NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

Not What He Was Used To.

Ever since John D. Rockefeller became an honorary member of the American Press Humorists' association stories more or less apocryphal have been afloat regarding him. It is beginning to be suspected that some of them have been invented by his fellow humorists. One of the latest refers to an occasion last summer when he entertained a lot of slum children at his stock farm near Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller gave each of them, among other things, some milk to drink, part of it at least being the product of a $2,000 prize cow. "How do you like it?" he asked when they had finished. "Gee, it's fine!" responded one little fellow, who added after a thoughtful pause: "I wisht our milkman kep' a cow!"

Rich Crown Has Disappeared.

A richly jeweled crown, which cost £20,000, has disappeared from the church at Mont. St. Michael, Rouen. One version is that it has been stolen, another that it has been hidden by the priests to save it from confiscation by the government.

There is an altar society in Brooklyn composed of eight policemen. The members contribute a certain amount every month which pays for lights and flowers on an altar of perpetual adoration.

Walnut a Staple Food.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has oftentimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives, and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

New York's Great Ocean Trade.

New York is the second great seaport of the world. In 1903 over $9,000,000 tons of imports and 8,700,000 tons of exports were cleared through New York harbor. London is the greatest seaport, exceeding New York in imports, though not by exports. Antwerp and Hamburg are third and fourth, respectively.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Report Seeing Pure White Rook.

Haymakers at work on a farm at Little Burstead, Essex, England, have recently seen a pure white rook among a number of black ones.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

If a man would know himself thoroughly he hasn't much time to waste in trying to find out things about his neighbor.

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Stable manures do not fill the bill when a quickly soluble fertilizing material is desired by the gardener, where the secret of success is quick, succulent growth. Potash may always be safely added in the form of sound wood ashes, or, if care is used in sulphate of potash, but nitrogen in nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia often proves a tricky material. One-half ounce of either chemical to the gallon of water is a reasonably safe solution, but even then unsatisfactory effects at times appear. The acid phosphates, either of bone or rock origin, are too actively injurious to tender rootlets, while raw bone flour is usually accompanied, during its decay in the soil, with fungus growths, deleterious to susceptible vegetation. But in guano we have a fairly soluble material, rich in phosphorus and nitrogen in acceptable forms, that may be applied suspended in water or directly in the soil above the roots with satisfactory results. The actual quantity needed can only be learned by trials, but it is evident that it is better to err on the side of under, rather than overdosing. Brands vary in their analyses and consequent value, so that a careful study of the guaranteed components should be made. For ordinary field crops, and such vegetables as potatoes, corn, tomatoes, etc., animal manures and complete chemical fertilizers of ordinary commercial make-up, supplemented by turning under legumes and other green crops, are economically sufficient. Fair grades of guano may no be had for $40 to $60 the ton. A hundred weight would go a long way in experimental or amateur intensive gardening.

Modern conveniences and comforts are finding their way to the farm house more and more and it is the rule rather than the exception in many farming communities that the farmer enjoys furnace-heated houses and has running water and electric lights or gas. And why should he not? It is not only the right, but the duty of the farmer to provide for himself and family as great comfort as is possible within his means. Let each year see some improvement in the farm house, even as you plan that the farm itself shall show increased fertility, and be cultivated by improved machinery.

An egg is not as sensitive about having its age known as is the average woman, and with the former it is not as difficult to judge as with the latter. In the egg at the broad end of the shell is an air space, which, is almost a certain indication as to its age. In a perfectly fresh egg the air space is very small, but as age increases it extends, and when the egg is three weeks old the air space occupies about a sixth of the entire contents. With practice the age can be told to within 24 hours.

A. P. Borden, proprietor of a cattle ranch of 200,00 acres in southern Texas, has just brought to this country from India 51 specimens of the sacred bulls and cows of India, with a view of developing a new breed of cattle. The Indian cattle are larger than American cattle, being on the average 16 hands high to the American 12, and their meat is said to be sweeter and more tender than American beef.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat declares that one of the first things to be done on the annual apple day is to urge that the apple blossom be made the national flower. What do you think about it? This year's 60,000,000 barrel crop should have some influence in deciding the way to vote.

As an incentive to encourage the breeding of Angora goats, the American Angora Goat Breeders' association offers a special reward to the successful exhibitor of the best group of Angora goats exhibited at any of the state, county or other fairs this fall. The secretary of the association is John W. Fulton, Helena, Mont.

