

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my right side, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, halfhearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. If you have the slightest doubt of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

SECOND BIBLE A NECESSITY

Experienced Minister Knew What He Was Talking About When He Advised Junior.

"Now that you are married," said the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain Bible, and can study better with that right under your nose, and would willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen vols. and a pair of gloves and some little lacey things that I shall not attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of the astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women folk will put things into the Bible to press. It is a habit you can't break them of, and the first thing you know these feminine knick-knacks go sailing away to humiliate you."

That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. He sighed. The next day he began to cultivate an affection for a second Bible.

THEN THE AGENT FLED.



Insurance Agent—"I'd like to write a policy on your life."
Mr. Brighton Early—"Better not. I was born under a lucky star. If you'd insure me today it's ten to one I'd die tomorrow."

Wife's Sarcasm.
"I hear they are wearing nothing but old clothes at Plunkville-under-the-Peak. That's the place for you to go, wife."

"Yes, I can take seven trunks of old clothes. If old clothes are the racket, I can make a splurge."

In Cold Storage.
"I am afraid, your honor, this prisoner is a bad egg."
"H'm! Then we'd better put him in the cooler."

How About It?
It may also be true that the rolling moss gathers no rocks.

The Flavour of Post Toasties

Is so distinctly pleasing that it has won the liking of both young and old who never before cared much for cereal food of any kind. Served direct from the package—crisp and fresh, and—

"The Memory Lingers"
Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

KEEPING BULBS OVER WINTER

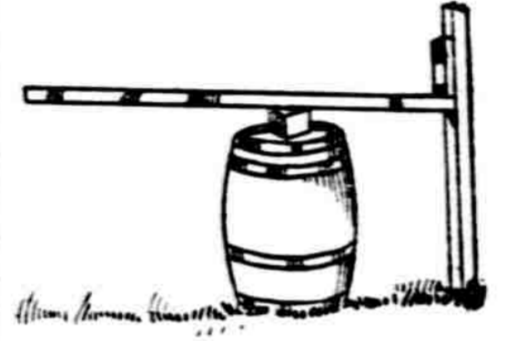
To Grow Well Following Spring When They Are Planted They Must Be Given Special Care.

For bulbs to keep well over winter and grow well the following spring or summer when they are planted they must have special care before storing. First, as soon as the stalks have been killed by frost cut them off a few inches above the ground. The bulbs or tubers will have matured before this time and they cannot secure more nourishment from the frost-killed and dead stems. Injury may result if the frost-killed stems are allowed to remain. Let the bulbs and tubers remain in the soil till late in the fall or till just before the ground begins to freeze hard. They will keep better in their natural position in the soil, under normal moisture conditions, than they will out of the soil. If the soil becomes very wet after the first frosts, then it will be better to dig them immediately. Select bright, clear weather for digging the bulbs. Begin the work in the morning after the dew is off the dead grass. Lift the clump or single bulb with a garden spade, being careful not to injure any of the underground parts. Shake off any excess of adhering soil and lay the tubers and bulbs on the dry ground for sunning. If the ground is wet or very damp place dry straw or leaves under them so that they will dry on all sides. At night protect them with straw, canvas or some covering to keep out dampness and prevent possible freezing. Uncover them each morning for exposure to air and sun and let them cure in this manner from three to five days. Be sure that any soil that may be remaining on them is perfectly dry before they are placed in storage.

APPLES PACKED IN BARRELS

Header Can Quickly Be Constructed by Using Piece of Scantling Reaching to Shed.

(By F. L. ROBINSON.)
To make a barrel-header such as can be quickly rigged, use a plank or scantling with one end under a stud reaching to the shed plate and nailed



Packing Apples in Barrels temporarily in place. The barrel to be headed forms the fulcrum. Don't press fruit too hard.

TIME FOR PICKING APPLES

Red Variety is Often Left for Some Time to Allow Them to Put on More Color.

The time for picking red apples is commonly gauged by their color, and that of yellow apples by the color of the seeds. The latter is the only reliable test of ripeness, for an apple picked just as the seeds are turned light brown, and before they become dark around the edges, will be found to have not only full flavor but the best keeping quality. But red apples are often left for some time after the seeds indicate maturity to allow them to put on more color, which they do rapidly under the influence of the bright days and cool nights of autumn.

Growers should bear in mind, however, that to defer picking after the seeds indicate ripeness, invites water-rot and shortens the life of the fruit in storage, often to a serious extent with the mid-winter varieties.

Spraying Fruit Trees. If your neighbor's orchard has been sprayed at least twice during the season it will interest you to compare the quality and quantity of his fruit with yours, if yours has not been sprayed.

If your orchard produces poor fruit you may be sure there is a reason and you ought to find it.

Whitewashed Trees. A little whitewash on the trunks of the shade trees will make the trees look attractive and give the place an appearance of refinement. The lime in the whitewash will be repulsive to bark beetles and borers for a while.

Set Out Gooseberries. September is a good month to set out gooseberries.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

A spraying of the currant and other small fruit bushes will help. Canning fruits and vegetables has become a great industry in certain sections of the country.

A little nitrate of soda worked in well with the soil around the roots will keep things going. In trimming trees the wound made by cutting off a limb close to the trunk will soon heal over.

