortcake put together in this way was found less heavy than when the cake was split open while hot. The two layers are easily separated. There is also not so much hard crust as when the layers are baked separate. After removing from the oven separate the layers and spread each with butter. Turn the top layer upside down and cover with sweetened berries that have been standing in the sunshine for an hour, or until they begin to look rich and juicy. Then over them place the other layer. Or garnish the top with the same kind of jam cooked berries. Decorate the cake with whipped cream, or serve the cream in a separate dish. Send the cake to the table hot.

Do not use whipped and flavored egg whites instead of the cream, as so many cooks insist on doing. If you cannot obtain cream use a sauce made from the juice of a few berries that have stood almost long enough in the sunshine to melt, or the same juice mixed with butter and sugar until thick. If the latter sauce is used do not sweeten before putting them in the sunshine. A shortcake should not be so sweet that it is insipid.

Tasteless berries may occasionally be improved with a few drops of lemon juice. Avoid any and all of the sugar hot sauces that are sometimes used.

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Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on.

Patrice—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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Esmeralda—Mamma, is there such a thing as a complexion that never sunburns and never tans?

Mrs. McGinnis—Yes, dear; you frequently come across one in those beautiful love stories of Mr. Chambers.

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Dr. Taft is far too sensible a man to try quack doctors or nostrums to reduce his size. He has not the temperament of the celebrated Spanish general of enormous size, who drank vinegar until his bulk was so reduced that he could fold his skin round his body. Dr. Fleming administered soap for the cure of obesity. To a patient who weighed 291 pounds he gave every night a quarter of an ounce of Castile soap. This simple prescription reduced the man's weight 28 pounds in two years, and at the end of six years he was brought down to his normal size—200 pounds. Darwin advocated salt and salted meats. Dr. Cheyne, who weighed 448 pounds, reduced himself by strict abstinence to one-third, and enjoyed good health till the age of 72.—New York Press.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mine, Napoleon Queppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

"Motor horses" is the name given in Manchester, England, to power trucks. These trucks pay well, provided they always have full loads to carry.



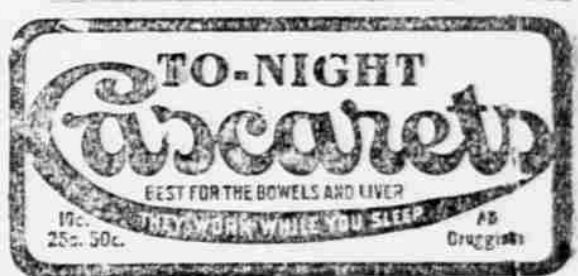
This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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