

**THE PINKHAM CURES**

ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 14th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedy was first introduced skeptics over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and scepticisms have been swept away by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is a fact that is known to our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**TAG ENDS OF THINGS.**

Rome has 934,000 visitors during the first six months of the year. Trial by jury in Britain dates from the reign of Ethelred I., 866-871 A. D. Factory girls in Leeds, England, go to work fashionably attired, numbers of them on cycles. Only five outbreaks of yellow fever in English ports are known to have occurred in the last century.

The pearl is the only precious stone that can be skinned. To skin it is often the only way to restore its milky color. The records of the Great Bank of Newfoundland show that the cod there are entirely two months every year, December and January.

The island of Newfoundland—a territory as large as the state of New York—has only about 250,000 inhabitants, and these are sprinkled along the coast line.

**ST. JACOBS OIL**

POSITIVELY CURES

- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Backache
- Headache
- Feetache
- All Bodily Aches

**CONQUERS PAIN.**

**Wet Work**  
has no terrors for the man who wears  
**SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Suits and Slickers**  
Warranted waterproof. On the question, look for the trade mark. If your dealer doesn't have them, write for catalogue to M. M. SAWYER & SONS, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

**31 YEARS AGO**  
we began our present business of selling general merchandise at wholesale prices in time. Sold by druggists, millions of people ordered goods from us last year, saving from 10 to 25 per cent. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you? Our free price catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 10 cents.  
**Montgomery Ward & Co.**  
CHICAGO  
The house that tells the truth.

**HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL TOOTHACHE**  
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

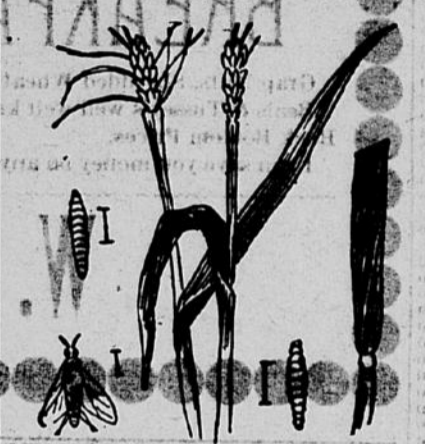
**FARM AND GARDEN**

**WHEAT STEM MAGGOT.**

Energetic Prevention Must Be Taken or This Destructive Pest Will Greatly Increase.

The wheat stem maggot, or, as it is sometimes called, the wheat bulb worm, has proved to be rather a serious pest in some localities, and we apprehend that some precaution must be taken or it will greatly increase, says the Iowa Homestead. Its presence may be easily detected in a crop. When the maggot form of the insect enters the stalk it cuts off the stem just above the upper joint, with the result that the head takes on a ripened appearance while the crop is yet green.

It seems to be more plentiful where both winter and spring wheat are grown in the same locality. In this case the mature insects with



THE WHEAT STEM MAGGOT.

wings deposit their eggs upon the young plants of winter wheat. When these hatch, the larvae feed upon the central part of the plants on their course downward. They remain during the winter in the surface of the ground and appear in the spring in the adult form. These in turn lay their eggs upon spring wheat plants and cause the destruction of such plants as they feed upon. However, the devastation of the first brood in the spring is seldom noticed. It is the second brood of flies whose progeny brings about the work of destroying the wheat beds. It is claimed that even a third brood makes its appearance and again deposits its eggs upon young wheat. It is our opinion that grasses will furnish the necessary breeding ground just as well as winter wheat.

The accompanying illustration shows portions of two heads of wheat that have been affected by the insect, as well as the pupa and larva form and mature condition of the insect. These are magnified, and conception of the real size may be obtained by the little character placed beside each figure, which indicates their exact length.

The available remedies for this insect are preventive rather than curative. Wheat should not be grown continuously on the same soil, and, indeed, long rotation should be introduced in which there are a variety of crops. We have known many persons who were troubled with this pest to burn their stubble, thinking in this way that they brought about the destruction of large numbers. Fortunately there is a fungous disease that attacks this maggot and fly, so that there is some likelihood of its rapid increase being prevented.

**USE PAINT FREQUENTLY.**

The Farmer Who Does Not Care for the Appearance of His Premises Makes a Mistake.

The importance of keeping farm buildings well painted is apparently not appreciated as it should be. In traveling about the country, great carelessness in this respect is noticeable on every hand. Neat looking houses, barns and other buildings denote thrift and good management, while dilapidated weather-worn structures give the place an air of neglect or poverty, according to the degree of decay. If a farmer cares nothing for looks, he should keep his buildings well painted, because it is good business to do so. Good paint, in convenient form for use, is now put up and sold at reasonable prices. Anyone with sufficient energy to rub the paint well into the weather checks, and interest enough in his work to keep the paint thin, can do a good job of painting. A thoroughly good brush is necessary; this is a sure case of the best being the cheapest, as it will not only enable a man to do more and better work but a good brush will last longer than a cheap one. The fall is the best time to do outside painting, as it then has all winter in which to harden slowly—whereas paint put on in spring or summer is sometimes injured with the hot sun while it is fresh and soft.—Agricultural Epitomist.