Oregon claims to grow a superior quality of apple, and as proof of this the fruit is finding its way to England. The Apple Growers' Union of Hood river has just made a shipment of eight carloads, and more will follow if they reach their destination in good condition.

It is estimated that this year's crop of sugar beets in Colorado will be worth $10,000,000, or a gain of $2,000,000. Farmers say it beats wheat and corn. There are more than 2,000 helpers in the fields harvesting the beet crop.

It is the wasp, not the honey bee that punctures the grape. The bees profit from the work of the wasp. This is true of other fruit, as well.

After the squashes are harvested gather the vines into piles and as soon as dry enough burn them.

Farm Journal tells the story of a couple of fellows out in Iowa who routed a farmer out of bed to help them get a hog back into the wagon from which they said it had escaped. The man hustled out, dressed and tugged like a Trojan to lift the hog into the wagon. The next morning he found that he had helped the strangers to load his own hog, and that the rascals had gone beyond his reach.

When you dig your potatoes select the seed potatoes for next year's planting.

A New Hampshire correspondent of the Rural New Yorker tells of his experience with a traveling tree agent who represented that he was connected with a reliable and well-known firm. He introduced himself, says the writer, as Mr. ——, representing the —— nurseries. They are among the largest in the country, and I have known of them for years. I told him I needed some plants and trees, but under no circumstances would I order before New Year's or spring planting, but if he had plenty of time, I would look over his catalogue, make out my order complete, except my signature, let him indorse the order, and I would send it in when ready, so he could get his commission on the sale. He showed me through. I found what I wanted, prices were reasonable, and the order was made out; then he said to me: "If you will sign and give me the order now, I will add gratis so and so, and this and that," pretty near as much in amount as the order. I declined, and he refused to leave the order here. During the conversation I found out that he claimed to be traveling for a firm of same name, but different initials of the well-known, reputable firm, and his house was located in a different city, or claimed to be located there. I firmly believe he was traveling for himself, gets job lots of trees and plants for a song, and will never show his face more than one or two seasons in same section. Here is another wrinkle for catching the unwary farmer.

As we hear about dry farming, and irrigation farming, and new plant life that is specially adapted to grow where nothing else will, one begins to wonder if, after all, there is any kind of soil that is not adapted to some kind of a crop. To-day there are millions of acres of land producing paying crops which a few years ago were barren wastes. It would take many a big volume to tell the story of what scientific research has done for farming in the last decade. All this brings a practical suggestion to every farmer, and that there may be no condition so unpromising but that it may be overcome by study and experimentation. Talk about the arid wastes of the west, why, in the aggregate there is enough so-called waste land upon the farms throughout the most favored agricultural sections to build a state, we were going to say. Nearly every farmer has some patch of ground which he considers good for nothing, and upon which he spends no time or thought or effort. But the lesson which the scientist is teaching the farmer is that almost any patch of ground is good for something. Join the ranks of the investigating, progressive farmer, study the conditions of that waste bit of land, experiment to find what can best be done with it. Let no rod of your acreage go unimproved. Make every inch of the farm pay.

An order issued by the fourth assistant postmaster general provides that boxes on rural free delivery routes shall be numbered consecutively for public convenience and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by the rural carriers. This will be equivalent to numbering the farm houses along the highways. Under this system mail matter will be addressed to "No. ——, Route ——, Caseyville." Numbers assigned to boxes on each route will begin with No. 1, which will pertain to the first regulation box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route, traveling in accordance with official description; box after box thereafter to be counted and have the proper number in regular sequence in order of service, from No. 1 to and including all those boxes entitled to service on the route. Each number thus arrived at will be recorded in the carrier's roster book opposite the name of the owner of the box so designated and also opposite the name of every person entitled to receive mail in the same box.

The cricket as a frost indicator is the latest discovery of scientists. It is asserted that the shrill fiddling of these evening choristers falls into a rhythmic beat, if noted, and forms an accurate index of the temperature. In the northern latitude of the country the crickets chirp about 50 times a minute when the temperature is at 50 degrees. They add four chirps a minute or abstract that many for every degree above or below that point. In latitudes where the number of chirps to the minute is found to vary, the same ratio of increase or decrease is said to be inevitable and may be banked upon.

