

Have It Handy.

He cried out in agony, and they ran to the neighbors for help. Scatica was torturing him.

The Power of Thought.

The power in man to think is the essence of his soul. Thought can destroy, thought can save.

Catarrh In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. 41; six for \$2. Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The United States has 427,668 coke ovens; Pennsylvania 26,910.

The capital invested in cotton mills in South Carolina now amounts to \$18,614,000.

It is estimated that 85 per cent of the silk goods used in the United States are the products of our own factories.

The labor press announces that E. V. Debs has severed his official connection with all labor unions, and will take the lecture platform.

A writer in an exchange declares that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 18,000,000 to do a few years ago.

The membership of the Cigar makers' International Union is taking a vote on a proposition to abolish the out-of-work benefit and to reduce the death benefits about 20 per cent.

A good many of the New England cotton mills may be making silk a few years from now.

It is reported that English machine builders have contracts for the equipment of many cotton mills in India, including 11 mills being established in Ahmedabad, where six more may be in progress of construction.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians.

The original manuscript copy of America's national hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," written in 1832 by Samuel Francis Smith, is now in the famous vatican library in Rome.

The collection of meteorites in the Paris natural history museum represents 463 distinct falls.

FITs Permanently Cured. No flu or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Women eat so little and so irregularly that it is a wonder it has never occurred to Uncle Sam that they would make good soldiers.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women.

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 238 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me."

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good."

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Couch Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

AGRICULTURAL



Keeping Out the Cold.

Hundreds of farm buildings that contain shivering and unthrifty stock all through the winter months could, at almost no expense whatever, be made very warm and comfortable.



BARN BUNKED WITH HAY.

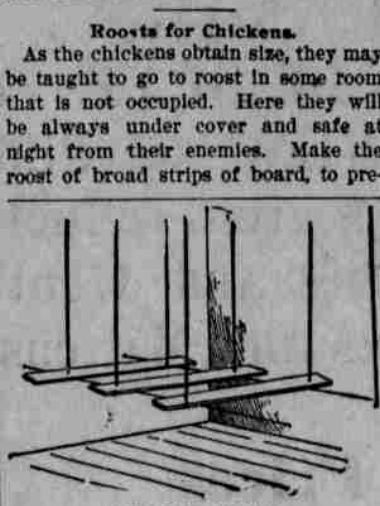
during the spring months.—American Agriculturist.

Packing Fruit for Market.

The degree of ripeness should determine the time of gathering the fruit. Host kinds of pears have a better flavor if picked as soon as their growth is completed and permitted to ripen off the tree.

Tender and soft fruits especially should be cooled as soon after being picked as practicable. The wrappers should not be close enough in texture to confine within them the moisture that comes from the fruit by evaporation.

Roosts for Chickens. As the chickens obtain size, they may be taught to go to roost in some room that is not occupied.



SWINGING ROOSTS.

Stone Banking for Barns. In banking up against the walls of basement barns, and especially in building up a passageway to the entrance, there is always strong temptation to use stones piled in loosely as a basis.

Seedling Peaches. In the peach orchard, and wherever this fruit is eaten, the seed, or as it is usually called, the "pit," will commonly be thrown upon the ground, where

frosts will crack it and enable the germ to come forth. Even if not covered at all, the root naturally strikes into the soil, so that it is ready to supply moisture whenever the growing shoots demand it.

Pitting Potatoes.

Potatoes keep better in a pit than anywhere else, but they must be well protected to prevent zero weather from catching them.

Potatoes that are to be used for seed should be placed in a pit by themselves so as to leave them undisturbed until taken out to plant.—Farmer's Voice.

San Baths for Cows.

It is not alone the cold weather in winter, but even more the lack of sunlight during its short days, that restricts egg production at this season.

Valuable English Bull.

An English newspaper says that the celebrated bull Merry Hampton has



MERRY HAMPTON.

recently been purchased by Mr. Dustin, of Illinois, for the handsome price of 300 guineas.

Farm Profits.

When does the farmer make a profit? There are hundreds of farmers who have become wealthy, yet they have handled very little money and have had difficulty in meeting their obligations.

"Mad Itch."

Some farmers cut corn and throw it over to the hogs, stalk and all, which is always thought was a waste.

The imperial family of Austria is descended from Rudolph Von Hapsburg, a German count, born in 1218, who was elected king of Germany in 1273.

