

New England Pie.
Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw. If he means pumpkin it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers, and if he means mince pie, why, it is like an increase in salary and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

Let the Debtor Beware.
Briggs—A safe conversational rule is, when in doubt talk of the weather. Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather he replied, "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours"—Boston Transcript.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.



No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Bargain—800 acres black valley land in the rain belt near Uvalde. Buy from the owner for \$12 per acre. Address C. O. Byrd, Uvalde, Texas.

WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Food is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be raised in the 6th parallel (800 miles north of the International boundary). Your vacant land will be taken at a rate beyond the United States. We have enough people in the United States to take up this land."—Nesby

70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley. In addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item. Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as lands held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions. Adaptable to healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, and good railroads. For settlers' rates, descriptive literature "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: E. T. Holmes, 215 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 114, Watertown, South Dakota. (Use address nearest you.) Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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In line with the progress of all other things in these modern days is the beautiful, perfect and sanitary wall coatings for our homes. Alabastine is the name of a rich, soft and velvety preparation for the decoration of walls and ceilings. It adheres to the walls of its own adhesive qualities. It is inexpensive, clean, artistic and so easily put on that any one can follow the printed directions on every package. Any shade or tint is easily produced. Alabastine is proof against insects or disease germs so prevalent in wall paper. It does not rub off and flake like kalsomine. A complete color plan for the walls of the home and stencils to help make the home beautiful, together with a book about home decorations and samples of color effects will all be sent free by the Alabastine Company, 482 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. This liberal offer to home decorators deserves careful perusal.

For brewing purposes in the United Kingdom last year 62,971,755 pounds of hops were used.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired or overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

If the Mississippi valley were as densely populated as Massachusetts, it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

New York is not a city of spend-thrifts, for its savings banks have 2,870,659 depositors.

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Missing. "Our son doesn't get his brains from you," says Mr. Jawback. "No," answers Mrs. Jawback, with meaning. "I confess he must have got his brains from you. At least somebody got yours if you ever had any."—Cleveland Leader.

REASON FOR THE NAME. First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat? Second Milliner—Yes; it will be a matter of dispute between the purchaser and her husband.—New York Sun.

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

Professor Herdman, lecturing at the British Royal Institution, and describing how to tell the age of a fish, said the lines on the scales of the herring are lines of annual growth. The number of lines on the bones are another indication.

UNCLE JOE CANNON. He Also Speaks Well of Canada. No matter what may be the opinion of Mr. Joseph Cannon, no matter if he may be looked upon by some as a czar, and by others as a big, warm-hearted man, with many of the instincts that make humanity very bearable, all will admit that he is a man who has been advertised more than any other man in the United States. What he may have to say therefore on any subject, will have weight. Observant, he speaks his mind freely. He was interviewed the other day by the correspondent of a Canadian newspaper, he spoke of his admiration for Canada, and he is quoted in a way that pictures fairly well the personnel of the man. The correspondent says he launched out into personal biography, proverbial philosophy, political comment, cynical scorn, broad profanity and sentimental poetry such as one rarely hears in the space of an hour. He discussed the Canadian tariff, and then said: "People say I break the Ten Commandments, all of them. But I don't, at least not often. I did break one of them up in Canada two or three years ago. As I rode from Winnipeg to the Rockies over your great West and saw the finest wheatfields in the world, I thought of Virginia and a lot of our States, and I smashed the Tenth Commandment every hour of the journey. Yes, sir, I coveted my neighbor's land."

Coming from a man of the fame of Mr. Cannon, these were words that should have some weight with the Americans who may still have doubts of the advantages that are offered to them in Western Canada. A home amongst the wheat fields. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are adopting it. They go to Central Canada, to any one of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or to the coast Province of British Columbia, take up their homestead of 160 acres, and probably pre-empt another 160 acres, or it may be they do not care for pioneering twenty or thirty miles from an existing railway, and purchase a farm. Then they settle upon it and, having no clearing away of timber they begin at once to cultivate it, and make money. That they make money and much more than they could possibly make on the high-priced farms they have left, is the evidence of hundreds of thousands. They do not leave civilized life, they but remove from one sphere to another. They have splendid social conditions, churches, schools, rural telephones, splendid roads, railways, convenient just the same as what they left, and what is more, they get much greater returns from their crops, which give abundant yield. The climate is perfect, and it is no wonder that most flattering reports are sent back to their friends in the States, and it is no wonder that Joe Cannon was tempted to speak as he did. He "coveted" his neighbor's land.

