



BAD COMPLEXIONS, pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair with irritated scalp and dandruff, red, rough hands, with itching, burning palms, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, and baby blemishes, prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

Complete External and Internal Treatment of Every Humor. CUTICURA... The best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and the best baby soap in the world.

SMOOTH BROME GRASS.

Rapidly Establishing Itself in Favor in the North and Northwest.

Smooth brome grass has within the past two or three years been widely tested throughout the dry region of the west and northwest, as well as elsewhere, and has proved probably the most valuable of recent introductions among grasses for hay and pasture.

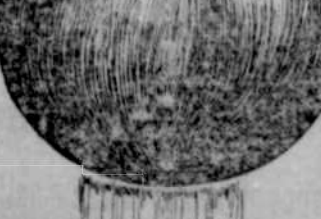
All kinds of stock eat it with relish, and while some investigators pronounce its nutritive value slightly below others claim that chemical analyses show it to be rich in flesh forming ingredients, much more so than timothy, and stockmen give excellent accounts of it.

The wonderful rapidity with which it grows, producing heavy crops and luxuriant pasture, and its thoroughly permanent character make very promising the value of smooth brome to the "dry farmer."

Smooth brome grass will withstand changes in the temperature without injury. Its ability to produce good pasture during long periods of drought far exceeds that of any other cultivated variety.

In California, Washington and Oregon smooth brome will succeed with or without irrigation. In Colorado it retains its bright green appearance until December, affording excellent pasture.

The Ben Davis Apple. The Ben Davis apple in many ways has given pleasure to thousands and brought dollars to hundreds, but no one knows who Ben Davis was or where he lived or died.



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NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE.

On Festive Occasions It Arrays Itself In Hired Finery.

The east side achieves gentility on great occasions, albeit somewhat unshaven and slippish between whites. From its own standpoint it does not spare expense. What it cannot buy it hires.

The most gorgeous and costly creations are obtainable for \$5 an evening. The paraphernalia of mourning may be rented for a single occasion. Ball dresses warranted to captivate are for hire in Division street.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious.

Good Roads and Cities.

It is only by a state aid and give the city population an incentive to give farmers the help they are willing to give and which justice requires them to give.

Opportunity Is the Cream of Time.

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Regularity of meals is a more powerful factor in our daily lives than we realize. With the exception of the bite which is often taken to induce sleep food should be taken at regular intervals.

For Over Fifty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children's ailments.

The Human Bird.

A facetious man who rejoices in the name of Bird conceived the idea of calling a convention of all the people in Philadelphia who belong to his tribe.

Double Trouble



The complication of SPRAINS and BRUISES is a very sore trouble, but doubly, or separately, as sprain or bruise, there is no remedy known the equal of

St. Jacobs Oil

for a PROMPT, SURE CURE



FARM GARDEN IN THE SUGAR BUSH.

Maple Sugar Making - The Modern Process and Product.

Though tons of maple sugar are made, for the most part in New York and Vermont, there are probably many people living on farms throughout the United States who have no more clear idea of how maple sugar is made than they have of the production of electricity.

The sugar maple is so called on account of the sugar contained in the sap. The process with no experience can hardly tell the difference between it and water, as it is clear and sparkling and has but a faint taste of sugar.

In the fall the greater part of the sap goes from the trunk and branches into the roots, where, buried deep in the



ground, it will not be chilled. In the spring, beginning in the latter part of February or first of March, according as the season is forward or backward, the sap begins to ascend the body of the tree, the greater part in the outer layers of the tree.

The first thing is to get the sap. In the early days before the bit and brace an oblique notch was cut into the tree near the ground, and from this wound the sap would flow.

Next the wooden bucket came into use. By driving a nail into the tree under the lower corner of this wound a curved hole wider on one side of the tree to the other, but narrow up and down, was made with a "gouge," and into this was driven a short wooden spout of the same shape, which caught the sap as it dripped from the cut, and thus carried it to short wooden troughs made by digging out basewood blocks.

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RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain.

—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed.

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black when finished. Sweetness was the main consideration, and there was no incentive to keep out the dirt and cinders, for sugar was just as sweet, and sugar lighter than chocolate was looked upon as having been adulterated.

The next improvement was the large pan placed upon an arch made of stone or brick. About the same time tin buckets came into use. A little later the metallic spout was invented.

A few sugar makers have their plant so arranged that the sap, or sirup, does not touch wood after the sap leaves the tree.



AVARAGE BOILING PLACE OF TODAY. That will not command the highest price, and if lighter adulteration with refined sugar is suspected.

GOOD WATER FROM TREES.

Wells Which Wily Southern Woodsmen Tap With an Auger.

In many sections of the forest lands of the south during the dry seasons a man may walk for miles without finding a stream of water or a spring by which to quench his thirst.

A cottonwood tree or a willow is the well which the wily huntsman taps. He examines each tree until he finds one that has what a woodsman calls a "vein."

The reason for this phenomenon cannot easily be explained, but that a supply of water can be contained in a tree is not so surprising.

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Girls' Ambition.

Many girls will have notions that as our lives advance our ambitions are apt to become more simple.

Things to Know.

Good macaroni is of a yellowish tint, does not break readily in cooking and swells to three or four times its bulk.

It is the custom to serve macaroni with tomato sauce as a separate course.

A spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which meats or fowls are boiled

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J.C. Ayer, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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Doctors find A Good Prescription For mankind

Ten for five cents, at Druggists, Grocers, Restaurants, Saloons, News-Stands, General Stores and Barbers' Shops.

A woman of 30 of today does not pretend to be a girl, whereas the spinster of the last generation often made herself ridiculous at 45 by aping the reticences, the blushes and the childish appetites of 16.

Mr. George Meredith's ideal heroine is a lady who can play a good knife and fork, and no doubt it will be for the ultimate benefit of the race, as well as the immediate benefit of the current menu, if this species of woman is encouraged.

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