QUEEN COUNTED THE WASH.

An Experience of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland with a Washerwoman.

Anne C. Kniper has an article in the St. Nicholas on "Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland." The author says:

The young Queen has necessarily more than other children—always had a good many lessons to learn, a good many tasks to perform, a good many duties to go through;

The winter of 1895 made no exception to the rule. Queen Wilhelmina's old friend was, under some pretext or other, induced to go out.

She had been busy for some time, now and then standing on tiptoe to fasten a bright bit of orange ribbon on a higher branch of the tree, when there was a knock at the door.

The answer was given without the least hesitation. "It is me, the washerwoman."

The washerwoman: Queen Wilhelmina was perplexed. She did not wish any one to see the tree, and could not send for the court lady, or any of her attendants.

"Well, come in and put down the basket, but don't look around." The woman did as she was told.

"Good afternoon, missy," she said. "Where shall I put the things?"

"Put them? Has the basket to be unpacked?"

"Oh, indeed! Then put the things somewhere, and make a little haste, please."

"You will see that the things on this list are all there, won't you, missy?" "Missy" began to enjoy the joke.

"It is all right. You can go now."

"Go?" she repeated indignantly. "No, indeed, I shan't go. I'll be paid first. The lady always pays me directly."

"Indeed she does. You can ask her, if you like."

The Queen saw that she would have to act her part of "missy" to the end. She found the situation amusing, and casting down her laughing eyes, she took out her purse, and counted the money into the laundress' hand.

"That's all right, and thank you kindly," the woman said, taking up her basket, and going to the door. Then, with a glance at the half-decorated Christmas tree, she added good-naturedly:

A gay, musical laugh rang through the room when "missy" was alone again. Her Majesty, the Queen of Holland, was, indeed, not accustomed to be addressed by that unpretending title.

Sailors Explode Sharks.

The men in the fleet blockading Havana beguiled the weary days by shark fishing on somewhat novel lines.

Insulting.

Pretty Girl—Did you see the way that man looked at me? It was positively insulting.

Big Brother—Did he stare?

Pretty Girl—Stare? Why, no. He ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at some one else, just as if I wasn't worth a second thought.—New York Weekly.

Ainal

Mrs. Oldham—Is your husband still your ideal of a man? Mrs. Youngman—No. My idol has been shattered.

It is never safe to put reliance in any woman who refers to her marriage as the result of a "girlish whim."

Importance of Drudgery.

Drudgery is essential in all good work. Some drudgery must precede high effort and attainment in any and every sphere.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back.

Reed pens split at the end like quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs, dating probably 2,500 years before Christ.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

If a woman catches cold wearing a thin dress to a reception her husband escapes public censure, but if she catches it hanging out clothes all but his dearest friends stop speaking to him.

Stands By in Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

When a girl goes around from town to town cooking oatmeal or a new kind of pancake flour at a grocery store she is called a "demonstrator."

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan.

As a Brooklyn Fifth avenue trolley car stopped the other day at the station adjoining Greenwood cemetery an old man in the rear of the car startled the other passengers by exclaiming in tones loud enough to be plainly heard:

"In the midst of life we are in death!" Following the direction of the old man's eyes, the other passengers saw a cemetery employe seated on a low white stone at the head of a newly made grave.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 28, 1895.

Exports of cottonseed products for the first five months of this year far exceed those of the 12 months of 1896.

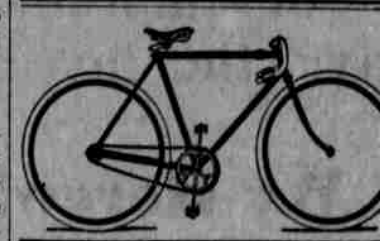
A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Don't Mind the Weather.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

Character From Sorrow.

Over and over again the old truth comes back to us, that no man is good for much till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our nature and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Porto Ricans demonstrate their patriotism by shouting for freedom and feeding themselves.

At the Storz palace in Rome, Italy, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan, India and China.

If the earth were not enveloped with atmosphere, the temperature on the surface would be about 330 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

In building nests birds usually avoid the use of bright colored materials, which would add to the chances of the enemy in locating them.

In 1897 South Africa imported \$1,437,534 worth of bicycles. In the civilization process the wheel seems to take precedence of the railway.



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