Stock Food Frauds. On of the late frauds discovered by the state food inspector is a mixture of 100 pounds of common salt and 1 pound of lamplack, sold as a great cure for hog cholera and a general promoter of good health in live stock. The "list" price to the user has been \$6 a hundred, while the cost to the "manufacturer" is only a few cents. What may we expect next?—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Cost of Producing Eggs. A bulletin from Cornell University gives the results of a record of a few hundred hens kept in 1902 as 9.2 cents

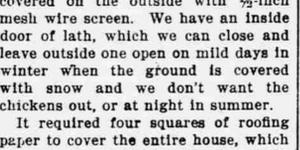


Poultry House for Five Dollars.
We have two poultry houses made from rough lumber, sawed from a tree out of the woods, and covered with shingles, but the cheapest one we have I made out of scraps of lumber found around the barn and lumber pile—such as can be found on most farms. Inside measurements are 10x12 feet, 5 1/4 feet high in front, 4 feet at back and 7 1/2 feet at the comb, which is 3 feet from front.

We like this shape and size of house very much and if we were building another, think we would build the same shape of roof, as it is convenient and easy to get around in it.

"Of course, there were cracks and irregular shaped boards in my house, but after I had covered the entire house with three-ply roofing paper these were covered up and we had a nice looking, warm and dry house. The window in front is 3x4 feet and is hinged so it can be easily opened for ventilation. At the end of the house I made a smaller window of ten panes of glass. These window openings are covered on the outside with 1/2-inch mesh wire screen. We have an inside door of lath, which we can close and leave outside one open on mild days in winter when the ground is covered with snow and we don't want the chickens out, or at night in summer."

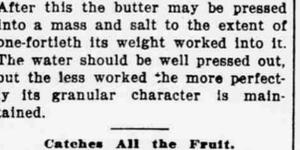
It required four squares of roofing paper to cover the entire house, which cost us about \$3.75. We buy 8x10 glass by the box of 100 panes; so the 26 panes cost about 52 cents, and the wire netting for windows 75 cents. I built the house four years ago and it is as good as ever, excepting the roof, which was damaged by a very hard hail storm last spring. We put new paper on top of old, and it is now as good as new.—Mrs. J. E. Thompson, in Farm and Home.



The Quality of Butter. The quality of butter depends to a great degree upon the food and drink of the cow. She should have clean, pure water and wholesome food. Much care should be taken in the selection of the ration. The individual cow has much to do in this regard. But with respect to the part that is played in handling the product of the cow too much carelessness is evident in the processes of butter-making. After churning is finished the butter and milk mixture should remain quiet for about ten minutes in order to let the butter come to the surface. A cup of cold water will hasten the process. An old recipe says:

The butter should be carefully skimmed off into a wooden bowl half full of water. The water should be repeatedly changed until it shows no indication of milkiness. It is important that the butter should not be pressed or worked during the process of removing the milk from the butter. After this the butter may be pressed into a mass and salt to the extent of one-fourth its weight worked into it. The water should be well pressed out, but the less worked the more perfectly its granular character is maintained.

Catches All the Fruit. One of the most ingenious of time-saving contrivances is the fruit gatherer designed by a Kentucky man. It collects all the fruit that falls from a tree and holds it where it can be quickly picked up and placed in a basket, also saving the apples, pears or whatever they may be from damage by falling. A circle of stakes is driven around the tree in a radius wide enough to include anything that falls from it. A circle of canvas, with a hole in the middle to receive the trunk of the tree, is fastened around the latter and also fastened to the stakes with the outer edge of the ring lower than the portion around the tree. Around the outer edge, too, is a wall to keep the contents from rolling off to the ground. The fruit falls from the tree into this canvas net and is thus saved from bruising. It rolls down to the outer edge and lies there until the picker comes along and collects it, thereby saving the latter time and trouble and keeping the fruit itself in good condition.