It pays to pack fruit in clean baskets for the local market and it pays also to wrap them in paper. Just as soon as possible after raspberry picking is the time to look after the old canes among the new ones.

The small grower will find it expensive, and in the long run unsatisfactory, to use both the barrel and the box. Do not be stingy of water for the plants. Soak them plenty once or twice a week, and don't dribble once a day.

Grapes must be left on the vines until fully ripe and sweet if they are to be enjoyed, for they improve but little after picking.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Provide the hogs with a wallow. The cement silo is growing steadily in favor. The A-shaped pig pen is too hot for summer.

Many weeds interfere with the rotation of crops. Silage may be cut in almost any size desired. Watch the swill barrel. Keep it sweet and clean.

Hogs thrive much better on a ration rich in nitrogen. There are a few who save some of their own seed from the garden.

Hogs enjoy a tank of clean water to bathe in during the hot days. Never allow roses to remain on the bush until the petals begin to fall.

The common and cut-leaf elders have proved good lawn plants this year. One of the best foods for growing chickens is the curd from skimmed milk.

A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep. Get a good variety of Lima and bush beans and save the first to ripen.

Too many farmers have failed to appreciate the possibilities of rye as hog pasture. Second crop alfalfa is fine for the pig, but if pastured very closely it will soon run out.

A straw-colored open shed for the stock is a much needed thing on the treeless farm. Rotted manure should be spread on the plowed ground and well worked in with the harrow.

Even if we can not get fancy prices for our horses, there are good profits in growing colts. A good sized horse has a wider field of usefulness than a small one, and is worth more accordingly.

Uniformity in the size of a bunch of hogs has a great deal to do with the price they will bring. If you have your hogs on sour milk, keep them there. To change to sweet may upset their digestion.

The large farm is more profitable than the small farm if managers of the proper ability can be had. There is no feed better for young pigs and calves than sweet skim milk right from the separator.

If a poultryman or a farmer does not take an interest in poultry, he had better not keep any at all. Keep the sweet peas picked. It is better for the plants and the house can be made more attractive by their use.

Save seeds of trees and shrubs, as they ripen, and plant them. This is one way to multiply your ornamental plants. Many people recognize the value of a pure bred sire but comparatively few stop to think just how valuable he is.

The sow should be given a warm mill-feed slop, made fresh for each meal, whole oats and a little sound corn twice a day. Weed out the inferior birds, whether as to size, form or quality, at the earliest possible moment, feeding the two lots separately.

A large per cent. of poultry, especially young chicks, die through drinking from puddles and dirty water in their drinking troughs. The phosphates, when used in connection with the ancient manures and rotted sod, which is the same as humus, will pay handsomely.

The pig can eat more than he can digest, and digest more than he can use. So it is not a fact that a pig can take care of all he can eat. Every inclosure for the hogs should be perfectly tight, and with excellent wire fences that are now manufactured this is an easy matter.

It makes some horses ugly to work them with horses that do not travel up with them. Match them as to gait as well as to other things. Supply clear water. It is essential to health and to the hen for the production of the egg, the contents of which are nearly three parts water.

There are few cows which will not stand more quietly during the milking process if they have nothing else to attract their attention. Successful dairy expansion involves the intelligent systematic grading or building up of a herd, both by selection and breeding.

During the pregnancy of the sow, she should be allowed plenty of exercise and proper food, and there will be little trouble in giving birth to her offspring. Not only should an ample supply of pure water be provided for domestic use, but it should be conveniently located to avoid unnecessary labor in bringing it into the house.

If sows are carelessly fed during pregnancy, trouble of some kind is sure to follow at farrowing; if overfed after farrowing, losses may occur among the pigs from scours and thumps.

Cockerels will be better finished for market by shutting them up and feeding specially for a week on crushed corn and skimmed milk, all they can eat up clean, also plenty of grit.

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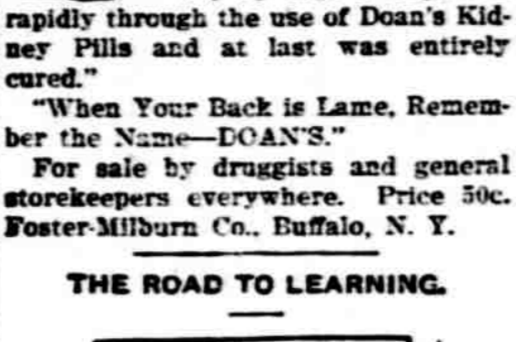
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HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness and weariness without suspecting their kidneys. Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was all doubled over with pain. I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling and my ankles were swollen to nearly twice their natural size. None of the doctors understood my case and I felt myself sinking lower day by day. I improved rapidly through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and at last was entirely cured."

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THE ROAD TO LEARNING.



De Quiz—Did the learned professor explain the matter on which you were in doubt?
De Witt—Yes, but he used such unfamiliar language that I'll have to go around tomorrow and get him to explain his explanation.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted my physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

(Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 K, Boston.

Left Him Far Behind. Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly gun, an'—"
"That's nothing," interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

Proper Treatment. "I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up."
"Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?" she queried sweetly.—Judge.

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Too Little Ton.

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