**Windfall Apples for Stock.**

There are many farmers who place so value on the immature and wind-fall apples for feeding purposes. One farmer has fed to all kinds of stock except sheep—he has no sheep—and has never seen any but beneficial results from so doing. As the apples near maturity and ripen they are more valuable, of course, as they are also more relished by the stock. He prefers to so use the inferior ripe apples to making them into cider, except such cider as is needed for making apple-butter and vinegar.

**STARTING THE FURROWS.**

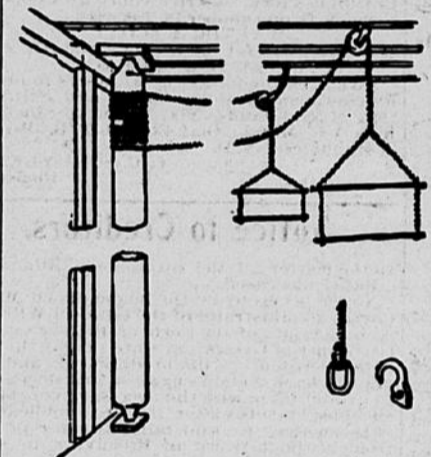
If the First Are Crooked It Is Hard to Make Any Straight Ones Afterward.

Good plowing requires a knowledge of the principles of soil turning, and requires experience in doing the work. If the first furrows are run carelessly or incorrectly it will be found exceedingly difficult to do a good job. The plowing of old fields is less difficult than the plowing of new ones, for the reason that the old fields have landmarks that are easily understood. This, of course, is true only if the plowing of former years has been correct. It is a somewhat difficult task to turn straight furrows across a new field with nothing to serve as a guide but some object on the further side. The skilled farmer should not trust the turning of the first furrows to the boy or the unskilled hired hand. If the first furrows are crooked it is difficult to make any straight ones afterward. The best plowman will find it difficult to correct the errors of his predecessors. Even the skilled plowman will not find it an easy matter to run the first furrow straight ahead of him and keep his team well under control. If the field is to be plowed on the "lands" plan, then there is an added reason why the best plowman on the farm should take the matter in hand, for there will be several "first" furrows to plow. The first furrows are the patterns of all that are to follow them. Landmarks set up on opposite sides of the field will assist the plowman in making his furrow straight whether he be skilled or a novice.—Farmers' Review.

**LIFTING ARRANGEMENT.**

For Removing Bed or Ladders from the Farm Wagon It Is Said to Be Unequaled.

A good lifting arrangement for removing bed or ladders from the wagon is herewith illustrated. To the joists of the loft over the barn floor, at proper distances, are chained two pulleys. Over each of these passes a half-inch rope, one end of which is connected with a stretcher large enough to slip over the end of the wagon bed. The upper crossbar of the stretcher may simply have a deep notch at each end, just wide enough to receive the rope. A knot in the latter just below the stick serves to hold it in place. The lower bar is a trifle longer and has the rope securely tied at each end. Supposing now that the stretchers are sufficient-



HANDY WAGON BED HOIST.

ly low to receive the bed from the wagon, the rope passes from one pulley toward the side of the barn floor, then through a hole near the top of the windlass or revolving pillar, as shown in the engraving, and out again to the other pulley.

The windlass may consist of a six-inch cylindrical post which receives the rope near its top, while at a convenient height from the floor are holes for the insertion of levers used in turning. The wagon being driven into place, the stretchers are slipped over each end of the bed, which is then quickly and easily drawn to the top by revolving the windlass. When sufficiently high one of the levers is left in place with the outer end resting against some upright timber of the barn frame and thus holds it secure. For hay ladders, instead of the lower bar of the stretcher, the rope may terminate in a ring, which slips over an iron hook. These hooks are permanently fastened to the ladders at suitable points where they will not interfere with anything else.—Orange Judd Farmer.

**Importance of Alfalfa.**

Alfalfa is rapidly growing in importance, and becoming a considerable factor in the enlargement of the meat supply, largely taking the place of corn in feeding west of the Mississippi valley. The area is enlarging, and the first cutting of this year is very large. Horses thrive on it with little grain, cattle fatten on it with a finish of corn, and in its use the hog has become a hay-eating animal. It is, to an increasing extent, taking the place of range grasses in the economy of the cattle industry, and the change will cause an enlargement rather than a decrease of the meat supply.

**Feed Corn on the Farm.**

A heavy shipment of corn from the farm is nothing to be proud of. It is an evidence of poor farming methods. Annual assessment levied on the fertility of the soil and the proceeds shipped away in that form, is ruinous. We are a meat-eating people. The grain is but a small part of the corn-stalk. When corn is sold, the stalks are in many instances worse than wasted. If the corn crop is fed on the farm and its equivalent sold in beef and dairy products, the soil is continually increasing in fertility, Farm and Home.

