

FARMER'S WIFE NEARLY STARVED

Mrs. Peterson Says She Was Afraid to Eat on Account of Trouble That Followed.

"I weighed just a hundred and three pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh a hundred and twenty-two pounds," declared Mrs. Amy Peterson, the wife of a prosperous farmer of Lakeville, Mass., a suburb of New Bedford.

"I had acute indigestion," she said, "and no one knows how I suffered. I had cramping pains in my stomach that were almost unbearable, and I suffered no end of distress from gas and bloating. Why, I was actually starving to keep from being in such awful misery, and I lost thirteen pounds in weight. Sometimes I wonder how I lived through it all, and I just thought there was no hope for me. I was restless night and day and was easily irritated, and some nights I slept so little it didn't seem that I had been to bed at all.

"But now I feel as strong and well as if I had never been sick a day in my life, and I just know Tanlac is the best medicine in the world. I haven't a touch of indigestion now, and every time I sit down to the table I can't help but feel thankful to Tanlac. I have a wonderful appetite and have gained back all my lost weight and six pounds besides. I am simply overjoyed to be feeling so well, and I just praise Tanlac everywhere I go."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

GIVE ILLUSION OF WINDOW

Chicago Man's Ingenious Idea for Improving Appearance of Room Without Open-Air Outlets.

A neat little illusion that gives to an interior room without a window the appearance of having a couple of windows has grown out of the housing shortage. In one of the remodeled houses the owner has had a window-frame with glass in it set in the wall. There is a space of a piece of studding and then a suggestion of a blue sky.

Curtains are hung over the window and a pair of inside shutters partly closed add to the setting. A plant in a small pot rests on the window sill outside the window. The whole is lighted by electricity, the lamp being out of sight, outside and above the window.

The indirect lighting, the window, the flower and the curtain combine to destroy the feeling that you are in a room with no outlet to the open air and adds a cheerfulness that could be obtained in no other way.—Chicago Journal.

Neatly Put.

A well-known statesman was present at a dinner party. At his side sat an old country gentleman.

A conceited young man spent most of his time during the meal in making fun of this old gentleman. He kept on referring to him as the Phillistine.

Finally the old gentleman said angrily: "I don't know what you mean by continuously repeating that word. I really can't think what you mean by a Phillistine."

The statesman interrupted. "A Phillistine," he said, "is a man who is annoyed by the jawbone of an ass."

Sleepers in Wreck Safest.

According to one medical authority, the passengers who are asleep when a train collision occurs escape most of the bad effects of shaking and concussion.

ASPIRIN

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

The Chaser.

Senora Pilar Sereda, the Spanish painter, was defending the bull fight at a dinner in New York.

"An American visitor to Madrid," she said, "left the bull fight one afternoon in disgust.

"What a fool animal a bull is!" he said. "It will spend hours chasing a red cloak round and round the ring." "And then the American saw a pair of flashing black eyes, and he spent hours chasing a red cloak round and round the town."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

EMPRESS LOST HER AITCHES

Eugenie's Struggles With Unfamiliar English Must Have Been Amusing to Her Hearers.

Dr. Ethel Smyth, the well-known composer, who was for 30 years an intimate friend of the late Empress Eugenie, tells the following amusing story concerning their first meeting:

"The occasion I am speaking of, when I first came into personal contact with her, was a meet of the barriers, which took place, at her special request, at Farnborough hall. She came out onto the gravel sweep in front of the house, and her manner was more gracious and winning than any manner I had previously seen, as she bowed right and left to the awe-struck field, saying repeatedly: "Put on your 'ats; I pray you, put on your 'ats."

"The master then was presented, and she really and truly did remark to him—as, if you come to think of it, she naturally would—I 'ope the 'ounds will find the 'are near the 'ouse.'"—Chicago American.

He Didn't Rate Much.

He—"It's my principle never to kiss a girl."

She—"You can't expect any interest from me, then."—Williams Purple Cow.