Utilizing Manure. We have a small dairy of about fifty-six cows, mostly Jerseys, and sell milk, cream and butter. The manure from this herd is stored under shelter and applied with a spreader to wheat and young grass, says a writer in an exchange. We think that best results are secured by this method of applying.

Supplying Green Ration. Start with the first warm days to grow green stuff for chickens. Peas will grow during the cool days of early spring and soon will furnish picking for the birds. Many other things may be planted early and a succession of poultry garden "sass" to be carried along as needed. It will pay to do it.

Earthworms and Alfalfa. Where there are numerous earthworms there is plenty of humus in the soil. Where there is plenty of humus alfalfa will grow. Earthworms can thrive only where there is humus in the soil, and their presence will determine whether it would be likely to prove good alfalfa land.

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per dozen for the average feed cost of eggs throughout the year. Some figures published in Farm Poultry gave the record of a large number of poultry keepers, which shows the average cost of eggs per dozen in winter as 12 cents, in summer 8.7 cents. Under present prices the feed alone would be about 11 to 12 cents per dozen.

Rheumatism of Horses. In the highly fed and pampered horse, inadequately exercised, a form of rheumatism, indistinguishable from gout, is met with, says Horse World. It chiefly affects the fetlock, but may attack the navicular joint when the patient experiences "those pains arthritic which infect the toe of libertine excess."

The lameness is peculiarly painful when the latter joint is involved, as no swelling can take place and give relief which is afforded by the puffing of a fetlock, a knee or hock. There can be little doubt that many of the intermittent foot lamenesses attributed to true navicular disease are rheumatic in origin, and that the so-called cures of navicular lameness otherwise than by the operation of unnerve are due to the disappearance of rheumatic arthritis. Many navicular bones examined after the death of horses long suffering from disease have all the appearances of the rheumatic deposits.

The Milk Industry. The milk producers of Northern Illinois have decided to resurrect a dormant industry in their fight against the milk trust. They are considering plants to re-establish their own creameries which were sold to the Borden Company ten or fifteen years ago. These will act as an outlet for their product if the association does not succeed in establishing its own distributing depot in Chicago, which is looked upon as more than a possibility. Fifteen years ago the Northern Illinois section was dotted with creameries established by the farmers, many of them being run on the co-operative plan. This was when the Borden Company was beginning to branch out. Offers of purchase were made to facilitate trading with the farmers and they agreed with most disastrous results.—Agricultural Epitome.

Homemade Plank Harrow. A good homemade harrow can be made by fastening together several planks so that each plank overlaps the one next to it like the clapboards of a building. It is said to be as good



as a roller for smoothing and fling the surface soft on lumpy ground. It will be found to work especially fine in the lighter soils. It can be used also for broadcasting small seeds and in the planting of garden truck.

Fattening Fowls. Buckwheat meal is very good to use in fattening chickens, but should be used in preference mixed, half of its bulk of other meal, choice being given to cornmeal or ground oats. To fatten a fowl you should commence doing so exactly eighteen days before the fowl or fowls are needed for killing or for marketing, as after eighteen days of fattening they begin to lose flesh instead of gaining it.—A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal.

Slow Development Best. When one is growing baby beef there are good reasons for forcing the feeding. With that class of animals forcing is necessary, but is not necessary with animals that are to stand at the head of herds. Development more than normally quick will be of no advantage to them. With them that style of development should be followed that will result in fullest and most vigorous growth when matured.

Necessity of Clover. It is not possible to maintain our lands without clover, and it is best to sow clover and plow under. It is desirable to clip the clover two or three weeks earlier than it would be cut for hay, and let it lie upon the ground, and this helps the second crop, which may be cut for seed; then the straw should be put back on the land.

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The New England Thanksgiving dates from 1633, when the Massachusetts Bay colony set apart a day for thanksgiving.

Wasted a Fortune on Skin Trouble. "I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope."

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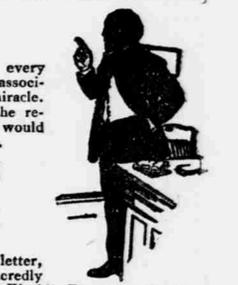
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