**The Man of Importance.**  
Once upon a time there was a man who was exceedingly grave, and who tried to impress his acquaintances with his seriousness. His sedateness naturally caused remarks, and his evident feeling of importance brought a smile to many lips. "He apparently feels that the world revolves around him," said one of his friends.  
Moral.—A man is sometimes serious enough to suppose that he is the center of gravity.—N. Y. Herald.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horchound and Tar for Colds. Fike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

As soon as budding genius finds that it has been noticed it begins to blow itself.—Puck.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

One trouble with white lies is that they require too much whitewashing.—Chicago Daily News.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, per package, than others.

Never monkey with a buzz-saw when it is busy.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

**A Solitary Exception.**  
"Our officials should understand that Uncle Sam expects every man of them to do his duty."  
"All except the customs officials, of course. He expects them to collect it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Chronic Grumbler.**  
To the large number of stories of the "meanest man" which are frequently related, one should be added of a certain Frenchman, famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion.

He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat at his bedside.

One day a friend of the invalid's came in and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly!" he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."  
"Is it possible?" asked the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room!"—Detroit Free Press.

**HELEN MOON'S CASE.**

New Providence, Ia., Oct. 13th.—The wonderful case of little three-year old Helen Moon continues to be the talk of the neighborhood and everyone is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon, the happy father and mother.

It will be remembered that this sweet little girl was given up by the doctors with Dropsy. She was so far gone that her eyes were closed up and her body bloated till it was purple.

After everything else had failed Dodd's Kidney Pills were used and to the joy and surprise of everyone she commenced to improve.

This improvement resulted in complete good health and she continues to keep strong and well without the slightest symptom of the Dropsy left.

The doctors are as much bewildered as anyone at the wonderful cure of this desperate case.

**SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS**

With Catarrhal Derangements of the Pelvic Organs.



Miss Kate Brown.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain—Peruna Cured.



A neglected cold is frequently the cause of death. It is more often, however, the cause of some chronic disease.

There is not an organ in the body but what is liable to become seriously deranged by a neglected cold. Diseases of the kidneys, bladder and digestive organs are all frequently the result of a neglected cold.

Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered, there will be no use in using medicine.

Dyspepsia, medicine, diarrhoea, medicine and constipation medicine is of no good whatever when catarrh is the cause. The catarrh must be treated. The cause being removed, the derangements will disappear.

Peruna cures catarrh of the digestive organs, the urinary organs or any of the internal organs.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Miss Kate Brown, Recording Secretary of the L. C. B. Association of Kansas, in a letter from 605 N. Seventh st., Kansas City, Kan., says:  
"For seven years I have not known what it was to spend a well day. I caught a severe cold which I neglected. It was at the time of menstruation and inflammation set in and prostrated me. Catarrh of the kidneys and bladder followed, my digestive organs gave way, in fact the cold disarranged my whole system."  
"I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and medicine, but derived but little benefit until I began treatment with Peruna. I kept taking it for nearly nine months before I was completely cured, but I kept growing better gradually so that I felt encouraged to continue taking Peruna until my health was restored. I send my thanks and blessings to you for Peruna."—Miss Kate Brown.

"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?" "Yes, I told him about it this morning, and he has explained it satisfactorily, and I think it is quite a credit to him, too." "What did he say?" "He said he always filled the bottles so full that there was no room on the top for the cream."—Indianapolis News.

Fuddy—"There is one thing about Flanders that I like. He never has anything to say about his aches and pains." Duddy—"No, but he's all the time bragging about his 'splendid health.'"—Boston Transcript.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Tongue—"He seemed quite fluent in his mother tongue." "Fluent? Say, he talks fast enough to make you think it's his mother-in-law's tongue."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Shelley—"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance."

There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence.—Colton.

**HAZARD**  
"If your shooting has not been satisfactory, perhaps your powder was not the best."  
**HAZARD BROWN'S GUN POWDER**  
"It is the best, and is so generally known that it is a surprise at the result."

**Water in It.**  
"My dear," asked Mr. Keerful, as he poked inquisitively at a mass of something on his plate, "what in the world is this?" "Why," explained Mrs. Keerful, "you know the health authorities have advised us to boil all the water we use, and that is the watermelon you bought for dessert."—Baltimore American.

"You didn't dig any coal to-day, did you?" chuckled the striker. "No," replied the non-union miner, good-humoredly. "I wasn't in the vein for it."—Philadelphia Press.

He who is quick to promise is often slow to perform.—Ran's Horn.

**SYRUP OF FIGS**



Acts Gently;  
Acts Pleasantly;  
Acts Beneficially;  
Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.  
For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

ESTABLISHED 1878.  
**WOODWARD & CO., GRAIN COMMISSION**  
Orders for Future Delivery Executed in All Markets.