THE evolution we can only conjecture,

for when the white settlers came to America they found not the tiny wild teosinte, but Indian corn, or maize, bearing 8-inch ears with 14 rows of improved kernels to the ear—nature's response to the simple plant-breeding methods of the savage. It is not even known how long the Indians had been cultivating this improved corn. That it was long before the appearance of Europeans, however, is evident not only from its early and widespread cultivation by tribes of the area now embraced in the United States, but from the fact that indications of its cultivation are found in mounds and in the ancient pueblo ruins and cliff dwellings.

In 1779, during the Revolution, General Sullivan led the famous punitive expedition against the Iroquois (Five Nations) in central New York. His mission was to destroy the villages and crops of the Indians. The Iroquois lived in fixed habitations and orchards, and it was good corn and well cultivated, with pumpkins between the rows.

Nowadays the annual corn crop of the world—and it is grown from Canada to the Argentine republic and in parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia—amounts to approximately three billion bushels, three-quarters of which is grown in the United States, where it exceeds in value the combined wheat and cotton crops, or approximately four billion dollars.

It must be remembered, too, that between the original wild grass and the corn which the white men found the Indian cultivating here, there was undoubtedly a very long period of the so-called "pod" corn, in which each kernel was enclosed in a sheath. When it is considered that the elimination of this sheath in itself unquestionably required many centuries, some idea may be gained of the probable total length of time necessary to develop teosinte into the perfected ear of corn.

It was nature's scheme of producing variations—her apparently unalterable will to create no duplicates—that opened up to Mr. Burbank his opportunity to carry forward the evolution of teosinte into corn in a comparatively few seasons. In his experiments with the plant he produced more than ten thousand specimens on his grounds. Among these thousands he found some offspring which were an improvement over the parent plants. It was then simply a matter of continued and intensive application of scientific methods of selection, from season to season, until the final result was achieved.

Teosinte has no rachis or cob like other grains, but one kernel is piled on the next below, the kernels, when ripe, falling apart. By a gradual evolution a rachis and eventually a flat and later a round cob was developed, and this cob was finally covered with

OBJECT OF EDUCATION

Education is more than the mastery of a number of mental tricks. Education may teach a person how to earn a living, but many pupils, often the best, cannot be persuaded that earning a living makes living itself worth while; they will turn from it to any irrelevance, good or bad; while those who can be persuaded are by that very persuasion made stupid, which certainly is not the aim of education.

There is in everyone a hunger of the soul, or the self, which can be satisfied only by some kind of mystical belief, and by a life in terms of it; this hunger must be expressed somehow, and all education must be seen as a means of satisfying it.—London Times.

German Teacher's Record.

Thomas Dilbin tells in his "Bibliomania" of a German pedagogue who had for 51 years prior to his death superintended an institution in Sushia

with old-fashioned severity. From an average informed by means of recorded observations one of the ushers calculated that in the course of his career his chief had given 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 200,000 castings, 120,000 fives with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by heart. It was further calculated that he had made boys kneel on peas 700 times, kneel on a sharp edge of wood 6,000 times and wear a fool's cap 5,000 times.—Manchester Guardian.

SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should Be Read by All Women

Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable to do all of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

The experience and testimony of such women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacements, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

Sweet Innocence.
"My wife is talking about raising some 'Jack' roses." "That so?" "Yes; she asked me last night if I couldn't get her a few Jack pots to put 'em in."—Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.

Lucky.
Uncle Josh—Here's a letter from Nephew Harry, that's gone to Africa, and says that within 20 rods of his house there's a family o' laughing hyenas.

His Wife—Well, I am glad he's got pleasant neighbors, anyway—that's something.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. C. Child*.

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"Oh, Bob, you've leain a lot of flies." "I'll get after them, dear." "You'll never kill them all." "Well, I'll kill these three, anyway—they're females." "How do you know?" "They made a dash for the mirror the first thing."—Boston Transcript.

REST YOUR TIRED FEET

ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe, stops the pain of corns and bunions, and gives quick relief to sweating, callous, tired, aching, tender feet, blisters and sore spots. It rests the feet, keeps them cool and comfortable. Shoes and stockings wear twice as long when you walk in comfort.

The Truth Comes Out.
The ex-Widow—But, if you didn't love me and pity my widowed state, why did you marry me?
Her Latest Husband—Madam, I married you solely for the privilege of spanking those fiendish brats of yours.

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