Here is a new use for the old hoss, as suggested by the following story from the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Seems to me a man of your standing in the community ought to drive a better lookin' horse," remarked the summer boarder. "I wouldn't trade him for the fastest roadster in the hull country," said Farmer Huckleberry. "That hoss knows just what to do when he meets an auttymobile. He cavorts around an' toppies over, an' breaks up a dollar's wuth o' buggy shaft an' mebbe 50 cents' wuth o' harness, and I'll bet I've collected much as 'leven hundred dollars from the auttymobile owners. The old hoss is all right."

A good thing to remember the next time your cattle get choked on their food is that a piece of rubber hose is the best thing to remove it. The hose admits the air, while at the same time is pushes the obstruction out of the throat.

Over in Europe the toad is a recognized adjunct to the working force of the farm and garden, being raised and even purchased by the gardeners. Toads are untiring in their search for insects, and though they may not sing as sweetly as the robin, it must be remembered that they do not climb cherry trees. Make the toad a welcome guest in your garden.

Missouri has just dedicated at its state fair grounds at Sedalia one of the largest and best appointed live stock pavilions in the country.

There was a time when the obese woman was the light of other days.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

Somehow it doesn't sound just right when a spinster asks for a match.

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

About two-thirds of a man's friends are enemies in disguise.

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When a bachelor wants to make a married man angry, all he has to do is whistle the wedding march.

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The Alliance Israelite university has placed five Bialystok orphans in the Ahlem agricultural school, and has as a first installment applied the sum of 16,000 marks for their maintenance and education.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Remarkable Double Wedding.

A remarkable double wedding has been celebrated in a Viennese church. A manufacturer named Muller married a widow, while at the same time his son married the widow's daughter. Thus the father becomes the father-in-law of his own son, and the mother also the mother-in-law of her daughter.

Cheap Excursions South.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to most all points in Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at rate of one fare plus $2.00 with return limit 30 days. Liberal stopover privileges. Write I. P. Spining, General Northern Agent, Big Four Route, 238 Clark St., Chicago, for further information.

New Use for Gramophone.

Drilling native Malay levies by word of command emitted from a gramophone is the latest instance of modern ingenuity. Even the Zulu can now hear his own native songs and war dances from records made by a London company, who have sold more than 20 machines to swarthy warrior chiefs in South Africa. Folk-songs of the Pygmies were recently procured, and a machine has been dispatched to Lapland for the purpose, if possible, of procuring Eskimo folk-songs.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Uruguay's Financial Condition.

Uruguay reduced her national debt by $1,570,450 during 1905. The total debt on January 1, 1906, was $121,455,747, of which about 80 per cent. was external. Uruguay is a prosperous country, and in her prosperity is a good customer of the United States. Exports of merchandise from this country to Uruguay for the nine months ending March 31, 1906, amounted to $2,172,276, against $1,200,542 in the same period of the previous year.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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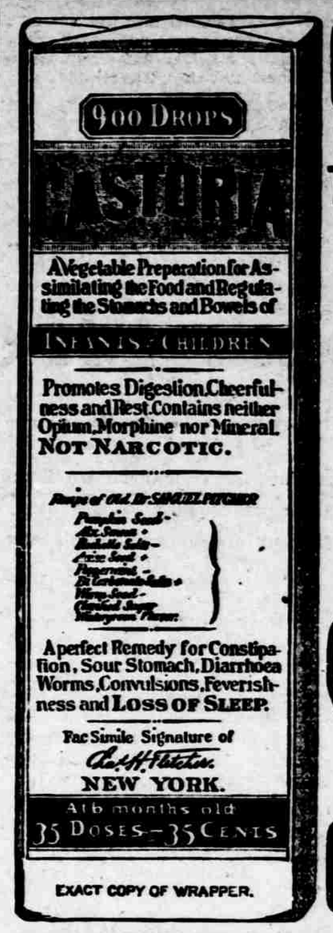
PENNIES FOR A COLLEGE.

One Hundred Thousand Workers Each Give a Penny to Ruskin College.

The British trade unions had not in their origin any direct concern with education, says the Fortnightly Review. But it is a fact of no ordinary significance that some of the leading unions should be taking very great interest in the higher education of the workman.

For the last three years some 100,000 workingmen, members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, have made three levies of one penny each to help on the work of Ruskin college at Oxford. This levy produces over £300 a year, and by means of it six engineers are maintained for a year's course of study at the college.

Smaller but substantial sums have been contributed to the same institution by the London Society of Compositors, by the Lanarkshire Miners' County Union, by the Amalgamated Association of Beamers, Twisters and Drawers, by the Derbyshire miners and the Durham miners, while a large number of other societies appear among the donors and subscribers.



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